



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

**NEXT MEETING:**

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

**NOTES FROM PRESIDENT EATON:**

Well it looks like summer is here. We have already had one heat wave this year, and another one looks to start Sunday. Wish I could say things are heating up at the club too, but if you look at the upcoming events there's not much to look forward to until October. Then things get busy for November and December. I'm glad to report the one bay door has been sealed up. With the help and directions from Richard, Dick Lush, Jim Thompson and I were able to seal up the bay door that has been leaking. Now I think we should push to get the other doors done. I feel one door each quarter is too slow and we need to speed this process up. We need to discuss this at our next meeting. Also anyone who felt left out from this process, well don't feel that way. We have lots of doors to do and can use everyone's help. It seems working in a small space like that four people is all there is room for. Anyone wanting to help, let me know and we will find something for you to do.

It looks as though we will have lots to talk about at our next meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup> so be there and add your comments to our discussion. Till then happy model railroading. **Sam Eaton, President**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**June 17-18, 2017 – 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.

**June 21-25, 2017 – 25<sup>th</sup> National N-Scale Convention.** Sheraton Pittsburgh at Station Square Hotel, 300 W. Station Square Dr., Pittsburgh, PA. For info go to: <https://www.nationalscaleconvention.com>

**June 22-25, 2017 – 49<sup>th</sup> O-Scale National Convention.** Sponsored by Southern New England Model Railroad Club, Holiday Inn Springfield East, 1 Bright Meadow Blvd., Enfield, CT. For info go to: [www.SNEMRRC.org](http://www.SNEMRRC.org)

**June 24-July 2, 2017 – 63<sup>rd</sup> TCA National Convention.** Wyndham Grand Downtown Hotel, 600 Commonwealth Place, Pittsburgh, PA. For info go to: <http://www.tcaconvention.org>

**July 10-15, 2017 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Garden Railway National Convention,** hosted by the Tulsa Garden Railway Club. Renaissance Tulsa Hotel & Convention Center, 6808 South 107th East Ave., Tulsa, OK. 1pm-6pm, Saturday, July 15, Vendor Hall open to public, 9am-2pm.

**July 15, 2017 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Lycoming Summer Train Meet.** Pennsdale Civic Center, 261 Village Rd., Pennsdale, PA. 9am-4pm. Admission: \$5.00. July 30-August 6, 2017 – NMRA National Convention. The Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL.

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**August 5-6, 2017 – Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show.** Maryland State Fair Grounds, 2200 York Rd., Timonium, MD. Admission: Sat.-\$10 (good for both days), Sun.-\$9, kids 11 and under are admitted FREE and do not need a ticket. FREE parking. Show Features: Hundreds of tables of trains for sale, exhibitors from across the country, huge operating model train displays, FREE workshops and demonstrations, FREE door prize giveaways, free test track - test run your trains at the show.

**August 12-13, 2017 – Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Show.** New Jersey Expo Center 97 Sunfield Ave., Edison, NJ. Admission: Sat.-\$10 (good for both days), Sun.-\$9, kids 11 and under are admitted FREE and do not need a ticket. FREE parking. Show Features: Hundreds of tables of trains for sale, exhibitors from across the country, huge operating model train displays, FREE workshops and demonstrations, FREE door prize giveaways, free test track - test run your trains at the show.

**August 19-20, 2017 – 13th Annual “N-Scale Weekend” Model Train Show.**  
Jaffa Shrine Center, Broad Ave. and 22nd St., Altoona, PA. Setup will be Friday, August 18th. Please contact Dave Ferrari, [mrgigabyte@yahoo.com](mailto:mrgigabyte@yahoo.com), to join the layout with modules or just to help out. More details will follow.

**August 30-September 2, 2017 – 37th National Narrow Gauge Convention.**  
Marriott Denver Tech Center Hotel, 4900 South Syracuse St., Denver, CO. Clinics on narrow gauge prototypes and modeling from across the world, loads of contest models, two full vendor’s rooms, spectacular modular layouts, numerous layout tours that will take place before, throughout and after the convention days, special discount admission prices on all the major railroading attractions, and much more.