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M3R CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2016

M3R MEETING NEXT WEEK THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7PM – Next regular M3R meeting will be Thursday, OCTOBER 13, 7:00PM at our usual location, the Richmond Firehouse. The address is 7 School St., Richmond, Zip 04357. The Firehouse just a very short distance south off Main Street on School St., and you'll find School St. almost directly opposite the intersection of Main Street and Alexander Reed Road.

Mourning the Death of Vice-President Gene Blanc – A notice was sent to all members last week reporting the passing of our Vice-President, Gene Blanc (See Renys presentation photo below). If you did not receive the notice, let me know and I will send it to you again. We will miss Gene very much. The black border of this newsletter issue expresses our sorrow in memory of Gene.

Renys Club Car Presented to Renys Management - On Monday, September 12, an M3R delegation led by President Dana Sullivan and Vice-President Gene Blanc visited Renys headquarters in Newcastle for a presentation of the Renys Club Car to Renys management. The car was well received and, following the presentation, Renys purchased additional cars for display in Renys stores. Here is a photo of our delegation, including the last time Gene participated in an M3R activity. At the time, there was no indication of Gene's impending passing. It is a shock to all of us.



From left to right, Moe Guevin, Gerry Boulanger, Renys official, Dana Sullivan, Doug Pollock and Gene Blanc.

A BIG "THANK YOU" TO ALL THE MEMBERS WHO GAVE TIME AT THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR – President Dana Sullivan and Sam Carr, our events coordinator, wish to thank everyone who came out to the Cumberland County Fair to support our display in the Horticultural Building. Many, many hours were spent manning the layout 12+ hours each day for seven days, plus several hours on two additional days before and after to set up and breakdown the layout. All shifts were covered by at least two and sometimes three or four members during the day. Attendance was strong and we are truly grateful to the Fair for its financial support of M3R. If you missed it, you missed a fantastic experience.

ALERT!!! Another (Happier) Event in Newcastle this Tuesday, October 11, at the Lincoln Home – Coming up in just four days is our annual visit to The Lincoln Home. The Lincoln Home facility is located at 22 River Rd.,

Newcastle, ME 04553. Our setup will commence at 8am, we will run the layout from 10am-3pm, and breakdown will follow thereafter. This display event usually features not only residents of the home, but children from the community and grandchildren of residents. Making no promises as to what will happen this Tuesday, in past years, we have been treated to an excellent lunch in the Lincoln Home dining room.

PAY ATTENTION TO THE SCHEDULE OF FUTURE EVENTS! YOUR PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT IS ENCOURAGED.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event.</u>
Oct 11	Lincoln Home, 22 River Rd., Newcastle, ME 04553. Setup 8am, run 10am-3pm.
Oct 15	Nor'easters Barbershop Chorus 50th Anniversary Concert, Brunswick Methodist Church, 320 Church Rd., Brunswick, ME 04011. Local members supply equipment – trailer not needed Setup Friday 6pm or Saturday at noon. Doors open 1pm, concert at 2
Oct 27	Sunnybrook Village, 340 Bath Rd, Brunswick, ME 04011. Setup at 8am, run 10am-3pm
Nov 5	Mt. Ararat Fall Show, Mt. Ararat High School Gym, 75 Eagles Way, Topsham, ME 04086 Setup Friday 4pm, show Saturday.
<i>Nov 15,16 or 17?</i>	<i>Plant Memorial Home, 1 Washington St., Bath, ME 04530 (awaiting confirmation from Plant Home)</i>
Dec 2-3	Model Railroad Celebration, Maine State Museum Lobby, 230 State St., Augusta, ME 04330. Setup 3-6pm Thu 12/1. Run Fri 12/2 9am-4pm and Sat 12/3 from 10am-3pm
Dec 3	Victorian Home Christmas, Richmond, ME. Local members supply equipment – trailer not needed
Dec 10-11	Candy Cane Train, Brunswick Station, 16 Station Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011. Setup Friday and show Sat/Sun.

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

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