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10:00 AM - Noon Utah Rail Enthusiasts was created for current news, events, special trains or random railroad stuff in Utah.

Presentation April The Significance of May 10th **20th** Presentation by Dale Angell 10:00AM - Noon The always entertaining Dale Angell will talk about the upcoming historical railroad historical event.

Presentation May My Life With the DRG&W 18th Presented by Jeff Pierce 10:00 AM - Noon Jeff will weave an interesting story of his history with the Denver Rio Grande & Western Railroad. Presentation

RailPro model train control system

June

15th Presented by Geoff Carter 10:00 AM - Noon Learn about the easy to use and powerful RailPro model train control system. Spend your time having fun with your model trains and not learning cryptic programming of variables, memorizing what function buttons do, and other complexities required by typical digital control systems. No Meeting scheduled for this month. July With the 2019 National Convention just completed, we think everyone **20th** deserves a break to relax and spend time with thier families. No Meeting

August

17th We are working on a special event! 10:00 AM - Noon **Presentation** September

21st Presented by Mike Nelson 10:00 PM - Noon I am asking all in the division what they might like to see in the way of clinics. Hands on, video presentations, scenery ideas, dcc, weathering, trestle construction, tunnel portal and snowshed construction, just to name a few ideas. In our division we have a lot of beginers, advanced, and a lot of great modelers, we can all become better by sharing our ideas and talants. Join in with us each month for some fun and adventures in modeling. **Lowell Didas** Clinics Coordinator lowellusmc@hotmail.com Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents

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What Happened Last Month EVENT HIGHLIGHTS **Quick and Easy Weathering** Workshop by Rick Luther Rick gave a clinic on how to quickly weather your entire fleet of rolling stock. Fred Baney taught us last fall how to do a meticulously beautiful job, but what about all the other cars that will have to wait? No railroad has that many bright and shiny new cars. Rick demonstrated how to quickly turn that fleet of shiny plastic into aged revenue rolling stock. Start with simple inexpensive tools such as a 2" wide chip brush, #10 or #12 artist round brush, craft paint, paper plate and water. Colors of craft paint include grays, tans, browns and black. Begin by flooding the car side with watered down craft paint. Then use the 2" wide brush to begin lightly brushing the paint off the car. You should NOT get

the 2" brush wet before removing the paint. This is a dry brush method. Keep removing the paint

Clinic Follow-up: During the clinic I was asked if you could remove the craft paint after it dried. Yes you can. I used a toothbrush and glass cleaner on a car from the clinic. It doesn't remove all paint from the nooks and crannies, but gives you a chance to start over (see the photo at the bottom

until you have the look you want. It takes a little practice, but you will get the hang of it.

right). Rick

As you may have heard, a model railroad manufacturing plant in China that produced rolling stock for many of the US based model railroad companies unexpectedly shut down several months ago. The company the 2019 SLC Convention Committee had contracted with to supply the UTOCO Tank Cars was one of the companies that was adversely affected by this closure and have informed us that they can no longer honor the tank cars. We have reached out to various manufacturers to see what they could offer to us. By piggy-backing onto current production runs, we have firm commitments for the following: HO Scale: Accurail 50' Single Door Box Car (5800) with the Road Number NMRA 2019 along

• N-Scale: Micro-Trains Lines 50' Standard Single Door Box Car (031) with the Road Number NMRA 2019 along with a decal set designed for changing road numbers on at least 12 cars

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with a decal set designed for changing road numbers on at least 12 cars.

• Z-Scale: Micro-Trains Lines 50' Standard Double Door Box Car (505)

We will give you one of the following options:

4. Canceling your order altogether.

ordered tank car.

same scale.

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If you cancel your order or reduce the number of cars, then you will get a full refund via check or credit posted to your credit card. If you have registered more than 120 days ago, we can only give Please let us know, soonest, how you would like to proceed. Your timely response is greatly Registration is now open at http://www.nmra2019slc.org/registration/. Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity right in our own backyard. The NMRA 2019 SLC organizing committee is busy putting together a show worthy of 150 years of transcontinental railroading. Make sure you register by visiting http://www.nmra2019slc.org. You won't want to miss this convention. Early registration is just \$119 (does that ring a bell?) WHEN: July 7-13, 2019 WHERE: Convention HQ - Little America Hotel: National Train Show - Mountain America Expo Center (formerly South Towne Expo Center) Three halls will be used for the show on the 11th, 12th

1. If you ordered one tank car, accepting the new convention car in the same scale in lieu of the

2. If you ordered multiple tank cars, accepting the same number of new convention cars in the

3. If you ordered multiple tank cars, reducing your order to the number of new convention cars

Golden Spike American Flyer Train Club – This S scale club meets the third Friday of each month at various club member homes. Their newsletter contains the time and place. Call Jim Buckley by phone at: (801) 252-1921 or by email at: jamesbuckley?@comcast.com. Visit their website at http://www.gsaftc.com/about.htm Golden Spike Train Club of Utah – This HO/HOn3 100% NMRA club meets Saturday Evenings from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, at the Old Children's Museum of Utah (840 N 300 West, SLC). Open Houses are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 12-4 pm. Contact Mark Forslund by phone at (801) 641-6586 for more information. Out of the area memberships are available. Visit their website at www.goldenspiketrainclubutah.org Great Basin Lego Train Club – Adult fans of LEGO. Meeting times and club info is posted on their website. Contact Reed Cowan by email at: gbltc@aol.com. Visit their website at http://greatbasinltc.utahlug.org/ HOn3 Club of Northern Utah – Specializing in local narrow gauge railroads in HOn3, this group meets informally and has a layout in Grantsville. Contact Fred Voelcker by email at: fred.voelcker@gmail.com Hostlers Model Railroad Club – This Multi-scale club, including live steam, meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at Ogden's historic Union Station. Contact Mike Murphy by USPS mail at: 752 W 4375 South, Riverdale, UT 84405 or by phone at: (801) 394-4952. Visit their website at http://hostlers.org O Scale Guys - An O and On3 scale club. Contact Steve Strebel by phone at: (801) 973-0367. Ophir, Tintic and Western – This 100% NMRA club models in HO and N and meets at the SCERA Theater Boardroom (745 South State Street, Orem) at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Contact Larry Carter by email at larrycarter@msn.com or by phone at (801) 446-8161 Visit their website at http://www.otwtrainclub.com/ Railway & Locomotive Historical Society (Golden Spike Chapter) – An historically oriented group of researchers and preservationists, the Golden Spike chapter of the R&LHS meets at Ogden Station and is presently in the midst of a 20+ year restoration project of the D&RGW #223. Visit their website at http://www.trainweb.org/GoldenSpikeLRHS/index.html

South Weber Model Railroad Club – This 1-1/2" club runs trains every 3rd Saturday & Sunday at South Weber Canyon Meadows Park. I-84 exit #85, two blocks south, two blocks east. Visit their website at http://southweberrr.webs.com/ Utah Free-MO - A travelling HO Modular group conforming to the Free-MO standard. Contact Mike Nelson by email at: i m loco@hotmail.com Utah Garden Railway Society – A "G scale" group dedicated to the art of Garden Railways. Contact Lynn Stringham, President (UGRS) by USPS mail at: 4464 S 4100 West, West Haven, UT 84401 Utah Large Scale Society – A G scale group that meets in various member's homes. Contact Stan White by phone at: (801) 546-4085 or by USPS mail at: 920 N 1550 East, Layton, UT 84040

Utah Live Steamers – Our railroad is at Shay Park, 400 West Aspen Hills Blvd, Saratoga Springs, UT which encompasses 12 acres. The key feature is the abandoned railroad grade of the Salt Lake & Western Railroad. Our track gauge is 7.5" and we have a new, beautiful 1.6" scale locomotive to pull twice as many cars as before. Rides are typically in the morning on the third Saturday of the month. Contact Mike at utahlivesteamers@gmail.com or watch Facebook for event listings. https://www.facebook.com/cmry260/

Utah Train Collectors Association – Primarily 3-rail O gauge, though other scales are represented. Promotes model railroading in Northern Utah. Meets the last Thursday of each month. Contact Kent Silver (Club President) by email at: webmaster@utahtca.com. Visit their website at http://utahtca.com/default.htm

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The Northern Utah Division is home to many outstanding modeling clubs, in every scale from Z to Live Steam. You are sure to find at least one of them that will meet your needs, so drop them a line and join the fun!

Contact information is the most recent we have on file. If you have a railroad modeling club in the state of Utah, we would be happy to include your information here. Just send us the name of your club, the scales you support in your club, and how prospective members may contact your club. Color Country Model Railroad Club - This multi-scale club is located in the Southern Utah Division in St. George, Utah. Contact Dave Merrill by

Color Country T-Trak Club - This N Scale club, located in the Southern Utah Division in St. George, Utah, uses the T-Trak modular system. Contact the club by email at: ColorCountryTTrak@gmail.com. Visit their website at http://www.ccttc.info

ordavemerrill@gmail.com. Visit their website at http://colorcountrytrains.org/sud/

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If you are on Facebook, follow us at https://www.facebook.com/NMRA2019SLC/ **Steve Moore and Geoff Carter** 2019 National NMRA Convention Committee Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents Golden Spike Train Club of Utah GOLDEN SPIKE TRAIN CLUB The Golden Spike Train Club holds a public open house while running their trains for display at the state's largest static club layout! Come down the Second Saturday of each month for our next open house from Noon 840 North 300 West Salt Lake City in the south basement of the old Children's Museum. Visit our website at http://www.goldenspiketrainclubutah.org/ Like us on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/GoldenspikeTrainClub/ Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents South Weber Model Railroad Club SOUTH WEBER MODEL RR CLUB March 16 am - 3pm Canyon Meadows Park Be sure to join us the third Saturday of every month, from March to October, as the South Weber Model Railroad Club gives free train rides at Canyon Meadows Park in South Weber Utah! Donations are greatly appreciated to help expand the track and pay for maintenance and upgrades. DEL RAILROAD CLUB Visit our website at http://southweberrr.webs.com/ Visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SouthWeberRailroad/ Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents NMRA Membership Renewal ALL ABOARD! Just a reminder for everyone to check their expiration date on membership NMRA cards. Please don't let them lapse! You should receive a membership renewal form in the mail months before your expiration. If you can't find it or didn't get it, you can always go on-line and renew there. Below is the link to NMRA website page. https://nmra.org/membership-application-and-renewal Also check NMRA home page for membership discounts through the NMRA Partnership Program. You can get discounts at over 30 vendors including Micro-Mart, Green Frog Productions, MinuteMan Scale Models, Motrak Models, MRC (Model Rectifier Corporation) and many others. The discounts could add up to what a years membership costs! https://nmra.org/partnerships **Lowell Didas** Membership Chairman lowellusmc@hotmail.com Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents The Funny Pages OFF THE RAILS For Better or For Worse® by Lynn Johnston MILWAUKEE MILWAUKEE MILW OK, so when the mommy boxcar and the daddy boxcar love each other very much... Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents The Club Car THE CLUB CAR

Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents **Division News Items** DIVISION NEWS ITEMS 2019 Sherman Hill Train Show May 18th & 19th 2019 Frontier Park Exhibition Hall 312 West 8th Avenue Cheyenne, Wyoming Saturday 9am - 5pm Sunday 10am - 4pm 2019 Sn3 Symposium April 4th - 6th, 2019 There will be excellent clinics, a vendor room and a contest. We will also have modular layouts on display at the hotel. On the Wednesday prior to the Symposium, operating sessions will be available on several layouts - registered attendees will be able to bid for operating positions. https://www.sn3seattle.com/ **Train Expo Colorado 35** April 13-14, 2019 Chapel Hills Mall Event Center Colorado Springs, Colorado Operating model train layouts and vendors are only a portion of the model train show. Historical presentations, hourly "how-to" clinics, a Seek & Find scavenger hunt for children of all ages, as well as hourly door prizes will be held for those in attendance. Cost: \$6 per person or \$10 for a family of two or more. Seniors and military receive a \$1 discount. Accompanied children, 12 and under are free. http://www.tecoshow.org/ **2019 Western Pacific Historical Convention** May 2nd - 5th, 2019 McClellan Convention Center Sacramento, California The 2019 Western Pacific Historical Convention will be a joint venture with the Sierra Division of the Pacific Coast Region NMRA **Union Pacific Historica Society Convention** May 8-11, 2019 PACIFIC Ogden Eccles Conference Center IISTORICAL 2415 Washington Boulevard, Ogden, Utah Our 2019 Convention will be joint with the Southern Pacific Historical and Technical Society as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Union Pacific Railroad! Our block of hotel rooms is already completely booked. More details as they are developed. http://uphs.org/ **DIVISION & CONVENTION SHIRTS** As noted in previous Promontory Posts, several of us have ordered Division and/or Convention shirts. There are now four unclaimed shirts-- two 2XL Division shirts and one each XL and 2XL Convention shirts -- \$27.00 for the Division Shirts and \$22.00 for convention shirts. (Why the price difference? Division shirts have a pocket, Convention shirts do not.) Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents 2019 NMRA National Convention 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION NMRA 2019 SLC News The 2019 National Convention Committee has been meeting every month since January and is working hard setting up budgets, clinics, layout tours, Prototype Rail, Non-Rail Tours and updating our brochure. We are now looking for a volunteers to assist at the 2019 convention. These volunteers will be needed to help with various activities during the convention. They will help with pre-registration, registration, tour helpers, setting up clinics, directing people to various activities, the silent auction and general help for whatever is needed. If you are interested please sign-up at our monthly event or at the link below. http://goo.gl/forms/csKvYd8IRd **Alan Anderson** 2019 Convention Chairman SALT LAKE CITY nmra2019slc@outlook.com **New 2019 Convention Clinics** Each month we will entice you with some of the clinics that will be offered during the convention Gil Bennett • The Dr. Gil Show! - Backdrop Painting Doug Geiger • Tools, Tools, Tools Transcontinental Trivia **Greg Madson**