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### President's Message Frank Dignan

Hello everybody Frank here. Happy Holidays to all this is my Greenberg Show wrap-up and Presidential Rant. The Greenberg Show was a great success. We had a 20x40 layout using all the space given. For the first time in a long time we were up and running when the show opened due mostly to the Friday setup. A big thanks goes to **Bob Pawlak and Peter Wisniewski** for handling electrical issues also a thanks to Peter Mathews for transporting the club boxes, yard and lift bridge that was there and set-up Friday. On Saturday we ran the layout on two blocks on yellow and blue lines leaving red line open to running long trains and the DCC system when ready. The crowd on Saturday was good and we had lots of trains running all day. Sunday was a little slow in crowd department. Not many trains were running, the sign up sheet was filled but with no operators ready when the show opened so a slow start.

I also did not have my Sunday meeting due to poor attendance of members in the AM. All in all a good show and a good time running trains. Now I want to thank all that brought modules:

Toshiyuki Abe	Fay Chin
John Doehring	Frank Dignan
Bob Fallier	Mark Ferracane
Roland Kelley	Larry Lockwood
Carl Mesrobian	George Michaels
Peter Mathews	

Now for my complaint the show is over we are all tired and want to go home. There is no excuse to dump the club equipment on the floor in a heap letting someone else to pick it up. It's not your coordinators job to pick-up after the show and return personal property left behind. After you load up after a show come back and take a look around to see what you may have left behind. Clothing, tools, skyboard, legs, trains or new purchases. That tells me you did not need them anyway.

The next stop for this train is Springfield and Winterfest. Happy Holidays again and I'll see you there.

Frank Dignan

## WINTERFEST 2014

Looking forward to seeing you all and your friends at the Winterfest 2014 train show at the Big E, in West Springfield, Ma. January 24 to 26, 2014. Go to our Web Site to find all the information you need to bring your module and the registration forms. Any question you can contact Bob Fallier, Winterfest 2014 Chairman at [bfallier@email.com](mailto:bfallier@email.com) or by calling 603-465-3785 or 603-518-9218.

**SEE YOU AT THE SHOW.**

### 2013-2014 NENtrak SHOW PARTICIPATION SCHEDULE

#### Jan 24-26, 2014 Winterfest, Springfield, MA Amherst Railway Society - Big Railroad Hobby Show

Big "E" Exposition Center, West Springfield, MA

**Set-up:** Fri noon to 5pm & Sat 7am to 9am

Show Sat 9am to 5pm - Sun 10am to 5pm

**Layout Coordinator:** Dan Pawling Jr., 617-244-5261

**Winterfest Chairman:** Bob Fallier - 603-465-3785

#### Feb 15-16, 2014 National Heritage Museum, Lexington, MA

**Set-up:** Fri 1pm - 4:30pm & Sat 7:30am to 10:00am

Show Sat 10am to 4:30pm - Sun noon to 4:00pm

**Coordinator:** Bob Pawlak - 781-862-2485

#### March 22-23, 2014 Great Train Expo, Shriners Auditorium, Wilmington, MA

**Set-up:** Sat 7:30am - Show Sat 10am to 4pm

**Set-up:** Sun 9:00am - Show Sun 10am to 4pm

**Coordinator:** Frank Dignan - 508-866-9660

#### April 20, 2014 Hooksett Lions Club, Cawley Middle School, Hooksett, NH

**Set-up:** 8am - Show 10am to 4pm

**Coordinator:** Ron Wood - 603-320-0639

#### June 2014, N-Scale Enthusiast Roanoke, VA

#### August 7-10, 2014 Capitol Limited N Scale East Convention, Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA If you are interested go to:

[www.bigtrainlayout.org](http://www.bigtrainlayout.org)

Show Dates **Subject to Change**...Check Newsletters for Updates. Please check schedule for errors and send up dates to Roland at: [northeastntrak@msn.com](mailto:northeastntrak@msn.com) Thanks for your help.



# GREAT TRAIN EXPO, WILMINGTON, MA NOVEMBER 23-24, 2013



Above (l to r) Modules by John Doehring, John Doehring, Bob Fallier. Below (l to r) Fay Chin, George Michaels,



Santa needs a gift from each member this year. An article for the Newsletter. Thanks