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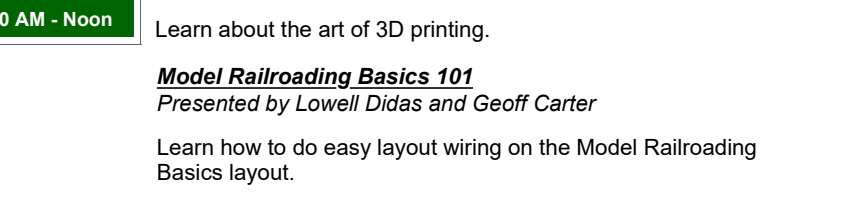
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November

16th

10:00 AM - Noon

Two Presentations

How a real railroad operates
Presented by Daland Spiers

Model Railroad Basics 101
Presented by Lowell Didas and Geoff Carter

Learn the ins and outs of creating bendwork for a 2" x4" N scale layout.

December

21st

10:00 AM - Noon

Two Presentations

Making Trees
Presented by Kevin Anderson

Learn another method of making trees for your layout.

Model Railroad Basics 101
Presented by Lowell Didas and Geoff Carter

We will be developing a track plan and laying track.

January

18th

10:00 AM - Noon

Two Presentations

3D Printing
Presented by Vince Toscan

Learn about the art of 3D printing.

Model Railroad Basics 101
Presented by Lowell Didas and Geoff Carter

Learn how to do easy layout wiring on the Model Railroad Basics layout.

February

15th

10:00 AM - Noon

Two Presentations

Making Scenery with Upholstery Foam and Plaster
Presented by Jim Wanless

A different technique for building layout scenery.

Model Railroad Basics 101
Presented by Lowell Didas and Geoff Carter

We will be starting scenery on the Model Railroad Basics layout.

March

21st

10:00 AM - Noon

Presentation

Union Pacific Turbines
Presented by Fred Barney

A fascinating history and facts about the UP Turbines.

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.

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2019 Division Elections



Yes, it is elections time again! I have served several different positions within the Division. First as a member of the Board of Directors and as Assistant Superintendent. These have been very enjoyable years working with some of the best people I have ever known, and sharing a common interest. We have had several people step up and agree to run office this year. I really encourage everyone to consider taking the opportunity to use these positions to help continue the friendship, the passing on of knowledge and just plain fun!

Rick Luther - Elections Chair

Positions available this election:

Assistant Superintendent

The Assistant Superintendent performs the usual duties of an Officer of a non-profit corporation. He/she will preside over Division and Board meetings that the Superintendent is unable to attend, and is responsible for membership records, recruiting, and retention efforts. If there is no Show Chairman, the Assistant Superintendent will assume the responsibility of Show Chairman until a chairman has been assigned. The Assistant Superintendent has responsibility for cataloging the Division property and its whereabouts - computer, projector, screen, signs, banner, 2019 Display, etc.

Treasurer

The Treasurer performs the usual duties of a Financial Officer of a non-profit corporation, presents a financial report at Board Meetings, presides over Division and Board meetings that both the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent are unable to attend, and develops the Division's budget for review and approval by the Board at annual meeting. The physical and financial assets of the Division are the responsibility of the Treasurer.

Board Members (2)

The Board of Directors perform the usual duties of Trustees of a non-profit corporation, and fulfill assignments made by the Board of Directors. Oversight of the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, and the Treasurer is the responsibility of the Board of Directors.

Other Information

It is proposed that the top vote getter will win Board Seat C and the second top voter getter will win Board Seat D.

The election committee consists of **Rick Luther, Chairman**, Steve Moore and Fred Barney, Members.

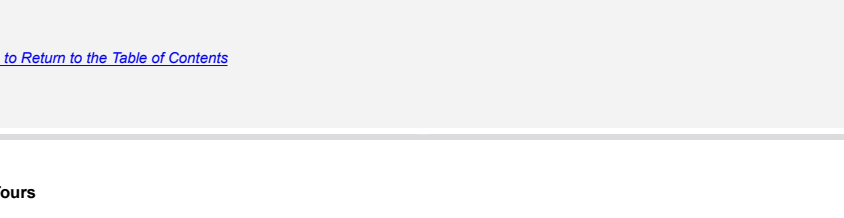
If you want to run for any office, then please see a member of the committee by the end of the meeting on 16 November 2019. Please bear in mind that this is to be a friendly election, not a duel to the death. There is much work to be done in many areas and we sincerely hope that those who do not win will stick around and fill one of the many needs of the division. And the rest of you layouters find something you could do to help the division be the best it can be.

Also, it would be nice to have a few words to add below your candidacy letting the voters know who you are and why you would like to serve. Again, send it and a picture (if you like) to luther7664@comcast.net or call 801-973-7030. I will not answer please leave a message.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE!

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Thoughts from the Superintendent



November is Model Railroad Month - what have you done this month to share your love of trains with others this month? Many people bring trains to display at work. I had my scouts over. I was hesitant because they are young but everyone behaved themselves and they had lots of fun!

There are a lot of ways we can share our hobby with others. What have you done this month to get others involved with Model Railroad?

Our yearly elections are coming up. I hope you get involved. We have had a good number step up to say they would like to run for a position, which is great! When it comes time to vote please do so. It will be easy. If your email has changed make sure Rick has your info. The voting will go out through email, or if you don't use email you can vote at the Division December Event.

This is your Division and I hope you are having fun. I know that I have! I look forward to seeing everyone who comes to the Division for the annual meeting. The physical and financial assets of the Division are the responsibility of the Treasurer.

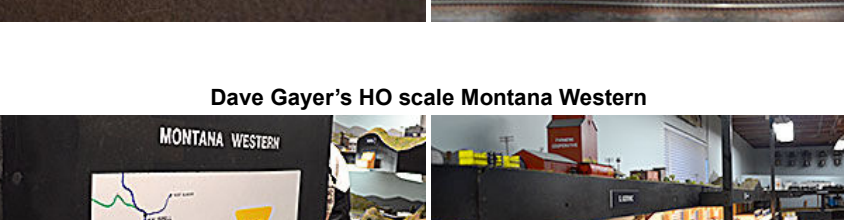
Jim Wanless, MMR #585

Superintendent
Northern Utah Division of the NMRA

could add up to what a year membership costs!

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What Happened Last Month



My Life With the DR&W

Presented by Jeff Pierce

We had the honor of having Jeff Pierce talk to us today in our monthly NMRA Club about the Rio Grande, Zephyr and other trains he used to watch back in the 70's and 80's. It was very interesting listening to his childhood memories of going down the rail yard to watch these mighty beasts coming and going out everyday.

Thanks Jeff!

Article and Photos by Christopher Dyson

