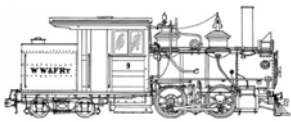


All Aboard for Malden! It's time for the annual Mass Bay RRE...



'DINNER IN THE DEPOT'

At the Pearl Street Restaurant
53 Summer Street, Malden, Mass.

Thursday, April 18, 2019



'THE FUTURE OF MAINE NARROW-GAUGE RAILROADING'

Presented by the Wiscasset, Waterville Farmington Railway Museum and the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad

The face of 2-foot narrow-gauge railroading in Maine changed dramatically in late January with the announcement that the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad Co. & Museum and the Wiscasset Waterville & Farmington Railway Museum will collaborate on an exhibition to be called the "Narrow Gauge Railway Collection."

The collaboration will see the Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad's core collection, including the only two-foot gauge parlor car ever built, moved to the WW&F's Sheepscot Station campus in Alna. There, an enhanced exhibition facility will include enhancements to existing structures to provide additional exhibition and display space and better visitor facilities.

The Maine Narrow Gauge Railroad will continue to operate its vintage 2-foot gauge trains along the Portland waterfront, with a track lease that has been extended to 2039.



The end of the WW&F's newly laid track, looking north toward the Trout Brook bridge. (Mike Fox)

In addition, the WW&F is pressing forward with its 'Mountain Extension' project, a multi-year effort to re-lay track on three-quarters of a mile of the original WW&F Railway's grade - a scenic descent of a mountainside that brings the railway to the former Boston & Maine Railroad Howe pony truss bridge, installed by the museum over Trout Brook in 2018, and beyond to a new station adjacent to Maine Route 218. To support this effort, the WW&F is the 2019 recipient of the \$10,000 H. Albert Webb Memorial Railroad Preservation Award.

Dave Buczkowski and Ed Lecuyer of the WW&F, along with Wesley Heinz and Jerry Angier from the MNG, will give us an update on these exciting developments, how they came about, and what the future holds for these two pillars of Maine narrow gauge railroad preservation. We look forward to seeing you in Malden!



Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes parlor Car No. 9 Rangeley is the crown jewel of the MNG's "core collection" that will be relocated to Alna. (MNGM)

Cocktails 6:00 PM ♦ Buffet Dinner 7:00 PM ♦ Program Starts at 8:00 PM

Garage parking is available just north of the restaurant on Summer Street.

Pearl Street Restaurant is just a short walk from the MBTA Orange Line & Commuter Rail Malden Center stop.

RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY! THIS EVENT IS SURE TO SELL OUT QUICKLY! Dinner reservations limited to 56 guests! Additional seating will be available (reserve on form below) for guests who wish to attend the program without attending the buffet dinner. Mass Bay RRE members will be given preference for dinner & seating reservations through March 23, 2019.

Mail your dinner or seating reservation order to: **Mass Bay RRE, P.O. Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810-0814**

Please include a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope with your order & make checks payable to 'Mass Bay RRE'

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Name: _____ Dinner Tickets - Mass Bay RRE Member @ \$35* \$ _____

Additional name: _____ Dinner Tickets - Non-member @ \$40 \$ _____

Address: _____ **TOTAL** \$ _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ *I am a member of Mass Bay RRE. Members receive preference for dinner reservations through 3/23/2019. *Member No.: _____

Telephone: _____ I will not be attending the Buffet Dinner, but please reserve _____

Email: _____ seats for the evening's program beginning at 8:00 PM.

Payment information: Check enclosed Please charge my credit card: MasterCard Visa Discover Amex

Card Number : _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Card Expiration Date: _____ / _____

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