

Boston & Maine Railroad Historical Society
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NEWSLETTER

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MEETING CALENDAR

February 10, 2018 Rogers Hall, Rogers St., Lowell, Mass. 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Program by Scot Osterweil, who has traveled extensively and will present a digital slide show of Asian and European railways, as well as images of western American and Canadian railroading.

March 10, 2018 Rogers Hall, Rogers St., Lowell, Mass. 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Program by member Rich Nichols: The B&M Amesbury Branch. Rich also is actively involved with the society's B&M hardware collection and will display and discuss items of interest from this collection.

April, 2018

Date, time, and program to be announced.

May 12, 2018 Plymouth Community Center, Plymouth, N.H.

Program by the knowledgeable and entertaining Gary Gurski. Further details will follow.

For those visiting the big train show in Springfield, Mass., Eastern States Exposition Fairgrounds, January 27-28, 2018, please stop by the B&MRRHS table at booth 141 and say hello!

Boston & Maine Railroad Historical Society
Report OF Hardware Committee for The Year Ended December 31, 2017

To the Board of Directors and Members of the Boston & Maine Railroad Historical Society:
The Hardware Committee is pleased to submit the following report to the calendar year ended December 31, 2017

Our Hardware Collection is housed and maintained in an annex in North Chelmsford, MA. occupying an area about 1,000 square feet for storage, work and research.
We collect material related to the Boston & Maine Railroad, its predecessors and successors, and other New England Railroads. The Collection is owned by the Society and managed by the Hardware Committee, made up of volunteers who are interested in railroad history and the preservation of historical materials.

The Hardware Committee members are Frederick Brown, Daniel Hyde, Mal Sockol, James Nigzus and Richard Nichols, ***logged in 337 hours for 2017.***
Member Carl R. Byron proof reads the Hardware Collections website & inventory list.
We scheduled once a month meetings in 2017. The average attendance at our meeting, inclusive of members, was 3 in 2013, 5 in 2014, 3 in 2015. 4 in 2016. 4 in 2017.
The work at our meetings consists of registering railroad hardware, organizing our collection and processing and filing new acquisitions. ***We have now registered 1935 items.***

In 2017, a total of 129 donations have been received from the following:

B&MRRHS Archives items Transferred to Hardware Collection, Scott Batson, Daniel Beach, David Donovan, Alan G. Dustin, Robert Farrenkopf, Robert Grodzicki, Shirley Hutchinson, Center of Lowell History, Douglas F. Kydd, , Richard Marion, Henry W. Marrec, Donald Morrison, Russel F. Munroe, National Park Service, Richard Nichols, James Nigzus, Stanley Prescott, Lester H. Stevenson Jr., Peter Stylos, James P. Teed, Vincent R. Terrill, Donald B. Valentine, Scott Whitney.

During the year, we have uploaded a variety of photographs of the Hardware Collection to the Society's web site, ***bmrrhs.org***. This involved preparing a copy of photographs from each file with the help of the Webmaster, Frederick N. Nowell, who shares responsibility for updating the site with Richard Nichols (Hardware).

Our Committee welcomes new members. We need researchers, catalogers, and organizers. No experience required-just an interest in Railroad History.

Contact the Hardware Committee for details. E-Mail: railroad.nichols@gmail.com

Hardware Committee Chairman
Daniel Hyde

Hardware Committee Curator
Richard Nichols

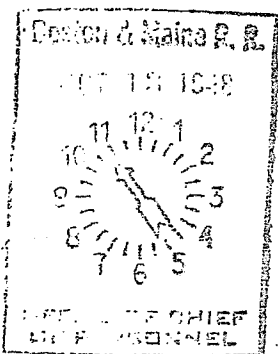
Dover, N.H., Oct. 11, 1948

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HOURS OF TELEGRAPH SERVICE, PORTLAND DIVISION, TIMETABLE #47

HOURS TICKET OFFICE OPEN

<u>Location</u>	<u>Week Days</u>	<u>Sundays</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Amesbury	7.30AM to 3.30PM	None	
#Andover	6.00AM to 9.00PM	6.30AM to 9.30PM	
#Ballardvale	6.40AM to 11.20AM 12.20PM to 3.40 PM	None	Works at Andover 1.55 PM to 3.40PM
Lowell Jct. Tower	Continuous	Continuous	
Bar Mills	7.00 AM to 12.00N 1.00 PM to 4.00 PM	None	At Buxton 8.00AM to 9.00 AM. Gorham 9.15 AM to 12.
#Biddeford	6.15AM to 10.00 PM	7.00AM to 10.30PM	
Bradbury	8.00AM to 12.00 N 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM		Bradbury 8.00AM - 12.00N, Dinner Hour 12.00 N - 1.00 PM. Bradbury 1.00 PM to 1.30 PM. Wescott 1.40 PM to 2.00 PM. Waterboro 2.15 PM to 2.45 PM. Alfred 3.00 PM - 3.45 PM. Wescott 4.00 PM - 4.30 PM. Bradbury 4.40 PM - 5.00 PM.
#Burleyville	7.30 AM to 12.00 N 1.00 PM to 4.30 PM	None	
#Clinton	6.00 AM to 7.15 PM	5.30 PM to 7.30 PM	
Clinton East Switch	6.15 AM to 2.15 PM	None	
#Conway	6.30 AM to 11.00AM 12.00 N to 3.30PM	5.30PM to 6.30PM	Works til 5.21 PM Sats.
Cummings	8.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 5.00PM	None	
#Derry	6.50AM to 2.50PM	None	
Dover Dispatchers Office	Continuous	Continuous	
Dover Tower	Continuous	Continuous	



#Dover Ticket Office	7.00AM to 11.00PM	7.00AM to 11.00PM	
#Durham	6.30AM to 6.45PM	8.00AM to 4.00PM 4.30PM to 8.30PM	
#E. Kingston	6.00AM to 11.30AM 12.30PM to 3.00PM	None	
#Epping	8.10AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 5.30PM	None	
#Exeter	6.40AM to 11.00PM	7.00AM to 11.00PM	
Farmington	8.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 5.00PM	None	
Fremont	7.00AM to 3.00PM	None	
Gonic	12.45PM to 4.30PM	None	At Rochester 7.30AM to 11.45AM
#Graniteville	7.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 4.00PM	None	At Forge Village 1.00PM to 2.00PM
#Greenland	8.15AM to 9.45AM 5.00PM to 6.30PM	None	At Ports. 9.45AM to 12.00N. 1.00PM to 5.00PM.
#Ham. & Wenham	7.05AM to 11.30AM 12.30PM to 4.15PM	None	
#Hampton	6.30AM to 10.30PM	9.30AM to 11.30AM 4.50PM to 9.20PM	
Haverhill	Continuous	Continuous	
#Haverhill Tkt. Office	6.15AM to 11.20PM	6.15AM to 11.20PM	
#Hayes	8.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 5.00PM	None	Rindgemere 4.15PM to 5.00PM.
#Ipswich	6.15AM to 10.15PM	6.30AM to 10.30PM	
#Kennebunk	7.30AM to 10.30PM	7.30AM to 10.30PM	
#Lancaster	6.45AM to 12.15PM 1.15PM to 3.45PM	None	
#Lawrence	7.45AM to 11.45PM	7.45AM to 11.45PM	
#Lawrence	6.15AM to 9.00PM	6.45AM to 9.30PM	
FA Tower	Continuous	Continuous	
#Londonderry	7.30AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 4.30PM	None	

Machine Shop	8.00AM to 4.00PM	None	
#Madison	6.45AM to 10.30AM 11.30AM to 3.45PM	None	
#Methuen	6.45AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 3.45PM	None	
#Milton	7.30AM to 11.30AM 12.30PM to 4.30PM	None	
#Mountainview	7.00AM to 12.30PM 1.30PM to 4.00PM	5.45PM to 6.45PM	Sats. covers 2915 or to 5.00PM.
#Mt. Whittier	6.45AM to 10.00AM 11.00AM to 3.45PM	5.30PM to 6.30PM	
#Newburyport	Continuous	Continuous	
#Newmarket	8.35AM to 12.35PM 1.35PM to 5.35PM	None	
#Newton Jct.	Continuous	Continuous	
#No. Andover	7.00AM to 11.00A M 12.00N to 4.00PM	None	
#No. Berwick	7.45AM to 12.30PM 1.30PM to 4.45PM	None	
#No. Beverly	6.30AM to 11.30AM 12.30PM to 3.30PM	None	
#No. Conway	6.30AM to 11.00AM 12.00N to 3.30PM	4.00PM to 6.00PM	
#No. Hampton	6.20AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 3.20PM	None	
#Old Orchard B.	5.45AM to 10.00PM	2.00PM to 10.00PM	
#Ossipee	7.25AM to 11.25AM 12.25PM to 4.25PM	None	
#Plaistow	6.11AM to 12.11PM 1.11PM to 3.11PM	None	At Atkinson 11.11AM - 12.11PM
#Portsmouth	Continuous	Continuous	
#Raymond	8.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 5.15PM	None	
#Rochester	7.30AM to 7.30PM	6.45PM to 7.45PM	
#Rockingham	Continuous	Continuous	
#Rowley	6.15AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 3.15PM	None	

#Salem, N. H.	7.00AM to 11.45AM 1.45PM to 4.00PM	None	
#Salisbury	6.45AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 3.45PM	None	
#Salmon Falls	8.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 5.00PM	None	
#Sanbornville	7.30AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 4.30PM	6.30PM to 7.30PM	
#Seabrook	6.30AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 3.30PM	None	
Somersworth	7.00AM to 7.15PM	None	
#Somersworth	8.30AM to 9.00AM 10.15PM to 7.15PM	None	
Springvale	8.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 5.00PM	None	
#Sterling Jct.	6.45AM to 12.45PM 1.45PM to 3.45PM	None	W. Boylston 10.00 AM to 11.30AM Oakdale 11.55AM to 12.45PM.
#Thayer	7.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 4.00PM	None	
#Union	7.30AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 4.30PM	None	Agent also tends crossings.
#Wells Beh.	7.30AM to 12.30PM 1.30PM to 4.30PM	None	
#W. Chelmsford	7.30AM to 12.15AM 1.15PM to 4.30PM	None	Agent also tends crossings
Wolfboro	7.00AM to 12.00N 1.00PM to 4.00PM	None	
Barbers, Worc.	Continuous	Continuous	
Garden St. Worc.	Continuous	Continuous	

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD
FITCHBURG DIVISION
CIRCULAR NO. 53

Greenfield, Mass.
October 20, 1959

To All Concerned:

Effective October 25, 1959, hours of Agents and Telegraphers on this Division are as follows:

Station	Position	Week Days	Meal Hour	Sun.	Sat.	Rate
Ayer	TD(3)	730A-330P 1130P	None	Same	Same	\$2.665
	*A	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.755
	*AA	730A-430P	1115A-1215P	Same	Same	2.548
Fitchburg	TA	730A-430P	1030A-1130A	Same	Same	2.476
	TD(3)	730A-330P 1130P	None	Same	Same	2.665
Wachusett	*A	7A-4P	12N-100P	None	None	2.476
Baldwinville	*AT	7A-4P	12N-100P	None	None	2.506
Athol	*A&T	7A-4P	12N-100P	None	None	2.62
Orange	*A&T	7A-4P	1130A-1230P	None	None	2.56
Erving	*AT	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.416
E. Deerfield	TD(3)	7A-3P 1100P	None	Same	Same	2.665
Greenfield Disprs. Office	TA	845A-545A	1145A-1245P	None	Same	2.56
	T	7A-3P	None	Same	Same	2.452
	T	11P-7A	None	Same	None	2.452
	CT	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.452
Shelburne Falls	*AT	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.56
No. Adams Tower	TD(3)	8A-4P 12M	None	Same	Same	2.689
Hoosick Falls	*AT	7A-4P	12N-100P	None	None	2.56
Eagle Bridge	*AT	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.416
Johnsonville	TD(3)	730A-330P 1130P	None	Same	Same	2.665

Station	Position	Week Days	Meal Hour	Sun.	Sat.	Rate
Mechanicville	TD(3)	7A-3P 1100P	None	Same	Same	\$2.665
Scotia	*A&T (covers Rotterdam as necessary)	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.62
W.Groton	*AT	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	Same	2.398
Winchendon	*AT	9A-6P	1130A-1230P	None	Same	2.549
Troy, N. H.	*AT	8A-5P	1130A-1230P	None	None	2.368
Walpole	*AT	8A-5P	1140A-1240P	None	None	2.368
Turners Falls	*AT	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.578
Jaffrey	*AT	715A-415P	1215P-115P	None	None	2.476
Springfield	TL(3)	7A-3P 1100P	None	Same	Same	2.428
Brightwood	*A	830A-530P	12N-100P	None	Same	2.476
Chicopee	*A	9A-6P	12N-100P	None	Same	2.62
Holyoke	TAT	8A-5P	1130A-1230P	Same	Same	2.578
Northampton	TA	845A-545P	1130A-1230P	None	Same	2.578
So.Deerfield	*AT	715A-415P	12N-100P	None	None	2.476
E.Northfield	AT	7A-3P	None	Same	Same	2.584
	CT	3P-11P	None	Same	Same	2.356
	CT	11P-7A	None	Same	Same	2.332
Putney	*AT	730A-430P	1130A-1230P	None	None	2.44
Bellows Falls	TAT	7A-3P	None	Same	Same	2.416
	CT	11P-7A	None	Same	Same	2.38
Claremont Jct.	AT	7A-3P	None	Same	Same	2.476
	CT	3P-11P	None	Same	Same	2.356
White River Jct.	*A	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.50
	TAT	9A-6P	12N-100P	Same	off T&W	2.50
	CT(3)	7A-3P 11P	None	Same	Same	2.392
Hinsdale	*AT	730A-430P	12N-100P	None	None	2.476
Winchester	*AT	8A-5P	1230P-130P	None	None	2.452
Easthampton	*AT	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.62

Station	Position	Week Days	Meal Hour	Sun.	Sat.	Rate
Amherst	*AT	9A-6P	1P-2P	None	None	\$2.512
Bondsville	*AT	1030A-730A	130P-230P	None	None	2.377
Wheelwright	*AT	7A-4P	1100A-12N	None	None	2.416
Pepperell Hollis	*AT	7A-4P	1100A-12N	None	None	2.548

FITCHBURG DIVISION - North End (Boston Div. Roster)

Vorwich	*Agt.	815A-515P	1215P-115P	None	None	2.476
Fairlee	*Agt.	845A-545P	1145A-1245P	None	None	2.368
Bradford	*Agt.	9A-6P	12N-100P	None	None	2.476
Wells River	*Agt.	7A-3P	None	Same	Same	2.476
	Opr.	3P-11P	None	Same	Same	2.392
	Opr.	11P-6A	None	Same	Same	2.38
Woodsville	*Agt.	745P-445P	11A-12N	None	None	2.536
	TA-Opr.	930A-630P	1230P-130P	Same	Same	2.50
Lisbon	*Agt	10A-7P	215P-315P	None	None	2.548
Littleton	*Agt.	8A-5P	12N-100P	None	None	2.56
Whitefield	*Agt. (works a call on Saturday)	1030A-730P	130P-230P	None	None 1030A-1230P	2.44
Lancaster	*Agt.	915A-615P	215P-315P	None	None	2.548

I. W. Clifford
Superintendent

*Does not work 7 National Holidays
Copy to Agents and Yardmasters

Post in Position No. 4
Remove as Directed