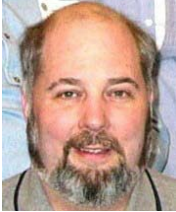


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### President's Message Mark Ferracane

Ok! Let's not say I am not flexible. The date and place of the Annual Meeting has changed. Bob Pawlak has volunteered to host the Event. The date of the meeting will be Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> at Noon. As always the Club pays for the food. Let Bob Know if you're coming and if you are bringing any food. Thank You Bob!

BTW: Your Dues will be due at the meeting!

On April 15, 2013 a horrific event occurred. The Boston Marathon bombing took place. I think we as a club should donate some money to the One Fund Boston. The Bay State Model Railroad Museum is doing it. We can discuss this at the meeting. In my honest opinion, we should all give \$10.00 to the fund.

Well the 2012/2013 season is in the books. The Hooksett show was a success. Thanks to Ron Wood the show coordinator. My Brain is FRIED! I got an E-Mail from Bob Pawlak telling me I left my corner Skyboard behind. Thanks Bob, I will pick it up at the Annual Meeting on June 8<sup>th</sup>. The Show schedule has 12 Shows on it. I think we can do 10 successfully. We will discuss them at the meeting.

On June 24<sup>th</sup> the Bay State Model Railroad Museum will be going to the Mugar's Omni Theater to see the film Rocky Mountain Express. We will be able to get group rates depending how many people attend. The Club is also inviting members of South Shore and North Shore Clubs. The tickets start at \$9.00 per person.

I will be attending the N-Scale Enthusiast Convention in Wisconsin the end of June. I will be giving a full report in the September Newsletter.

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### Annual Meeting at Pawlak's House

The **Northeast Ntrak Annual Business Meeting** is scheduled at Bob Pawlak's house at 18 Burroughs Road, Lexington, MA 02420 beginning at **noon on Saturday, June 8, 2013.** The schedule will be drinks, appetizers and then a cook out lunch followed by the business meeting. If the weather is good, you can help by bringing your favorite lawn chair. It is the custom of the club that Northeast Ntrak pays for the majority of the food, drink, etc. for the Annual Meeting. Therefore, Bob Pawlak will plan to provide whatever is needed. If someone would like to contribute something to the meal, please make that known to Bob Pawlak when you RSVP so he can plan accordingly. **Bob would like everyone to RSVP by e-mail at [pawlak@alum.mit.edu](mailto:pawlak@alum.mit.edu) or phone at 781-862-2485 before Monday June 3, 2013.**

### Directions to the Annual Business Meeting at 18 Burroughs Road, Lexington:

From Rt 195 (RT 128) north or south, take **Exit 32B (Middlesex Turnpike).**

From Nashua or Manchester, NH area, take Merrit Turnpike (RT 3) south to **Exit 25A** (as if you were getting on Rt 195 north) and then take **Exit 32B (Middlesex Turnpike)** before actually getting on RT 195 (RT 128)

**At the bottom of the Exit 32B ramp (from any direction) turn left** toward Arlington on Middlesex Turnpike. **After 1.0 miles on Middlesex, turn right on Thoreau** (long solid wooden fence just before Thoreau). **First left off Thoreau is Burroughs Road.** 18 Burroughs is yellow with brown shutters on your right.

(If you miss the turn at Thoreau, take the next right (traffic light at East Street) and then next right again onto Burroughs. Number 18 will be on your left.

## Frank Dignan for President

Today Frank has announced he will be running for President of Northeast Ntrak at the annual meeting in June. He is looking for your support.

### Candidates for Election at the Annual Meeting

**President:** Frank Dignan  
 Mark Ferracane  
**Vice President:** Geof Smith  
**Treasure:** Bob Pawlak  
**Editor:** Roland Kelley  
**Membership:** Bob Pawlak  
**Winterfest Chairman:** Bob Fallier

### Hooksett Show Review by Ron Wood

Well the 2012-2013 Season is done and we finished it at the Hooksett NH show on Sunday April 21st. We had a 27 foot by 23 foot layout. We had a new four foot module from member George Michaels. It features an Army base with tanks and helicopters - pretty cool! A big thanks to all members who participated in the show: Frank Dignan, John Doehring, Bob Pawlak, Doug Lawson, Peter and Brian Mathews, Toshi Abe, The Putnam Family, Mark Ferracane, George Michaels and Bob Fallier. A special thanks to Dick Brotherton who came early to help with setup.

### Proposed Shows for Northeast NTRAK Shows 2013/2014

#### 2013

- August 18<sup>th</sup>** Concord Model Railroad Club Show, Everett Arena. Concord, NH
- September 22<sup>nd</sup>** Old Colony Show, Taunton, MA
- October 6<sup>th</sup>** Pepperell Siding Club Show
- October 19<sup>th</sup>** North Shore Model Railroad Club Show
- October 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>** South Shore Model Railroad Club Show
- November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>** Greenburg Show
- December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>** Hub Division Show in Marlboro, MA  
 Royal Plaza Trade Center.

#### 2014

#### Winterfest 2014

- January 24-26, 2014**, Amherst Model Railroad Show Big E
- February 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** Museum of Our National Heritage, Lexington, MA
- March 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>** South Shore Model Railroad Club Spring Show
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**, Greenburg Show
- April 20<sup>th</sup>** Hooksett Lyons Club Show
- N-Scale Enthusiast Roanoke, Virginia. June 2014**
- August 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>** NVNTRAK Capitol Limited, Chantilly Virginia.

## Pictures from the Past



### National Train Day May 10<sup>th</sup> 2013.

Well I went into South Station and saw not much. Last year there was an Acela Trainset that you could walk through. This year NOTHING! Due to budget cuts there is not enough security to run the event properly. There was a table with Amtrak information. That was all. In my honest opinion, we cannot let terrorists take control of our Freedom. I think the other markets, Washington, Philadelphia and New York the budgets are bigger. Why can't they rotate the displays around and give us something better. Dan Pawling Sr, you are lucky to be able to see the Good Stuff. We will be waiting to hear you review of your trip. Mark

### From the Editor

Well this is the last Newsletter before summer. Your next Newsletter will be for September and will be sent out about August 20th. Most of this year we have been lucky in that many of you have sent in articles. The May and June issues were very hard to fill as articles have dried up. I hope that you all will consider sending in at least one article for the upcoming year. The Newsletter needs your help. What have you built that would be of interest to others? What would you like to inform other members of? What train trips have you taken that you would like to tell us about?