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Sign of the Times – Train Show



Here's another photo showing the Model Train & Die Cast Show sign at Bridge St. – (Robert A. LaMay)

Sign of the Times - Auction



Here's photo of Tri-Museum Benefit sign at Bridge St. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
11/13/09 – Goods & Services Auction – Eldridge Auction House 6:30PM (Details Inside)
11/15/09 – Fall Train Show at Windham High School – Details Inside
11/22/09 – Monthly membership meeting – Windham Memorial Hospital – Election of Officers for 2010 will take place.
12/6/09 – Monthly business meeting – Windham Memorial Hospital – 7:00PM
12/20/09 – Monthly membership meeting – Windham Memorial Hospital – 7:00PM
1/3/2010 – Monthly Business Meeting – Windham Memorial Hospital – 7:00PM
1/17/2010 – Annual Banquet – Leventt's Restaurant – Columbia, CT – 2:00PM

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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, Nov 22, 2009 @ 7:00 PM**

The next scheduled business meeting will be held Sunday December 6, 2009 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 @ cermfl9@comcast.net

Update on New Key Policy

I included an Application for Front Gate/Building key form in the last issue of the GTJ. These forms have been received and approved. Shortly those approved individual s will be receiving their key from Dick Arnold. Before you get your key you will need to give him a check in the amount of \$35.00, payable to the Connecticut eastern Chapter, NRHS. Any questions please contact the GTJ Editor.

November 2009 Meeting Date Change

The November Membership meeting date has been changed. Please note that instead of November 15, 2009 the meeting will held one week later on November 22, 2009 at 7:00PM at Windham memorial Hospital. **Very important!! Election of Officers will take place at this meeting. If you want to nominate anyone from the floor please be present and make your nomination and vote count.** Remember – Sunday November 22, 2009.

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Project List and Priorities

There was much discussion on the above subject and now we are asking for your input on this matter. Each week numerous members gather at the museum to work on numerous on-going projects. For example – restoration of the CV 4052 caboose, installation of the caboose and ash-pit tracks and related switches, on-going ground maintenance and upkeep of the museum grounds and buildings. What we are looking for from the membership are any suggestions or thoughts as to where our priorities should be directed. Maintenance of grounds and buildings, specific restoration projects, specific goals of the museum for obtaining grants for various projects, thoughts on fund raisers. This subject is wide open so please feel free to make comments and or suggestions to the Editor via e-mails or call our museum number 860-456-9999.

Night Photo Shoot Date Changed

The new date will be 2nd Saturday in September 2010 or September 11, 2010.



Rolf Johnson cleans up the battery box on the SW8 before installation of its batteries. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Art Hall, Jr. and Bill Bouchelle hold line as Andrew Fischer verifies its center for Ash-pit track. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

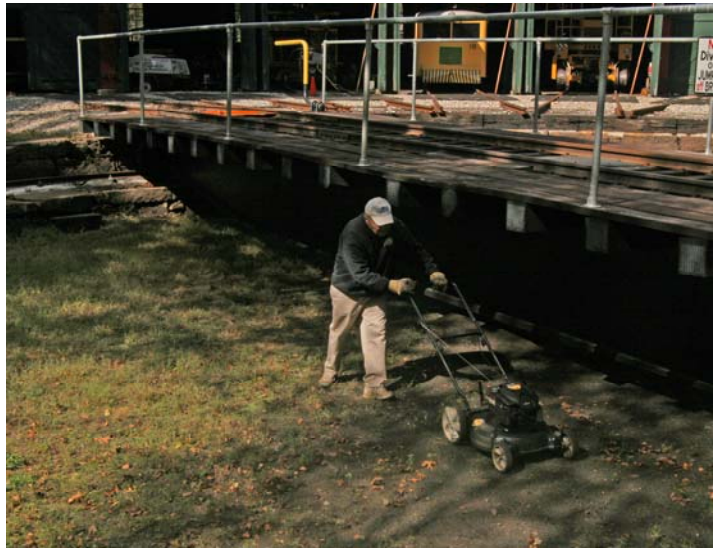
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Duke York (center) sings with other members of the 'Electric Trains' during a 'Hobo Bean Dinner' held in the Chester Station Railroad Museum in Chester, MA. (Jean Lambert Photo)



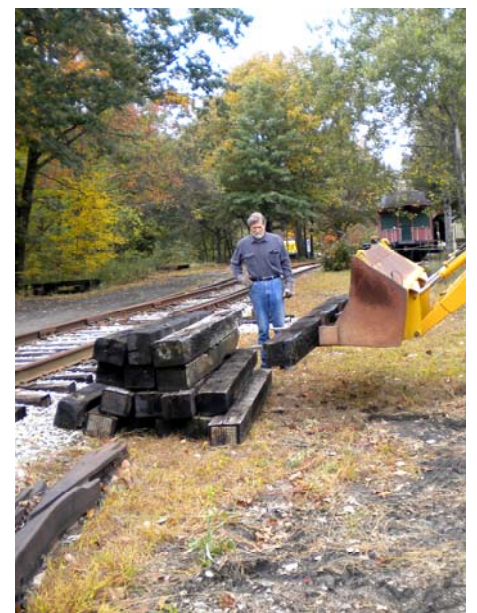
Walt Dumas is in the pit doing some fall clean-up before the cold weather settles in. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Looks like its fall at Columbia Jct. as the local pulls away from the station. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



From the front of the S1 Bob Hassett pauses for a moment to think about his next project. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Mark Granville signals to Dick Arnold where to put railroad ties. (Jean Lambert Photo)

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Adrian Atkins smooths the new fill along the roadway in front of museum's gift shop and admission center. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

Around the Museum



Carolyn Stanich puts finishing touches on the New Haven Railroad Section-house in Columbia Jct. (Robert Hassett Photo)

Along the Line



Andy Fischer and Duke York get sign supports from baggage car. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Andy Fischer (L) and Art Hall, Jr. smooth out ballast which will help with drainage near the ash-pit track. (Robert A. LaMay)



Adrian Atkins continues to grade for the Ash-pit and caboose track switch. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



CV S4 and FL9 sit at Columbia Jct. awaiting their next assignments. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Looking out the Groton Freight-house window I snapped this fall scene at Columbia Jct. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

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