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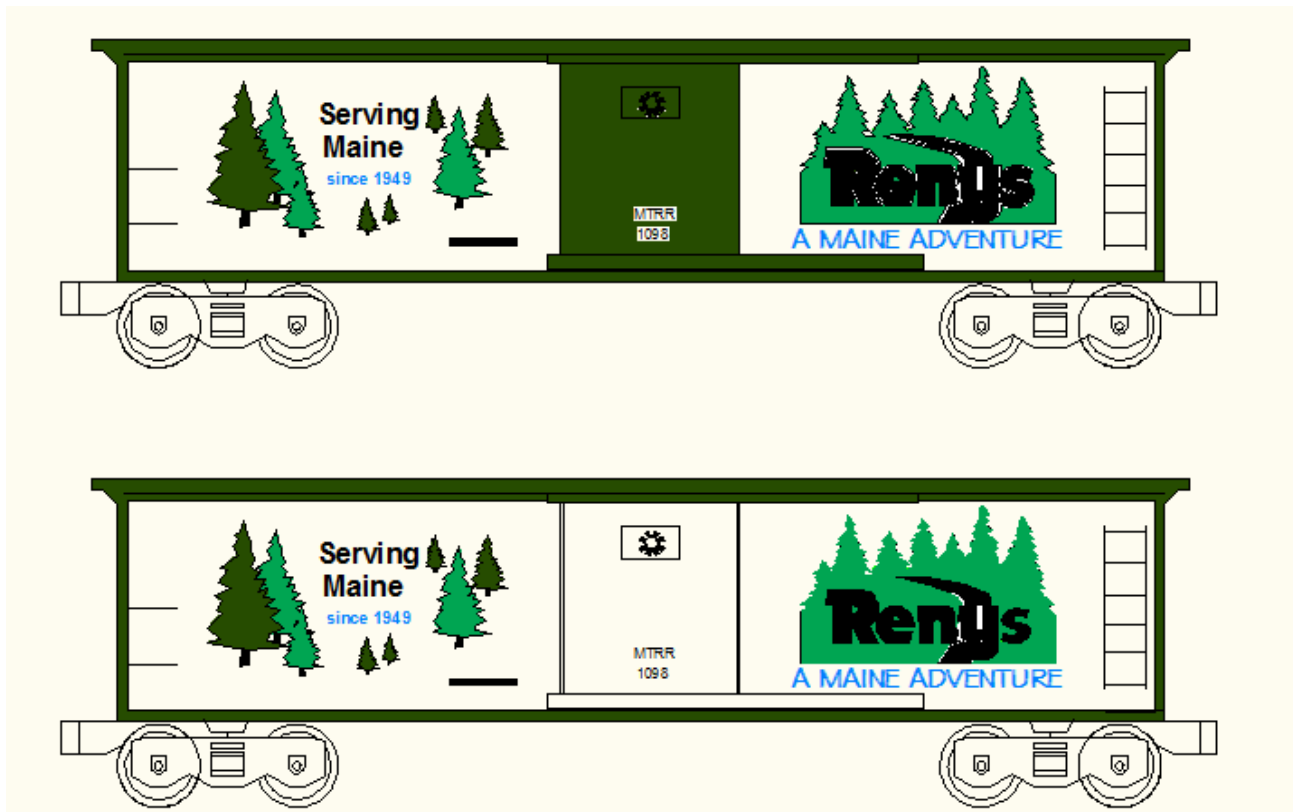
M3R CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR APRIL 2016

M3R MEETING NEXT WEEK THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 7PM – Next regular M3R meeting will be at our usual location, **the Richmond Firehouse**. The address is 7 School St., Richmond, Zip 04357. Take a left or right (depending on which direction you are traveling on Main St.) on to School St. and you'll find the Firehouse just a very short distance off Main Street.

Events for the next two months –

- April 6 Togus Nursing Home Unit, Day Room 2nd floor, Building 207, Augusta. Setup 7-9am and run until 3pm
- April 30 Mt. Ararat Spring Show, Mt. Ararat High School Gym, Topsham
- May 13-14 Baxter Library, Gorham. Move-in 7:30am 5/13 and run to 4pm. Run 5/14 9-noon and out by 1pm
- May 24 Maine Veterans Home, Augusta. Move-in 7am and run 9am to 3pm

Latest on the Reny's Club Car – Progress is moving right along on the next club car. Negotiations are continuing with Robert Salerno of RGS Trains for production of a Reny's car. Some details are still in flux, including the graphics for the car. Pricing for members remains to be set. Here are the latest renderings of the graphics by Jeff Jacobs, not yet approved by the M3R Executive Committee or reviewed by Reny's or Salerno -



Annual Show was a Great Success - The memories are barely twelve days old, but they will last for a long time. Everything about the annual show was perfection. Last week, President Dana Sullivan recounted the highlights of the show in a message to all members. Those highlights featured the fantastic appearance of Lionel executive Mike Reagan who educated and entertained show visitors all day long. Mike made many visitors extremely happy when he repaired their malfunctioning Lionel engines on the spot and in very short order. He is a repair wizard. But that was not all. M3R's display layout lived up to our usual high standards and was a hit with all who stopped to gaze, especially the little ones. The Burns' logging layout is always a hit. All available vendor tables were sold out and the offerings presented prospective purchasers with a great variety of products at bargain prices. Many visitors left the show toting prized purchases having found just what they were looking for at the show. We even had offerings in O gauge brought to the show by the Great Falls Model Railroad Club (they are primarily HO). Our club's White Elephant table drew the usual keen interest for those hunting for deeply discounted bargains. All in all, there was something for everyone. It will be hard to top this show next year. Tom Hartwell took photos and posted them on the club website and Facebook pages. Here are some photos of the action at the show:



Owls Head Transportation Museum Model Show Featured an M3R Display - Even though the M3R club decided not to make an official appearance at the Owls Head show, Jeff Jacobs took it upon himself to fulfill the invitation with his own equipment and the able assistance of several members. The model show is a dazzling display of all sorts of craft models, most of which are radio controlled, including aircraft, boats, naval vessels, autos, puzzles, and TRAINS. It was a two-day show, and it took two days to see it all. In addition to our own radio-controlled, MTH-WiFi-operated trains, the fellows with the RC aircraft were flying some models inside the museum in a space cleared for that purpose, and radio controlled cars were doing wheelies and racing about on the floor nearby. Our club banner was proudly displayed. Here is Jeff Jacobs photo of our display. Note the museum's antique auto in the background.



SPECIAL PRICING ON UNDERSOLD M3R CLUB CAR – CMP TRANSFORMER FLAT CAR STILL \$35 FOR M3R MEMBERS ONLY – Sales at the special pricing for members continue strong with several additional cars sold at the last meeting and at the M3R club annual show in Augusta.

Cars may be purchased by sending a check for \$35 per car payable to **Maine 3-Railers** to:

Rick Hills
8 Winding Hollow Road
Amherst, NH 03031

The cars will not be shipped. Members who purchase the CMP transformer flat cars can pick up their order at the next regular meeting.

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Here's hoping we will see you in Richmond next week, Thursday.

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