

**THE FIRST STATE MODEL RAILROAD
CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 2017**

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of The First State Model Railroad Club, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, October 10, at 7:30 P.M.** at Jarrell Station at 1282 McKee Road, in Dover, DE.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT EATON:

I hope everyone that showed up for the picnic this past Saturday had a good time. There was plenty of food and we got a visit from our old friend Henry who was there with his wife. They are, for the time being, still living in Elkton and Henry comes home every weekend from New York. It was fun watching the engines run up an incline and try pulling a car with a railroad spike in it.

I hope everyone comes out for the next meeting on October 10 since that is when we elect new officers. There is an opening for secretary since Dick Lush said he would only take the job until the elections. So, anyone wanting to be secretary make sure you are there and get your name entered in for election.

Don't forget to be at the Clayton fire hall at 7:30 a.m. this Saturday, October 7, to help set up the DC layout. Please bring trains to run. Also, the big auction of Jim Valle's trains and other items will be November 11 at the Modern Maturity Center. Auction opens at 9:00 a.m. to register if you want to bid on items and the bidding starts at 10:00 a.m. Should be some great items up for sale. Hope to see you all there.

After talking with Richard, we have set a date of October 18 at 9:00 a.m. to in close another door. And to resolve everyone's concerns, we do have a plan for a door to be installed that will allow us to get the train layout out. There has been a plan in place since we started inclosing the doors, so don't worry.

Not much more to add. Hope everyone is safe and well and stays that way. Thanks to all for their help doing the year. Happy model railroading... **Sam Eaton, President**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

October 5, 2017 – 6 p.m., FSMRRC visit to Fred Lagno's.

October 7, 2017 – 7 a.m., FSMRRC to set up for Clayton (DE) Railroad Days (old State layout).

October 7-8, 2017 – The Great Scale Model Train Show. Maryland State Fair-grounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD. Saturday: 9am-5pm, Sunday: 10am-4pm. Admission: \$9.00 for both days, \$8.00 for Sunday only. Children up to 15 FREE with a paid adult.

October 12-15, 2017 – The Susquehannock, Mid-Eastern Region 2017 NMRA Convention. Harrisburg-Hershey Sheraton Hotel, 4650 Lindal Rd., Harrisburg PA. Clinics, Operating Sessions, Contests, Awards Banquet, Silent/Live Auctions, Tours. Clinics start Thursday, October 12, at 7pm. For more information or to register, go to www.2017mer.org.

November 4, 2017 – Fall Sudlersville Toy & Train Show. Sudlersville Fire House, 203 N. Church St, Sudlersville, MD. 10am-3pm. Admission: \$5.00, (children under 15 free, with an adult. Early buyer at 9am (admission: \$10.00). Model trains, toys, trucks & accessories, new & used, collectibles. Large operating train layout (with "Thomas & Friends"). Operating 3D Printer & 3D Scanner on display. 302-270-4786 "Kurt" for info or for dealer registration. (To benefit Sudlersville Train Station Museum.)

November 4-5, 2017 – Neuse River Valley Model Railroad Club Show. Jim Graham Building, State Fairgrounds, Blue Ridge Rd. and Hillsborough St., Raleigh, NC. 9am–5pm. Admission: \$8.00, covers both days. Kids 12years-old and under FREE.

November 10, 12 & 19, 2017 – Pat Mulrooney's Bethel, Susquehanna & Northern Railroad Open House. 206 Stoever Dr., New Holland, PA. 6:30pm-9pm. (Pat is a past President of the Delmarva Model Railroad Club.)

NOVEMBER 11, 2017 -- AUCTION OF JIM VALLE'S LAYOUT – Modern Maturity Center, 1121 Forrest Ave., Dover. See Flyer below or Jim Thompson and/or Les Souder for details.

November 11-12, 2017 – First Frost™ Train Meet. Allentown Fairgrounds, Agricultural Hall (Agri-Plex), 302 North 17th St., Allentown, PA. 9am-4pm Saturday, 9am-3pm Sunday. Admission: \$8.00 per day, children under 12 FREE with paid adult.

November 18, 2017 – Hartly Train Show. Hartly Volunteer Fire Company, 2898 Arthursville Rd., Hartly DE. No other information available at press time.

November 18 & 26, 2017 – Carl Huth’s Reading Lines Open House. 117 Walls Way, Bear, DE. 1pm-4pm.

November 19, 2017 – Atlantic Division, Train Collector’s Association Thanksgiving Train Show. Sheet Metal Workers Union Hall, 1301 South Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA. 8am-1pm. Family Admission \$5.00 (Limit Two (2) Adults & Children (12 Years & Under). Door Prizes, Operating Train Layout, Food & Beverages Available, More Than 100 Tables of Trains, Train Doctor & Parts to Repair Your Trains.

November 25-26, 2017 – First State Model Railroad Club’s Model Railroad Month Open House. 1282 McKee Rd., Dover, DE. 9am-3pm.

November 25-26, December 2-3, 2017 & January 6-7 and 13-14, 2018 – Delmarva Model Railroad Club’s 32nd Annual Open House. Camelot Hall (2nd Floor, NO elevator), 103-E State Street, Delmar, DE. Saturday: 11am-4pm, Sunday: Noon-4pm. 9 layouts featuring 10 different gauges from Z Scale to G Scale. Refreshments, White Elephant table, Raffle ticket sales, free parking and admission.

November 25-26, 2017 - Greenberg’s Great Train & Toy Show. New Jersey Expo Center, 97 Sunfield Avenue, Edison, NJ. FREE PARKING. Admission: \$10 Saturday (good for BOTH days), \$9 Sunday. Kids 11 and under FREE and do NOT need a ticket.

December 2-3, 9-10, 16-17, 23, 2017 – FSMRRC SET-UP AT BELLEVUE.

ESTATE TRAIN AUCTION

Date: Saturday November 11, 2017 at 10:00 am

Location: Modern Maturity Center

1121 Forest Ave RT 8 Dover, DE 19901

Manufacturers of all Brass

Sunset, PFM, GEM, AKANE, Howell Day, AHM, West Side, Seiko, Olympia, Power House, KHM, Lambert, New Model, Delyoung, Alco, H9C, United, Katsumi, Hellmark, Tenshodo, Samhongsa, Mantua

Manufacturers of Metal and Plastic

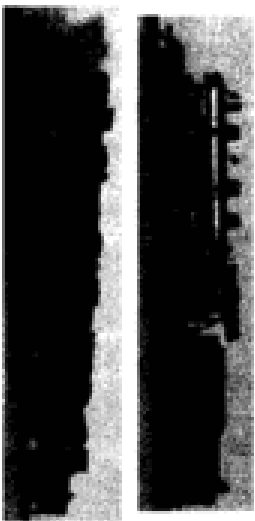
Spectrum, Proto, Atlas, Train Line, Bachmann, Model Power, Bowser, Atharan, Bradley, Blue Line, Precision, Walthers, Stewart, MDC, MTH, Rivarossi, Life Like, Con Cor, PFM, Fox Valley, Spring Mills

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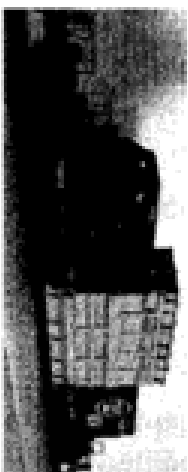
Sunset 2-10-0 1-2 Brass with Long Tender, Sunset 4-4-4 4 T-1 Brass, United 2-10-1 N-1 Brass, Sunset 4-8-2 M-1 Brass, AHN 2-10-4 J-1 Brass, GEN 4-8-2 M-1 Brass, GEN 2-10-2 N-1 Brass, Power House 2-8-8-2 H-H-1 Brass, KHM Trainmaster Brass, Proto 1000 Erie Bull A-B Set, Proto 2000 GP9, GEM Steam Turbine Brass, Bowser M-1, Bowser 2-10-0 1-1, Bowser 4-8-2 M2, Atharn Genesis SP 4-8-2 MT4, Atharn Genesis SP 4-8-2 MT4, Lambert GGI Brass, Blueline C+O 2-10-4 T1 w/Sound, Precision Reading T-1, AHM ATTSF 4-8-2, Westside S+P 4-8-8-4 AC-4, New Model Steam 2-6-6-2 Brass, Delyoung Steam 4-8-4, Alco S+P 2-8-2 Steam Brass, HBC ATTS 4-8-2 Steam, Sunset ATTSF 2-8-2 Steam, Sunset SP 4-8-2 Steam, Alane SP 4-8-8-2 Steam, Hallmark SF 2-10-4 Madam Queen, West Side SP E9 A+B Diesel, West Side PRR 4-4-6-4 O2 Steam, Westside West Pacific 4-8-4 GS6, Akane B+O 4-6-2 Steam, Olympia C+O 4-8-4 J3a Steam, SamHongsa ATTSF 4-8-2 Steam, Sunset 4-8-4 Steam J N+W Brass, Sunset 4-8-2 Steam K3 N+W Brass, PFM 2-8-8-2 Steam L-131 D+RGW Brass, Westside 4-8-8-4 Steam L-105 D+RGW Brass, Sunset 2-8-2 Steam D+RGW, Van Hobbies 2-10-4 Selkirk CPR Brass, Precision T-1 Freedom Train RDG, Overland Caboose C-30A N+W Brass, Baboo Caboose Wood N+W Brass, PFM Caboose Moder D+RGW Brass, Overland Schnable #203 Weccs Brass, Too Much To List



Green Gavel Auction is proud to present at Public Auction the personal train collection of the late Dr. James "Jim" Edward Valle. Dr. Valle founded the First State Model Railroad Club in Delaware in 1985. As you might expect, his love of 'trainin' led to a splendid collection of impressive pieces. You don't want to miss this important auction.



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