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Saturday, March 24, 2018

New England Chapter PRRTHS Membership Meeting and HO Operating Session

Silk City Model Railroad Club, Manchester, Connecticut

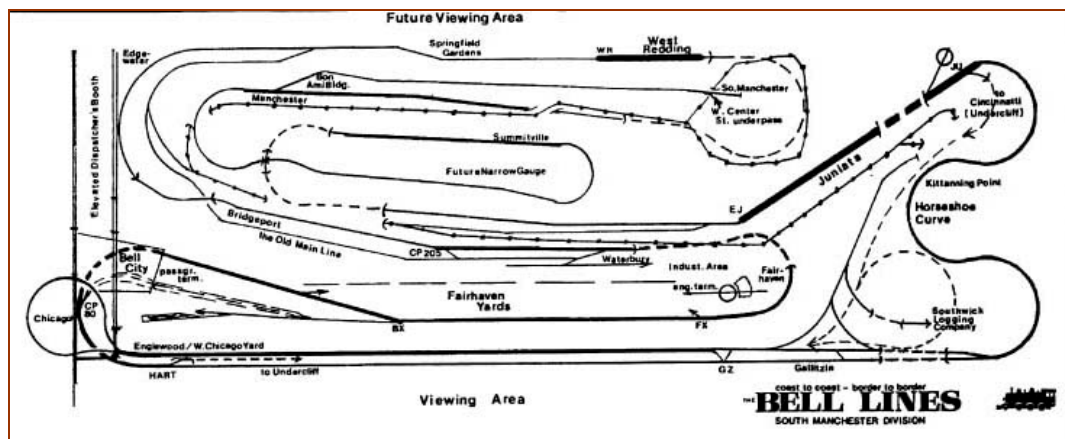
We'll meet at 11:15 a.m. at Rein's Deli in Vernon, Conn. for lunch and a brief business meeting. We'll caravan over the nearby Silk City Club at 71 Hilliard Street, Manchester, Connecticut for an HO-scale operating session beginning at 1:00 p.m. until at least 5:00 p.m. The layout is accessed through the back of Time Machine Hobby (open 10 to 6 the day we are there).

Bring your own Pennsylvania Railroad HO-scale DCC equipment and see it run around a large layout that includes a model of the famous Horseshoe Curve west of Altoona, PA. The layout is DCC on the Digitrax system via JMRI. They have wireless throttles we can use or, if you have a smartphone with WiiThrottle or EngineDriver, they can connect you to their WiFi so you can use it. Make sure any locomotives you bring are de-consisted. Don't have models to bring? Someone will bring PRR models you can operate.

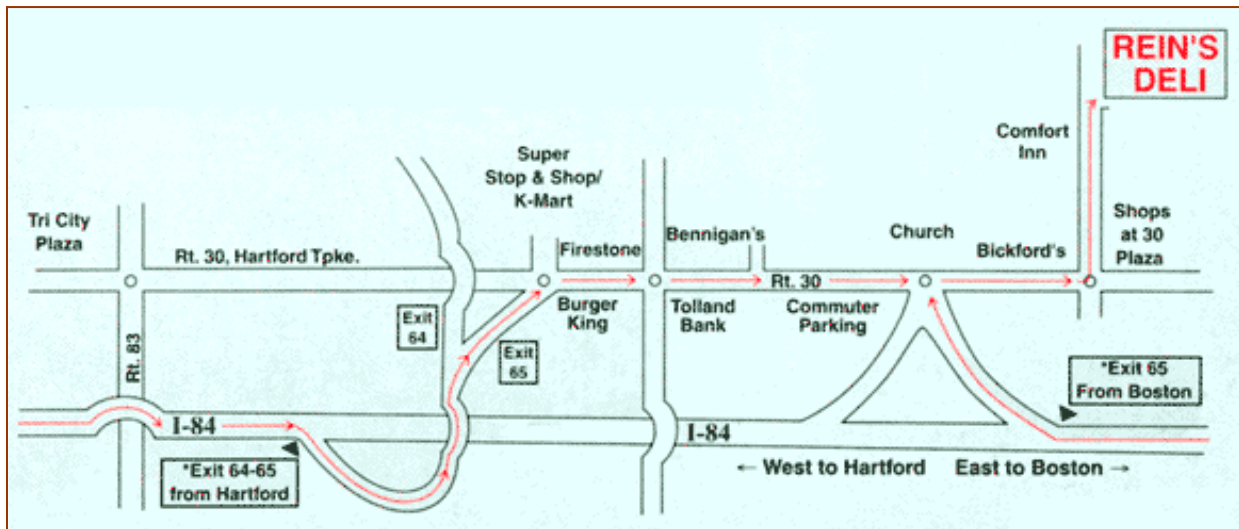
Details on the events:

- 11:15am** Meet for lunch and a brief membership meeting at **Rein's Deli Restaurant** at 435 Hartford Turnpike (Route 30) in Vernon, Connecticut – Exit 65 of I-84. (860) 875-1344.
- 1:00pm** Reconvene at the **Silk City Model Railroad Club** in the restored Bon Ami factory (a red brick building with two towers), 71 Hilliard Street, Manchester, Connecticut 06040, eight minutes from Rein's Deli. The phone number for Time Machine Hobby is (860) 646-0610. The store will be open from 10 to 6. You can get details on the club and the store, plus directions at <http://timemachinehobby.com>.
- 4-5:00pm** Leave the club.

Please let us know by email (t.a.garner@verizon.net) or text (978-423-5085) if you plan to come. Other than lunch (you're on your own for that), there is **no cost for this event**. Check with your fellow members about carpooling.



Map to Rein's Deli Restaurant



Heading east or west on I-84, get off at EXIT 65. Drive east on ROUTE 30. Make a LEFT between Bickford's Restaurant and the Shops at 30 Plaza. Rein's Deli is on the right across from the Comfort Inn.

Map to Silk City Model Railroad Club

