



## President's Message Frank Dignan

Hello everybody Frank here first thing I am making a list for members needing name badges. If your not wearing a club shirt please wear your badge new ones by the Greenberg Show.

The club got through its first show in Palmer last weekend John Doehring was the coordinator and did a great job. It was a bit of different running with the Maine Trak Guys but it needs more refinement before a full on public show.

I am having problem with the storage and transportation of the clubs property (**yard, lift bridge, 2 equipment boxes**). Its not fair that anyone gets stuck with them as the Mathews family has done in recent years. We have done enough talking about a storage unit and a club trailer will not work for us we need to come up with a new plan. The only thing I can come up with is we break it up among the members that have the transportation means you don't have to be a module owner to help your club. It will be the show coordinator job to make sure you are attending with the needed items. If you have a better ideas let or you would like to help out let me know. If we don't come up with a plan I can see a reduced schedule coming and we don't want that do we.

Next is the Pepperell Show and this year we are making it a two day show on Saturday we will be having our work shop or what we use to call it winterfest. So if you have some special talent you would like to share with the members Model railroad related only please contact John Doehring your show coordinator.

That's it for now Frank D See you soon

## Live Steam at Naugatuck RR Story, Photos by Dan Pawling, Sr



We were on our way through Connecticut and I was anxious for my family members to view the Thomaston RR station which had been restored by the Naugatuck Railroad – “The Railroad Museum of New England.” I was expecting to see some of the equipment that had usually been on display in the yard next to the station. I was happily surprised to see an 060T standing right next to the road crossing. I later found out that the engine was on a scheduled visit and would be pulling a train of three 1920 coaches between Waterbury and Torrington, CT. The engine is owned by John and Barney Gramling who restored and operate it. We were also able to see some of the freight cars in the yard including the B&M SW-1 #1109. Both the RR and the Gramling's have websites with lots of solid info and slides or videos which I urge you to see.



**Congratulations to John Doehring**  
**He has just been elected VP of the**  
**Northeastern Region NMRA**



**Need Your Help**

My cousin died last November. His father was in to Lionel, from the 1950's to the beginning. My cousin , however, was an antique dealer, and sold off his father's collection. My cousin's wife's name is Milly, she has found three railroad maps in storage. There are System Maps of Denver & Rio Grand ( 28"x 38"), A.T.&S.F.(35"X 56") and Union Pacific (41"x 62"). She has had them appraised, but asked me if I knew how much they were worth. I said that I didn't know, but would ask around. They all seem to be in the 1940's or 50's but there are no dates on them. If you know of an appraiser or collector who would know, I would like to put him in contact with them.  
 Thanks, Dick Brotherton

**Welcome Our New Member**

**John Tyndall**  
 335 Millstone Ave. #6  
 Manchester, NH 03102-7178  
[Tyndalljohn6@aol.com](mailto:Tyndalljohn6@aol.com)  
 603-782-5694  
 Age group: retired  
 Has N-Scale home layout

**Change of Address:**

**Ken Dana**  
 285 Commonwealth Rd, Apt 2338  
 Wayland, MA 01778-5041

**2014-2015 NENTrak SHOW PARTICIPATION**  
**SCHEDULE**

**October 5, 2014 Pepperell Siding Show, Varnum Brook Elementary School, Pepperell, MA**

**Set-up:** Fri 1:00pm - 4:30pm & Sat 7:30am to 10:00am  
 Show Sat 10:00am to 4:30pm - Sun noon to 4:00pm  
**Coordinator:** John Doehring - 978-433-6337

**October 25-26, 2014 South Shore Model Railroad Club Show, 19 Fort Hill Street, Hingham, MA.**

**Set-up:** 7:00am - Show 9:00am to 4:00pm  
**Coordinator:** Geof Smith - 781-214-9401

**November 22-23, 2014 Great Train Expo, Shriners Auditorium, Wilmington, MA**

**Set-up:** Fri 1:00pm - 5:00pm - Sat 7:30am  
 Show Sat 10:00am to 4:00pm - Sun 10:00am to 4:00pm  
**Coordinator:** Frank Dignan - 508-866-9660

**Jan 23-25, 2015 Winterfest, Springfield, MA Amherst Railway Society - Big Railroad Hobby Show**

Big "E" Exposition Center, West Springfield, MA  
**Set-up:** Fri noon to 5:00pm & Sat 7:00am to 9:00am  
 Show Sat 9:00am to 5:00pm - Sun 10:00am to 5:00pm  
**Layout Coordinator:** Dan Pawling Jr., 617-244-5261  
**Winterfest Co-Chairman:** Bob Fallier - 603-465-3785

**Feb 14-15, 2015 National Heritage Museum, Lexington, MA**

**Set-up:** Fri 1:00pm - 4:30pm & Sat 7:30am to 10:00am  
 Show Sat 10:00am to 4:30pm - Sun noon to 4:00pm  
**Coordinator:** Bob Pawlak - 781-862-2485

**March 21-22, 2015 Great Train Expo, Shriners Auditorium, Wilmington, MA**

**Set-up:** Fri 1:00pm to 5:00pm - Sat 7:30am  
 Show Sat 10:00am to 4:00pm - Sun 10:00am to 4:00pm  
**Coordinator:** Frank Dignan - 508-866-9660

**April 26, 2015 Hooksett Lions Club, Cawley Middle School, Hooksett, NH**

**Set-up:** 8:00am - Show 10:00am to 4:00pm  
**Coordinator:** Ron Wood - 603-206-5572

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.



A look at both the old and new public transit in San Francisco August 2014.