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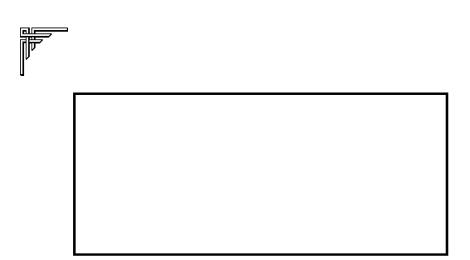


#### **More Wintertime Photos**

Photos by Thomas J. Nanos







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**Calendar of Events** 



## From The **Editor's Desk**

e hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable winter! After quite a bit of snow this year, it's time to start thinking about what needs to be done to get ready for the new season down at the museum.

#### **Nominating Committee**

Art Hall presented the name of Bob LaMay for the newly created office of Assistant Treasurer. A call was made for nominations from the floor, with none made, Jeff Laverty made a motion to elect Bob LaMay, to Assistant Treasurer, second by Jean Lambert., motion carried.

#### **Executive Committee Report**

Presented by Mark Granville, President

- \* Chapter Goals for 2005 were presented. Goals for 2005 were broken down into three categories: Membership services, Maintenance, and Construction, with Membership Services being the number one priority this year. We need to expand our membership and attempt to get more of our current membership to become more active in museum activities.
- \* Committee sign-up sheets were passed around.
- \* Discussion followed on assigning work at the museum site to new comers and other wanting to help. A safety training course was also suggested and will be looked into.

#### **Acquisitions Committee**

\* Art Hall reported that the Illinois Railway Museum have several 2-0-8-0 steam locomotives they are selling for \$10,000. The move to Connecticut would be approximately \$30,000. Unfortunately this would beyond our financial means.

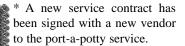
\* Art also reported that ex Central Vermont coach #382 was being Mar 13 Buisness/Membership Meetring offered as a donation Mar 20 Spring 2005 Train Show to the museum. It was Apr 3 Buisness Meetring also reported that sev- Apr 17 Memberhsip Meetring eral members went to Quonset Point RI to

#### examine the coach., and reported it to be in good shape. Plans were made to investigate ways to move the coach to the museum.

- \* It was reported the Hop River station is also up for donation. After some discussion it was determined to be beyond our immediate means, but Mark Granville would contact Windham Regional Tech to see if they would be interested in moving the building to the museum site.
- \* The Moosup Freight House a 20' X 80' structure would be donated to the museum, but needs to the moved within the next three months. A suggestion was made to contact the Plainfield Historical Society and asking for the money ro pay for the move.

#### Miscellaneous

- \* March 30th, Sayles Elementary School will tour the museum..
- \* Spring Train Show (March 20, 2005) flyers are available.
- \* Discussion around electrical service near the Bridge Street end took place. The decision was made to leave the power on.



Thanks for reading & enjoy the photos!

-Tom Nanos & Bob LaMay







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#### **Winter Hibernation**

Photos By Tom Nanos (left) & Bob LaMay (right)



The CERM equipment hibernating during the cold months of the 2004/2005 Winter. Under the tarps are the CV Alco and the CV 4052, both awaiting restoration work this year.



year we should see the FL-9 running at some point.

### **Waiting for Spring**

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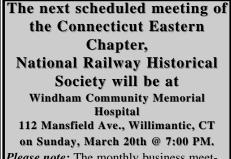
Caboose Move Work

Preperation work to move the caboose inside the museum fence Photos by Bob Hassett









Please note: The monthly business meeting will be held on Aug 1st at the same location.

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend!



### In Next Month's Issue...

An update by Dick Arnold on our newest acquisition this Dodge crane truck

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