



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

*Membership Meeting
January 14, 2006
Home Layout Visit
Host: Brian Whiton*

Schedule 2

*Membership Meeting
March 12, 2006
Annual Banquet
Elaine's Restaurant*

TIME: 1P - 4P

Brian Whiton's Home Layout Visit
94/96 Spring Street
Windsor Locks, CT

Berlin Tpk, Wethersfield, CT
Buffet-\$25.00
5:00PM
Details Inside



DIRECTIONS TO BRIAN WHITON'S
NO STREET PARKING, LIMITED DRIVEWAY, PLEASE CARPOOL

From I-91N

Take exit 45, At end of exit, turn LEFT, Go over Ct. River, Canal, RR Tracks, at light turn RIGHT, go to next light, turn LEFT (SPRING ST). Look for red brick house with yellow porch.

From I-91S

Take exit 45. At end of exit, turn RIGHT, Go over Ct River, Canal.....Follow directions above.

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NUTMEG TRAIN SHOW

The BOD has decided not to sponsor a train show in 2006, but to do a operating Modular Layout show only, No Dealers.

NUTMEG CALENDERS

The division is selling 2006 calenders featuring Nutmeg and Metro North Division members.

Following members are featured: Brian Whiton, Bert Sacco, Bud Sharrow, John Sacerdote, Paul Mangini, Bob Collett, Earl Smallshaw, Al Daley, Dave Peters, John Elwood, John Klotz, Charlie Bettinger.

If you would like to purchase one, please contact Joe Sokol 1-860-872-2240 or e-mail joseph_sokol@msn.com

Price is \$7.00 includes S/H.

2006 at a Glance!

JANUARY	MEMBERSHIP MEETING Home Layout Visit Brian Whiton's
FEBRUARY	BOD
MARCH	MEMBERSHIP MEETING Annual Banquet Elaine's Resturant
APRIL	BOD
MAY	MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wethersfield Police Station John Sacerdote Clinic How To Hand Lay Trsck & Switches
JUNE	BOD
JULY	No Activity Scheduled
AUGUST	Picnic at Jack Kreeger's (Date & Time TBA)
SEPTEMBER	MEMBERSHIP MEETING Wethersfield Police Station Charlie Bettinger Clinic Painting Clouds and Backdrops
OCTOBER	BOD
NOVEMBER	MEMBERSHIP MEETING (Site & Activity TBA)
DECEMBER	BOD

Northeastern Region

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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

United Methodist Train Show

Branford, CT Saturday, January 14, 2006

Classic Shows, LLC Train and Toy Show

Wallingford, CT Sunday, February 12, 2006

8th Annual close Up Train Show

Milford, CT Sunday, April 2, 2006

Jonathan Law High School Close Up Train Show

Milford, CT Sunday, April 2, 2006

Maine

Whitefield Lions Club 20th Annual Winter Model Railroad and Miniatures Show

Augusta, ME Saturday, February 11, 2006

Massachusetts

Old Colony & Fall River Railroad Museum, Inc. Train Show

Fall River, MA Sunday, January 15, 2006

Amherst Railway Society's Annual Big Railroad Hobby Show

West Springfield, MA Saturday & Sunday, January 28 & 29, 2006

The Great Train Expo

Fitchburg, MA Saturday & Sunday, February 18 & 19, 2006

Mystic Valley Railway Society's Rail-A-Rama XXXVIII Train Show

Foxboro, MA Sunday, February 26, 2006

Worcester Model Railroaders Show and Sale

Auburn, MA Sunday February 26, 2006

South Shore Model Railway Club - Spring 2006 Open House / Show

Hingham, MA Saturday & Sunday, March 25 & 26, 2006

The Great Train Expo

Wilmington, MA Saturday & Sunday, April 1 & 2, 2006

Metrowest Model Railroad Society's New England 2 Rail & 3 Hi-Rail O Scale Train Show

Hudson, MA Sunday, April 2, 2006

New Hampshire

Connecticut Valley Model Railroad Club Train Show

Lebanon, NH Sunday, April 9, 2006

Vermont

Vermont Rails 2006

Essex Junction, VT Saturday, March 11, 2006

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 Scalors

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

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

Clubs

Layouts

Museums

Supplies

Misc.

Fun Stuff

BACK

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.

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, Dec. 12, 2005

The meeting was held at George Reitze's home. Attending were Joe Sokol, Al Daley, Charlie Bettinger, and George Reitze. The meeting was called to order at 7:40 pm by Joe Sokol.

Treasurers Report

Ken May reported a balance of \$1224.95, This was an increase over the 12/04 balance.

COMMITTIES AND ACTIVITIES

Web Site

No report

Nutmeg Flyer

A discussion was made on the future of the flyer. We have not yet been successful in using the web site to distribute it to all members with web access. It may be necessary to spread information by postcards. A date of Dec. 28 was set to have the next issue ready for posting. The last issue has not yet appeared on the web site.

Membership Promotion

Jack Kreeger provided an information table at the November train show. The membership promotion panels are expected to be displayed at the Amherst Society show in West Springfield on Jan. 28/29, 2006.

Achievement Program

No report

Membership Services

No report

Business cards

No report

Mailing List

The list is being updated as additions and changes are received from National.

REGIONAL BUSINESS

The future regional conventions are:
Spring 2006 Worcester, MA.
Fall 2006 Parsippany, NJ.
Spring 2007 Hartford, CT.
note that the 2006 conventions have been reversed.

NATIONAL BUSINESS

The 2006 National Convention will be in Philadelphia in July.
NMRA representatives plan to promote the 2006 National Convention at the Amherst show in West Springfield, Jan. 28/29 2006.

Al Daley is representing the Division on preparations for the 2009 convention in Hartford.

NEW BUSINESS

Nutmeg Events

The next membership meeting will be a visit to the layout of Brian Whiton in Windsor Locks, 1-4 pm on Jan. 14. Plan on car pooling as parking is limited.

The annual banquet will be held on March 14 at 5pm at Elaine's Restaurant in Wethersfield. A buffet has been suggested.

The annual picnic will be held in August at Jack Kreeger's home

Train Show

A discussion was held on holding a modular layout display in the fall, replacing the train show. Charlie Bettinger will investigate possible locations available at no cost.

Calendars

Calendars prepared by Jack Kreeger and Ken May are now available from Joe Sokol

Membership

Al Daley is contacting new members and welcoming them to participate in Division activities.

Benefit of the Order

No report

The next BOD meeting will be at Al Daley's home at 7:30 pm on Feb. 6.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 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*.

Hi Folks, Happy New Year!

Remember the letter sent out in early November about volunteering to help at the National Convention in 2009? No? That's OK. It's printed in its entirety below.

Please select the area (or areas) which most interest you and respond to John Sacerdote by Tuesday, January 10, 2006. Please copy Al Daley at alrmdaley@att.net on your response (He has the assignment list).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Al Daley
HN2009 Vice Chair

Ladies and Gentlemen:

So many of you have called wanting to volunteer to help with the Hartford 2009 National Convention! I appreciate the fact that you are willing to get started so soon.

Now is the time! Everyone who is interested should contact us as soon as possible. Please respond to this email, with an update on your participation. I have included a list (see below) of the committees that support the HN2009 National Convention. Let us know your area of interest. Don't be bashful; if you have more than one interest, please let us know. jsacerdote@hotmail.com

We hope to work with representatives from all divisions within our region. No one is excluded. We want this to be as successful as possible and will work with anyone who is willing.

Thank you for your patience. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
John Sacerdote
HN2009 Chair

Committees include:

- Railroad related clinics
- Non-rail clinics
- Tours; Layouts
- Tours; Prototype
- Tours; Non Rail
- Transportation
- Junior College Program
- Convention Program
- Convention Handbook
- Company Store
- Auction
- Operating Layouts (at show)
- SIG Groups
- Registration
- Publicity
- Facility
- Food
- Tour Guides

PHILADELPHIA MEET

The second bi-annual Rail Prototype Modelers Meet, sponsored by the Philadelphia Division, MER, will be held the last weekend in March. There will be over thirty clinicians, many nationally known, who will be presenting, with most clinics repeated, a large display room where attendees may show their models, a vendors room, and on Sunday pm, a home layout tour. For details. go to: www.phillynmra.org and click on RPM, then down load the PDF for detailed information and a registration form. Also, we hope to see many of your members at the National Convention, Independence Junction 2006 this summer in Philadelphia.

Regards,

Dick Foley
Division Superintendent, Philadelphia Division

CONNECTICUT-Willimantic-Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum will sponsor a Model Train and Die Cast show on April 23,2006 at the Windham High School, 355 High Street in Willimantic, CT. Show hours are 10AM - 3PM. Donations: Adults-\$5.00; Seniors (62 yrs+) \$4.00; Children (8-12)\$1.00; Children (Under 8) Free. Handicapped Accessible, Food on site. Info: Joseph Sokol 1-860-872-2240 or e-mail: joseph_sokol@msn.com

LOST MEMBERS MAILING ADDRESS

The following members have moved and we need new addresses. Can you help?

Scott Darmofalski; Howard Targonsky; Ray Frick; D.Evans; Mark T.Wilson; Steven P. Amato; Ernest T.Erickson; Richard Swenson; Jonathan P.Blum; Norman F. Wilcox; Chris Balaska; Wolf Schuber; Carl Lappe; Fred Wintsch

If you know any of these people's new mailing addresses,please contact me at:

1-860-872-2240 or e-mail: joseph_sokol@msn.com.

