



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

**MAY 2018**

### **NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of The First State Model Railroad Club, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:30 P.M.** at Jarrell Station at 1282 McKee Road, in Dover, DE.

### **NOTES FROM PRESIDENT EATON:**

Well, just as a reminder this Saturday, May 5, at 12:00 noon till 8:00 pm. is our open house at Jarrell Station. We need everyone help on this. There will be lots of things for everyone to do. We need at least two trains running on the DC layout as well as two trains running on the DCC layout. So this is a great time to show off your favorite trains. We also need someone to work the kiddies ride, help with running the time savers and other jobs throughout the day. So please come out and give us a hand. Wednesday we will be there at 10:00 a.m. getting things ready. Things like cutting the grass and cleaning the rooms. So please come out and help. I would like to thank Jeff and Buzz for all the work they have done in getting the notice of our open house out there. Hopefully that will bring a lot of folks out there. Thanks again guys. If this open house does not produce a lot of visitor's I'm not sure what else we can do and what it means for our future. So tell everyone you know to come out and visit us.

Also for those who have not read their emails that I sent out, on Thursday May 10 at 7:00 we will have the dedication of the train room in Jim Valle's name. Myrna will be there and afterwards will have eats and drinks. Please come and the wives are more than welcome to attend too. After the ceremony we will tell stories about Jim and share our fond memories of him with all. So please be there.

Our next meeting will be Tuesday May 8. We still have lots to discuss about the future of our club.

Well, hope to see everyone on Saturday. Hope everyone is well and stays that way. Happy Model Railroading.

**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.**

**FSMRRC OFFICERS:**

**PRESIDENT: SAM EATON**

**SECRETARY: JEFF SHOCKLEY**

**VICE PRESIDENT: JIM THOMPSON**

**TREASURER: BUZZ MATTHEWS**

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**May 5, 2018 – Dover Days Open House. First State Model Railroad Club, 1282 McKee Rd., Dover, DE. Noon-8pm.** FREE parking and admission. See our HO scale modular layout of the Delaware mainline from State Road to Delmar. A G-scale layout will also be displayed by Shore Line Garden Railroad Club. Also, kids activities, trains for sale, and a **special dedication ceremony at 6pm.**

**May 10, 2018 – REDEDICATION CEREMONY, 7 p.m.** (Myrna will not be able to attend on May 5.)

**May 12, 2018 – The Great Lehigh Valley Train Meet.** Merchants Square Mall, 1901 S. 12th St., Allentown PA. 10am-3pm. Admission: \$5.00, Children 12 under free.

**May 19, 2018 – TCA Atlantic Division Train Show.** Sheet Metal Workers Union Hall (Penns Landing Caterers), 1301 S. Columbus Blvd., Philadelphia, PA. TCA Members: 8am-1pm, general public: 9am-1pm. Admission: \$5 for adults or Families (Limit 2 Parents and children under 12).

**May 20, 2018 – 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.

**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.**