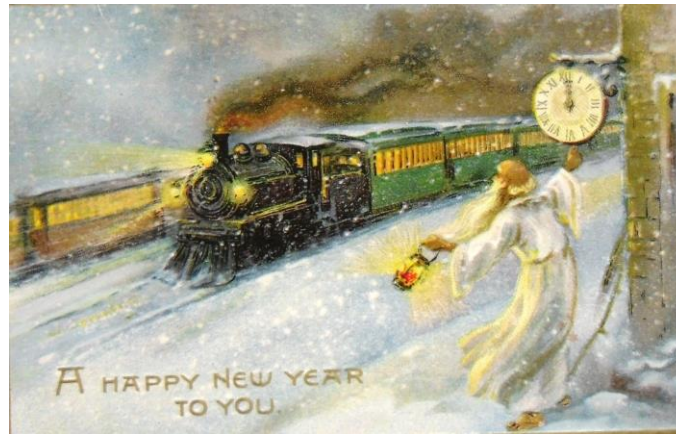




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M3R CLUB NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2017



FIRST 2017 M3R MEETING NEXT WEEK THURSDAY – Next regular M3R meeting will be Thursday, JANUARY 12, 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.

REMINDER THAT DUES FOR 2017 ARE DUE AND PAYABLE NOW - You may bring a check to the next meeting or submit your check to our Treasurer at the following address:

Rick Hills
8 Winding Hollow Road
Amherst, NH 03031

The schedule of 2017 dues is as follows, so make your check out to **Maine 3-Railers** in the correct amount:

Individual - \$20 (increase of \$5)
Couple - \$25 (increase of \$5)
Youth (under 18 years of age) - \$5 (Note this membership is unchanged from prior years)

WELL, IT DID NOT HAPPEN AS PREDICTED FOR MTH WiFi FANS - THE PLANS FOR RELEASE OF THE MORE COMPREHENSIVE SOFTWARE PROVIDING MORE FUNCTIONALITY DID NOT MATERIALIZE – The OGR Forum information from the York meeting of the MTH DCS Users Group about MTH's plans to release the long-promised software upgrade that will provide enhanced functions with more control of your trains seems to have been premature. We are still waiting. Maybe next year (2017), we will see it.

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

Date **Event.**

January

28-29 **The Big E, Amherst Railway Society Railroad Hobby Show**, a 2-day event at the Eastern States Exposition Center in West Springfield, Massachusetts (not an M3R event, but often attended by a group of M3R members who journey there as an annual Mecca for model railroaders. Here is a link to learn more about the show: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKdJHkcs18s>

February

18 **Whitefield Lions Doll & Train Show**, Augusta Armory, 179 Western Ave., **Augusta, ME 04330.**
Hours 10am-3pm. Setup 7am

21-22 tentative **Patten Free Library**, 33 Summer St., Bath, ME 04530

23 tentative **Topsham Library**, 25 Foreside Rd., Topsham, ME 04086

March

tbd **Togus VA Nursing Home**, 1 VA Center Augusta, ME 04330

25 **Maine 3Railers Annual Show, Augusta Elks Club, 397 Civic Center Drive, Augusta, ME 04330.**
Setup 1 pm Mar 24. Show 10am-3pm Mar 25.

April

8-9 tentative **Midcoast Model Festival**, Owls Head Transportation Museum, (may be members/no trailer/??)

29 tentative **Great Falls Model Railroad Club Spring Show**, Mt. Ararat High School Gym, 75 Eagles Way Topsham, ME 04086

May

tbd **Baxter Library**, 71 South St., Gorham, ME 04038

tbd **Maine Train Day**, 16 Station Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011

tbd **Maine Veterans Home**, 310 Cony Rd., Augusta, ME 04330

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Here's hoping we will see you in Richmond next week for our Thursday, January 12, 7:00PM meeting.

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