



Eastern New England Chapter Membership

We cordially extend this invitation to you to join the Eastern New England chapter of European Train Enthusiasts. The national organization was founded in February of 1973 with the intention of bringing together all of us who are interested in the railroads of Europe. We desire by our association to share our ideas and interests, problems, and skills, and thus to find mutual support and encouragement. Membership is open to anyone genuinely interested in European railroading, either in model or prototype.

Our membership is composed of individuals who have a wide diversity of sub-interests within the hobby of European railroading. We have members who enjoy modeling (in all scales, both AC and DC), video and still railroad photography (both production and enjoyment), European railroad travel, collecting, trading, and modular model railroading.

As a member of ETE, you will also receive our quarterly journal *ETE Express*, published by our national organization. You will find articles on many facets of our hobby as well as news and updates on the activities of local ETE chapters. Most of the articles in the *ETE Express* are contributed by members, and you will often find knowledgeable contributors who share your specific interests within the hobby. Many of these fellow members are eager to offer assistance in their particular field of expertise. ETE periodically distributes to its members a complete listing of our national membership.

As a national member of ETE, you are also eligible to join any local chapters of your choice. The Eastern New England Chapter was organized and chartered in June 2000. Presently we have sixty+ members throughout New England and beyond. Normally, we hold monthly chapter meetings, usually in the homes of members and at other sites, public show, museums, and libraries that offer facilities that promote our mutual interests. A meeting will typically consist of a brief business meeting, an educational presentation or demonstration by one of our members or a guest, and a hands-on workshop session. Other activities may include viewing videos or slides of different railroads in Europe, enjoying the operations of a host's European model railroad layout, or listening to a guest speaker describe some aspect of European railroading or travel. Most importantly, the meetings provide an opportunity to meet, become acquainted and share information with other individuals who have a mutual interest in our hobby.

We also display our Modular Model Railroad Layout at a number of model railroad shows throughout New England in the course of the year in order to further public awareness of European railroads and model railroading. Our exhibits operating layouts are in H0 scale, and are controlled both conventionally and by computer. Our members contribute their time and share their expertise to help others get started in European model railroading and assist more advanced hobbyists in solving problems.

The membership fee for new members in our Eastern New England Chapter is shown on the application form.

To join our Eastern New England Chapter, simply fill out the attached Membership Application Form and send it along with your check to Edward Scheff, our chapter treasurer & membership secretary, at 104 Mitola Drive, North Kingstown, RI, 02852-2214. We look forward to welcoming you as a new member of our club.



New Membership Application Form
European Train Enthusiasts Eastern New England Chapter
104 Mitola Drive No. Kingstown, RI 02852-2214

To join as a new member of the Eastern New England chapter of the European Train Enthusiasts, fill out this membership application form. (The annual dues listed below apply to NEW members only.)

- Select one: a) _____ \$40.00 to receive mailed version of the "ETE Express" (the quarterly newsletter)
 b) _____ \$30.00 to receive the email version (the quarterly newsletter — the "eExpress")
 c) _____ \$20.00 if you already pay National ETE dues through membership in another chapter:
 Chapter Name _____

Make your check payable to ETE-ENE.
 Mail this application to Ed Scheff, 104 Mitola Drive, North Kingstown, RI, 02852-2214.

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Please print legibly.

Date: _____

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Postal Zone _____
 Country _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

What are your hobby interests related to Railroading? Check as many as may apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation(Model) | <input type="checkbox"/> Electronics | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation(Prototype) | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography(film, digital) | <input type="checkbox"/> Train Spotting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collecting | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography (video) | <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Modules | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Control | <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Nostalgia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scenery | <input type="checkbox"/> Buildings | <input type="checkbox"/> Catenary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armchair | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical | <input type="checkbox"/> Home Layout |

If a modeler, (please circle all that apply)

Gauges: Z N HO O G 1 other _____
 Power: AC DC DCC Digital Live Steam

List countries of particular interest: _____

ETE publishes a yearly membership directory that includes your name, city, state, phone number, email and a summary of the above interests. We intentionally leave out your street address to protect your privacy and prevent junk mail. We do not distribute this list to anyone outside of ETE. If you wish to be completely excluded from this directory please check the box below.

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