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Museum Displays at Hebron Harvest Fair



Member Dick Arnold explains photo display to fair goers who visited the museum booth at the 2009 Hebron Harvest fair at Hebron, CT. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

Restoration of the CV No. 4052 Caboose Continues



Member Bill Voorvaart works on the Central Vermont no. 4052 center capula caboose on a beautiful fall type day. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:
10/3/09 - 10/31/09 Walktober 2009 for more information please call 866-363-7226 or
Visit www.thelastgreatmainealley.org
10/4/09 - Monthly business meeting at Windham Memorial Hospital - 7:00PM
10/18/09 - Monthly membership meeting - Windham Memorial Hospital 7:00PM
11/1/09 - Monthly business meeting - Windham Memorial Hospital - 7:00PM
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

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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, Oct 18, 2009 @ 7:00 PM**

The next scheduled business meeting will be held Sunday November 1, 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
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An Opportunity for You

An opportunity for a male or female or both to become with the public relations of the museum and its various events is open. Please step right up to get involved in promoting and publicizing our events. We need to increase public awareness as well as attendance to these events. Just stop and think for a minute or two, what would happen if attendance to the museum, train shows, concerts, auction, or other activities doubled. Also we need to publicize when we acquire new equipment or take a major step at the museum.

At the present time we are getting some publicity, but we are missing out on several opportunities where we can get free publicity. Once our contact list has been properly set up this position shouldn't be too demanding. Several members are doing a great job in selected areas but filling the gaps could make promotion much more effective. Just think if you decide to do this, you won't have to pound spikes, eat cinders or dirt, scrape paint, or cut brush.

Someone out there can nicely fill this niche! Please call Adrian Atkins at 860-423-5930 to discuss what you can do.

Thank You – Adrian Atkins

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The museum's SW8 locomotive is now inside the roundhouse. It is sitting on pit no. 1. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Bill Voorvaart continues to work on the restoration of the CV no. 4052 caboose. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Caro Laverty along with others cleaned up the parking lot gardens. It should once again become a bright and colorful garden in 2010. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

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Breakfast in the Parlor



Palmer, MA. – You can get an 'All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet' served Fri – Sun. from 8AM to 12 Noon. Price \$9.99, kids 10 and under \$5.99 and seniors age 55 and up \$6.99. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

Around the Museum



Member Carol Stanich puts a new coat of paint on one of the smaller pieces of railroad rolling stock. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



The New Haven Terminal no. 0413 is also inside the roundhouse. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)

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Duke York and Bill Voorvaart work on the CV no. 4052 caboose outside during some excellent restoration weather. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Members Andy Fischer and Adrian Atkins prepare to load one of the 45 ton diesel locomotive traction motor wheel sets. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Behind the door to Pit no. 4 is our MEC Railbus no. 10. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Behind the door to Pit no. 6 is our GE 25 ton diesel locomotive as seen straight down the rail. (Robert A. LaMay Photo).

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The Chapter President (L) Mark Granville is having a short discussion with Chapter Vice-President (R) Duke York during the restoration of the 4052 caboose. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Member Bill Bouchelle applies the protective coat on some recent steel work done during the restoration of the CV 4052 caboose. (Robert A. LaMay photo)



Mark Granville does some close measuring for the next track project which will see another track set along next to the ash-pit. (Robert A. LaMay photo)



Behind the door to Pit no. 2 is our NRP rail speeder. Currently we have ten pieces of rolling stock stored in our roundhouse. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)



Here's an interior view of Pit tracks 1 thru 3 and there three more tracks behind me containing rolling stock. It's nice to see all this indoors being protected from the wrath of Mother Nature. (Robert A. LaMay Photo)