



All of us at the RRA wish to wish a Happy Belated Holidays and Happy New Years to our fellow Model Railroaders. An exciting year has come to an end with many good things that have happened and we are looking forward to the New Year.

## **Holiday Open House**

A big Thank You goes out to all of the members that assisted and made our holiday open house a successful event for yet another year! Over 450 attendees visited over the course of two days to enjoy The Depot. For another year we gave upwards of 100 rides on the speeder and countless tours of our museum. We had many people coming just to enjoy the updates on the layout and the opportunity to run trains, all which ran smoothly. Snacks and coffee were served and it was a joyful time for all!

## The Modular Layout:

We have located an empty warehouse for the modular layout. It is a great space donated to us to store and work on the module layout, with space enough to store both the trailer and the module units indoors in a heated environment. Scheduled times to work on the layout will be announced, as work must be completed on the depot layout to prepare for the 2018 season.

## **Upcoming Shows:**

We currently have two Model Railroad shows we would like to attend on our 2018 roster. In February we are planning to bring the modular layout to Artic Run in Stevens Point on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. We would also like to travel with it to the Titletown Train Show on April 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of this year as well.

## **Next Business Meeting:**

It is a reminder that our annual business meeting will be January 10th at 6:30 PM at the depot. We ask for all members to attend as we will be discussing a major remodel proposal to the layout at the depot. The proposed changes include a design to rebuild the back portion of the layout to allow for a walk around area into the central command area, with a door to access, thus eliminating the need to crawl under the layout. The proposal would involve reconfiguring approximately 18'X 4'for the rear part of the layout. \*See attached for design.

With the New Year's Approaching, it is just a reminder dues are due during the month of January. The cost remains the same as always, \$20 for the year.

Rhinelander Railroad Association, business meeting is held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM at the Logging Museum Depot; operating / maintenance any Wednesday 6 PM same location, Rhinelander, WI. See www.rrahome.org

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