



THE FIRST STATE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2018

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of The First State Model Railroad Club, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7:30 P.M.** at Jarrell Station at 1282 McKee Road, in Dover, DE.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT EATON:

Hope everyone had a good Memorial Day and remembered those who were in the service, those that are in the service, and those who gave all for us to live and work in this great country.

Well June is here, and it looks like it will be a hot one, not only weather wise, but for our club. On Friday, June 8, we will be hosting visitors from Dover Place. We should be at the station to run trains starting at 9:00 a.m. till when it's over sometime around three o'clock. From what I understand there will be one group in the morning and one in the afternoon. If you like to run trains, this is the day to show up.

Also, on Thursday night, June 14, Les will be showing us how to install DCC into our engines. Pick an engine you would like to do and order the parts. This should be a fun-filled night. It's been suggested that a diesel engine might be better to work on than a steam engine, but again this is your choice.

Even though we have not discussed it yet, I have told Jeff to look into the possibility of hosting a stop for a bike tour that is going on, I think on June 23. We have nothing to provide except a rest stop. The people running the event will give us water to give out. I thought this would be a good event for us to do to give back to the community plus get our name out there. Also, it gives us another day to be together and run trains. No real effort here on our part. We will discuss this at the June meeting and see what people think.

So, we have a few things going on in June not even counting trains shows that are going on around the area. Hope to see you all at these events so we can share and have some fun which is what the hobby is all about.

Remember our next meeting is June 12. Hope to see everyone then. Happy model railroading till then.

Sam Eaton, President

I'd like to thank all the members and their wives who attended the dedication of the train room in the name of Jim Valle. I think everyone had a great time. It was nice to sit and talk about Jim. Myrna appreciated what we have done and wants thanks to all those that came out that night. She read a poem that she had written about how she missed Jim which brought a tear to everyone eyes. I hope in the future when you enter or leave the train room you will think of and remember Jim. He will be missed by all. Remember, if not for Jim we mostly likely would not have a club where we can gather and talk about and learn how to model trains. We all owe him so much.

Sam Eaton, President

REMINDER: FSMRRC DUES WERE DUE (\$60/YR) BY THE END OF FEBRUARY. If your dues are not current, please send or give them to Treasurer Matthews.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 – 9 a.m. & 3 p.m., Visitors from Dover Place to FSMRRC station.

June 9-10, 2018 – The Great Scale Model Train Show. Maryland State Fairgrounds, 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.

September 29, 2018 – Clayton Railroad Days, Clayton, DE.