



NUTMEG FLYER



NEWSLETTER OF THE NUTMEG DIVISION, NORTHEASTERN REGION, NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION, SERVING MODEL RAILROADERS IN HARTFORD, LITCHFIELD, MIDDLESEX, NEW HAVEN, NEW LONDON, TOLLAND AND WINDHAM COUNTIES OF CONNECTICUT & HAMDEN AND HAMPSHIRE COUNTIES OF MASSACHUSETTS

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Schedule 1

*Annual Picnic
September 10, 2005
Home of Jack Kreeger*

Schedule 2

*Membership Meeting
November 11, 2005
Wethersfield Police Station*

TIME: 1:00 PM

The annual picnic will be held on
September 10, 2005
at Jack Kreeger's residence,
20 Jan Drive, Hebron, CT
(860-643-4082) Starting at 1:00PM
You must provide your own chairs & a
small card table. You must provide your
own soft drinks, but ice will be provided.
Also we request that you bring a dish to
feed 5 people. Nutmeg will provide Hot
Dogs, Hamburgers and chicken fillets.
Cost will be \$ 8.00 per individual or
\$15.00 per couple.
Reservation form and Directions to
Jack's on page 7

TIME 7:30PM

(Note time change 1/2 hour later)

John Sacerdote will give a clinic on
hand laying track and switches.
We will again provide a "show & tell"
opportunity for attendees to show and
describe their models and/or photographs..

Directions to the meeting
are on page 7.



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ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW

Well its that time for the Nutmeg Division Train Show. It will be held on November 6, 2005 at the Colony in Vernon, Rt.30/83 from 10am to 3pm.

WE WILL NEED HELP.

The BOD has planned a raffle, white elephant table and a clinic for beginners titled "From "Starter Set to Small Layout". For the white elephant table the BOD hopes that you will donate any of your unwanted model railroad kits with all the proceeds going to the division. Help the division's bank account by donating some kits. We will need help at the ticket desk, white elephant table and the raffle. Even if you can stay for only a couple of hours it will sure help. Remember this is your division not the BOD's If you wish to help out contact me at 860-872-2240 or email: joseph_sokol@msn.com

NEW COUPLER EDITOR

The Northeast Region's newsletter, The Coupler has a new editor, Phil Monat a Metro-North Division member who would like to be informed of any train shows, fan trips and any type of activities that you know of. He would like to have a least 6 months lead time. Contact Phil at:

PhilMonat@aol.com

NORTHEASTERN REGION

FALL CONVENTION

The MetroNorth Division is sponsoring the Northeastern Region Convention Fall Convention "METROPOLITAN LIMITED" on October 6 thru October 9, 2005 at the Sheraton Stamford in Stamford, CT. The division's show committee has developed an outstanding program. For details check their website: www.metronorthnmra.org or call John Campbell, 860-568-5075 for a registration form.

HARTFORD NATIONAL 2009

The above name has been chosen for the National Convention in Hartford to be held from July 5 thru July 9, 2009. Various designs of a logo are being reviewed. The NMRA has signed contracts with the Convention Center and the Marriot Hotel in Hartford. The Host Committee has formed a corporation known as The Hartford National 2009, Inc. The contract agreement between The Hartford National 2009 and the NMRA is in the final stages of negotiation. As soon as an EIN (Employment Identification Number) is received, The Hartford National 2009 will submit a request to the IRA to obtain a non-profit designation. The Host Committee consisting of John Sacerdote, Chairperson, Vin Gallogly and Al Daley, vice-chairpersons are presently lining up Chairpersons for the various activities required to conduct a National Convention.

Upcoming Events in the New England area

*(To obtain more information about any of the events listed below, go to www.trains.com, click on **Schedule of Events** from the **Resource** list on the left side of the screen. Next click on **Search by State** on the left side of the screen. Choose a state from the list. Click on any event you are interested in and all information available will be displayed.*

Connecticut:

10th Annual All Gauge Train Show

New Haven, CT..... Sunday, August 21, 2005

Naugatuck Flyer Metro-North Group Travel Railfan Trip

Waterbury, CT Sunday, September 11, 2005

Greenwich Connecticut Early Fall Train Meet

Old Greenwich, CT Sunday, September 25, 2005

Northeastern Region Fall Convention

Stamford, CT..... Thursday - Sunday, October 6 - 9, 2005

New Haven & Derby Railroad Club Model Train Show

West Haven, CT..... Sunday, October 9, 2005

Farewell to the FL9 Metro-North Group Travel Railfan Trip

Stamford, CT..... Sunday, October 23, 2005

Stamford Model RR Club O Scale Swap Meet and Open House

Stamford, CT..... Saturday, October 29, 2005

Classic Shows, LLC Train Show

Wallingford, CT Sunday, October 30, 2005

Nutmeg Division Train Show

Vernon, CT Sunday, November 6, 2005

Massachusetts:

Greenberg's Train, Toy & Hobby Show

Wilmington, MA..... Saturday & Sunday, August 27 & 28, 2005

Old Colony Model RR Club's 4th Annual Model RR Show

Taunton, MA..... Sunday, September 18, 2005

Providence and Worcester Rail Fan Club and Museum, Inc. Show

Webster, MA..... Sunday, September 25, 2005

P&W Excursion

Worcester, MA..... Saturday, October 1, 2005

Southern New England Model RR Club O Scale Train Show and Open House

Gardner, MA Saturday, October 15, 2005

North Shore Model Railroad Club 2005 Open House

Wakefield, MA Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23, 2005

South Shore Model Railway Club Open House

Hingham, MA Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2005

South Shore Model Railway Club Fall Open House & Show

Hingham, MA Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2005

14th Annual Brockton Train Show

Brockton, MA Sunday, November 6, 2005

Worcester Model Railroaders, Inc. Open House

Worcester, MA..... Sunday, November 6, 2005

New Hampshire:

20th Annual Concord Model Railroad Club Train Show

Concord, NH..... Sunday, September 11, 2005

Railroadiana Auction

Brookline, NH..... Saturday, October 29, 2005

Bedford Boomers Model Train Exhibition

Bedford, NH..... Sunday, November 6, 2005

Vermont:

13th Annual Glory Days of the Railroad Festival

White River Junction, VT Saturday, September 9, 2005

Rutland Railroad Day

Rutland Center, VT Saturday, September 24, 2005

First Frost Special

White River Junction, VT (to St. Johnsbury) Saturday & Sunday, October 29 & 30, 2005

Web Sites

NMRA

<http://www.nmra.org>

Northeastern Region NMRA

<http://www.trainweb.org/northeasternregion/NERHOME.HTML>

Nutmeg Division NER

<http://www.trainweb.org/northeasternregion/NERDIV05.HTML>

NER Convention Information

<http://www.trainweb.org/northeasternregion/NERREG04.HTML>

Connecticut Railroad Attractions

<http://www.railterminal.com/ctr.html>

Don Irace

Providence & Worcester Model Railroad

<http://www.trainweb.org/pwmrr>

Ed Juairé

East Coast Railroad

<http://railfan145.com/>

Bob Davis

Mashamou Valley & Western Railroad

<http://www.members.tripod.com/railfan10/>

Bob Van Cleef

North River Railway

<http://www.northriverrailway.com/Home.html>

George Sellios

Franklin and South Manchester Railroad

<http://www.horailroad.com/frm/fsmlayout.html>

Connecticut G Scalers

<http://members.tripod.com/~CTGScalers/>

Adobe Acrobat

To download free Acrobat Reader

<http://www.adobe.com>



Internet Resource

Bob Van Cleef, of the Nutmeg Division, created an internet web site with a lot of links to various places on the internet. There are various sections for people to visit. The web site address is:

<http://www.northriverrailway.com/nutmeglinks.html>

Below is the main page from Bob's web site:

PLEASE NOTE: This web site only works with Microsoft Internet Explorer and will not display correctly with Netscape.



HELPFUL LINKS
FOR NUTMEG
DIVISION
MEMBERS
NUTMEG LINKS PAGE

Welcome

The following links are made available to members of the Nutmeg Division for the viewing pleasure and use of its members. If you have a favorite sight or would like to see any changes, additions or corrections, please contact us at the Nutmeg Division.

Clubs

Layouts

Museums

Supplies

Misc.

Fun Stuff

BACK

DISCLAIMER:

These links have been provided courtesy of Bob Van Cleef of the North River Railway and are presented on an "as is" basis. Please note that we can not be responsible for accuracy or content of any sight not under our direct control.



**Nutmeg Division
Northeastern Region
National Model Railroad Assn.**

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting, August 4, 2005

The meeting was held at Bob Van Cleef's home. Attending were Joe Sokol, Jack Kreeger, Ken May, Charlie Bettinger, Bob Van Cleef and George Reitze. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Joe Sokol.

TREASURERS REPORT

Ken May: The bank balance is \$507.91. After outstanding checks are cashed the balance is reduced to \$176.31. A check for \$50 remains to be deposited, which will give a balance of \$226.31.

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Web Site

Bill Appell is maintaining coming events and activities. Bob Van Cleef has offered to evaluate the web site and coordinate an upgrade.

Nutmeg Flyer

No report

Membership Promotion

Jack Kreeger: The next activity will be at the November 6 Train Show

Brass Hats

Charlie Bettinger was appointed as a Division Director.

Membership Services

No report

Business Cards

Jack Kreeger will make cards for Charlie Bettinger.

Achievement Awards

No activity

Mailing List

The list is up to date.

REGIONAL BUSINESS

The future conventions are:

Fall 2005 Stamford, CT. 4days
Spring 2006 Parsippany, NJ
Fall 2006 Worcester, MA.
Spring 2007 Hartford, CT.

NER Coupler

Phil Monat is the new Coupler editor. He plans to increase coverage of news and coming events.

NATIONAL BUSINESS

2009 Convention

Ken May attended a meeting at the Cincinnati Convention. A contract for the 2009 Hartford Convention is being negotiated with National. Full scale publicity will begin after the 2006 convention. A request has been made for additional space at the January 2006 Amherst Train Show.

NEW BUSINESS

Nutmeg Events

The next meeting will be a picnic at Jack Kreeger's home in Hebron. The cost will be \$8 per person, \$15 for a couple.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday Nov. 11 at 7:30 PM at the Wethersfield Police Station. A clinic and show and tell will be held.

A discussion was held on the desirability of changing the regular meetings to Saturday morning or afternoon.

Train Show

The annual train show will be held at the Colony in Vernon on Sunday Nov. 6. A clinic aimed at beginners will be held with an associated raffle.

Donations of surplus modeling supplies in good or new condition to be sold at the white elephant table are requested, with all proceeds going to the Division.

Calendar

Jack Kreeger and Ken May are preparing a 2006 calendar featuring member's layouts.

Membership

A discussion was held on the desirability of having a \$5.00 per year membership dues to cover the operating and mailing expenses of the Division.

Benefit of the Order

No report.

Next BOD meeting-Oct. 16 at 7:30 PM at Ken May's home

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
George Reitze, Secretary





Model Railroading Clubs

Compiled by Al Daley

Connecticut G Gauge Module Club *G Scale*

Dave Snow (co-founder), 68 Hacienda Circle
Plantsville, CT 06479, (860) 276-9324

Connecticut G Scalpers *G Scale*

George L. Edgerton, 111 Fan Hill Road
Monroe, CT 06460, (203) 268-3410
Round Robin (meet in members homes monthly)

Connecticut S Gaugers *S Scale*

Bill Fuhrman, 174 Lukes Road, Bethlehem, CT 06751
(203) 266-7935,

Connecticut Society of Ferroequinologists and Model Railway Engineers *O Scale*

See the Silk City Model Railroad

Hartford Garden Railway Society *G Scale*

Contact Person: Lee Brandes (860) 291-0611
P.O. Box 150
South Windsor, CT 06074

Housatonic Model Railroad Club *HO Scale*

Contact Person: Jeff Dean
P. O. Box 234, Fairfield, CT 06824

Mohegan - Pequot Model RR Club *G, HO, N, O Scales (Modular)*

P. O. Box 276, Westbrook, CT 06498
Contact Person: Bill Paradis, (860) 434-7040
Location: Bill Memorial Library, Rt. 117, Ledyard, CT
Meets 2nd & 4th Sun. at 7:30 p.m. (Once per month in July and August).

New Haven Society of Model Engineers *HO Scale*

Wallingford, CT
Contact Person: Blaise Vece, (203) 239-9367
Location: Wallingford Train Station, 37 Hall Ave.
Wallingford, CT
Meets every Friday night.

Silk City Model Railroad Club *HO, N, O scales*

71 Hilliard Street, Manchester, CT 06040
Contact: Robert Bell or Michael Halvorsen,
(860) 646-0610
Meets 1st & 3rd Sun. from 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Stamford Model Railroad Club, Inc. *O scale*

P. O. Box 2123, Darien, CT 06820
Contact Person: Bob Wagner, (203) 966-2355
Location of Club: St. John's Episcopal Church, 625 Main Street, Stamford, CT
Meets every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (Operation 1st Tues.).

Tobacco Valley Modular Railroad Club *HO Scale (Modular)*

Contact Person: Ken May, (860) 872-3441
Location of Club: Site to be determined

Torrington Area Model Railroaders *HO, N, S, G or Large Scale*

123 McGuinness Street, Torrington CT 06790-3232
Contact: Phil Lent, (860) 489-8961,
Location of Club: Lewis St., Torrington, CT
Business Meeting 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month and running or clinic after. Every Wednesday at 7 p.m. is an operating night for those who would like to run.

Valley HO Track Club *HO Scale (Modular)*

Contact People: Bob Collett, (203) 929-4084 or John "Duke" O'Connell, President, (203) 389-8967
Location of Club: Round robin at members' houses.
Meets monthly.

Valley N Track Club *N Scale (Modular)*

Contact People: Art Frankforter, (203) 929-4986 or Jim Dahl, (203) 748-0670
Location of Club: Round robin at members' houses.
Meets 2nd Wednesday.

To visit the website of some of the clubs, go to the NMRA website (shown in List of Websites), click on *Directory of Word Wide Rail Sites*, click on *Clubs: States A-E*, click on *CT*.

Directions to:

Jack & Lorraine Kreeger's Home
20 Jan Drive Hebron, CT
860-643-4082

From the North:

At the intersection of State routes 6, 44 & 85 in Bolton:
 Follow route 85 south to just beyond the entrance to Gay City State Park, make the next left on to London Road. At the top of the hill at the flashing caution light make a right on to Jan Drive. Jack & Lorraine's house is the third house on the right.

From the South:

At the junction of State routes 85 & 66 Hebron Center:
 Follow 85 north to London Road turn right onto London Road just before the entrance to Gay City State Park and follow the above directions from London Road..

From the West:

At the junction
 of state routes 2 and 94 (Hebron Ave):
 Follow 94 East to the intersection of Route 85 and turn left on to route 85 north. Follow 85 to the London Road and follow the directions from above for London Road.

From the East:

From Eastern Connecticut, follow routes 6 or 44 west to the junction of 85 south and follow the above directions from the north.

**Directions to:**

March 20, 2005 Membership Meeting
at the Wethersfield Police Department.

From either North or South:

Take Route I-91 to Exit 28, Routes 5/15 South, Wethersfield/Newington.

On Route 5/15, take Exit 85, Route 99 South, Wethersfield/Rocky Hill.

On Route 99, (Silas Deane Highway), continue to 2nd traffic signal and turn left into driveway between shopping center and police station. Dunkin Doughnuts on near corner at traffic signal.

If all parking spaces are occupied in front of police station, park in shopping center. DO NOT drive into fenced in area. Meeting Room is through double doors to left in entrance lobby of police station.

From East:

Take Route 6 to Route 384 to Route 84.

On Route 84 take Exit 57(a left exit), Routes 91 South & 5/15 South, STAY IN LEFT LANE on Route 5/15 until Exit 85, Route 99 South (a right exit) comes into view. On Route 99, (Silas Deane Highway), continue to 2nd traffic signal and turn left into driveway between shopping center and police station. Dunkin Doughnuts on near corner at traffic signal.

The station is in a new brick two story building that sets back from the road with parking for maybe 10 cars in front. The address is 200 Silas Deane Highway. The meeting room is beyond the pair of doors to the left in the lobby. There is plenty of parking in the adjacent shopping center. The shopping center extends from the first to the second traffic signal noted below. The telephone number of the police station is 860-571-2900 (for routine calls).

**Nutmeg Division Picnic Reservation**

Yes, I (we) will attend the picnic on Saturday, September 10, 2005.

** Please respond by September 5, 2005! **

_____ Adult @ \$8.00 each \$ _____

_____ Couple @\$15.00 each \$ _____

_____ Total Number attending Total \$ _____

Please return this form along with a check for the total amount made out to:

Nutmeg Division, NER – NMRA
 c/o Ken May
 71 Buff Cap Road
 Tolland, CT 06084

Name: (Print neatly) _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____