

RMLI Plays Host to Student Filmmakers

RMLI played host to an outstanding group of young people shooting an Independent 16mm film. Directed by School of Visual Arts (NYC) student Cody Blue Snider, the thirty plus college and high school age students came to Riverhead RMLI on Tuesday, October 13 and filmed several scenes on our P72 coach, 2924, and our baggage mail car, 7737.



What a team of young professionals working together! From the talent to the technicians, the art department, the director and the producers – it was cinema at its best.



The name of the film is “D” and concerns the life and times of a young man in 1943 leaving his love to fight in World War II. Here we see the

young soldier and his girlfriend just before “ACTION!” Whoa! Who is that conductor standing beside 2924?



Why – that conductor is our very own Rich Gorddard! RMLI Trustee and President of the Twin Forks Chapter NRHS! Break a Leg Rich!



A welcome byproduct of the filming was the repainting of 2924 and 7737. As part of the “set,” 7737 had to be changed from the yellow circus motif she had been in since 2006.



2924 was starting to look a little shabby and RMLI decided it was time to give her a new coat of “as delivered” gray paint.



The film crew provided the muscle to get the work done and RMLI provided the supplies and paint. Both cars are looking good with their matching gray and black paint scheme.



Period lettering comes next. Thanks and a “Tip O’ The Hat” to Historian Dave Keller for his help in locating period photographs of 7737 to help us order up the correct period lettering.



