

All Aboard for Malden! It's time for the annual Mass Bay RRE...



'DINNER IN THE DEPOT'

At the Pearl Street Restaurant
53 Summer Street, Malden, Mass.

Thursday, April 16, 2020



Featured speaker: Benjamin Clark, President of the Plymouth & Lincoln Railroad 'THE TRIALS, TRIBULATIONS (AND OCCASIONAL TRIUMPHS) OF A NEW HAMPSHIRE SHORTLINE RAILROADER'

Ben Clark's presentation will cover a variety of topics, from a runaway motorcar, to a runaway train. From a derailed locomotive that went missing as part of an April Fool's Day prank, to service recovery efforts following washouts and other natural disasters on the Concord-Lincoln Line. Ben will share a few stories of growing up as part of one of New England's most well-known railroad families and will discuss some preservation highlights regarding Clark's Trading Post and the White Mountain Central Railroad.

Ben will also discuss the days (and nights) of working alongside his grandfather at the North Stratford Railroad during the mid to late 1980s.



Ben Clark

He'll give an overview of some of the historical and contract restoration projects they have handled through the years. In short, this will be the first time Ben has shared images from his personal photo album with the public – truly a "one night only" presentation!

Benjamin Clark is the President of the Plymouth & Lincoln Railroad, operators of the Hobo & Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroads, headquartered in Lincoln, NH.

Mr. Clark has been active in shortline railroad operations for nearly 35 years. In 1996, he founded Fast Track Railroad Consultants, LLC and in 2011 established a railroad equipment sales/leasing division, serving clients throughout North America. He currently resides in the town of North Woodstock, NH, with his wife and two daughters.

We look forward to seeing you in Malden!



Station stop at Ashland, NH (Matt Betzner photo)

Cocktails 6:00 PM ✦ Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM ✦ Program Starts at 8:00 PM

Garage parking is available just north of the restaurant on Summer Street.

Pearl Street Restaurant is just a short walk from the MBTA Orange Line & Commuter Rail Malden Center stop.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY! THIS EVENT IS SURE TO SELL OUT QUICKLY! Dinner reservations limited to 70 guests! Additional seating will be available (reserve on form below) for guests who wish to attend the program without attending the buffet dinner. Mass Bay RRE members will be given preference for dinner & seating reservations through March 29, 2020.

Mail your dinner or seating reservation order to: **Mass Bay RRE, P.O. Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810-0814**

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Name: _____ Dinner Tickets - Mass Bay RRE Member @ \$35* \$ _____

Additional name: _____ Dinner Tickets - Non-member @ \$40 \$ _____

Address: _____ **TOTAL** \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ *I am a member of Mass Bay RRE. Members receive preference for dinner reservations through 3/23/2019. *Member No.: _____

Telephone: _____ I will not be attending the Buffet Dinner, but please reserve _____ seats for the evening's program beginning at 8:00 PM.

Email: _____ Payment information: Check enclosed Please charge my credit card: MasterCard Visa Discover Amex

Card Number : _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Card Expiration Date: _____ / _____

Signature: _____ CVC Code: _____ (3 digits on back of card; Amex 4 digits on front)

Credit card billing address if different from above: _____ ZIP: _____

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