



# MAINE 3 RAILERS

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## M3R 2016 SUMMER PICNIC AT JOE AND IRENE LANDRY'S LEWISTON HOME

M3R members Joe and Irene Landry graciously welcomed all M3R members to a picnic at their home in Lewiston on Saturday, July 16. The day featured a relaxing time gathering and greeting in the spacious backyard, checking out Joe's railroad-themed playground as well as his real (not models, though he has some of those, too) tractor collection, sharing a lovely, sit-down picnic lunch with contributions from everyone, and ending up in Joe's fantastic basement model railroad kingdom that included a new logging railroad section under the main layout table. It was great to see everyone during our long, two-month summer break and we thank Joe and Irene so much for making possible the fun-filled afternoon. Here are some photos of the event:



Joe's prized loco, switch and crossing signal.



Two of Joe's hobby tractor collection.



Ladies in the shade (Eve Thorson & Joanne Burns in the swing) on a very hot day.



Dana Sullivan, Harry Pierce, Jeff Jacobs and Richard Hamlin display the M3R recognition items recently received from Tri-County Literacy for supporting the Candy Cane Train over the years. Items included a voucher redeemable for merchandise at Charlie Ro's store, a photo book about Maine and a certificate of appreciation.





**Ernie Vannah & Henry Groth, professional RR Engineer & Conductor, arrive in style.**



**Feast and fellowship at the long table.**

**And the dessert for the eyes, Joe's fantastic layout. Check out these photos:**



**Thanks, again, to Joe and Irene Landry for making the picnic possible and allowing us to enjoy their beautiful home and grounds. This is the second time the Landrys have hosted our summer reunion and we are grateful for their hospitality.**

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