



# NETCA NEWS

## MARCH 2019

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***“I DON’T BUY TRAINS – I ADOPT THEM.”***

Name withheld to protect his personal domestic tranquility

## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

The 2018 – 2019 train season is winding down, as we have had the March 23 + 24 Greenberg Show in Wilmington, Mass, the Cheshire High School Train Show in Cheshire, CT and the March 31<sup>st</sup> SNET chapter show in East Greenwich, RI. Also coming up is the always popular York Week in York, PA from April 8 – 13. York’s first three days are held at local halls, ending with three days at the York Fairgrounds, sponsored by the Eastern Division of TCA. For details about the York show, visit [www.easterntca.com](http://www.easterntca.com)

I encourage all NETCA members to attend the April 28<sup>th</sup> division meet to be held in Westford, Mass. In addition, details of the latest NETCA commemorative car are enclosed in this newsletter.

The ballot for election of division officers is included. Please take the time to vote.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the April 28<sup>th</sup> division meet.

*Todd Metcalf*

## 2019 DIVISION ELECTION

The election ballot is enclosed. While there may not be any suspense connected to this election, we do need to have members vote, so please fill out the ballot, which may be mailed together with the meet registration.

# KIDS CLUB ACTIVITIES

Club coordinator Ed Barulli will have trains running at the April 28<sup>th</sup> division meet in Westford. Prizes will be awarded to all for attendance and participation. All kids are welcome whether they are members or not.

Ed's phone number is 978-815-7952, while his e-mail is [etbarulli@comcast.net](mailto:etbarulli@comcast.net)

## REPAIR ADVICE AVAILABLE

At the April 28<sup>th</sup> meet, there will be a repair advice table for all kinds of toy trains, prewar and postwar. Given the knowledgeable members who will be in attendance, we should be able to diagnose most problems with trains by manufacturers past and present. In conjunction with the Kids Club, there will ovals of track for O, O27, S and Standard gauges.

Information will be provided on repair services and where to find parts and repair books. All members are encouraged to bring anything that needs repair and we will see what needs to be done. The repair advice table will be located adjacent to the Kids Club.

## DIVISION CARS

The following division cars are available:

Lionel O gauge Mermaid Oyster 2018 convention banquet car

New 2020 NETCA division car, the Lionel O gauge tofc, featuring a quote from President John F. Kennedy

Three S gauge cars – 2019 Ocean Spray reefer, Warwick Ice Cream reefer, Toll House Cookie reefer

For ordering information and to see these cars, look at the ad included in the newsletter.

*Joe Fanara*

## RAFFLE PRIZE

The April 28<sup>th</sup> raffle will have Lionel's John Deere set #83286 as its prize. The set has an 0-8-0 engine with puffing smoke and RailSounds; the engine is powered by a remote controller, which is included with the set. There are two freight cars, plus a caboose with interior light, transformer and enough FasTrack to make an oval 40" by 60"

#83286 is cataloged at \$399.99, but this set can operate on your mainline for just \$1.

To enter the raffle, fill out the tickets on the sheet below; the tickets can either be mailed to Peter Der Sarkisian (address on raffle ticket sheet) or handed in at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meet. Ticket holders do not have to be present at the time of the drawing to win the grand prize.

Don't stand on the sidelines; buy early and buy often! Good luck!

## DECEMBER RAFFLE RESULTS

Richard Carlson was the happy winner of #82296 Erie AA diesels. When he got the pair home, he put them right to work on his layout.

Thank you to all who participated in the raffle.

## SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

To be informed about the Southern Chapter's activities, visit [www.netca.org](http://www.netca.org) and click on Chapter Web Pages. The next chapter train meet is planned for September 8<sup>th</sup> at the East Greenwich Armory, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

## NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

To be informed about the Northern Chapter's activities, visit [www.netca.org](http://www.netca.org) and click on Chapter web pages. A chapter train meet will be held on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Dover, New Hampshire at the Elks Lodge.

## BOSTON METRO OPEN HOUSE

The Boston Metro Hi-Railers club will host an open house on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at its clubhouse at 5 Waltham Street, Wilmington, MA.

Waltham Street is off route 62 near the Mass Registry office. The open house will offer attractions for families, train enthusiasts and hobbyists alike. The three children's layouts are especially interesting as boys and girls of all sizes can have hands-on experience running trains or just watching others do so.

## NORTH SHORE RR CLUB OPEN HOUSE

No group does more to support the model railroad hobby than NSMRR. The club has tables at every train show, hosts its own show and has open houses to show people its layout, which has appeared in *Model Railroader* magazine more than once. The club's next open house will be held on April 13<sup>th</sup> + 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm on both days at 404 Main Street (rear), Wakefield, MA 01880. To reach the club house, take Princess Street from Main Street. Suggested donation \$5; \$2 for children and seniors.

NSMRR will also hold a flea market at the Lakeside Inn, 595 North Avenue, Wakefield, MA 01880 on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. Suggested donation \$3, children free. There will be thousands of trains to choose from, as well as door prizes.

For information on both of these events, call 781-245-4742, e-mail at [show@nsmrc.org](mailto:show@nsmrc.org) or visit [www.nsmrc.org](http://www.nsmrc.org)

## AUCTIONS HELD BY NETCA MEMBERS

May 4<sup>th</sup> JW Auction Company. American Legion Hall, 94 Eastern Avenue, Rochester, NH 03867. 10:00 am start; preview at 7:30 am. Selection of prewar, postwar and modern by several makers in several gauges. To see photos, visit [www.auctionzip.com](http://www.auctionzip.com)

November 2<sup>nd</sup> Gabriel's Auctions. Village Club, 83 Morton Street, Needham, MA 02494 Two large private collections of postwar to modern trains from Lionel, MTH, Weaver, Atlas, K-Line and more. To see photos, visit [www.gabrielsauctions.com](http://www.gabrielsauctions.com)

# COMING ATTRACTIONS

**April 28 NETCA Westford Regency 219 Littleton Road (Route 110) Westford, MA 01886**  
**See last page for directions to this location and the meet agenda**

March 23 + 24 Greenberg Train Show. Shriners Hall Concord Street Wilmington, MA. 10:00 - 4:00. Rt 93, Concord St exit; turn right at end of ramp. Info: [www.greenbergshows.com](http://www.greenbergshows.com)

April 6 Boston Metro Hi Railers Open House 5 Waltham Street (route 62) Wilmington, MA 10:00 – 4:00. Visit O gauge layouts and talk with members. Info: [pip399@gmail.com](mailto:pip399@gmail.com)

April 6 NONEC Train Show. Elks Lodge 282 Durham Rd Dover, NH. 10:00 – 3:00. Dealers with all scales, layout, railroadians. Info: [efmenter@aol.com](mailto:efmenter@aol.com) or phone 603-362-4300.

April 11 – 13 Eastern Division Meet York, PA. Info & registration form: [www.easterntca.org](http://www.easterntca.org)

April 14 CVMRR Train Show. Kearsarge Middle School 32 Gile Pond Rd North Sutton, NH. 10:00 – 3:00. Dealer tables, layouts, food. Info: Larry 603-298-3355 (weekends, eves till 9:00)

April 28 Hooksett Lions Club Train Show. Cawley Middle School route 27 Hooksett, NH. 10:00 – 3:00. Dealers, operating layouts, food. Info: [hooksettlionsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:hooksettlionsclub@yahoo.com)

May 4 Contoocook Riverway Association Train Show. Hopkinton High School 297 Park Ave Contoocook, NH. 10:00 – 4:00 Dealer tables, layouts, raffle, food. Info: [keith@contoocook.net](mailto:keith@contoocook.net)

May 5 Metrowest Model RR Train Show. Elks Lodge 99 Park Ave Hudson, MA. 10:00 – 3:00. Dealers, operating layouts. Info: [bigbrotherlar@netzero.com](mailto:bigbrotherlar@netzero.com)

May 18 Chester on Track. Chester, MA. Railroad celebration featuring model train show, vintage vehicle parade, Bakers Chocolate tank car in 1:1 scale, frequent appearances by CSX freight trains, stone arch RR bridges, food and more. FREE to all (donations accepted)

September 22 Old Colony Model RR Club Show Taunton, MA Holiday Inn exit 9 route 495. 10:00 – 3:30. Dealer tables & layouts. Info: Dennis at [dingalls@comcast.net](mailto:dingalls@comcast.net) or 508-285-3963

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## NETCA MONEY

Five certificates, each worth \$25 at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meet, will be awarded by five drawings, beginning at 9:30 and continuing every 30 minutes. These certificates can only be used at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meet and only for items related to the railroad hobby.

**No change will be given.**

If you select a \$5 item and use the certificate, you forfeit the unused \$20.

The purpose of the certificates is to support both dealers and customers.

Dealers who receive these certificates can redeem them for \$25 in cash by going to the registration desk.

## William Pillsbury

Nonagenarian Bill Pillsbury was an active member of a model railroad club just three years ago. Bill helped set up and break down the club's operating layout at train shows. He left high school before graduation in order to join the Navy in World War II. Bill served on the USS Missouri and was on board when the peace treaty with Japan was signed to end the war. He wanted his high school diploma, so he returned to school following the war and did graduate. Bill was 94 when he passed away at the end of December.

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**MEET REGISTRATION & ADDRESS CHANGE**

**NETCA April 28<sup>th</sup> meet Westford Regency 219 Littleton Rd Westford, MA 01886**

**MAIL TO:** Peter Der Sarkisian 529 Pearl Street Reading, MA 01867

Mail registrations must be postmarked by **April 20<sup>th</sup> 2019**

ADMISSION: Regular and Guest @ \$5 times \_\_\_\_\_ (number of people) = \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse and children are free at all times

*Policy change: senior members are asked to pay the admission fee*

TABLES: Regular and Senior @ \$25 times \_\_\_\_\_ (number wanted) = \_\_\_\_\_

**TABLE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE ADMISSION FEE** Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is a check payable to NETCA in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the **April 28<sup>th</sup> meet**

**Dealer Table Rental Carries The Responsibility To Keep The Tables Open Until 2:00**

I agree to comply with all of the rules and regulations of TCA and its divisions and chapters in effect from time to time, specifically including all rules and regulations of all TCA committees and any actions and rulings of TCA committees. I also agree that all items sold by me to any TCA member at any TCA sponsored meet shall be sold on the basis that I represent that all such items are authentic and in the manufacturers original condition unless I have caused any such item to be appropriately marked as a restoration or reproduction.

**Remember: items brought for sale have to be trains or train-related**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ TCA # \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] **PLEASE CHECK HERE IF THIS IS A NEW ADDRESS**

Names of others attending:

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Children (names & ages) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest & address \_\_\_\_\_  
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**2019 OFFICER ELECTION BALLOT**

President

Joseph Fanara

President-Elect

Steve McCabe

Vice-President

Todd Metcalf

Secretary

Peter Der Sarkisian

Ballots may be mailed together with meet registration to the address shown on the registration, or may be handed in at the meet on April 28th

# Meet Agenda April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

7:00 am Table holders admitted to the hall and will be able to unpack their boxes

**There is to be no buying or selling before the meet opening is announced**

9:00 Meet opens

9:30 – 11:30 \$25 NETCA money certificates awarded every 30 minutes

12:30 Raffle drawing and prizes awarded

2:00 Meet ends

## DIRECTIONS TO WESTFORD REGENCY INN

### Route 495 South

Exit 32. End of ramp, turn left

Second traffic light, turn right (Mobil gas station will be at light)

After first traffic light, Westford Inn is on right very soon after the light

Enter grounds, keeping Inn on your left

Park in lot that is on the side of Inn Enter through doors on side of Inn

### Route 495 North

Exit 32. End of ramp, turn right

First traffic light, turn right (Mobil gas station will be at light)

After first traffic light, Westford Inn is on right very soon after the light

Enter grounds, keeping inn on your left

Park in lot that is on the side of the Inn. Enter through doors on side of Inn

# NETCA RAFFLE TICKET SHEET

The attached tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5. If more tickets are needed, please copy this sheet. Fill out the tickets, cut them into individual tickets and mail them and a check payable to NETCA to Peter Der Sarkisian 529 Pearl St Reading, MA 01867. Also, tickets may be given to Peter at the division meet. You do not have to be present to win a grand prize.

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## New England Division of TCA

### Now Available:

#### Lionel O MERMAID OYSTER 2018 TCA Convention Banquet Car

**LIMITED QTY.** send check made out to NETCA for \$250.00 & 7.50 shipping to: Joe Fanara 72 Drybrook Rd. Warwick, R.I. 02889

**NEW NETCA 2020 COMMEMERATIVE:** Lionel O gage JFK/New Haven Patriotic TOFC "ASK NOT WHAT YOUR COUNTRY CAN DO FOR YOU, ASK WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR YOUR COUNTRY" these cars are very limited, only 50 of these are being produced and will be available for May delivery: Send Check for \$100. & \$7.50 shipping to Dennis Ingalls 220 Dean St. Norton, Ma. 02766

**Limited QTY. Lionel O gage Toll House Cookie Car:** send check for 100. & \$7.50 shipping to Dennis Ingalls 220 Dean St. Norton, Ma. 02766

Lionel NETCA S gage cars: very few still available 2019 Ocean Spray Cranberry reefer, Warwick Ice Cream Reefer, S gage Toll House Cookie reefer available in Limited Qty. For any of the S gage Cars send Check for \$100.00 & \$7.50 shipping made out to NETCA to: Dennis Ingalls 220 Dean St. Norton, Ma. 02766

**NETCA Meet Dates:** April 28, 2019 – Westford Regency Hotel, Westford, Mass. Exit 32 off of Rt. #495, Sept 29, 2019, Venue TBD, Dec. 1 2019, Venue TBD

**Southern NE Chapter Meet Dates:** September 8, 2019 East Greenwich Armory- Main St East Greenwich, R.I.

**Northern NE Chapter Meet Dates:** April 6, 2019, October 26, 2019 Both meets will be held at the Elks Lodge, 282 Durham Road, Dover, New Hampshire 03820