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TOURIST RAILROAD SCHEDULES

Before visiting any tourist line or museum, we recommend calling to check schedules in advance. Operations and open hours may change from time to time. Always be sure before you go!!

REGULAR SCHEDULES

BELFAST & MOOSEHEAD LAKE (*Brooks, ME*): RT excursions lv. Brooks, ME depot for Waldo *Sats.* 11 AM, 1 PM, to 10/9. *Call for updates.* **Info:** Brooks Preservation Society, 31 Veterans Hwy., Brooks, ME 04988; 207-991-1635; www.brookspreservation.org.

BERKSHIRE SCENIC (*10 Willow Creek Rd., Lenox, MA*): Museum in restored 1903 **New Haven** depot open *weekends/holidays* to 10/31, 10 AM-4 PM. Same hours: 'Gateway to the Gilded Age' exhibit about Berkshire County history, in 1927 **Baltimore & Ohio** combine. Excursions: 1½-hr. Lenox-Stockbridge RT 10 AM, 2:20 PM; 45 min. Lenox-Lee RT, 12:15 PM. **Info:** PO Box 2195, Lenox, MA 01240; 413-637-2210; www.berkshirescenicrailroad.org

BOOTHBAY RAILWAY VILLAGE (*586 Wiscasset Rd. [Rt. 27], Boothbay, ME*): Open *daily* to 9/6, then *weekends* through Oct.; when open, trains run every half hour, 9:30 AM-5 PM. **Info:** PO Box 123, Boothbay, ME 04537-0123; 207-633-4727; www.railwayvillage.org

CAPE COD CENTRAL (*252 Main St., Hyannis, MA*): Check website or call CCC for very complex schedule of *Narrated Scenic Train, Lunch Train, Sunday Brunch Train* and *Family Supper Train*. See '*Dinner Trains*' listing for *Elegant Dinner Train* schedule. **Info:** 252 Main St., Hyannis, MA 02601; 888-797-RAIL or 508-771-3800; www.capetrain.com

CONNECTICUT TROLLEY MUSEUM (*58 North Rd., East Windsor, CT*): Open Apr.-Oct. *weekends: Sat.*, 10 AM-5 PM; *Sun.*, 12 noon-5 PM. Also open *weekdays ex. Tues.* to 9/6. **Info:** PO Box 360, East Windsor, CT 06088; 860-627-6540; www.ceraonline.org

CONWAY SCENIC (*Russian-style ex-Boston & Maine station, 38 Norcross Circle, North Conway Village, NH*): **Valley Train to Bartlett and Conway:** *Daily* to 9/6: 10:30 AM (C), 11:30 AM (B), 1:30 PM (C), 2:30 PM (B), 4:30 PM (C). *Daily* 9/7-17: 11:30 AM (B), 1:30 PM (C); 3 PM (C) runs some days. *Daily* 9/18-10/11: 10:30 AM (C), 11:30 AM (B), 1:30 PM (C), 2:30 PM (B), 4:30 PM (C). *Daily* 10/12-24: 11:30 AM (B), 1:30 PM (C). *Weekends* 10/30-11/12: 11:30 AM (B), 1:30 PM (C). 11/26-28, 12/4-5, 11-12, 18-19; 12/27-1/1/2011: 11:30 AM (B), 1:30 PM (C).

Sunset Specials (B), 6 PM: *Tu.-Weds.-Thurs.-Sat.* to 9/4, also *Sun.* 9/5; then *Tu.-Thurs.-Sat.* 9/7-10/9, also *Sun.* 10/10

First Class Service aboard Pullman *Gertrude Emma* on most **Valley Trains** and **Sunset Specials**; *call for resv.* See '*Dinner Trains*' listing for **Dining Car** service to 10/24.

Notch Train (follows ex-Maine **Central** route through dramatic Crawford Notch) lv. 11 AM: To 9/16: *Tu.-Wed.-Thurs.-Sat.*, 5 hr. RT to Crawford Notch Station; 9/20-10/10 *daily*, 5½-hr. RT to Fabyan; 10/11-15 *daily*, 5 hr. RT Crawford Notch. **Resv. advisable.**

Info for all: PO Box 1947, North Conway, NH 03860-1947; 603-356-5251; 800-232-5251; www.conwayscenic.com

DOWNEAST SCENIC (*Main St., Ellsworth, ME*): Weekend excursions to 10/17, 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM, on restored remnant of ex-**Maine Central** Calais Branch. **Info:** Downeast Rail Heritage Preservation Trust, PO Box 950, Bar Harbor, ME 04609; 866-449-7245; www.downeastscenicrail.org

EDAVILLE (*Off Pine St., South Carver, MA*): Open weekends, 10 AM-5 PM: 9/11-12, 18-19, 25-26; 10/1-2: **Info:** PO Box 825, 7 Eda Ave., Carver, MA 02330; 508-866-8190, 877-EDAVILLE; www.edaville.com

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN (*1 Railroad Ave., Essex, CT*): Trains at 11 AM, 12:30, 2, 3:30 PM (no riverboat connection from 3:30 PM trip): *Fri.-Sun.* (also Labor Day) 9/3-26, then *Thurs.-Mon.* 9/30-10/25. See '**Dinner Trains**' listing for *Essex Clipper Dinner Train* schedule. **Info:** PO Box 452, Essex, CT 06426; 860-767-0103; www.essexsteamtrain.com

GREEN MOUNTAIN:

FROM BELLOWS FALLS (*54 Depot St.*): **Green Mountain Flyer**, RT to Chester: Some *Fri. only* to 10/15: 11 AM. (Call to confirm.)

FROM BURLINGTON (*Foot of College St.*): **No regular Champlain Valley Flyer trains in 2010.**

FROM WHITE RIVER JCT. (*100 Railroad Row*): **White River Flyer**, RT to Thetford, with a stop at Montshire Museum, Norwich, 11:30 AM, 2:30 PM: 9/25-10/17, *Tue.-Sun.*

Info for all: PO Box 498, Bellows Falls, VT 05101-0498; 802-463-3069, 800-707-3530; www.rails-vt.com

HOBO (*64 Railroad St. off Rt. 112, Lincoln, NH*): 15 m. RT lv. 11 AM and 1 PM *daily* to 9/6, 9/12-13, 9/19-10/17, 10/23-24. **Info:** PO Box 9, Lincoln, NH 03251; 603-745-2135; *resv.* 603-745-3500; www.hoborr.com

ISLANDER TOURING TRAIN (*19 America's Cup Ave., Newport, RI*): Ex-**Wilton Scenic/BCRail** RDCs lv. 11:30 AM for 1½-hr excursions: *Sept. Sats.* **Info:** PO Box 1081, Newport, RI 02840; 401-841-8700, *resv.* 1-800-398-7427; www.newportdinnertrain.com

MAINE EASTERN (*Ex-Maine Central station, 4 Union St., Rockland, ME*): RT to Brunswick: To 10/24: *Wed.-Sat.* 8 AM, 3:55 PM; *Sun.* 10 AM. Brunswick-Rockland RT possible *Wed.-Sat.* to 10/24: lv. Brunswick (*parking lot off Cedar St.*) 10:20 AM, ret. 6 PM. **Info:** 866-637-2457; www.maineeasternrailroad.com

MAINE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD & MUSEUM (*58 Fore St., Portland, ME*): Museum open *daily* (ex. *Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's*), 10 AM-4 PM. Trains run on the hour 10 AM-noon, 2-3 PM *daily* to 10/31 (also 4 PM). Museum adm. \$2, free with train ride. **Info:** 58 Fore St., Portland, ME 04101; 207-828-0814; www.mngrp.org

MOUNT WASHINGTON COG RAILWAY (*Six miles east of Fabyan, NH, on Base Road off US 302*): **DIESEL** trains (*steam power marked up only for daily 9 AM train*) lv. Marshfield Station for 2¾-hr. RT to Summit, weather permitting: Hourly trains: To 9/5, 9 AM-5 PM; 9/6-9/17, 9 AM-3 PM; 9/18-10/10: 9 AM-4 PM; 10/11-17: 9 AM-3 PM. 10/18-11/28: 11 AM, 2 PM. **Info:** Cog Railway, Route 302, Bretton Woods, NH 03589; 800-922-8825; www.thecog.com

NAUGATUCK (*Ex-New Haven station, 242 East Main St., Thomaston, CT*): Trains run until 10/30: *Tu.* 10 AM; *Sun.* (also *Sat.* 9/19-10/29) 12 noon, 2 PM. *No trains* 9/5, 9/7, 9/12. **Info:** Railroad Museum of New England, PO Box 400, Thomaston, CT 06787-0400; 860-283-RAIL; www.rmne.org

OLD COLONY & NEWPORT (*19 America's Cup Ave., Newport, RI*): 9-mile, 80-min. trip lv. Newport *Suns.* year-round: 11:45 AM, 1:45 PM. **Info:** PO Box 343, Newport, RI 02840; 401-624-6951; www.ocnrr.com

SANDY RIVER (*Bridge St. off Rt. 149, Phillips, ME*): Open 1st & 3rd *Suns.* June-Sept., also 9/4-5-6, 18; 10/2. Trains hourly, 11 AM-3 PM. Specials for **Fall Foliage Days**, 10/9-10. **Ghost Train**, evening of 10/9. **Info:** PO Box B, Phillips, ME 04966; 207-778-3621; www.srrl-rr.org

SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM (*195 Log Cabin Rd., Kennebunkport, ME*): Open 10 AM-5 PM: *daily* to 10/11; *weekends* 10/16-31. Cars run 10:05 AM-4:15 PM on open days. **Info:** PO Box A, Kennebunkport, ME 04046-1690; 207-967-2800; www.trolleyuseum.org

SHORE LINE TROLLEY MUSEUM (*17 River St., East Haven, CT*): Open 10 AM-5 PM: *Daily* to 9/6; then *weekends* to 11/7 (also 10/11); then *weekends* 11/27-12/19. Cars run every 30 min. 10:30 AM-4:30 PM. **Info:** 17 River St., East Haven, CT 06512-2519; 203-467-6927; www.bera.org

SHELBURNE FALLS TROLLEY MUSEUM (*14 Depot St., Buckland, MA*): Open, with trolley rides, to 10/31, *Sat.-Sun.-holidays*, 11 AM-5 PM. **Info:** PO Box 272, Shelburne Falls, MA 01370; 413-625-9443; www.sftm.org

SILVER LAKE RAILROAD (*Silver Lake Station, Madison, NH, off Rt. 113*): Check website for fall schedule of 2-

mile rides on remnant of ex-**Boston & Maine** Conway Branch. **Info:** Neil Underwood, Box 99, Greenland, NH 03840; **e-mail:** silverlakerr@yahoo.com; www.freewebs.com/slrr1.

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE (150 South Washington St., Scranton, PA): Open *daily*: May-Dec., 9 AM-5 PM (ex. *Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day*); Jan.-Apr.: 9 AM-4 PM; entrance fee \$8. **For 2010 steam and diesel excursion program, see website or call Steamtown. Info:** 150 South Washington St., Scranton, PA 18503; 570-340-5204/888-693-9391; www.nps.gov/stea

WHITE MOUNTAIN CENTRAL (at Clark's Trading Post, US Rt. 3 North, North Woodstock, NH): 2½ mi. ride with diesel power (temporarily substituting for disabled geared steam power): *daily* to 9/6, *weekends* to 10/11. **Info:** PO Box 1, Lincoln, NH 03251; 603-745-8913; www.clarkstradingpost.com/railroad

WINNIPESAUKEE (154 Main St., Meredith, NH): RT Meredith-Weirs Beach-Lakeport, NH: *daily* to 9/6; *weekends/holidays* 9/7-10/24. First train lv. Meredith 10:30 AM, Weirs 11 AM. **Info:** PO Box 9, Lincoln, NH 03251; 603-745-2135; www.hoborr.com

WISCASSET, WATERVILLE & FARMINGTON (97 Cross Rd., Alna, ME): Open *Sats.* 9 AM-5 PM, also *Suns.* Memorial Day-Columbus Day. Steam runs most weekends, Memorial Day-Columbus Day. **Info:** PO Box 242, Alna, ME 04535-0242; 207-882-4193; www.wwfry.org

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND RAILFAN DAYS

BELFAST & MOOSEHEAD LAKE: Mass Bay RRE 'Tour of the Line' Special, 9/11 [see 'Transportation Notices,' below, for details and ticket ordering information]. Specials for **Common Ground Country Fair**, 9/24-26; rest **TBA. Info:** See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

BERKSHIRE SCENIC: TBA. Info: See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

BOOTHBAY RAILWAY VILLAGE: Childrens Day, 9/18. **Fall Foliage Festival**, 10/9-10. **Engineers School**, 10/16-17. **Halloween on the Train**, 10/29-30. **Thanksgiving Rides**, 11/27, 11 AM-2 PM. **Santa Train**, 12/11, 11 AM-2 PM. **Info:** See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

CAPE COD CENTRAL: TBA. Info: See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

CONNECTICUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION: Fall Steamup, 9/25-26. **Info:** See '*Museum Hours*,' below.

CONNECTICUT EASTERN RAILROAD MUSEUM: TBA. Info: See '*Museum Hours*,' below.

CONNECTICUT TROLLEY MUSEUM: Pumpkin Patch, *Fri.-Sun.* 10/1-3, 8-11, 15-17, 22-24, 29-31: *Fri.* 10 AM-3:30 PM; *Sat.* 10 AM-4:30 PM; *Sun.* noon-4:30 PM. **Rails to the Dark Side**, *Fri.-Sat.* 10/8-9, 15-16, 22-23. 29-30: 7:30-9:30 PM. **Winterfest**: 11/26-28, 12/2-5, 9-12, 16-19, 26-30: *Thurs.* 6 PM-9 PM; *Fri.* 5 PM-9 PM. **Info:** See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

CONWAY SCENIC: Railfans Weekend, 9/18-19. **470 Railroad Club Special**, 10/16. **Pumpkin Patch Run**, 10/15-17, 22-24. **Military Appreciation Day**, 11/7. **Santa's Holiday Express**, 11/26-28, 12/4-5, 11-12, 18-19. **Snow Train Celebration**, 12/18. **Mass Bay RRE Steam in the Snow Photo Special**, 1/2/2011. **Info:** See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

The Polar Express, Dec. weekend eves., **resv. req.**; tickets offered by lottery, entry deadline 9/30/10; for information call The Believe in Books Literacy Foundation, PO Box 1800, Intervale, NH 03845; 603-356-9980; www.polarexpress.org (Also at **Hobo Railroad**, Lincoln, NH.)

DANBURY RAILWAY MUSEUM: Antique Wheels, 9/25. **Pumpkin Patch**, 10/16-17, 23-24, 30-31. **Santa Trains**, 12/5, 11-12, 18-19. **Info:** See '*Museum Hours*,' below.

EDAVILLE: Cranberry Festival, 10 AM-5 PM, 10/9-11. **Holiday Festival of Lights** 11/12-14, 19-21, 26-28, 12/1-1/2/2011 ex. *Christmas*: 4-9 PM *weekdays*; 2-9 PM *weekends*. **Info:** See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

ESSEX STEAM TRAIN: Caboose Weekends, first weekend each month to Oct. **Fright Train** (Halloween), 10/22-24, 29-31. **Hand on the Throttle** (run a locomotive, **resv. req.**), 11/5-14. **Santa Specials**, 11/26-12/19: 1 and 2:30 PM. **North Pole Express**, 11/19-12/28: 5, 7 PM, **resv. sugg.** **Info:** See '*Regular Schedules*,' above.

GREEN MOUNTAIN:

Bellows Falls: Rutland Limited, 10/9. **Santa Express**, 11/28-29: 10 AM, 2:30 PM.

Burlington: Fall Foliage Dinner Trains, 9/18 and 10/16. Fall Foliage Buffet Train, 9/26. *Polar Express*, 12/11-12.

St. Johnsbury/Lyndonville: Railroad Heritage Day, 9/18. Fall Foliage Specials, Lyndon-Bradford, 9/25-26. *North Pole Express*, 12/4-5. (For tickets on all St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville trains, call 802-626-1400)

White River Junction: Glory Days of the Railroad Festival Specials, 9/11: 1 hr. RTs to Norwich. Vermont Wine-Tasting Specials: 9/16, 9/23, 9/27, 10/11: departure times vary. Fright River Flyer, 10/30. *Polar Express*, 12/11-12.

Info for all: See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

HOBO/WINNIPESAUKEE: Corvette Show, Lincoln, 9/11. All-Day Foliage Special, Meredith-Lincoln RT, 11 AM: 9/25, 10/2, *resv. req.* Half-Day Foliage Specials, Meredith-Livermore Falls RT, 11 AM: 9/26, 10/3, 9-11, 16-17; *resv. req.* Santa Trains: Lincoln: 10:30 AM and 12:30 PM, 11/26-27, 12/4-5, 11-12, 18-19. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

Polar Express, weekend eves. 11/28-12/20: see ticket info under Conway Scenic, above.

MAINE EASTERN: Holiday Trains, TBA. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

MAINE NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD & MUSEUM: Special trains: Maine Rebels Train Attack (Civil War re-enactors), 9/4, 10/9. Halloween, 10/30-31. *Polar Express*: 11/26-28, 12/2-5, 12/9-12, 12/16-23: 4-7:45 PM. For *Polar Express* tickets, call PortTix: 207-842-0800. No Guest Engineer Days in 2010! **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

NAUGATUCK: Harvest Pumpkin Festival, 10/16-17, 23-24. Halloween Party, 10/31, 7 PM. *Northern Lights Limited*, 5 and 7 PM: 11/27-28, 12/3-5, 10-12, 17-19. *Santa Express*, 2 PM: 12/4-5, 11-12, 18-19. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

OLD COLONY & FALL RIVER RAILROAD MUSEUM (2 Water St., Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA): Haunted Train, Oct. **Info:** See 'Museum Hours,' below.

SEASHORE TROLLEY MUSEUM: Members Day, 9/11. Antique Engine Show, 9/17-18. Pumpkin Patch, 9/25-26, 10/2-3. Transit Day, 10/9. Kennebunk Christmas Prelude, 12/4-5-6, 10-11-12. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

SHELBURNE FALLS TROLLEY MUSEUM: Members Day, 9/25. Moonlight Magic, 5-9 PM 11/26. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

SHORE LINE TROLLEY MUSEUM: Rapid Transit Weekends/Guest Operator Program, 1st weekend each month to Sept. Haunted Isle, Fri.-Sat., 10/1-30. Pumpkin Patch, 10/16-17, 23-24. Graveyard Express, eves. 10/22-23, 29-30. Santa on the Trolley, Sat-Sun., 11/27-12/19. 'Night Lights', 6-9 PM 12/3-4, 10-11, 17-18. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

WHITE MOUNTAIN CENTRAL: Railroad Days, 9/18-19: Baldwin steam and GE 65-ton diesel locomotives running. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

WEST BARNSTABLE DEPOT MUSEUM: Cranberry Express, 2nd weekend Oct.; North Pole Express, Dec., TBA. **Info:** See 'Museum Hours,' below.

WISCASSET, WATERVILLE & FARMINGTON: Fall Work Weekend, 10/9-11. Victorian Christmas Trains, 12/18. **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

DINNER TRAINS (ALL REQUIRE RESERVATIONS; CALL!)

CAFÉ LAFAYETTE (Off Rt. 112, North Woodstock, NH): **Departures:** To 9/5: Tu.-Thurs.-Sat. 5:15 PM; Sun. 4:30 PM. 9/7-10/31: Tu.-Thurs.-Sat.-Sun., 4:15 PM. **Info:** PO Box 8, North Woodstock, NH 03262; 603-745-3500; 800-699-3501; www.cafelafayette.com.

CAPE COD CENTRAL (Hyannis, MA): **Departures: Sept.-Oct.,** 6 PM. Trains run Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 9/2-10/23 (ex. 9/15 and 10/21); Thanksgiving Day, 11/25 (1 PM). **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above.

CONWAY SCENIC (North Conway, NH): Dining Car Service for lunch and dinner aboard diners *Chocorua* and *Hattie Evans*; call for departure times and *resv.* **Info:** See 'Regular Schedules,' above; dining car *resv. only:* 603-356-9009.

ESSEX CLIPPER (Essex, CT): **Departures: Sept.:** Sat. 4:30 PM; Sun. 3:30 PM. **Oct.:** Sat. 11:30 AM, 4:30 PM;

Sun. 3:30 PM. **Info:** See *Essex Steam Train 'Regular Schedules,'* above.

NEWPORT (19 America's Cup Ave., Newport, RI): Various departures and themes Thurs. to Sat., Apr.-Dec.; *call for details.* **Info:** See *Islander Touring Train* in *'Regular Schedules,'* above.

ORFORD EXPRESS (Place de la Gare, Rue Minto, Sherbrooke, PQ): Various departures and meals on handsomely rebuilt ex-VIA/QNS&L RDCs, some trips have no meals, to 11/2. **Info:** 819-575-8081; 866-575-8081; www.orfordexpress.com

WINNIPESAUKEE (Meredith, NH): **Fall Foliage Turkey Dinner Trains**, 6 PM: 9/25, 10/2, 9, 16. **Info:** See *'Regular Schedules,'* above.

MUSEUM HOURS

ASHLAND STATION MUSEUM (ex-Boston & Maine depot, 69 Depot St. [Rt. 132]): Open by appointment. **Info:** Ashland Historical Society, PO Box 175, Ashland, NH 03217; 603-968-3902; www.ashlandnh.org

BEDFORD DEPOT PARK MUSEUM (ex-Boston & Maine/Billerica & Bedford freight house, 120 South Rd., Bedford, MA): Open weekends Apr.-Oct., 10 AM-6 PM; Nov.-Dec., 10 AM-5 PM. **Info:** Friends of Bedford Depot Park, 120 South Rd., Bedford, MA 01730; 781-687-6180; www.bedforddepot.org

CANADIAN RAILWAY MUSEUM [EXPORAIL] (110 St. Pierre St., St. Constant, PQ): To 10/31: Weds.-Sun., 10 AM-5 PM. Nov.-Apr.: weekends 10 AM-5 PM. **Info:** 110 St. Pierre St., St. Constant QC J5A 1G7, CANADA; 450-632-2410; www.exporail.org

CENTER RUTLAND DEPOT MUSEUM (ex-Rutland/Delaware & Hudson depot, 79 Depot Lane): Open Thurs. eves. 6-8 PM, also weekends by appointment. **Info:** Rutland Railway Assn., 79 Depot Lane, Center Rutland, VT 05736; no phone; www.rutlandrailway.org

CENTRE D'INTERPRETATION FERROVIAIRE DE VALLÉE-JONCTION (ex-Québec Central depot): **Info:** 397 Blvd. Rousseau, C.P. 477, Vallée-Jonction, PQ G0S 3J0 CANADA; 877-642-5580; http://garevalleejunction.iquebec.ca

CHATHAM RAILROAD MUSEUM (ex-New Haven depot, 153 Depot Rd.): Open approx. 6/15-9/15, Tu.-Sat. 10 AM-4 PM (call to confirm). **Info:** 549 Main St., Chatham, MA 02633; 508-945-5199; www.chathamrailroadmuseum.com

CHESTER RAILWAY STATION MUSEUM (ex-Western Railroad/Boston & Albany depot, 105 Prospect St.): Open Sept.-Oct. weekends, 11 AM-4 PM or by appointment. **Info:** The Chester Foundation, PO Box 743, Chester MA 01011; 413-354-7878; www.ChesterRailwayStation.org

COLE LAND TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM (405 Perry Rd., Bangor, ME): Open to 11/11 daily, 9 AM-5 PM. **Info:** 405 Perry Rd., Bangor, ME 04401; 207-990-3600; www.colemuseum.org

CONNECTICUT ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION (31 Kent-Cornwall Rd. [US Rt. 7], Kent, CT): Open May-Oct. Weds.-Sun., 10 AM-4 PM. **Info:** PO Box 425, Kent, CT 06757; 860-927-0050; www.ctamachinery.com

CONNECTICUT EASTERN RAILROAD MUSEUM (55 Bridge St., Willimantic, CT): Open May-Oct. weekends, 10 AM-4 PM. **Info:** PO Box 665, Willimantic, CT 06226; 860-456-4999; www.cteastrrmuseum.org

CONTOOCCOOK DEPOT MUSEUM (ex-Boston & Maine/Claremont & Concord depot, Main St., Contoocook, NH): Open by appointment. Restored B&M wood-body/steel-underframe 'Ambroid' coach and preserved 1849 covered bridge nearby. **Info:** Contoocook Riverway Assn., c/o Dane Malcolm, 548 Main Street, Contoocook, NH 03229; 603-746-5887.

DANBURY RAILWAY MUSEUM (ex-New Haven depot, 120 White St.): **Depot/yard open:** Labor Day-Memorial Day: Weds.-Sat., 10 AM-4 PM; Sun. noon-4 PM. Memorial Day-Labor Day: Mon.-Sat. 10 AM-5 PM; Sun. noon-5 PM. **Closed holidays ex. 9/6.** Weds. evening programs (7:30 PM) year-round. **Railyard Local** runs on most weekends, Apr.-Nov. **Info:** PO Box 90, Danbury, CT 06810-0090; 203-778-8337; www.danburyrail.org

FLYING YANKEE RESTORATION GROUP: Open House for 1935 B&M streamliner under restoration at **Hobo Railroad**, Lincoln, NH: 9/25, 10/9. **Info:** PO Box 145, North Woodstock, NH 03262; 603-728-5078; www.flyingyankee.com

FORT FAIRFIELD RAILROAD MUSEUM (ex-Canadian Pacific/Bangor & Aroostook depot, Depot St.): **No**

- current information. Info:** Frontier Heritage Historical Society, 18 Community Drive, Fort Fairfield, ME 04742; Wayne Troicke, 207-476-5771.
- FORT KENT RAILROAD MUSEUM** (*ex-Bangor & Aroostook depot, Main and Market Sts.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Fort Kent Historical Society, PO Box 181, Fort Kent, ME 04743; 207-834-5354.
- FRENCHVILLE RAILROAD MUSEUM** (*ex-Bangor & Aroostook troop-sleeper/caboose and water tank, 304 Main St.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Frenchville Historical Society, 304 Main St., Frenchville, ME 04745.
- FRIENDS OF THE KEYSTONE ARCHES:** Promotes hikes to surviving “Whistler Bridges” built 1839-1841 for **Western Railroad** (later **Boston & Albany**, now **CSX**) along the Westfield River Gorge, Massachusetts. **Info:** PO Box 276, Huntington, MA 01050; 413-354-7752; www.keystonearches.org
- GORHAM RAILROAD MUSEUM** (*ex-Grand Trunk depot, 25 Railroad St.*): Open May-Nov. *daily*, 1-5 PM. **Info:** Gorham Historical Society, PO Box 351, Gorham, NH 03581; 603-466-5570 (*station is Society headquarters*).
- HARTMANN MODEL RAILROAD & TOY MUSEUM** (*at Brass Caboose Hobby Shop, Town Hall Rd. off Rts. 16/302, Intervale, NH*): Open 10 AM-5 PM: **Jan.-May:** *Fri.-Mon.* **June:** *daily ex. Tu.* **July-Aug.:** *daily.* **Sept.-Oct.:** *daily ex. Tu.* **Nov.-Dec.:** *Fri.-Mon.* Closed *Easter, Thanksgiving, Christmas.* **Info:** PO Box 165, Intervale, NH 03845; 603-356-9922/9933; www.hartmannrr.com
- LOWELL NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK** (*67 Kirk St., Lowell, MA*): Free trolley rides *daily* Mar.-Nov., 9 AM-5 PM; *call for schedule* other times; closed *Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day.* **Info:** 67 Kirk St., Lowell, MA 01852; 978-970-5000; www.nps.gov/lowe
- MAYBROOK RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM** (*101 Main St., Maybrook, NY*): Open May-Oct. *weekends*, 1-4 PM, at village library (*call to confirm*). **Info:** PO Box 485, Maybrook, NY 12543; 845-427-2845.
- NEW ENGLAND TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM** (*at Amtrak White River Jct., VT station*): **Call for hours.** **Info:** 100 Railroad Row, White River Jct., VT 05001; 802-291-9838; www.newenglandtransportationmuseum.org
- OAKFIELD RAILROAD MUSEUM** (*ex-Bangor & Aroostook depot, Oakfield, ME*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Oakfield Historical Society, PO Box 274, Oakfield, ME 04763; 207-757-8575; www.oakfieldmuseum.org/rrmuseum
- OLD COLONY & FALL RIVER RAILROAD MUSEUM** (*2 Water St., Battleship Cove, Fall River, MA*): To 9/27: *Fri.-Sat.-Sun.*, 12-5 PM. **Info:** PO Box 3455, Fall River, MA 02722-3455; 508-674-9340; www.ocandfrailroadmuseum.com
- PALMER PUBLIC LIBRARY RAILROAD RESEARCH CENTER:** *For open hours, call or check website.* **Info:** 1455 North Main St., Palmer, MA 01069; 413-283-3330; www.palmerlib.ma.us
- POTTER PLACE RAILROAD STATION MUSEUM** (*ex-Northern Railroad/Boston & Maine depot, 105 Depot St, Andover, NH*): Open to mid-Oct.: *Sats.* 10 AM-3 PM, *Suns.* 1-3 PM (*call to confirm*). **Info:** Andover Historical Society, PO Box 167, Andover, NH 03216; 603-735-5694.
- PROVIDENCE & WORCESTER RAILFAN CLUB & MUSEUM** (*equipment display at Main St. P&W crossing, Webster, MA*): Preserved cabooses open 3rd *Thurs.* each month. **Info:** 3 Davis St., Webster, MA 01570; www.pwrrc.org
- RAYMOND RAILROAD DEPOT MUSEUM** (*ex-Boston & Maine depot, 1 Depot Rd., off Rt. 101*): Open Apr.-Dec. *Suns.* 2-4 PM. **Info:** Raymond Historical Society, PO Box 94, Raymond, NH 03077; 603-895-4375.
- RHODE ISLAND RAILROAD MUSEUM** (*ex-New York, Providence & Boston/New Haven/Penn Central/Amtrak depot, 1 Railroad Ave., Kingston, RI*): Open *Sat.-Sun.* 3-6 PM or by appointment. **Info:** PO Box 191, West Kingston, RI 02892; no phone; <http://members.cox.net/kingstonstation/>
- SALISBURY POINT RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY:** Maintains ex-**Boston & Maine** Salisbury Point, MA depot at Lower Millyard, Amesbury, MA. Archives at 9 Water St., Amesbury open year-round *Weds.* 7-9 PM. **Info:** PO Box 499, Amesbury, MA 01913; <http://salisburypoint.tnsing.com>
- SANDOWN DEPOT MUSEUM** (*ex-Boston & Maine depot, Depot Rd., Route 121A*): Open May-Oct., *Sat.-Sun.* 1-5 PM. **Info:** Sandown Historical Society, PO Box 300, Sandown, NH 03873; 603-887-6100.
- SHELBURNE MUSEUM** (*5555 Shelburne Rd., US Rt. 7*): Open to 10/24, 10 AM-5 PM. **Info:** PO Box 10,

Shelburne, VT 05482; 802-985-3346; 800-253-0191; www.shelburnemuseum.org

SONO SWITCH TOWER MUSEUM (*ex-New Haven "Signal Station" 44, later PC BERK, 77 Washington St., South Norwalk, CT*): Open May-Oct. *weekends*, 12-5 PM. **Info:** Western Connecticut Chapter NRHS, 77 Washington St., South Norwalk, CT 06854; 203-246-6958; www.westctnrhs.org

STEAMING TENDER RESTAURANT (*in restored 1885 H.H. Richardson-designed ex-Boston & Albany depot, 28 Depot St., Palmer, MA*): Open year-round: *Wed.* 11-AM-8 PM; *Thurs.-Sat.*, 11 AM-9 PM, *Sun.* 12 noon-8 PM; breakfast buffet *Fri.-Sun.* 8 AM-noon; takeout meals available. 'Stuffed and mounted' 1915 Porter 0-6-0 102 and rebuilt ex-NH 'copper-clad' coach 1161 [*some on-board dinner theatre...*] displayed at New England's best train-watching site; railfans welcome! **Info:** 28 Depot St., Palmer, MA 01069; 413-283-2744; www.steamingtender.com

SWANTON DEPOT MUSEUM (*ex-Central Vermont depot, 58 South River St.*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Swanton Historical Society, PO Box 235, Swanton, VT 05488; 802-868-3892.

TROY CHESHIRE RAILROAD DEPOT MUSEUM (*ex-Cheshire Railroad/Boston & Maine depot, 11 Depot St.*): Open by appointment, also 6:30 PM, third *Thurs.* Apr.-Nov., for meetings. **Info:** Valerie Britton, PO Box 396, Troy, NH 03465; 603-242-9796; www.troyrailroadtrainstation.org

VERMONT TOY & TRAIN MUSEUM (*US Rte. 4 at Quechee Gorge Village*): Open. 10 AM-5 PM **Info:** PO Box 730, Quechee VT 05059; 802-295-1550; 800-438-5565; www.quecheegorge.com

WALKER TRANSPORTATION COLLECTION (*117 Cabot St., Beverly, MA*): open year-round *Wed.* 7-10 PM or by appointment. **Info:** Beverly Historical Society; 117 Cabot St., Beverly, MA 01915; 978-922-1186; www.walkertrans.org

WALKWAY OVER THE HUDSON (*ex-Central New England/New Haven 1888 Hudson River cantilever bridge*): **Open to pedestrians, dawn to dusk.** **Info:** PO Box 889, Poughkeepsie, NY 12602; 845-454-9649; www.walkway.org

WENHAM MUSEUM (*132 Main St., Wenham, MA*): Ten operating model railroads, toy train collection, other railroad memorabilia. Open year-round *Tu.-Sun.*, 10 AM-4 PM. **Info:** 132 Main St., Wenham, MA 01984; 978-468-2377; www.wenhammuseum.org

WENTWORTH DEPOT MUSEUM (*ex-Boston & Maine depot, 25 Eastside Rd., Wentworth, NH*): Open by appointment. **Info:** Wentworth Historical Society, Wentworth, NH; 603-764-9379/764-5894.

WEST BARNSTABLE DEPOT MUSEUM (*ex-New Haven depot, Route 146*): Open summer *weekends*, also 3rd *Thurs. eves.* June-Oct. for Chapter meetings. **Info:** Cape Cod Chapter NRHS, PO Box 1912, West Barnstable, MA 02668; 508-563-6157.

WESTERN GATEWAY HERITAGE STATE PARK (*115 State St., North Adams, MA*): HQ in ex-**Boston & Maine** North Adams freight house; exhibits on **Hoosac Tunnel**. Open *daily* 10 AM-5 PM (ex. *Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day*). **Info:** 115 State St., Bldg. 4, North Adams, MA 01247; 413-663-6312; www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/western/wghp.htm

If we have not listed your favorite museum or tourist railroad, send us more information!

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TRANSPORTATION NOTICES

Mass Bay RRE Events in BOXES

UNTIL OCT. 24 O. WINSTON LINK PHOTO EXHIBIT at Brattleboro Art Museum in ex-**B&M/CV** Union Station, on Railroad Square in downtown, 11 AM-6 PM, *Wed.-Sun.* Adm. \$6. **Info:** 10 Vernon St., Brattleboro, VT 05301; 802-257-0124; e-mail: info@brattleboromuseum.org

SEPT. 9-12 THE CHAMPLAIN FLYER, Northeastern Region NMRA Convention, Sheraton Burlington Hotel & Conference Center, Burlington, VT. **Info:** www.nmmera.org

BELFAST & MOOSEHEAD LAKE 'TOUR OF THE LINE'

SEPT. 11 Ride the *entire* revived "Bull Moose Line" with Mass Bay RRE. Lv. from boarding point near Belfast, ME 11 AM; return about 7 PM. Fare \$59. Capacity limited to 100. Don't miss this trip!

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SEPT. 11 **GLORY DAYS OF THE RAILROAD FESTIVAL** outside Amtrak station, White River Jct., VT. Equipment displays, historical exhibits, classic cars, **VRS** excursions to Norwich. Inspect ex-B&M A-39f 4-4-0 494 (Manchester, 1892), donated by the RRE 1957. Visit **New England Transportation Museum** in station. 9 AM-5 PM. Adm. \$3. **Info:** Tad Nunez, Hartford Parks & Recreation Dept., 171 Bridge St., White River Jct., VT 05001; 802-295-5036; **e-mail:** *tnunez@hartford-vt.org*; *www.hartford-vt.org*

SEPT. 12 **WALLINGFORD TRAIN SHOW**, Zandri's Stillwood Inn, 1074 South Colony Rd. (US Route 5), Wallingford, CT. 9 AM-2 PM Adm. \$5. **Info:** Classic Shows LLC, Box 2415, Shelton, CT 06484; Lud Spinelli, 203-926-1327; *www.ClassicShows LLC.com*

SEPT. 12 **PROVIDENCE & WORCESTER RAILFAN CLUB SHOW**, Overlook Hotel & Reception Room, 88 Masonic Home Rd. (Rt. 31), Charlton, MA. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$4. **Info:** Ed DeLuca, 860-923-2265; **e-mail:** *ejdeluca@snet.net*; *www.pwrfc.net*.

'DINNER IN THE DEPOT' AND 2010 ANNUAL MEETING

SEPT. 16 Join fellow Mass Bay RRE members and friends for another *Dinner in the Depot* at Pearl Street Station in Malden (the former B&M depot) before our 2010 Annual Meeting. **Speaker:** KRISTINA EGAN, Project Manager of the South Coast Rail Project in Massachusetts. Dinner tickets \$25 (non-members \$30).

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SEPT. 20 **WORCESTER MODEL RAILROADERS OPEN HOUSE**, 137 Schofield Ave. (Rt. 12), Dudley, MA. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$2. **Info:** Peter J. Smith, 508-987-0313; **e-mail:** *pjsmithross@aol.com*

GRANITE RAILWAY TOURS

SEPTEMBER 25-26: 3½-hour van tours in West Quincy and East Milton:

Sat.: 9 AM, 1 PM; Sun.: 1 PM (special tours possible!)

Info: Vic Campbell, Mass Bay RRE Tour Leader: 617-822-4046

SEPT. 26 **OLD COLONY MODEL RR CLUB SHOW**, Holiday Inn, Myles Standish Blvd., Taunton, MA (Exit 9, Rt. I-495). 10 AM-3:30 PM. Adm. \$4. **Info:** Dennis Ingalls, 508-285-3963; **e-mail:** *dingalls@comcast.net*; *www.oldcolonyrrclub.com*

SEPT. 27 **MBTA RIDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING**, 5-7 PM, Second Floor, Transportation Bldg., 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA. **Info:** Darrin McAuliffe, ROC Manager-Secretary, 45 High St., Boston, MA 02110; 617-222-6125; **e-mail:** *dmcauliffe@mbta.com*

OCT 1-3 **CENTRAL VERMONT RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONVENTION**, St. Albans, VT. Slide shows, model displays, banquet, speakers, possible walking tours. **Info:** Bill Brigham, 5 Prospect St., Randolph, VT 05060, 802-728-5056; Jerry Fox, 802-878-6486.

OCT. 2 **SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND MODEL RR CLUB SHOW/OPEN HOUSE**, Chestnut St. United Methodist Church, 161 Chestnut St., Gardner, MA. 9:30 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** Larry Grant, 347 Balcom St., Mansfield, MA 02048; 508-337-6661 *eves.*; **e-mail:** *BigBrotherLar@netzero.net*; *www.snemrr.org*

OCT. 3 **PEPPERELL SIDING MODEL RR CLUB SHOW**, Varnum Brook Elementary School, 10 Hollis St., Pepperell, MA. 10 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** *www.psmrc.org*

OCT. 3 **NEW HAVEN SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS TRAIN SHOW**, Commercial

Building, Durham Fairgrounds, Route 17), Durham, CT. 9 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$6. **Info:** 860-543-2359; **e-mail:** info@nhsme.org; www.nhsme.org

OCT. 7 **LECTURE, *Trains That Passed in the Night*:** The experiences of Thomas Garver, assistant to rail photographer O. Winston Link, Brattleboro Art Museum, 7:30 PM. Adm. \$6. **Info:** See 'O. Winston Link Photo Exhibit,' above.

OCT. 10 **NEW HAVEN & DERBY RR CLUB MODEL TRAIN SHOW**, High Plains Community Ctr., 525 Orange Center Rd. (Rt. 152), Orange, CT. 9:30 AM-3:30 PM. Adm. \$5. **Info:** PO Box 784, Orange, CT 06477; 203-932-0185; 203-874-2787.

OCT. 14-21 **NEW ENGLAND AUTUMN TOUR** sponsored by **Rail Travel Center: Berkshire Scenic, Valley RR, Amtrak, plus MBTA to Greenbush and Plymouth;** also dinner at **The Steaming Tender**, Palmer. **Info:** 125 Main Street, Box 206, Putney, VT 05346; 800-458-5394; www.railtravelcenter.com

PROVIDENCE & WORCESTER FALL CIRCLE TOUR

OCT. 16 **'All Aboard' for an all-day, all-rail journey from Worcester, MA, through Providence, RI and Groton, CT, aboard the Providence & Worcester excursion train. Leave Worcester about 10 AM; return about 6 PM. MBTA commuter-rail connections available from/to Boston.**

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OCT. 16 **CRAWFORD NOTCH EXCURSION** sponsored by **470 RR Club** on **Conway Scenic RR** from North Conway, NH via Crawford Notch to Fabyan, plus ex-MEC east of Mountain Jct. to Redstone. **Info:** Trip Committee, 37 Longwood Dr., Portland, ME 04102.

OCT. 16-17 **NORTH SHORE MODEL RR CLUB SHOW/OPEN HOUSE: Show 10/16:** Americal Civic Center, 465 Main St., Wakefield. 9:30 AM-3:30 PM. Adm. \$3 (both show and open house). **Open House 10/16-17:** Club HQ, 404 Rear Princess St. (basement of Brothers Restaurant), Wakefield, MA, 10 AM-3 PM. **Info:** Box 183, Wakefield, MA 01880; Joe Greene, 781-245-4742; **e-mail:** info@nsmrc.org; www.nsmrc.org

OCT. 23 **FALL SHOPPING EXCURSION** on **Providence & Worcester**, Cumberland, RI-Putnam, CT and return. Lv. Cumberland 9 AM, ret. 4:30 PM; 2 hr. layover at Putnam. **Info:** Blackstone Valley Scenic Railway Tours, 175 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860; 401-724-2200; fax: 401-724-1342; www.TourBlackstone.com

LAST 2010 GRANITE RAILWAY TOURS

OCTOBER 23-24: 3½-hour van tours in West Quincy and East Milton:

Sat.: 9 AM, 1 PM; Sun.: 1 PM (special tours possible!)

Info: Vic Campbell, Mass Bay RRE Tour Leader: 617-822-4046

OCT. 23-24 **SOUTH SHORE MODEL RR CLUB SHOW/OPEN HOUSE & SHOW**, 9 AM-4 PM, Club HQ, Bldg. 51, Bare Cove Park, Hingham, MA. Adm. \$5. **Info:** Box 170, Hingham, MA 02043; 781-740-2000; www.ssmrc.org

OCT. 25 **MBTA RIDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING**, 5-7 PM, Second Floor, Transportation Bldg., 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA. **Info:** Darrin McAuliffe, ROC Manager-Secretary, 45 High St., Boston, MA 02110; 617-222-6125; **e-mail:** dmcauliffe@mbta.com

NOV. 7 **BEDFORD BOOMERS MODEL RR EXHIBITION**, McKelvie Middle School, Liberty Hill Rd., Bedford, NH. 10 AM-4 PM. **Info:** 603-472-3137; **e-mail:** gsrrho@aol.com; www.boomers-rr.com

NOV. 7 **BROCKTON TRAIN SHOW**, Temple Beth Emunah, Torrey and Pearl Sts., Brockton, MA. 10 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$4. **Info:** Alan Castaline, 51 Bassett Rd., Brockton, MA 02301; 508-587-4506.

NOV. 7, 13-14, 21; DEC. 4-5 **POLAR EXPRESS EXCURSIONS** on **Providence & Worcester** "from Woonsocket to the North Pole and return." Lv. Woonsocket, RI 10:45 AM or 1:45 PM for 1½-

hr. trip. **Info:** Blackstone Valley Scenic Railway Tours, 175 Main St., Pawtucket, RI 02860; 401-724-2200; fax: 401-724-1342; www.TourBlackstone.com

- NOV. 12-13 NEW HAVEN RR HISTORICAL & TECHNICAL ASSN. ANNUAL REUNION**, Holiday Inn, North Haven, CT (Exit 12 off I-91). Train show, banquet (speaker: Jack Swanberg), slides/films/videos, model/photo contests, model clinics. **Info:** Tom Curtin, NHRHTA Treasurer, 160 Riverside Blvd #11A, New York, NY 10069; www.nhrhta.org
- NOV. 12-FEB. 20 WENHAM MUSEUM MODEL RR DISPLAY**, Wenham Museum, *Tues.-Sun.*, 10 AM-4 PM. General museum adm. \$7. **Info:** Wenham Museum, 132 Main St., Wenham, MA 01984; 978-468-2377; **e-mail:** marybarthelmes@wenhammuseum.org; www.wenhammuseum.org
- NOV. 20-21 GREENBERG'S GREAT TRAIN SHOW**, Shriners Auditorium, 99 Fordham Rd., Wilmington, MA. 10 AM-4 PM each day. Adm. \$7 (good both days). **Info:** Box 34, Elmhurst, IL 60126; 630-279-4087 (fax: 240-597-4482); **e-mail:** staff@greenbergshows.com; www.greenbergshows.com
- NOV. 21 CHESHIRE HIGH SCHOOL TRAIN SHOW**, Cheshire HS, 525 South Main St. (Rt. 10), Cheshire, CT. 10 AM-3 PM. Adm. \$6. **Info:** Thomas Kotulski, 54 Old Lane Rd., Wallingford, CT 06492; 203-265-7527; **e-mail:** tkotulski@cheshire.k12.ct.us; www.ramband.org
- NOV. 27 WALLINGFORD TRAIN SHOW**, Zandri's Stillwood Inn, 1074 South Colony Rd. (US Route 5), Wallingford, CT. 9 AM-2 PM Adm. \$5. **Info:** Classic Shows LLC, Box 2415, Shelton, CT 06484; Lud Spinelli, 203-926-1327; www.ClassicShowsLLC.com
- NOV. 29 MBTA RIDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING**, 5-7 PM, second floor, Transportation Bldg., 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA. **Info:** Darrin McAuliffe, ROC Manager-Secretary, 45 High St., Boston, MA 02110; 617-222-6125; **e-mail:** dmcauliffe@mbta.com
- DEC. 4-5 NEW ENGLAND MODEL TRAIN EXPO** sponsored by **NMRA Hub Division**, Best Western Royal Plaza Trade Ctr., 181 Boston Post Road West, Marlboro, MA 01752. 10 AM-5 PM (4 PM 12/5). Two-day adm. \$7. **Info:** Mark Harlow: 508-528-8587; **e-mail:** showmanager@hubdiv.org; www.hubdiv.org
- DEC. 12 RAILWAY EXPRESS** toy train/model RR exhibit sponsored by **Salisbury Point RR Historical Society** at its archives, 9 Water Street, Amesbury, MA. 10 AM-4 PM. Adm. \$4. **Info:** 978-884-1639; **e-mail:** info@tnsing.com; <http://salisburypoint.tnsing.com>
- DEC. 20 MBTA RIDER OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING**, 5-7 PM, second floor, Transportation Bldg., 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA. **Info:** Darrin McAuliffe, ROC Manager-Secretary, 45 High St., Boston, MA 02110; 617-222-6125; **e-mail:** dmcauliffe@mbta.com

SUNDAY 'STEAM IN THE SNOW' AT THE CONWAY SCENIC RAILROAD

JAN. 2, 2011 Another Mass Bay RRE winter visit to the Conway Scenic RR for hardy photographers and steam-power lovers.

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- JAN. 2 SHELTON TRAIN SHOW**, Courtyard Marriott, 780 Bridgeport Ave., Shelton, CT. 9 AM-2 PM Adm. \$5. **Info:** Classic Shows LLC, Box 2415, Shelton, CT 06484; Lud Spinelli, 203-926-1327; www.ClassicShowsLLC.com
- JAN. 29-30 AMHERST RAILWAY SOCIETY RR HOBBY SHOW**, Eastern States Exposition, Memorial Ave., West Springfield, MA. *Sat.* 9 AM-5 PM; *Sun.* 10 AM-5 PM. Daily adm. \$10; daily parking \$5. **Info:** John Sacerdote, Show Director; Box 247, Monson, MA 01057-0247; 413-267-4555; **e-mail:** ShowOffice@amherstrail.org; www.amherstrail.org
- FEB. 13 WALLINGFORD TRAIN SHOW**, Zandri's Stillwood Inn, 1074 South Colony Rd. (US Route 5), Wallingford, CT. 9 AM-2 PM Adm. \$5. **Info:** Classic Shows LLC, Box 2415, Shelton, CT 06484; Lud Spinelli, 203-926-1327; www.ClassicShowsLLC.com

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