



The International Model Railway Day will be held for the first time in 2015 and was initiated by the well-known railway romantic presenter Hagen von Ortloff of SWR together with the BDEF (Bundesverband Deutscher Eisenbahnfreunde e.V.), MOBA and MOROP. As many as possible model railway clubs, model railway dealers, manufacturers and also private hobbyists with large layouts are invited to open their layouts, exhibition rooms and showrooms on 2nd December and on the following weekend and to inform with various activities around the railway hobby, in order to motivate also the new generation for one of the most beautiful and most varied hobbies.

MEHEV also participates in this European event. As part of the daily demonstrations of Hamburg's largest traffic historical model railway layout (gauge 1, scale 1:32), MEHEV will not only open the doors to the Hamburg Museum on 02nd, 05th and 06th December 2015, but also offer some special features:

- **For the first time MEHEV shows 4 models of the steam locomotive class 01, famous among steam locomotive enthusiasts, as part of a special timetable. The first locomotives were built 90 years ago for the former Deutsche Reichsbahn. Over the years, the locomotives were modified, modernised and procured in reinforced versions. Experience the common entrance of our trains, which are covered with these steam locomotives, into the station Hamburg-Harburg. An experience, which is not to be seen in such a way in the regular demonstrations!**
- **On all three days we also offer you the otherwise impossible access behind the scenes of the layout to our stabling yards. There you can also take a look at the interlocking technology and the electronic cabinets for controlling the system.**
- **The workshop also opens its doors on these days. Take a look at where and how we carry out the maintenance and partly also the new construction of vehicles, signals and electronics. At the large workshop test facility we offer you the opportunity to be a "locomotive driver" yourself!**
- **We have decided to extend our existing special shows:**
 - **A large picture show shows you the now almost 85 years lasting history of the club from the first layouts under the Christmas tree in the parental apartments of the founders of the association, the beginning of the Construction of the present layout in 1946, up to many detailed photos of the now more than 65 years existing.**
A complex with Hamburg railway stations, many of whose models no longer exist.
 - **in a special showcase we show historical vehicles and equipment parts from the early days of the layout**
 - **150 years of existence of the railway line Lübeck-Hamburg is illustrated with historical photos and a Selection of typical trains (models in the size H0, scale 1:87) from the past year- tenth appreciated and presented.**
- **Possibility to buy historical railway literature and used model railway articles.**
- **For the youngest railway fans there is a playground in size H0 available.**

We would be delighted to welcome you to MEHEV on one of the days of the event at the Hamburg Museum. Not only the large model railway layout, but also the exhibits and current special shows of the Hamburg Museum offer an eventful day. The Café Fees team will also be happy to provide refreshment and relaxation. Information on opening and presentation times of the Hamburg Museum, the MEHEV facility and Café Fees can be found on the museum's website (www.hamburgmuseum.de).

MEHEV, in Oktober 2015

24.10.2019 Translated by Gerhard Schönfelder

