

The Ghost Train Journal



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Lights, Action, Cameras!



During the first take of the short movie 'Frequent Flyers', the museum's 25 ton moves across the crossing, blocking the ambulance from completing its trip. (RA LaMay Photo)

Progress Continues on Ash Pit Siding



Members of the museum plus a visitor move rail into position along the Ash Pit siding. (RA LaMay Photo)

5/1/2010 - Museum Opens for 2010 Season with Heritage Metal Fest 9:00AM - 4:00PM
3/28/2010 - Model Train Show - 10:00AM - 3:00PM - Windham High School
2/21/2010 - Monthly Membership Meeting - Windham memorial - 7:00PM
2/7/2010 - Monthly Business Meeting - Windham Memorial at 7:00PM
1/30 & 1/31/2010 - Visit us at the Big Amherst Train Show - West Springfield, MA.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

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The next scheduled meeting of the Connecticut Eastern Chapter, National Railway Historical Society will be held at Windham Memorial Hospital on **Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010 @ 7:00 PM**

The next scheduled business meeting will be held Sunday March 7, 2010 at 7:00PM.

Please note! If you have photos, short articles, or just want to make a comment – please forward them to: Robert A. LaMay - Editor @cermf19@comcast.net

Filming ‘Frequent Flyers’ By Robert A. LaMay

I had the very unique pleasure to have photographed the filming of the short movie entitled ‘Frequent Flyers’. It was written and directed by Matthew Troy, a senior student at the New York University Tisch School of Arts. This happened on January 13, 2010. All of the filming took place once it was dark. Numerous flood lights were set up plus a couple of tens were used to keep both the crew and actors out of the cold night air when not filming. The movie ‘Frequent Flyers’ is a collection of emergency scenes based upon actual events that portray the trials and tribulations of a paramedic and EMT student. This was one of his last requirements that he needed before completing graduation. The film is due out later this year.

Annual Banquet – 2009 By Robert A. LaMay

This year’s annual banquet was held 1/17/2010 at Laventi’s Restaurant located Winter 2009

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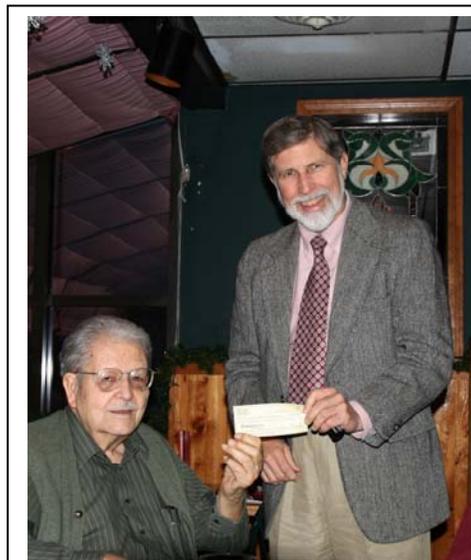
in Columbia, CT. A delicious meal which included a choice of meat, fish, or chicken was had by all. Our featured speaker, Peter McLachlan, from Newtown, CT. was forced to cancel due to inclement weather. With six hours to prepare some sort of entertainment, I received a call earlier that morning. I said that I probably could come up with something. Since I am the current editor for the monthly newsletter, the Ghost Train Journal, I proceeded to go through my 17,000 slide collection. I’m currently working on a couple shows entitled ‘50 Years Along the Shoreline’ and ‘50 Years Along the Inland Corridor’ I decided to do something a little more local. I came up with a show I entitled ‘50 Years of Railroading in Eastern Connecticut.’ While I don’t have the experiences of ever working for the railroad, I do have the experience of photographing and writing about them for the 50 plus years. The show covered vintage photos of steam engines from the 1940’s to diesel powered trains of 2003.

The showed turned out to be a success and contained a local flavor and I thank everyone who attended and hopefully they enjoyed having me fill in. -----



Robert A. LaMay, the fill-in speaker talks about his favorite subject – trains and photography during the 2009 Annual Banquet. (Richard Sobielo Photo)

Something Special



Connecticut Eastern President Mark Granville accepts a donation to be used for the Central Vermont No. 4052 center cupola caboos from Mr. William E. Wood. (RA LaMay Photo)



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Progress Continues on the No. 4052 Caboose



This photos shows the most up to date progress of the museum's CV No. 4052 center cupola caboose. (RA LaMay Photo)



Cameras continue to roll while Paul Shamonis II stand on the rear platform of the caboose. (RA LaMay Photo)



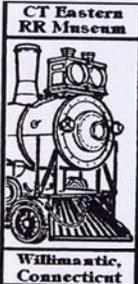
Mark Granville (L), Art Hall Jr. (C), and Andy Fischer work on the Ash Pit siding. (RA LaMay Photo)



After starting the 25 Ton, so cars could be used during the movie shoot, Duke York (L) and Rolf Johnson (R) walk out of the roundhouse. (RA LaMay Photo)

Connecticut Eastern Railroad Museum Presents

**The Spring 2010
Model
Train
And
Die Cast
Toy Show**



**Windham High School
355 High Street - Willimantic, CT
March 28, 2010
10:00 AM - 3:00 pm**

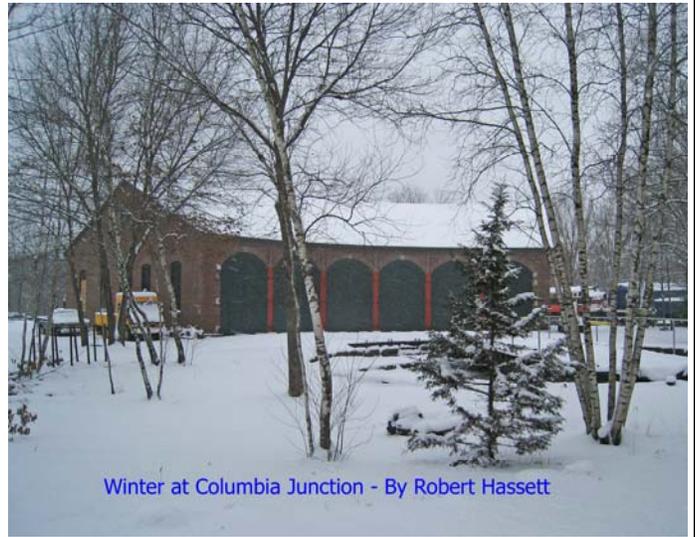
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Andy Fischer along with his step-son Jake Dorazio, directs where the rail should be placed along the Ash Pit Siding. (RA LaMay Photo)



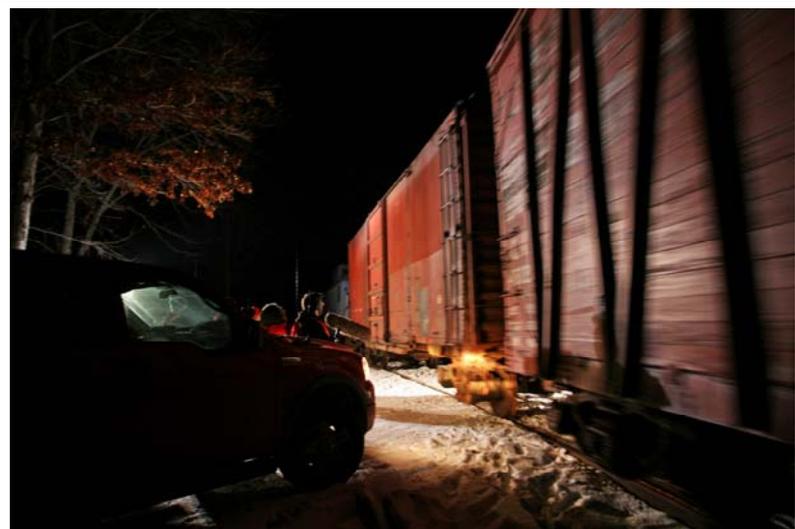
Winter at Columbia Junction - By Robert Hassett



Rolf Johnson, our favorite snow sweeper shows his technique of clearing snow off the rails. He sweeping in preparation of the filming of *'Frequent Flyers'*. (RA LaMay Photo)

Photo just above the one to the right shows Rolf Johnson giving the safety talk to the Frequent Flyers Production group before the shoot starts. (RA LaMay Photo)

Winter 2009



As the train rolls by the sound man captures the sounds during the filming of the movie *'Frequent Flyers'*. (RA LaMay Photo)