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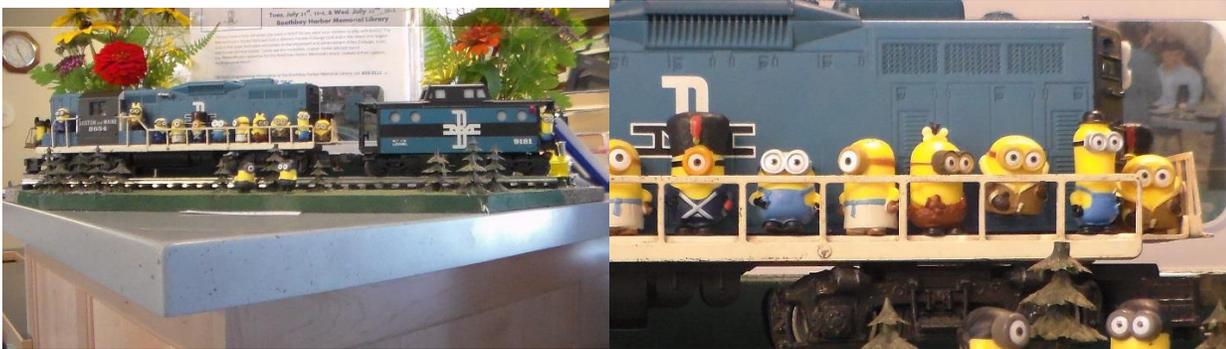
Ordinarily, the newsletter takes a vacation in the summer. This, our second special summer edition, covers four topics: (1) our meeting schedule; (2) our display experience at the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library; (3) the status of our Moxie Club Car sales; and (4) a peek at the Lionel Collectors Club of America (LCCA) Annual Convention in Danvers, Mass. last month.

NO M3R MEETING IN AUGUST – Our M3R website list of upcoming events has been incorrectly reporting that there will be a meeting next week. As noted in an earlier newsletter, we do not meet in the summer months. If you inadvertently show up next week for the meeting at the Richmond firehouse, you will have to take a fireman's recertification examination, and I do not mean a railroad fireman exam. Our regular meeting place will be taken over for the examination of local volunteer firemen and we could not have a meeting there anyway.

Next regular M3R meeting will be Thursday, September 10, 7:00PM at the Richmond Firehouse, more later in next month's newsletter.

MOXIE CLUB CAR INVENTORY IS WAY DOWN - THIS MAY BE YOUR LAST CHANCE - The inventory of Moxie Club Cars is plummeting. At last word, there are only about a dozen unclaimed cars out of the just over 200 cars produced. If you have been postponing your move to get one of these gorgeous collectibles, you had better move fast. The cars are \$55.00 each, plus \$7.00 each for shipping. Place your order now by sending a check to M3R Treasurer Rick Hills, 8 Winding Hollow Road, Amherst, NH 03031.

BOOTHBAY HARBOR MEMORIAL LIBRARY EVENT - Attendance at the two-day display was a little thin, especially the second day. The first day, the fog and drizzle drove visitors into the library to see the trains. The second day, model trains could not compete with the absolutely perfect weather for outdoor activities in Boothbay Harbor. The library staff had promoted our arrival with a special display at the checkout desk composed of a Lionel Boston and Maine diesel engine and caboose populated with a large crew of Minions (from the currently popular movie). See the pictures below. Cute! Thanks to Sam Carr for the pictures of the diorama and the M3R display.





LCCA CONVENTION, DANVERS, MASS. - As you will recall, there were tentative plans for M3R to participate in the LCCA Annual Convention in Danvers, Mass., last month. For a number of good and sufficient reasons, those plans were cancelled. Nonetheless, we had M3R representation at the convention. Thanks to the good work of M3R members Tony and Treva Masulaitus, we have some pictures to give you a flavor of the event. Take a gander.

Orange Lionel Shirts Supporting BOSTON STRONG

The Lionel Store

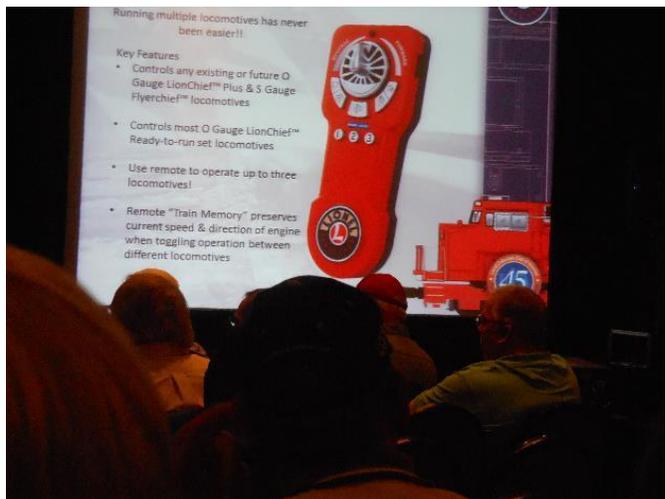


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A Second Layout View



PowerPoint slide from Presentation of Lionel's New LionChief Controller with Capacity to Control Three Engines



Here's hoping you all are having a good summer. See you in September.

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