

SIXTEENTH  
ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION



NATIONAL  
MODEL RAILROAD  
ASSOCIATION

*NEW YORK, N.Y.*

AUG. 31, SEPT. 1, 2, 3, 1951

# CONVENTION TIMETABLE

**HEADQUARTERS** Hotel New Yorker  
34th St. and 8th Ave.  
New York, N. Y.

**HOST CLUB** New York Society of Model Engineers

WITH AN ASSIST FROM THE

**BAY RIDGE SOCIETY OF MODEL ENGINEERS**

**CENTRAL JERSEY MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION**

**SUMMIT-NEW PROVIDENCE HO RAILROAD CLUB**

**WESTCHESTER MODEL CLUB, INC.**

AND THE COOPERATION OF

**THE NORTH JERSEY FEDERATION OF MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS.**

**ALL TIME SHOWN IS EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME**

## FRIDAY, August 31

1:00 p. m.  
to  
10:00 p. m.      Registration at Hotel New Yorker

7:00 p. m.  
to  
10:00 p. m.      Open House at the New York Society of Model Engineers headquarters in the Lackawanna Terminal at Hoboken, N. J.\*

7:00 p. m.  
to  
midnight      Open House at the Summit-New Providence HO Railroad Club in Murray Hill, N. J., the West Essex Model RR. Club (HO), East Orange, N. J., and the O gauge Central Jersey Model Railroad Association in Westfield, N. J.\*\*

\*The "Tubes," or Hudson & Manhattan RR. terminal in New York, is at 33rd St. and 6th Ave. (Avenue of the Americas), two blocks east and one block south of convention headquarters. Fare is 15 cents for a turnstile token, trains directly to Lackawanna Terminal, Hoboken. NYSME is on upper concourse of terminal.

\*\*Your strip ticket is good on Lackawanna trains leaving Hoboken, commencing at 6:45 p. m. (Daylight time) and every one-half hour thereafter for East Orange (Brick Church Station) to visit the West Essex Club, reboard later westbound trains for Summit. Buses will meet all trains in Summit for trips to Murray Hill and Westfield and maintain a round trip schedule during the evening. All visitors will be returned to Summit for return trip to Hoboken. Or make your stop at West Essex on the way back to Hoboken. Look for guides at Brick Church and at Summit.

## SATURDAY, September 1

9:00 a. m.  
to  
10:00 p. m.      Registration at Hotel New Yorker

### CLINICS

8:30 a. m.      Operation — Basic ----- W. Watson House  
to      Cab Control — Basic ----- Paul Mallery  
10:00 a. m.      Scenery ----- J. Jones  
to      Traction ----- M. Soverel  
10:00 a. m.      NMRA Signal Circuit ----- R. H. Huebenthal

10:00 a. m.      High-Frequency Lighting ----- J. J. Paver  
to      Operation — Advanced ----- Adrian Buyse  
11:00 a. m.      Cab Control — Advanced ----- Paul Mallery  
to      Bench & Trackwork ----- E. A. Ravenscroft  
11:00 a. m.      Loco Construction ----- Lewis Austin and R. G. Ramsdell Jr.

11:00 a. m.      NMRA Signal Circuit ----- R. H. Hubenthal  
to      Operation — Basic ----- W. Watson House  
12:00 noon      Wiring ----- Ed Van Leer  
to      Photography ----- Errol Q. Bond  
12:00 noon      Wayside Structures ----- S. P. Houghton

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# **SATURDAY, September 1 (Continued)**

9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon Planned program for the ladies to be announced. See notice in convention headquarters for details.

12:00 noon to 1:30 p. m. Lunch on your own

1:30 p. m. to 2:30 p. m. Special Presentation  
Relays — Their Application and Operation  
W. Keister, Bell Telephone Laboratories

2:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Window-shopping for the ladies  
(Husbands please note that almost all stores will be closed.)

## **CLINICS**

3:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. NMRA Signal Circuit ----- R. H. Hubenthal  
Operation — Basic ----- W. Watson House  
Cab Control — Basic ----- Linn H. Westcott  
4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. Scenery ----- J. Jones  
Traction ----- M. Soverel

4:00 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. High-Frequency Lighting ----- J. J. Paver  
Operation — Advanced ----- Adrian Buysse  
Cab Control — Advanced ----- Linn H. Westcott  
Bench & Trackwork ----- E. A. Ravenscroft  
Loco Construction ----- Austin and Ramsdell

5:30 p. m. to 6:30 p. m. Dinner on your own

7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Open House at the New York Society of Model Engineers headquarters in Lackawanna Terminal, Hoboken.

7:00 p. m. to midnight Open House at the Westchester Model Club in Pelham Manor, N. Y. O gauge.\*\*\*

\*\*\*Your strip ticket is good for trip to Pelham Manor on special New Haven train leaving from Pennsylvania Station located at 33rd St. and 8th Ave., one block south of Hotel New Yorker. Leaving time about 7:00 p. m. (Daylight time); see announced time in Registration Room at hotel. Route will be through the Pennsy and Long Island RR. famous Sunnyside Yards and over the Hell Gate Bridge. Return by special train from Pelham Manor to Penn Station.

## SUNDAY, September 2

9:00 a. m.  
to  
12:00 noon

Registration at Hotel New Yorker

9:00 a. m.  
to  
1:00 p. m.

Boat trip around Manhattan Island. Boat leaves pier at 42nd St. and the Hudson River at 9:00 a. m. sharp and will not wait for stragglers.

To cover all points of interest along New York and New Jersey waterfronts, under Hell Gate Bridge, George Washington Bridge, past Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Governors Island, and Brooklyn Navy Yard. Photographs galore.

Transportation from hotel to pier is furnished. See your strip ticket.

1:00 p. m.  
to  
2:00 p. m.

Lunch on your own

2:00 p. m.  
to  
5:00 p. m.

Ladies Program. See announcement of details in convention headquarters.

### CLINICS

	Operation — Basic .....	W. Watson House
2:00 p. m.	Power Supplies .....	P. Mallery
to	Wayside Structures .....	S. P. Houghton
3:00 p. m.	Photography .....	Errol Q. Bond
	How to Run a Successful Club Exhibition ----	Clark Pool Jr.

3:00 p. m.  
to  
6:00 p. m.

Business meeting of the NMRA

7:00 p. m.

Sixteenth Annual NMRA Banquet  
Grand Ballroom, Hotel New Yorker

## MONDAY, September 3

10:00 a. m. Northeastern Region Meeting — NMRA, Hotel New Yorker

10:00 a. m.

Visit New York area layouts by special arrangement at convention headquarters.



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