

**Northwestern Vermont Model Railroading Society
and
NWV Model Railroad Association
History Highlights**

1978 September

- Event: A model railroad-oriented meeting
Sponsor: Burlington Parks and Recreation Department
Location: Memorial Auditorium on Union Street in Burlington, Vermont
Presenters: Robert Carmichael, Ron DeYoung & Ted Hansen
Action: Follow Up meeting to organize a local model railroad club
- Event: Model Railroad Club Organization Meeting
Sponsor: Ted Hansen
Location: Hansen's home on Shelburne Street in Burlington, Vermont.
Actions: **Northwestern Vermont Model Railroading Society formed**
Officers: President – Ted Hansen
Vice President - Lynn Lang
Secretary / Treasurer – Paul Allard.
- Club Purpose: "To promote all facets of model railroading (construction, operation, Collecting, history, etc), the fellowship of all people interested in model railroading and to assist the community in this endeavor whenever possible."
- Meetings: To be held twice a month, on the first and third Wednesday of each month.
Dues: \$10.00 / year for adults and \$5.00 / year for junior members.
Charter Members: 1 Ted Hansen
2 Lynn Lang
3 Paul Allard
4 John Marcotte
5 Lionel Jimmo
6 Ted George
7 Ed Betz

1979

- Activity # 1: Visited Don Pare's home in Winooski, Vermont.
Viewed railroad photograph collection
Instruction concerning airbrush painting equipment.
- Activity # 2: Visited Robert Carmichael's layout in Essex Center, Vermont.
Operated layout, most complete layout most members had ever seen
Guest: Richard Merriam from Jericho, Vermont.
Dick ran an SD9 painted for his fictitious railroad, the Champlain Lamoille and Eastern.

Activity # 3: Visited Paul Pariseau's layout in Essex Junction, Vermont. Paul ran his collection of AHM steam locomotives.

June 1979: Decided to build **Project Layout** Central Vermont Railway Theme

Concept: Skill development project for members
Money making project for Club Treasury
Fully constructed layout to be raffled at Christmas time

Theme: Central Vermont Railway

Track Plan 4 x 8 Layout based on Plan 29, Nantahala & Smoky Mountain Gorge Railroad in 101 Track Plans published by Kalmbach Publishing.

Motive Power: CVR SW1200 # 1509 & 1511

Caboose: CVR # 4040, Wide Vision

Cars: Athearn & Model Die Casing standard products

Special Car: Custom Painted 40' Box Lettered NWV 1279

Track Work: Atlas Switches and flex track

Electrical: Troller Power Pack

Sponsors: City Feed and Lumber in St Albans, Vermont (Lumber)
Cassler's Toy Store in Burlington, Vermont
The Hobby Shop located in the Burlington Square Mall

Raffle Period: Friday after Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve

Tickets: \$ 1 each, Sold 908 Tickets

Winner: Shelburne, VT Resident

Activity # 4: November 1979. Visited Robert Carmichael's layout in Essex Center, Vermont. Ran raffle layout CVR SW1200 Locomotives & Caboose

1980

Biweekly Meetings: Held at Burlington Memorial Auditorium on Main St.
Viewed Railroad oriented movies & slide presentations

March 1980: Started construction on **Second Project Layout:**

Theme: Vermont Railway

Track Plan: 4 x 8 Layout Designed by Club Members.

Motive Power: VTR GP-38 # 201 & 202

Caboose: VTR # 9, Bay window

Cars: Athearn & Model Die Casing standard products

Special Car: Custom Painted 40' Box Lettered NWV 1280

Track Work: Atlas Switches and flex track

Electrical: Troller Power Pack

Sponsor: The Hobby Shop located in the Burlington Square Mall

Raffle Period: Friday after Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve

Tickets: \$ 1 each, Sold 886 Tickets

Winner: Milton, VT Resident

1981

Activity #1: Club designed its own Herald, ordered custom decals from Herald King

March 1981: Started construction on **Third Project Layout**

Theme: Delaware & Hudson Railroad
Track Plan: 4 x 8 Layout Designed by Club Members.
Motive Power: D&H U23B # 2309
Caboose: D&H # ?, Wide Vision
Cars: Athearn & Model Die Casting standard products
Special Car: Custom Painted 40' Box Lettered NWV 1281
Track Work: Atlas Switches and flex track
Electrical: Troller Power Pack
Sponsor: The Hobby Shop located in the Burlington Square Mall
Raffle Period: Friday after Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve
Tickets: \$ 1 each, Sold 619 Tickets
Winner: Plattsburg, NY Resident

Activity # 2: October 24, 1981 Four members attended NMRA NER Convention in N. Conway, NH, Viewed Modular layouts, attended clinics
One member won B&M Steamer in Raffle drawing

1982

Room #1: Club secured layout space in Ryan Hall, St Michael's College
Rent: \$ 100 per year. Approved on April 7, 1982

Club Layout: Construction started on May 19, 1982,
Two towns (2' x 8') with single connecting track (2 – 2' x 4' Modules)
Corner modules (4 – 3' x 4')
Used hand laid track work.

Activity # 1: May 21 - 23, 1982. Two members attended NMRA NER Convention In Albany, NY, Visited Conrail facility at Selkirk Yard & Amtrak Facility at Rensselaer. Attended model railroad clinics

Activity # 2: November 5, 1982. Ten members visited the New England Berkshire & Western, a model railroad located on the RPI Campus in Troy, NY. Their layout has over 500 feet of main line track.

1983

Custom Car 1: Contracted with Model Die Casting (Round House Products) to produce 500 **Rutland** Covered Hopper kits: Gray with Black lettering 100 each of: #500, 504, 505, 511 & 514.
Selling Price: \$ 6.75 each plus Shipping & Handling

Activity # 1: June 18, 1983. Three members visited Edaville Railroad in S. Carver, MA
Toured the facilities, rode the trains and attended the Train Show

Activity # 2: October 22, 1983 Six members attended “**The Farewell to Steamtown**”
Rode the steam train from Bellows Falls to Rutland, VT and return

1984

Custom Car 2: Contracted with Model Die Casting (Round House Products) to
produce 500 **Grand Truck Western** Box Car kits: Box Car Red
with White Lettering 100 each of # 516512, 516533, 516541,
516550 & 516592
Selling Price: 1 @ \$ 6.00, 2 @ \$ 12.00, 3 @ \$ 17.00, 4 @ \$ 22.00,
5 @ \$ 27.50 Plus S&H

1985

No events recorded.

1986

Custom Car 3: Contracted with Model Die Casting (Round House Products) to
produce 500 **Delaware & Hudson** Covered Hopper kits: Gray
with Black Lettering 100 each of # 12010, 12017, 12043, 12049 &
12058
Selling Price: 1 @ \$ 8.50, 2 @ \$ 16.00, 3 @ \$ 23.50, 4 @ \$ 30.00,
5 @ \$ 36.00 Plus S&H

1987

Activity #1: Club members helped to liquidate the model railroad items for George
Surprise’s estate. Club members attended numerous Train Shows to sell
the models. All proceeds were given to George’s wife.

1988

Train Show: **First Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 12, 1988**
Location: **S. Burlington Middle School** on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 1.50 Children: \$ 0.75, Under 6: free
Displayed the static HO Scale models.

Room #2: **June 1988. Club secured layout space in Pine Wood Manor in Essex Jct.,**
VT. The 32.5-foot by 37-foot room is located in the basement. It had a
separate power service and heat. Rent: \$ 100 per month.

1989

- Train Show: Second Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 11, 1989
Location: S. Burlington Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 1.50 Children: \$ 0.75, Under 6: free
Displayed the static HO Scale models.
- Activity # 1: June 21 – 28, 1989 Three club members traveled to Denver, CO to visit the Colorado Joint Line. They presented a slide show at a club meeting in the fall.
- Activity # 2: December 10, 1989. Five club members attended the Train Show at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY. Including a large box of doughnuts, they just fit in a Honda Accord,
- Activity # 3: December 23, 1989. Central Vermont Railway sponsored Santa Train. Six club members set up the club's portable HO Scale layout in the Central Vermont Railway Round House building in St. Albans, VT. The operating layout was entertainment for the kids waiting to ride one of the five Santa Trains run by the CVR throughout the day.

1990

- Activity # 1: February 11, 1990. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Train Show: Third Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 10, 1990
Location: S. Burlington Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 2.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.
- Activity # 2: October 19 – 21, 1990. Four club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention held in Albany, NY.
- Activity # 3: December 22, 1990. Central Vermont Railway sponsored Santa Train. Six club members set up the club's portable HO Scale layout in the Central Vermont Railway Headquarters building in St. Albans, VT. The operating layout was entertainment for the kids waiting to ride one of the five Santa Trains run by the CVR throughout the day.

1991

- Activity # 1: February 9, 1991. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Train Show: Fourth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 9, 1991
Location: S. Burlington Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 2.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.
- Activity # 2: May 14 - 16, 1991. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention held in New London, CT
- Activity # 3: October 11 – 13, 1991. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region, Mid Eastern Region and Niagara Frontier Joint Convention held in Binghamton, NY.

1992

- Activity # 1: February 8, 1992. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Train Show: Fifth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 7, 1992
Location: S. Burlington Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 2.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.
- Activity # 2: May 8 - 10, 1992. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention held in Montreal, Quebec.
- Activity # 3: October 16 – 18, 1992. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention held in Syracuse, NY.

1993

- Activity # 1: February 6, 1993. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- BSA # 1:** Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge Offering # 1. Club members worked with BSA Troup 631 from Milton, VT on the Railroading Merit Badge. Eleven scouts completed the program, which ran from the last week in December 1992 until March 1993. They built an HO scale model railroad, which was raffled at the NW VT Model Railroading Train Show on March 6, 1993.

Train Show: Sixth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 6, 1993
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 2.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.

Activity # 2: May 14 - 16, 1993. Five club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention held in Burlington, VT. The NWV layout was open for visitors on May 14.

Activity # 3: June 13, 1993. Eight club members visited the Canadian Railway Museum in Delson, Quebec. They also traveled to Lachine to take additional Train Pictures.

Activity # 4: September 8, 1993. Ten club members met at Ron Piro's home to view railroad slides and movies from the club member's collections.

Activity # 5: October 22 - 24, 1993. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention held in N Conway, NH. They enjoyed the fan trip on the Conway Scenic Railway.

1994

Activity # 1: February 5, 1994. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

BSA # 2: Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge Offering # 2. Club members worked with BSA Troup 603 from Milton, VT on the Railroading Merit Badge. Eight scouts completed the program, which ran from the last week in December 1993 until March 1994. They built an HO scale model railroad, which was raffled at the NW VT Model Railroading Train Show on March 5, 1994.

Train Show: Seventh Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 5, 1994
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 2.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.

New Modules: August 3, 1994. The club approved the construction of new modules to be used in the permanent layout as well as the portable layout. Four six-foot double track modules and two half-circle end modules are planned.

Activity # 2: September 7, 1994. Ten club members met at Ron Piro's home to view railroad slides and movies from the club members' collections.

Activity # 3: September 10, 1994. Six club members visit the Adirondack Live Steamers in Saratoga Springs, NY

Activity # 4: October 21 - 23, 1994. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Rockland, ME.

N Scale: November 2, 1994. The club approved building an N scale portable layout to be used as a display at upcoming events.

Activity # 5: December 10, 1994. Two club members attended the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

1995

Activity # 1: February 4, 1995. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Eighth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 11, 1995
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 3.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale and N Scale layouts.

Activity # 2: March 30 - 31, 1995. Two club members attended the Toronto Train Show and visited various railroad sites between Vermont & Toronto, Ontario.

Activity # 3: May 26 - 28, 1995. Four club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Quebec City, Quebec.

Activity # 4: June 30 – July 02, 1995. Four club members attended the Grand Opening of Steam Town in Scranton, PA.

Activity # 5: October 13 - 15, 1995. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Windsor Locks, CT. Visited Earl Smallshaw's famous layout.

Activity # 6: December 2, 1995. Three club members attended the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

1996

Activity # 1: February 3, 1996. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Ninth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 9, 1996
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 3.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

Displayed the HO Scale layout.

Activity # 2: July 26 – 29, 1996. Four club members visited Steam Town in Scranton, PA, Roadside America (An O Scale Layout) and Horseshoe Curve in Altoona, PA.

Activity # 3: October 19, 1996. Four club members rode the Sugarbush Express from Burlington to Middlebury and back.

Activity # 4: December 7, 1996. Two club members attended the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

1997

Activity # 1: February 1, 1997. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Tenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 8, 1997
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Automobile accident in front of school causes the parking lot to be closed for 2 ½ hours. Limited attendance reduction was realized due to the congestion.

Admission: Adults: \$ 3.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.

Activity # 2: May 16 – 18, 1997. Four club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Saratoga Springs. They visited Lou Sassi's and Dick Elwell's outstanding layouts.

Activity # 3: June 14, 1997. Two club members attended the Lyndonville Train Show and displayed the N Scale layout.

Activity # 4: September 27, 1997. Four club members rode the Northern Vermont Excursion Train throughout the Northern Vermont right of way including Newport and St. Johnsbury, VT

Activity # 5: October 9-13, 1997. Two club members attended the Canadian National Special Interest Group (CN Lines SIG) event in Oakville Ontario.

Custom Car 4: Contracted with Branch Line Trains to produce 500 **Northwestern Vermont Railroad** covered hopper cars) kits: Yellow with Green Lettering 250 each of 808 & 843. Ordered on November 5, 1997.
Selling Price: \$ 13.00 each plus \$ 3.50 Shipping & Handling.

Activity # 6: December 6, 1997. Three club members attended the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

1998

Activity # 1: January 31, 1998. Three club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

BSA # 3: Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge Offering # 3. Club members worked with BSA Troup 631 from Milton, VT on the Railroading Merit Badge. Six scouts completed the program, which ran from the last week in December 1997 until March 1998. They built an HO scale model railroad, which was raffled at the NW VT Model Railroading Train Show on March 21, 1998.

Train Show: Eleventh Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 21, 1998
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 3.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.

Activity # 2: May 1 - 3, 1998. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Hyannis, MA.

Activity # 3: May 9, 1998. Three club members attended the Lyndonville Train Show and displayed the N Scale and O Scale layouts.

Activity # 4: August 1, 1998. Five club members attended the Railroads Days exhibits and Train Show in Bellows Falls, VT.

Activity # 5: August 22, 1998. Two club members visited the Canadian Railway Museum in Delson, Quebec to see their Model Railroad Days Exhibits.

Activity # 6: December 6, 1998. Four club members attended the Train Show at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY. They displayed the N Scale layout and sold NWV Covered Hoppers.

1999

Activity # 1: January 30, 1999. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Twelfth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 20, 1999
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 4.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO & N Scale layouts.

Activity # 2: April 30 – May 1, 1999. Four club members visited the Conrail facilities at Selkirk, NY to take railroad pictures.

Activity # 3: November 6 - 7, 1999. Five club members ran the club's HO Scale display layout as part of the Art Train visit to St Albans, VT.

Activity # 4: December 5, 1999. Three club members displayed the N Scale layout at the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

2000

Activity # 1: February 5 - 6, 2000. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: March 9, 2000. Six club members met at Don Pare's home to operate his CN based HO scale layout.

BSA # 4: Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge Offering # 4. Club members worked with BSA Troup 631 from Milton, VT on the Railroading Merit Badge. Six scouts completed the program, which ran from the last week in December 1999 until March 2000. They built an N scale model railroad, which was raffled at the NW VT Model Railroading Train Show on March 18, 2000.

Train Show: Thirteenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 18, 2000
Location: Fredrick H. Tuttle (S. Burlington) Middle School on Dorset St.
Admission: Adults: \$ 4.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.

Activity # 3: October 5 – 8, 2000. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region and Mid Eastern Region Joint Convention in Altoona, PA.

Activity # 4: December 2, 2000. Three club members displayed the N Scale layout at the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

Activity # 5: December 9, 2000. Two club members displayed the N Scale layout at the Train Show in Glens Falls, NY.

2001

Activity # 1: February 7 - 8, 2001. Four club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Fourteenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 17, 2001
Location: **Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT. New location.**
Admission: Adults: \$ 4.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.

- Activity # 2: May 2001. NWV members displayed the N Scale layout at the Lyndonville Model Railroad Show in Lyndonville, VT.
- Activity # 3: October 2 – 7, 2001. Two club members traveled to Grand Rapids, MI to measure Canadian National 4-6-0 steam locomotive # 1395.
- Activity # 4: December 1, 2001. Three club members displayed the N Scale layout at the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

2002

- Activity # 1: February 2 - 3, 2002. Five club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Train Show: Fifteenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 16, 2002
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 4.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout.
- Activity # 2: May 17 - 19, 2002. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Portland, ME.
- Activity # 3: September 27 - 29, 2002. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Syracuse, NY.
- Activity # 4: December 7, 2002. Three club members displayed the N Scale layout at the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.
- Activity # 5: December 8, 2002. Five club members attended the Train Show at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center in Albany, NY.

2003

- Activity # 1: January 1 - 2, 2003. Five club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Train Show: Sixteenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 15, 2003
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 4.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO & O Scale layouts.
- Activity # 2: March 19, 2003. Six club members meet at Don Pare's home to operate his CN based HO scale layout.
- Activity # 3: May 10, 2003. Two club members attended the Lyndonville Train Show and displayed the N Scale layout.

Activity # 4: May 16 - 18, 2003. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Mansfield, MA. They rode the Amtrak Acela train that achieved over 100 miles per hour between Boston and Providence.

Activity # 5: July 12 - 20, 2003. Two club members NMRA National Convention in Toronto, Ontario. They avoided contacting SARS.

Activity # 6: December 6, 2003. Five club members displayed the N Scale and O Scale layouts at the Dollars for Scholars Train Show in Winooski, VT.

2004

Activity # 1: February 7 - 8, 2004. Six club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: March 6, 2004. Four club members ran the club's N scale display layout at the Home Show in St. Albans, VT.

Train Show: Seventeenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 13, 2004
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 4.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO & O Scale layouts.

Activity # 3: May 8, 2004. Three club members attended the Lyndonville Train Show and displayed the N Scale layout.

Activity # 4: June 11 - 13, 2004. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Fishkill, NY.

Activity # 5: July 17, 2004. Three club members attended the Essex Jct. Block Party and displayed the N Scale layout.

Activity # 6: August 22, 2004. Eight club members visited ExpoRail in Delson, Quebec.

Activity # 7: October 24, 2004. Received model railroad equipment donation from Bob Gendron. Contact with NW VT Model RR Society was through Bob Carmichael. The donation was in 54 boxes and contained HO locomotives, cars, structures and detail items. There was also a box of N scale items and a box of O scale parts.

Activity # 8: November 10, 2004. Seven club members met at Ft Ethan Allen to view railroad slides and movies from the club members' collections.

Activity # 9: December 4, 2004. Seven club members attended the Winooski Dollars for Scholars Train Show. They displayed the N Scale layout and sold items from the Bob Gendron Collection

Custom Car 5: Contracted with Accurail Inc to produce 600 **Central Vermont Railway** open top hoppers (300 flat panel cars and 300 raised panel cars) kits: Box Car Red with White Lettering. Ordered on October 25, 2004, Cars were received on December 21, 2004. 300 each of 20041 (Raised Panel), # 20138 (Flat Panel)
Selling Price: 1 pair @ \$ 25.00, Plus \$ 5.00 S&H

2005

Activity # 1: January 29 - 30, 2005. Eight club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA. They sold items from the Bob Gendron Collection

Train Show: Eighteenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 12, 2005
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 4.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale layout

Activity # 2: April 2005. Five club members attended the Lebanon Model Railroad Show in Lebanon, NH to sell items from the Bob Gendron Collection.

Activity # 3: May 14 - 15, 2005. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Nashua, NH

Activity # 4: July 16, 2005. Four club members attended the Essex Block Party. They displayed the N scale layout.

Activity # 5: August 15, 2005. Four club members attended the All Aboard @ Shelburne Museum. They ran the N scale layout and sold items from the Bob Gendron Collection plus three sets of CVR Hoppers.

Activity # 6: October 6 - 9, 2005. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Stamford, CT

Activity # 7: December 3, 2005. Seven club members attended the Winooski Dollars for Scholars Train Show. They displayed the N Scale layout and sold items from the Bob Gendron & Barb S collections.

2006

Activity # 1: January 28 - 29, 2006. Eight club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Nineteenth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 11, 2006
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Scale & Future Town layout s

Activity # 2: June 1 - 4, 2006. One club member attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Worcester MA

Activity # 3: October 20- 24, 2006. Two club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Parsippany, NJ

Activity # 4: December 2, 2006. Five club members attended the Winooski Dollars for Scholars Train Show. They displayed the N Scale layout and sold items from the Bob Gendron & Barb S Collection

2007

Activity # 1: January 27 - 28, 2007. Six club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Twentieth Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 17, 2007
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Displayed the HO Modular & Thomas (2) layouts

Activity # 2: October 18 – 21, 2007. Three club members attended the NMRA Northeastern Region Convention in Albany, NY

Activity #3: September 19, 2007. **Last operating session on the NWV Layout in the basement of Pine Wood Manor.** Layout disassembly began after the last train. Moving to the new space upstairs started September 20.

2008

Activity # 1: January 27 - 28, 2008. Six club members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: June 2, 2008. **NWV Model Railroad Association, Inc. granted 501(C)3 tax-exempt status by the IRS. Name of organization changed.**

Activity # 3: August 23 – September 1, 2008. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale layout and raffle off a layout in the Expo North Building. **First year at the Fair.**

Train Show: Twenty-First Club Sponsored Model Train Show was held on March 8, 2008
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free
Vermont Governor Jim Douglas gave a welcome address to open the show! (We thought it was our twentieth anniversary show, we had counted wrong...)

2009

Activity # 1: January 24 - 25, 2009. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: August 29 – September 7, 2009. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale layout in the State Building.

Activity # 3: December 5, 2009. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Train Show: Twenty-Second NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March x, 2009
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2010

Activity # 1: January 30 - 31, 2010. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: August 28 – September 6, 2010. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale layout in the State Building.

Activity # 3: December 4, 2010. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Activity # 4: December 11 & 12, 2010. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction. **First NWV Open House**

Train Show: Twenty-Third NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March x, 2010
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2011

Activity # 1: January 29 - 30, 2011. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: February 23, 2011. **First operating session on the new layout in the new location upstairs in Pinewood Plaza**

Activity # 3: August 27 – September 5, 2011. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale layout in the State Building.

Activity # 4: December 3, 2011. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Train Show: Twenty-Fourth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 12, 2011
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2012

Activity # 1: January 28 - 29, 2012. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: August 2012. NWV did not display at the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT.

Activity # 3: September 22, 2012. NWV members attended the Rutland Model Railroad Show in Rutland, VT to display the portable N-Scale layout and also had sales tables.

Activity # 4: December 1, 2012. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Activity # 5: December 5, 2012. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the TD Bank to display a portable N-Scale layout. **The First Train Hop attended.**

Activity # 6: December 8, 2012. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Train Show: Twenty-Fifth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 3, 2012

Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2013

Activity # 1: January 26 - 27, 2013. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: Early 2013. NWV agreed to lease an additional room in Pinewood Plaza adjacent to the current space to house a workshop area.

Activity # 3: April 13, 2013. NWV members attended the Connecticut Valley Model Railroad Club show in North Sutton, NH to sell NWV donations merchandise.

Activity # 4: August 2013. NWV did not display at the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT.

Activity # 5: September 28, 2013. NWV members attended the Rutland Model Railroad Show in Rutland, VT to display the portable N-Scale layout and also had sales tables.

Activity # 6: October 26, 2013. NWV members attended the Ammonoosuc Valley Railroad Association Model Railroad Show in Haverill, NH to sell NWV donations merchandise.

Activity # 7: December 4, 2013. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the TD Bank to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Activity # 8: December 7, 2013. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Activity # 9: December 14, 2013. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Train Show: Twenty-Sixth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 16, 2013

Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

First display of the NWV’s new HO modules.

2014

- Activity # 1: January 30 - 31, 2014. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Activity # 2: April 19, 2014. NWV members attended the Ammonoosuc Valley Railroad Association Model Railroad Show in Haverill, NH to sell NWV donations merchandise.
- Activity # 3: August 2014. NWV did not display at the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT.
- Activity # 4: September 13, 2014. NWV members attended the OMYA Quarry Open House in Middlebury, VT.
- Activity # 5: September 27, 2014. NWV members attended the Rutland Model Railroad Show in Rutland, VT to sell NWV donations merchandise.
- Activity # 6: December 6, 2014. NWV members displayed the portable N-scale layout at the Grand Isle Craft Show.
- Activity # 7: December 6, 2014. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to display the HO Thomas the Tank Train layout and to sell NWV donations merchandise.
- Activity # 8: December 10, 2014. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the TD Bank to display a portable N-Scale layout.
- Activity # 9: December 13, 2014. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.
- Activity # 10: December 14, 2014. NWV members attended the Albany Model Railroad Show in Albany, NY and had sales tables.
- Train Show: Twenty-Seventh NWV Sponsored "Vermont Rails" Model Railroad Show was held on March 1, 2014
Location: Champlain Valley Exposition in Essex Jct., VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2015

- Activity # 1: January 24 - 25, 2015. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

- Activity # 2: April 18, 2015. NWV members attended the Ammonoosuc Valley Railroad Association Model Railroad Show in Haverill, NH to sell NWV donations merchandise.
- Activity # 3: April 19, 2015. NWV members attended the Connecticut Valley Model Railroad Club show in North Sutton, NH to sell NWV donations merchandise.
- Activity # 4: August 22, 2015. NWV Picnic at the home of Carlton Annis.
- Activity # 5: August 28 – September 6, 2015. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.
- Activity # 6: September 26, 2015. NWV members attended the Rutland Model Railroad Show at the Holiday Inn in Rutland, VT to sell NWV donations merchandise.
- Activity # 7: November 4, 2015. Movie & Slide Night at Lew White’s home.
- Activity # 8: December 5, 2015. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to sell NWV donations merchandise and displayed the HO Thomas the Tank Train layout.
- Activity # 9: December 11, 2015. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the TD Bank to display a portable N-Scale layout.
- Activity # 10: December 12, 2015. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.
- Train Show: Twenty-Eighth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 14, 2015
Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center in St. Albans, VT. New location.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2016

- Activity # 1: January 30 - 31, 2016. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Activity # 2: August 26 – September 4, 2016. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.
- Activity # 3: September 23, 2016. NWV charity golf tournament at the Williston, VT Country Club.

Activity # 4: October 1, 2016. NWV members attended the Rutland Model Railroad Show at the Holiday Inn in Rutland, VT to sell NWV donations merchandise.

Activity # 5: October 26, 2016. Movie & Slide Night at the NWV.

Activity # 6: December 3, 2016. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to sell NWV donations merchandise and displayed the HO Thomas the Tank Train layout.

Activity # 7: December 9, 2016. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the TD Bank to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Train Show: Twenty-Ninth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 12, 2016
Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

Train Show: **First NWV Sponsored Barre Model Railroad Show** was held on November 5, 2016
Location: Barre City Auditorium, in Barre, VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2017

Activity # 1: January 28 - 29, 2017. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: March 1, 2017. **NWV leased an additional room in Pinewood Plaza up the hall from the existing space, to house the NWV Store. Also additional storage space downstairs.**

Activity # 3: April 15, 2017. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Activity # 4: June 13, 2017. NWV hosted a dozen students from the Barre City Middle School’s 7th and 8th grade STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) class for a full operating session on the NWV layout.

Activity # 5: August 25 – September 3, 2017. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.

Activity # 6: October 18, 2017. Movie & Slide Night at the NWV.

Activity # 7: December 2, 2017. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to sell NWV donations merchandise and displayed the HO Thomas the Tank Train layout.

Activity # 8: December 8, 2017. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the TD Bank to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Activity # 9: December 9, 2017. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Train Show: Thirtieth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 11, 2017

Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

Train Show: Second NWV Sponsored Barre Model Railroad Show was held on November 18, 2017

Location: Barre City Auditorium, in Barre, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2018

Activity # 1: January 27 - 28, 2018. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: April 21, 2018. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Activity # 3: August 24 – September 2, 2018. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.

Activity # 4: October 27, 2018. NWV displayed portable N-scale and Lionel layouts at the University Mall as a publicity event.

Activity # 5: December 1, 2018. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to sell NWV donations merchandise and displayed the HO Thomas the Tank Train layout.

Activity # 6: December 7, 2018. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the TD Bank to display a portable N-Scale layout.

Activity # 7: December 8, 2018. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Train Show: Thirty-First NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 10, 2018

Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

Train Show: Third NWV Sponsored Barre Model Railroad Show was held on November 17, 2018

Location: Barre City Auditorium, in Barre, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 5.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2019

Activity # 1: January 26 - 27, 2019. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: April 14, 2019. NWV members attended the Connecticut Valley Model Railroad Club show in North Sutton, NH to sell NWV donations merchandise.

Activity # 3: May 4, 2019. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Activity # 4: August 23 – September 1, 2019. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.

Activity # 5: November 15, 2019. NWV hosted residents of the Wake Robi Retirement Community to view the NWV layout.

Activity # 6: December 2019. NWV did not participate in the Essex Junction Train Hop due to reduced available locations.

Activity # 7: December 7, 2019. NWV members attended the Winooski, VT Train Show at the Winooski, VT, High School to sell NWV donations merchandise.

Activity # 8: December 14, 2019. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Train Show: Thirty-Second NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 9, 2019

Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 6.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2020

Activity # 1: January 25 - 26, 2020. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was scheduled for March 14, 2020, **cancelled at the last minute due to the COVID pandemic.**

Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.

The NWV was closed, and activities were cancelled most of the year due to the COVID pandemic. Members participated in many on-line “virtual” events and limited operating sessions on the NWV layout following strict personal isolation protocols resumed on July 22, 2020.

2021

- Activity # 1: January Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA. Cancelled due to COVID pandemic.
- Activity # 2: August 27 – September 5, 2021. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.

Most NWV activities were cancelled again this year due to the COVID pandemic. Members participated in many on-line “virtual” events and limited operating sessions on the NWV layout.

- Train Show: NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show cancelled due to the COVID pandemic.

2022

- Activity # 1: January Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA. Cancelled due to COVID pandemic.
- Activity # 2: June 2022. NWV leased additional rooms in Pinewood Plaza adjoining the existing layout space but on the upper level. The space will house the store, meeting room, work room and a dispatcher’s office overlooking the layout. The room that previously housed the NWV Store was given up, for use by a new tenant. The HO Layout will expand into the previous meeting room and work room.
- Activity # 3: August 26 – September 4, 2022. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.
- Activity # 4: December 10, 2022. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.
- Train Show: Thirty-Third NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 12, 2022. Rescheduled to March 19 due to a snowstorm. Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT. Admission: Adults: \$ 6.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2023

- Activity # 1: January 28 - 29, 2023. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Activity # 2: January 18, 2023. NWV membership approved developing a set of N-scale modules built to the T-Trak standard for display at events.
- Activity # 3: June 10, 2023. NWV members attended a field trip to the Saratoga and North Creek Railway in North Creek, NY to ride on the Revolution Rail pedal rail cars.
- Activity # 4: June 30, 2023. NWV hosted attendees of the Train Collectors Association Convention to view the NWV layout.
- Activity # 5: August 25 – September 3, 2023. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout in the Expo North building.
- Activity # 6: November 29, 2023. Movie & Slide Night at the NWV.
- Activity # 7: December 8, 2023. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the Boxcar Bakery to display the new N-Scale T-Trak layout.
- Activity # 8: December 9, 2023. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.
- Train Show: Thirty-Fourth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 11, 2023
Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.
Admission: Adults: \$ 6.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2024

- Activity # 1: January 27 - 28, 2024. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.
- Activity # 2: April 30, 2024. The NWV hosted the “Scale Trains Road Show” at the NWV in Essex Junction, VT.
- Activity # 3: June 12, 2024. First operating session using the new Mechanicville Yard in the expansion of the HO layout.
- Activity # 4: August 23 – September 1, 2024. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout and the N-Scale T-Trak layout in the Expo North building.

Activity # 5: October 13, 2024. Seven NWV members attended the Upper Valley Model Railroad Show in White River Junction, VT to display the N-Scale T-Trak layout and sell NWV Store merchandise.

Activity # 6: December 13, 2024. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the Boxcar Bakery to display the N-Scale T-Trak layout.

Activity # 7: December 14, 2024. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Train Show: Thirty-Fifth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 9, 2024

Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 8.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2025

Activity # 1: January 25 - 26, 2025. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Activity # 2: August 22 – 31, 2025. NWV members attended the Champlain Vally Fair in Essex Junction, VT to display the HO-Scale modular layout and the N-Scale T-Trak layout in the Expo North building.

Activity # 3: October 4, 2025. Five NWV members attended the Upper Valley Model Railroad Show in White River Junction, VT to display the N-Scale T-Trak layout and sell NWV Store merchandise.

Activity # 4: December 12, 2025. NWV members attended the Essex Junction Train Hop at the Boxcar Bakery to display the N-Scale T-Trak layout.

Activity # 5: December 13, 2025. NWV Open House at the NWV in Essex Junction.

Train Show: Thirty-Sixth NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 8, 2025

Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 8.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free

2026

Activity # 1: January 24 - 25, 2026. NWV members attended the Amherst Railway Society Train Show at the Big E in W. Springfield, MA.

Train Show: Thirty-Seventh NWV Sponsored “Vermont Rails” Model Railroad Show was held on March 14, 2026

Location: Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center, in St. Albans, VT.

Admission: Adults: \$ 8.00 Children: \$ 1.00, Under 6: free