



THE FIRST STATE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB, INC. NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting of The First State Model Railroad Club, Inc. will be held on **Tuesday, July 9, at 7:30 P.M.** at Jarrell Station at 1282 McKee Road, in Dover, DE.

NOTES FROM PRESIDENT EATON:

As I sit here and write the July's newsletter we are in our first heat wave of the summer. It looks like after a wet spring we are in for a long hot summer. So hold on to your bottle water; it looks like a long hot ride this year.

First I'd like to thank Kenny for all his hard work keeping the grass cut this year. Looks good Kenny. After Kenny leaves we will need help from the members to keep the grass cut. Anyone wanting to volunteer should see Jim Thompson and he will show you how to use the mower. (Richard this does not mean you. You have cut it enough this spring and thank you for doing that.)

Some good news. I have sent our application in for the Wilmington train show at the River Front for next February 15th and 16th 2020. I checked my records from last year and it was almost the same day I sent the application in for the 2019 show and we got accepted. Hopefully we will get invited again in 2020.

I would like to thank all those who have started to work on redoing the one modular on the DCC side. Anyone, and all are welcome, to come out and help us with ideas and skills to get this job done. Also thanks to Jay for working on the "N" gauge trains and getting them working. Again anyone wanting to help Jay please do. I'm sure he would welcome any help.

I would like to give a special thanks to all those who helped out and ran trains for the people from Dover Place while I was away. Not sure who or how many showed up but thanks to whoever came.

At the July 9th meeting we will have lots to talk about. Items include: confirming plans for a picnic (I have info on the Wilmington Railroad trip); what we should do with the “N” gauge layout that Jay is working on; talk about where we want to go for our Christmas party this here (Jim I hope you will have some prices for us to discuss); and we must discuss who shot JR.

I wish everyone a safe and happy 4th of July and will see everyone at the meeting on the 9th at 7:30. Till then have fun with your model railroads.

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 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.

