



THE FIRST STATE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of The First State Model Railroad Club, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, June 11, at 7:30 P.M.** at Jarrell Station at 1282 McKee Road, in Dover, DE.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT EATON:

Greetings. Hope everyone is doing fine this summer. I know it does not start till the 21st but from where I'm writing this it feels like summer.

Not much to talk about this month. No shows to go to. There are two projects in the train room if anyone wants to start working on them. The first project is working redoing the modular that is on the table in the DCC area. We talked about taking up the old track and laying new down to make a train station and some manufacturing stops. So, we can start by taking the old stuff off. The other project is on the DC side. An "N" gauge train and table was given to us. So, we need to see if we can get that running. The goal is to maybe raffle this complete train set off this fall or maybe keep it so members can run their "N" gauge trains. Any and all ideas and workers are welcome. With these two projects there should be enough work to keep us all busy.

I would like to take the time to thank Thompson for all his hard work in getting the mower working. I know it was a bigger job than thought. I would also like to thank Thompson and Richard for getting the grass cut this spring. I just did not seem to have the time or energy to get this done at the club or at my own home.

I hope to see everyone working on Thursday nights. Just jump in there and start coming up with ideas to get these two projects done.

That's about all there is for this month. Hope all of you are well and stay that way. Happy modeling railroading.

Sam Eaton, President

REMINDER: FSMRRC DUES WERE DUE (\$60/YR) BY THE END OF FEBRUARY 2019. If your dues are not current, please send or give them to Treasurer Matthews.

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

July 14, 2019 – National Collectors Club presents The Brick Train Show. Brick Elks Lodge, Lodge #2151, 2491 Hooper Ave. Brick NJ. 9a-2p. Admission: \$6, kids under 10 FREE.

July 21, 2019 – National Collectors Club presents The Wayne Train Show. Wayne P.A.L. Hall, 1 Pal Dr., Wayne, NJ. 9am-2pm. Admission: \$6, kids under 10 FREE.

August 3-4, 2019 – “2019 N-Scale Weekend”. 15th Anniversary N-Scale Model Train Show. Altoona Jaffa Shrine Center, 2200 Broad Ave., Altoona, PA. Saturday: 10a-5p; Sunday: 9a-3p. Admission: \$5 Under 12 Free with adult admission. N-Scale Model Trains & Supplies: TexN-Rails, Wingard’s Trains, The N-Cellar, Crazy Trains, ScaleTrains, Neal’s N Gauging, Bunker Hill Trains, BMRR, Boston & Albany Hobbies, CMR Products, Esther’s Hobby, Mike Sabia, Micro Train Lines, Fox Valley, W. Neal Trains, Wurtz Trains, 14 Large Operating NScale Train Layouts + Several Small Layouts: Baltimore Area N-Trak & T Trak, Twin Tiers N-Trak, Jersey Central N-Track, Capitol PennScalers N-Trak, Genesee & Ontario Model N-Gineers, Three Rivers Associates N-Trak, New Jersey Southern NTrak, Cantington N-Trak PennScalers, Northern New Jersey N-Trak T-Trak Division, Steel Town N-Trak, Pittsburgh Lite Trak, Bedford Model Railroaders.

August 24-25, 2019 – Greenberg’s Great Train & Toy Show. Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Avenue, Oaks, PA. Admission: Saturday-\$10, Sunday-\$9. (On-site ticket sales cash only). All Saturday tickets good for both days. Kids 11 and under are admitted free and do NOT need a ticket.

September 7, 2019 – Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum Model Train Sale. Washington County Ag Center, Rt. 65 (3 miles north of Antietam Battlefield.) 9a-2p. Admission: \$5. All Gauges, Brass, Lionel & American Flyer. Railroad collectibles, hobby tools and parts.

September 21, 2019 – 7th Annual Rutland Vermont Train Show & Swap Meet. Holiday Inn, S. Main St., Rutland, VT. 10a-3:30p. Admission: \$6, children under 13 FREE. Model Train Show & Swap Meet. Vendors selling new and gently used model trains and accessories. Operating modular train layout display. Free advice. All ages & gauges. Free parking. Food concession.

September 22, 2019 – Atlantic Division TCA Fall Train Show. Penn’s Landing Caterers, (Sheet Metal Workers Union Hall), 1301 S., Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA. 9a-1p, (TCA members 8a-1p). Admission: \$5 family, 2 adults and children 12 and under. Food by Chef Chris Rodgers, door prizes for adults and children, new & used trains & accessories, operating train layouts, collectibles, repair parts available, train doctor, test track.