



# **THE FIRST STATE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER**

**AUGUST 2019**

## **NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of The First State Model Railroad Club, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, August 13, at 7:30 P.M.** at Jarrell Station at 1282 McKee Road, in Dover, DE.

## **NOTES FROM PRESIDENT EATON:**

By now some of you may have heard I was in the hospital again last week. A kidney stone on the right fell this time and the one on the left is still stuck, so they put in two stents and sent me home. I would like to thank all those who called Carol to see how I was doing and a special thanks to Marty for visiting me in the hospital. I'm doing better but still taking it easy.

Enough of that, lets get back to trains. So not much is going on this month. I did hear from Clayton and they do want us at Clayton days. I told him we could not bring the old layout and he was fine with that. He said kids just want to see trains run. At that show we need to put out flyers telling of our open house in October and November.

By this writing I think Thompson has taken Kenny home so we will have to find people to cut the grass. I know I can't; doctors' orders. So, if anyone would like to take that job on please let Thompson know and he can show you what needs to be done. I know some of you have offered in the past to help so please come forward.

Since our last meeting I have found out the several of our members cannot make the date we set for our picnic, so at our next meeting we need to pick another date. So, start thinking of what a good date would be.

At the October meeting is election of officers for the next year (term is November till October). So, I am giving plenty of notice that I will not seek the job of president at that time. This gives everyone time to find someone else to run. I would like to thank all those who help and encourage me over the years, but I feel it's time for me to move on.

Well this has not been an exciting message as in the past but things are changing and we need to plan for them. Well, have a great summer and keep cool. Take care and God bless us all.

**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.**

**FSMRRC OFFICERS:**

PRESIDENT: SAM EATON

SECRETARY: JEFF SHOCKLEY

VICE PRESIDENT: JIM THOMPSON

TREASURER: BUZZ MATTHEWS

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P. O. BOX 16, PORT PENN, DE 19731**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**August 3, 2019 – Shore Line Garden Railroad Club will set up G-Scale display for Town of Wyoming Peach Festival at home of Richard Stocklager, 111 Broad St., Wyoming, DE. For info 632-0350. This will be weather permitting.**

**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 19-22 - The Mid-Atlantic Rail Prototype Modeler’s Meet (MARPM).** Doubletree by Hilton at Baltimore-BWI Airport, 890 Elk Ridge Landing Road, Linthicum Heights, MD. Cost for the RPM is \$55 for all days or \$40 for one day. Special hotel rate is \$114/night plus taxes. See their website at MARPM.org for more details.

**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.