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Happy Holidays to All



Merry Christmas - Happy Holidays
Have a Happy & safe New Year
Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum

We at the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum wish everyone A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Come and see us in 2016 – we'll have more happy adventures for you to experience. (Robert A. LaMay Photo).

Trees, Trains & Toys at the Mill Museum



This photo shows the joint Trees, Trains & Toys display at the Mill Museum. It will be open weekends until 01/03/2016 (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 01/10/2016 – Annual Banquet – See article inside
- 01/30-31/2016 – Amherst Train Show – West Springfield, MA. Help promote the museum.
- 02/21/2016 – Monthly Membership meeting – 7:00PM Windham Hospital

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Monthly Membership Meetings
3rd Sunday each month.

Sunday, Feb 21, 2016 @ 7:00 PM
Windham Hospital
Please note! If you have photos, short articles, or just want to make a comment – please forward them to:
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Annual Banquet **Sunday - 01/10/2016**

Adrian Atkins

The date and location of the annual banquet has been set. It will be held at Georgina's located just west of Bolton Notch at 275 Boston Turnpike (Route 6 & 44). The cash cocktail hour includes light Hors D'oeuvres starts at 1:00PM. The buffet meal starts at 2:00PM.

We will have a buffet meal, as we did last year, and this starts at 2:00PM. Do you recall what we had? Beef with mushroom sauce, Chicken Marsala, and Stuffed Sole. Plus rolls, salad, dessert, and coffee, tea. **The cost will be \$31.00 per person.**

Reservations should be made by sending your check, payable to CERM. We need to receive all checks by January 3, 2016. Please mail checks to:
Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum, PO Box 665, Willimantic, CT. 06226-0665. If

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Directions –

From the East – Routes 6 & 44 will merge with I384. Take 1st exit to Routes 6 & 44. Go 1 mile and Georgina's will be on your left.

From the West – Take I-84 east to I-384. Get off Exit 5 (Route 85). Turn left and go to bottom of hill. Route 6 & 44. At the light turn right and proceed up the hill and look for Georgina's on the right.

Please join your fellow railroad friends for an excellent meal. President Mark Granville will again be presenting one of his excellent and informative presentations summing up the past

years accomplishment and various activities. Information on the speaker follows.

The banquet will be our monthly membership meeting for January 2016.

Banquet Speaker **Selected**

Jean Lambert

Our annual banquet speaker is a retired East Hartford policeman. He achieved the rank of lieutenant when he retired. He is currently writing a book about his family and its connections with the railroads as he was growing up and working in the East Hartford area. His talk at the banquet will revolve around his experiences while growing up and working. He is Michael D. Breen, MPA, PhD. He currently resides in Moultonborough, NH. December 18, 19, & 20 to keep an eye on the displays, answer questions, and make sure all the trains are running properly. Also if anyone has some trains they would like to loan for the event either operating or on display. Please contact Pieter on his cell 203-645-9512.

NOTICE

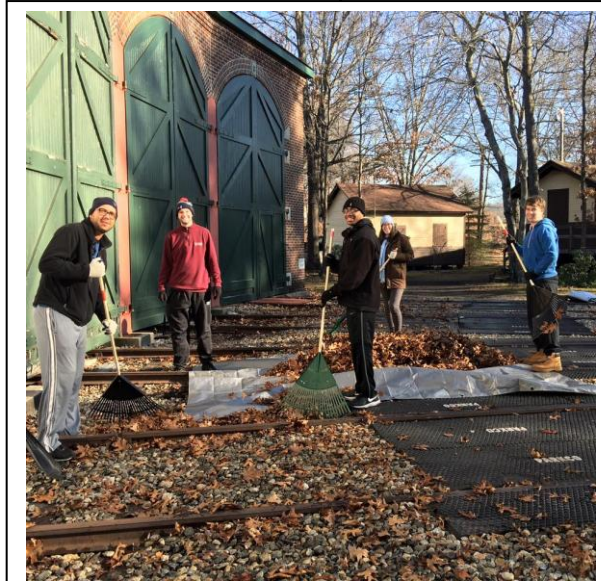
Starting in February 2015 there will only one membership meeting each month. - The 3rd Sunday of each month. The business meeting will be held in the section house at the museum on Saturdays.



Museum Get's Needed Help

Robert A. LaMay

Fifteen students from the Eastern Connecticut State University's Student Government Assoc came down to the museum and spent time raking, pushing, moving millions of leaves into manageable piles so the pickup would be much easier. Also when spring time comes around preparing for the opening of our 2016 season will go much easier. Here are some photos from that morning's event.



From left to right – Leo Navarro, Clint Gosselin, Tyler Mach, Kristiane Lien, and Danny Sherriden post for a photo break during leaf raking in front of roundhouse. (Nicole Vigoritte Photo)



More leaves were found in the ash pit. From L –R are Courtney Welch, Clint Gosselin, Ailyn Dilone, Stephanie Hartnett, Christine Welch, Harrison Brooks, and Justin Ahern. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



After a hard morning of clearing leaves a group poses on the turntable bridge. From left to right – back row – Clint Gosselin, Jimmy Dignoti, Leo Navarro, and Tyler Mech. Front row – Stephanie Hartnett, Christine Welch, Courtney Welch, Nicole Vigoritte, Harrison Brooks, Justin Ahern, Kristiane Lien, Ailyn Dilone, Danny Sherriden, Ruth Eragene, and Fransico Ricigliano. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

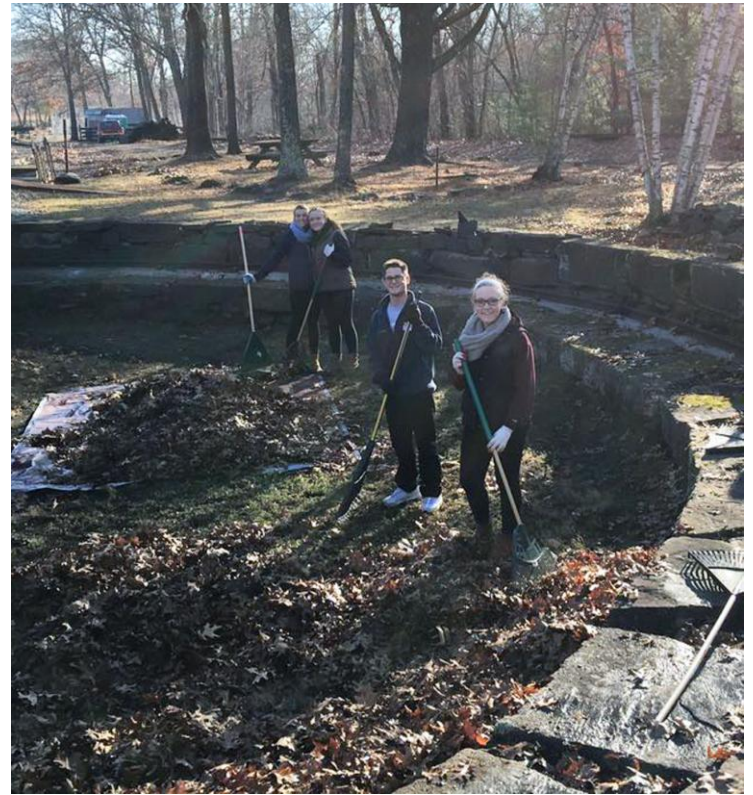
The Ghost Train Journal



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This photo shows a number of the students raking and moving leaves to a pick-up area nearby. A lot of leaves were moved that morning. Thanks to everyone involved. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Taking a pause from 'Pit Duty' are in back – (L to R) Stephanie Hartnett and Courtney Welch and in front (L to R) are Justin Ahern and Christina Welch. (Nicole Vigoritta Photo)



Here is Jean Lambert with her table of museum wares for sale. This was taken at the recent joint Mill Museum – CERM Trees, Trains, & Toys Display. It was held at the Mill museum and was open to the public weekends Christmas to New Year. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



After clearing and moving all the leaves from around the Gift Shop are (L to R) Kristiane Lien, Ailyn Dilone, and Nicole Vigoritta.

Save these dates –

05/07/2016 – Opening Day with metal Fest

06/11/2016 – Fathers Day Special

09/03/2015 – Railroad Day

Watch Facebook for more details

Winter - 2015