



# LOWELL DIVISION NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for members AND parents of Youth in Model Railroading

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## Schedule of Events

### Next Meeting:

Saturday, July 7

9:30am–12:00pm at Pine Hill Nursery, Chelmsford, MA

Saturday, August 2

9:30am–12:00pm at Pine Hill Nursery, Chelmsford, MA

### Train Shows

November 17-18, 2007

Greenberg's Train Show, Shriners Auditorium, Wilmington, MA

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## June Meeting

OUR club had a housecleaning day for our June meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup>! Our previous plans had to be changed, so instead everyone pitched in and helped clean out our storage space! We rummaged through the donated items and everyone got to take home a handful of items for their layouts! We set aside the engines and kits that are in sellable condition and will be auctioning them on eBay as a fundraiser for our First Annual Banquet (details below).

## Save the Date!

We have booked the Steaming Tender Restaurant in Palmer, Massachusetts for October 13, 2007 for our *First Annual Banquet!* The time is from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. At this time the cost per person will be \$18.00, but we are hoping that we can raise enough funds to cut those prices down. Please let us know if you will or will not be attending as soon as possible so we can send a deposit. We will update you on the final cost.



## Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at Parlee's Pine Hill Nursery. If have a module you can bring it to work on. If you need help making one, bring all the materials needed. Please note: the wood must be pre-cut because power saws are not allowed due to liability. If you need the "specs", e-mail or call!

## Greenberg's Train Show

The dates have been announced for the Greenberg's Train Show, which will be held at the Shriners Auditorium in Wilmington. We are registering for this show, which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18, 2007. If you don't have a module yet, you still have plenty of time to work on it! Please remember that set up time will be Friday afternoon (November 16) until 7:30 PM so make plans to transport your module that day.



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