



Seacoast Division NMRA Live with Zoom Event
Saturday, October 23, 2021, 10:00am- 2:00pm
At the Greater Wakefield Resource Center (GWRC)
245 Main Street, Union, NH

All NMRA members and people interested in becoming NMRA members are invited to the Fall Live Event or they can join by Zoom.

We're Live Again but also On-Line with Zoom

The Seacoast Division Fall 2021 Event will be Live again at the Greater Wakefield Resource Center, 245 Main Street, Union, NH. We will also be broadcasting the event over Zoom for those who cannot make it to Wakefield. This is the first time we have used the venue and we want to thank Bill Gaver for arranging access.

An optional box lunch will be available for \$10.00 which will consist of a Turkey & Cheese wrap, chips, two cookies and a drink. The lunch will have to be ordered ahead of time. **We need a response if you are buying a box lunch by October 2, 2021.** You will pay when you pick it up. Sorry for the late notice.

There are limited restaurants the area except Dunkin Donuts and long lines are expected since it will be "Leaf Peeping" season. If you aren't buying a lunch, you will need to bring a lunch. Bottled water will be available.

Zoom is one of several video conferencing applications available for use on your computer that is connected to the internet. For several years, lap top computers have been equipped with a camera that faces the user, a microphone, and speakers. The computer with the camera/microphone /speaker combination lets the user take advantage of the full capability of Zoom. If you don't have a computer with the camera/microphone /speaker you can still use your computer to view the event and you can communicate with everyone using a phone. Finally, a smart-phone can also be used to participate in a Zoom video conference.

New users will have to go to zoom.us and then download "Zoom Client for Meetings" if you use a computer, or download the Zoom Mobile apps for iPhone or Android from the APP store. You will not have to register for an account. The host of the Zoom Meeting, in our case Seacoast President Tage Erickson, will send out an email with a meeting invitation which includes a link to the meeting. The non-host attendees will click on the link a few minutes prior to the meeting to get connected to the Zoom meeting. The host will then accept you into the meeting and you will be able to see all the attendees that have cameras and you will be able to hear all the attendees that have microphones or have called in on the telephone.

President's Welcome and NER Convention Wrap Up by Tage Erickson

Tage will address the members of the Seacoast Division and provide a presentation of the NER convention.

AP Awards by Tom Oxnard, MMR and Larry Cannon, MMR

Tom and Larry will present several awards and acknowledge everyone who has received an AP Award since the Winter 2020 Event.

Presentations

Scratch Build Prototype Structures by Tom Oxnard, MMR

Do you want a certain building on your layout because it has special meaning to you, or is in a certain location, or is needed for an LDE? All you need is some pictures and details of the structure. Tom will show you how he uses Sanborn Maps, Google Images, and CAD drawings to calculate dimensions and make drawings and Mock Ups before he starts construction. He will then show how he constructs 6 different structures in wood and brick, and the techniques that Tom use.

Scratch Building a Gondola by John McHugh

Scratch building can be intimidating to some, but it is a great way to become more involved with the hobby. As with most endeavors the hardest part is where to begin. The clinic will demonstrate building a gondola from planning to step by step construction including painting, weathering and decal application. A gondola is a relatively easy car to make and styrene construction makes this a snap! Hopefully you will be encouraged to give scratch building a try.

Modeling the Village of East Wakefield by Rich Breton

In this PowerPoint presentation, Rich will explain the process used in developing a scene to accurately represent East Wakefield, including photo backdrop, mountain scenery constructions, rock outcroppings, trees, roads, structures, details such as period RR crossing sign and wild flowers. This scene is one of the five villages represented on the Union Station 1909 B&M RR HO scale layout at Heritage Park Railroad Museum in Union, NH, which you can visit immediately after the NMRA Seacoast Division event

What's On Your Workbench?

We invite members to show a few photos, PowerPoint slides, or even a short video of what you are working on or a layout tour etc. Send me an email to sign up and describe what you will be presenting. Please limit your presentation to about 5 minutes in length. If you have a longer presentation, let me know and I can schedule it in a future Zoom meeting.

Open Forum

Let's discuss what members would like to see in future Zoom Events.

For Sale Table

A table will be set up so that members can sell their excess model railroad items.

We Need Your Help!

Besides the usual need for clinicians and layouts for tours or videos, we need venues for Live Events in the future. Some of our usual venues have not yet opened or committed to allow group usage. If your city or town has a community center hall or your church has a meeting room, please check it out and inquire if it will be available in the future for use by the Seacoast Division.

Layout Tours

Heritage Park Railroad Museum's Boston and Maine – 1909

Museum volunteers including several Seacoast Division members have created a historically based replica of the five villages of Wakefield as they existed in 1909. This includes Sanbornville which was the Northern

Division headquarters of the Boston & Maine Railroad in 1909. The layout has recently been updated to run multiple trains automatically. In addition to the 1875 Freight House with the 1909 HO scale layout, the Museum now has a full size restored B&M water tower, restored 1911 passenger station housing a railroad museum, 1950's era B&M steel caboose, and restored 1902 Russell snowplow. The museum is located at 282 Main St., Union NH.

The Southern Pacific Thru Donner Pass by Chris Oliver

Chris models the Southern Pacific's route over the Donner Pass with over 3000 feet of track on multiple levels. The route is signaled and fully automated. We will see the progress that Chris has made since he opened his layout for the Seacoast division a year ago. Don't miss this opportunity to see an incredible layout. Directions to Chris' layout will be provided at the Event.

Next Event: Winter Event January 15, 2022

**At the Westbrook Community Center,
Westbrook, ME**

Mark your calendar and save the date!!

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