

# The Ghost Train Journal



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## NAN Draw-bridge – Being Taken Apart



This photo shows workers in center of photo taking bridge apart at Niantic, CT. Taken 11/9/12 by resident Anne Wilcox.

## Compressed Air Lines being installed



Bob Hassett on left and Bill Voorvaart discuss the compressed air lines that are being installed in each of the six inspections pits and other areas inside the roundhouse. (R.A. LaMay Photo)

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- 12/9/2012 – Train Show – Windham High School – Details Inside!!!
- 12/16/2012 – Monthly membership meeting – Windham Memorial Hospital – 7:00PM
- 12/25/2012 – Merry Christmas Everyone!!!!
- 01/06/2013 – Monthly business meeting – Windham memorial Hospital – 7:00PM
- 01/20/2013 – Annual Banquet – With Guest Speaker – Details Inside!!!



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No Membership meeting of the Connecticut Eastern Chapter, National Railway Historical Society is scheduled. Instead our Annual Banquet will take place

**Sunday, January 20, 2013 @ 2:00 PM**

**See details inside this issue GTJ. Please note! If you have photos, short articles, or just want to make a comment – please forward them to: Robert A. LaMay - Editor @cermf9@comcast.net**

### Guest Speaker Announcement

The speaker at the 2013 Annual Banquet is the Chairman, Board of Directors of the Friends of the Kingston Station. He also wrote a book entitled 'Railroad of Rhode Island'. His name is Frank Heppner. Please attend as this should be a very entertaining and educational afternoon.

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I had a thought that it might be good to plan next year's rule classes to take place sometime in March 2013. Getting information out earlier would mean more people might be interested in attending these classes. So if anyone wants to express an interest please contact the Ghost Train Journal editor and I'll forward the information.

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### Officer's Re-Elected

The Officer's slated presented at November 2012 membership meeting passed unopposed. They are –

- President – Mark Granville
- Vice President – Duke York
- Secretary – William Robinson
- Treasurer – Jeff Laverty
- Assistant Treasurer – Jean Lambert
- Nat'l Representative – Ray Axelrod

**Save This Date  
Sunday - Jan. 20, 2013  
Annual Banquet**

This year in an effort to lower the cost of the banquet we will have buffet meal at Uncle D's Log Cabin. The meal will include roast sirloin, baked cod, and chicken marsala as entrees along with salad, potatoes, rolls and dessert. The price will be \$22.00.

**Reservations should be made by sending your check payable to CERM. Checks must be received by January 14, 2013. Please mail your check to CT. Eastern**



This photo shows Todd Hollenbach holding his son Tyler as they observe an explosion that took place in a pit in the O Scale model layout of the Connecticut Society of Ferroequinologists & Model Railway Engineers. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



This photo shows the other half of the family, namely Kim Hollenback with other son, Kevin observing the same layout. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

### Planning Ahead for 2013 Season By Jim Poor

During my spare time I've been reading through our rule book and

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**Railroad Museum, PO Box 665, Willimantic, CT. 06226-0665. If you have any questions please contact Jeff Laverty, Treasurer, at 860-429-7961.**

The restaurant is located at 383 Trumbull Highway (Route 87) in Lebanon, CT. Starting at the junction of Route 66 & Route 87 in Columbia Center go southeast 4.4 miles towards Lebanon and Norwich. The restaurant will be located on your right.

We have lowered the price so hopefully more people will attend. So please come along and join us and have a few laughs, maybe even bring a friend or another member whom we haven't seen in a while. As usual Mark Granville's presentation should show how much we have collectively accomplished during 2012.

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This photo taken 11/25/2012 shows the Niantic Draw-bridge shanty sitting on the ground next to the new bridge. The next step is having it transported to the Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum located in Willimantic, CT. (Taken with permission by Robert A. LaMay)



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The above photo shows NECR Train 610 stopped just beyond Gallows Signal heading north to Palmer, MA. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)  
Left photo shows Adrian Atkins working on repairing roof of the museum's New Haven RR wooden coach. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

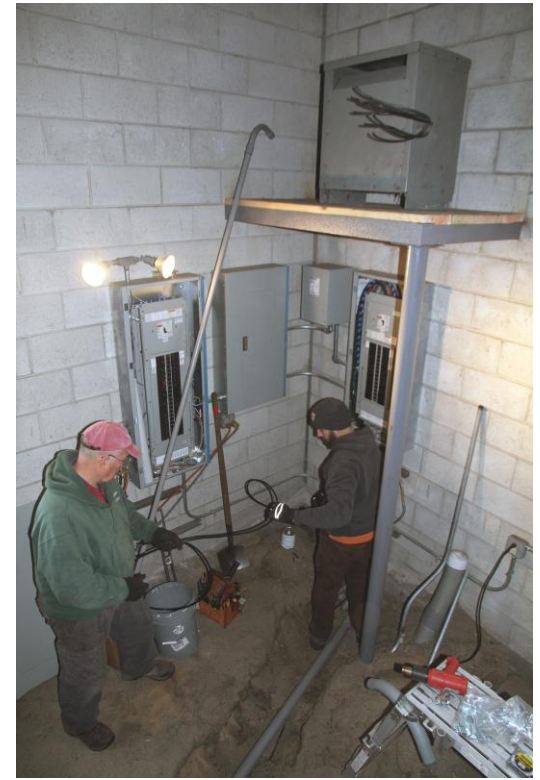
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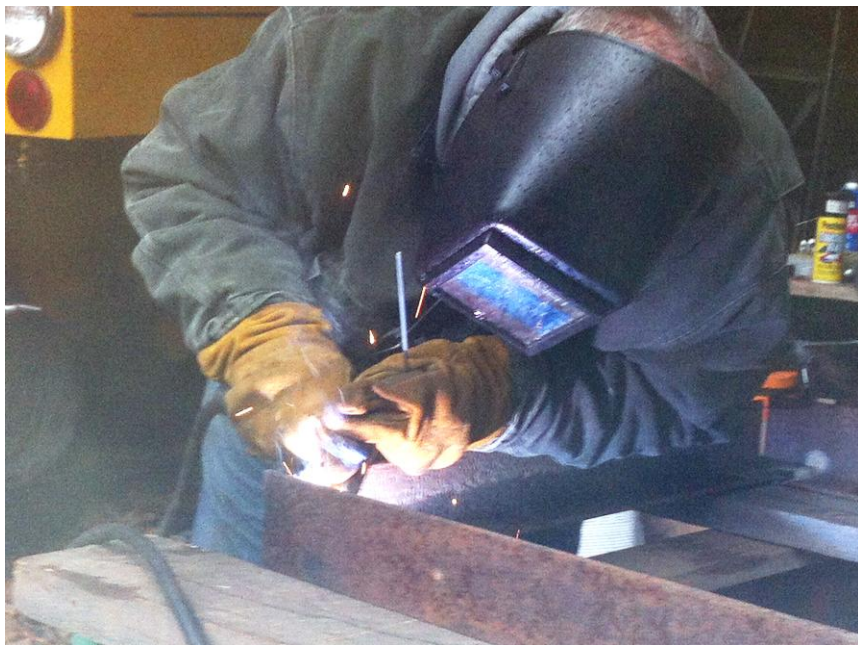
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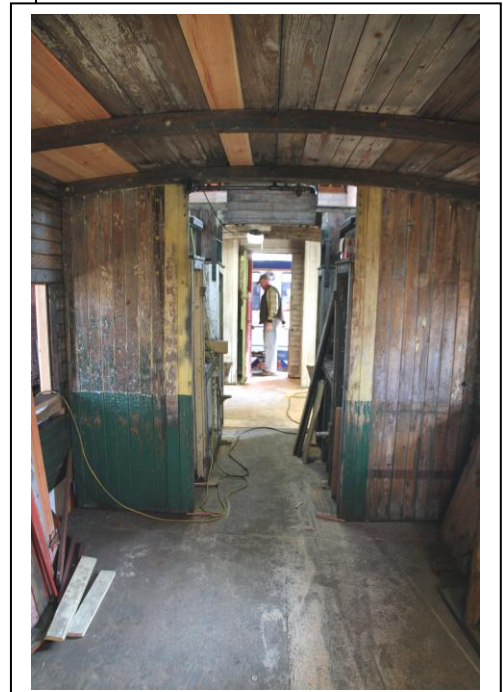
This photo taken 12/11/12 shows the finished wood section of the Central Vermont Center Cupola Caboose number 4052 car-body. Interior work will continue as will the metal work on both ends. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



This photo shows Jim Brennan on left with his son Mike working on the electrical panels. A new transformer was just placed on a new support recently installed above them in roundhouse. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Steve Melady performs some welding tasks on the metal support which will hold the transformer which will work with the new electrical panels which will provide electricity to many locations of the roundhouse. (Robert Hassett Photo) Photo on right shows Duke York working on other end of Central Vermont Center Cupola Caboose number 4052. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



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