

Thoughts from the Superintendent Notes from South Weber Club

Achievement Program Division News 2019 National Convention News Learn Something New

What Happened Last Month

Division Officers and Volunteers Meeting Information CLINIC SCHEDULE

NMRA Membership Renewal

The Club Car

Presentation **August** DCC decoder installation and programming Presented by Josh McMurrin

17th

Learn some tips and tricks of DCC decoder installation and programming.

10:00 AM - Noon September **21st**

Presentation <u>"MSS" Modular Signaling System.</u> Presented by Mike Nelson

10:00 PM - Noon This is a system that has proven to work well in Free-mo modular layouts and could easily be configured to work on a permanent layout. It is based on ABS signaling system. Presentation

October My Life With the DRG&W **19th** Presented by Jeff Pierce 10:00 AM - Noon Jeff will weave an interesting story of his history with the Denver Rio Grande & Western Railroad.

Two Presentations November 16th

Laser Structure Assembly Presented by Reggie Twigg 10:00 AM - Noon Learn the ins and outs of assembling a laser cut structure. How a real railroad operates Presented by Daland Spiers

Presentation **December Making Trees 21st** 10:00 AM - Noon

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Presented by Kevin Anderson Learn another method of making trees for your layout.

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 beginners, advanced, and a lot of great modelers, we can all become better by sharing our ideas and talents. Join in with us each month for some fun and adventures in modeling. **Lowell Didas**

TRAINS OF THOUGHT

W.TURBOCOLLAGE.COM I would like to thank EVERYONE involved in helping to make the 2019 NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City a great success! Without the clinicians, layout owners, volunteers, committee members, and on and on (you know who you are)... we couldn't have had such a great convention. All the hard work and planning over the years paid off and everyone stepped up to make it happen! I would also like to thank those who attended. It is said that a National Convention is like a family reunion. It was great to see old friends and meet some for the first time in person having only known some online until now. You can see that I had fun taking selfies. These are the people that help me enjoy the journey as I have fun with model railroading! Thank you! Jim Wanlass, MMR #585 Superintendent Northern Utah Division of the NMRA jamestowntrains@gmail.com Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents What Happened Last Month EVENT HIGHLIGHTS With the 2019 NMRA National Convention behind us, it was time to relax, enjoy the company of friends and tell some tall tales about our experiences. A special thanks to those who brought some good eats and drinks. We were entertained by photos from the convention and thank you speech from the head cat wrangler Alan Anderson. Congratulations to Lowell Didas who recieved his

Certifcate of Achievement for Association Volunteer.



There is always time to share with us at the Monthly Event what you've been working on. If you want something evaluated or judged let me know ahead of time so we can schedule the appropriate time

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it deserves. This is a fun hobby! Let's make it so and we can enjoy the journey together!

39th National Narrow Gauge Convention

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Sacramento

September 4-7, 2019

2001 Point West Way Sacramento, California https://www.nngc2019.org/

Train Expo Colorado

Chapel Hills Mall Event Center

October 12th - 13th

1710 Briargate Blvd Colorado Springs, Colorado

www.tecoshow.org

Jim Wanlass, MMR #585

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Rails Along the Rio Grande 2019 November 23 & 24 Ballon Fiesta Park Albuquerque, New Mexico www.railsalongtheriogrande.org

The new T-Shirts for the 2019 Convention have arrived! They are good looking shirts! This is a chance for Division members to get a shirt before anyone else. We have A polo shirt with the convention logo above the pocket. A t-shirt with a large convention logo and two more t-shirts each with either the Jupiter or the 119 steam engines. At the next event ask Geoff Carter for details!

Saturday 10am - 5pm Sunday 10am - 4pm

2019 NMRA National Convention 2019 NATIONAL CONVENTION NMRA 2019 SLC News With a great sigh of relief something that many wondered if we could pull it off is finally completed and as many will say "Was one for the history books!" What follows are some of the messages the division received about the convention. I will let the letters speak for themselves. Again, a VERY SPECIAL THANKS to everyone who made this happen! SALT LAKE CITY "You guys were busy making a great convention for the rest of us. I had a great time and really appreciate all the work you guys did. Great job! - Gerry Leone" "I now live in the PNR 3rd Division (southern Idaho & eastern Oregon) and attended a Division meet on Saturday. We had about 10 members attend the SLC 2019 convention and four more who drove down for the NTS. Everyone who went came up to me and had nothing but praise for the convention. They all said either it was the best or one of the best they had ever gone to. Several attended the 2015 Portland Express and said SLC 2019 was so much better there was no comparison. - - Lou Anderson'

"Dear Geoff, Just want to say thank you to you and to the entire convention committee. We enjoyed the SLC convention very much. The Little America is a very nice hotel, and it was a great venue for the convention. We enjoyed our tours, and SLC is a nice city in which to be a tourist. We especially enjoy the area around Temple Square. Thanks again. - Larry and Judy Champlin Sierra Div - PCR"

help of the whole LCC Tuesday group. Working closely with Dick and his wife. LSIG and OPSig made it even better. Thanks from Midwest Region, - Paul Wussow. TLMRC.org."

"Thank you for putting on a wonderful convention. Everyone from Arizona said they had a wonderful time, enjoyed the hotel, met lots of new friends and one of our division members, Steve Drees, walked away with lots of awards for his two structures in the contest room. We signed up several of the national conventioneers to come to our regional convention this September and many more took the literature home to check their schedule. - Frank Baker Director, NMRA / Arizona Division"

"Great Job I had a wonderful time and learned a lot. I met lots of folks and will be giving a clinic in Midwest Region division on LCC in March with the

GOLDEN SPIKE TRAIN CLUB

The Golden Spike Train Club holds a public open house while running their trains for

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

display at the state's largest static club layout!

Like us on facebook at https://www.facebook.com/GoldenspikeTrainClub/

Visit our website at http://www.goldenspiketrainclubutah.org/

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Golden Spike Train Club of Utah

Museum.



Wasatch N Scale Model Railroad Club - For contact info visit their website at wasatchnscale.org Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents **Division Officers and Volunteers** DIVISION BRASS HATS **Northern Utah Division Officers** Jim Wanlass Superintendent: Assistant Superintendent: Blaine Holbrook Board of Director: Lowell Didas Board of Director: **Daland Speirs** Board of Director: Rex Bailey Board of Director: Wayne Lee **Committee Positions** Advertising/Marketing: Steve Moore Convention Chairman: Alan Anderson Achievement Program: Jim Wanlass **Daland Speirs** Division Operations Group (DOG's): Clinic Coordinator: Lowell Didas Bob Gerald Layout Tours: Division Librarian: Robert Arnesen Secretary: Carolyn Chase Newsletter Editor: Rick Luther Membership Chairman: Lowell Didas Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents Come Join us for Fun, Learning and Fellowship

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Be sure to join us the third Saturday of every month, from March to October, as Meadows Park in South Weber Utah! Donations are greatly appreciated to help ODEL RAILROAD CLUB Visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SouthWeberRailroad/ Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents NMRA Membership Renewal 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 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! **Lowell Didas** Membership Chairman lowellusmc@hotmail.com Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents The Club Car THE CLUB CAR 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 email at: professordavemerrill@gmail.com. Visit their website at http://colorcountrytrains.org/sud/ 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 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: jamesbuckley7@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 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 Pacebook 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

MEETING INFORMATION **Utah's center for model railroading excellence!** Join us every third Saturday at the **Redwood Recreation Center 3060 Lester Street** West Valley City, UT 84119 from 10:00 AM to Noon od Regreation wimming Pool Redwood Lester Recreation Center