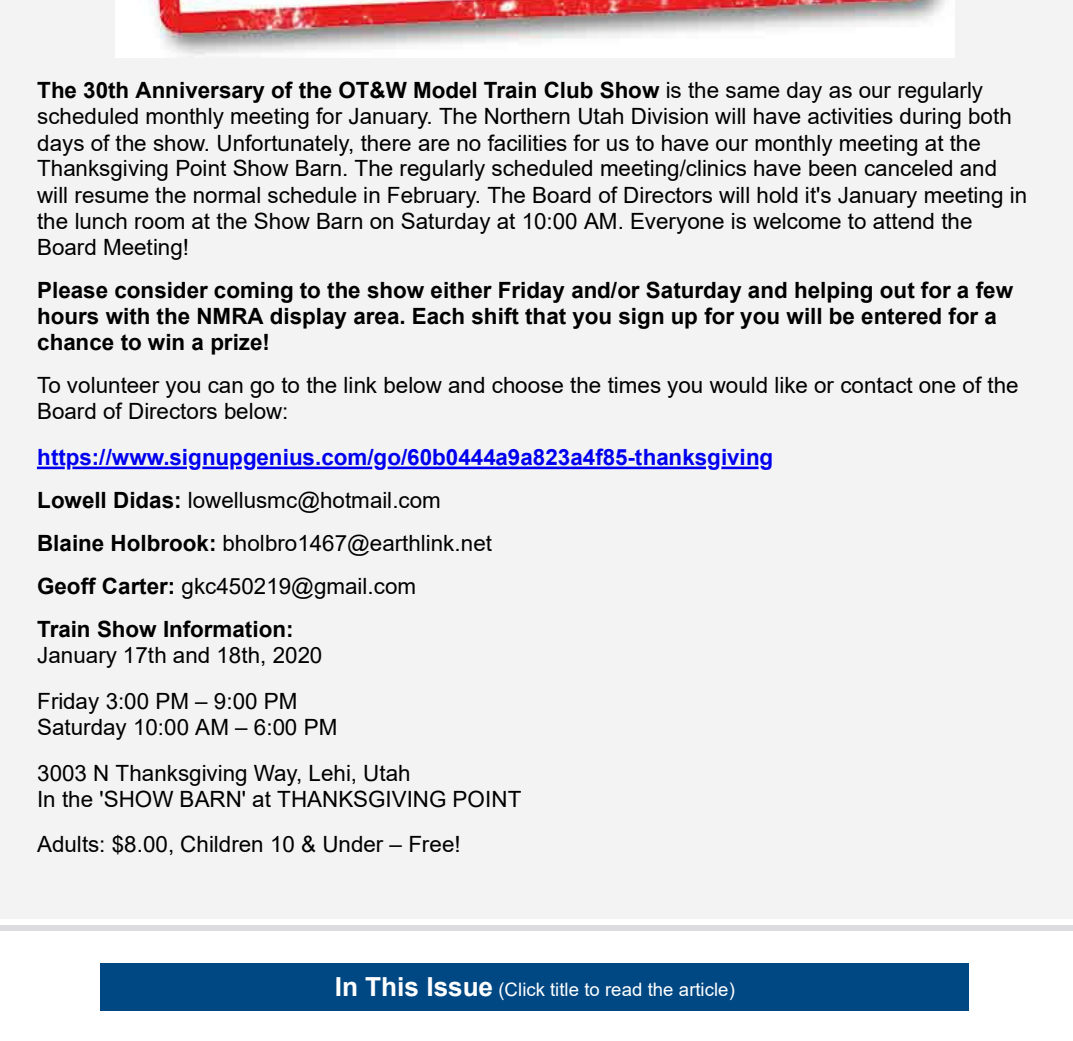




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**The 30th Anniversary of the OT&W Model Train Club Show** is the same day as our regularly scheduled monthly meeting for January. The Northern Utah Division will have activities during both days of the show. Unfortunately, there are no facilities for us to have our monthly meeting at the Thanksgiving Point Show Barn. The regularly scheduled meetings/clinics have been canceled and will resume the normal schedule in February. The Board of Directors will hold its January meeting in the lunch room at the Show Barn on Saturday at 10:00 AM. Everyone is welcome to attend the Board Meeting!

**Please consider coming to the show either Friday and/or Saturday and helping out for a few hours with the NMRA display area. Each shift that you sign up for you will be entered for a chance to win a prize!**

To volunteer you can go to the link below and choose the times you would like or contact one of the Board of Directors below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/600444a9a823a4f65-thanksgiving>

**Lowell Didas:** lowelluidas@hotmail.com

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**Train Show Information:**

January 17th and 18th, 2020

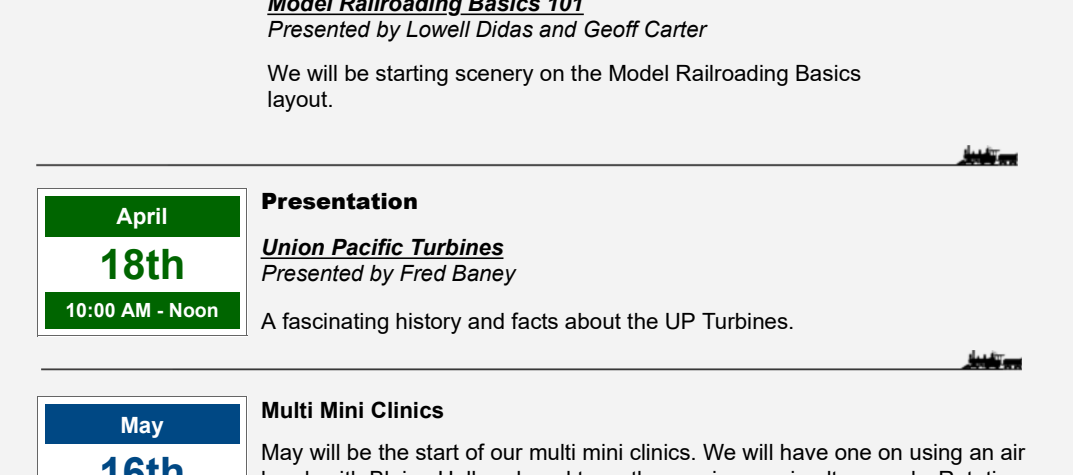
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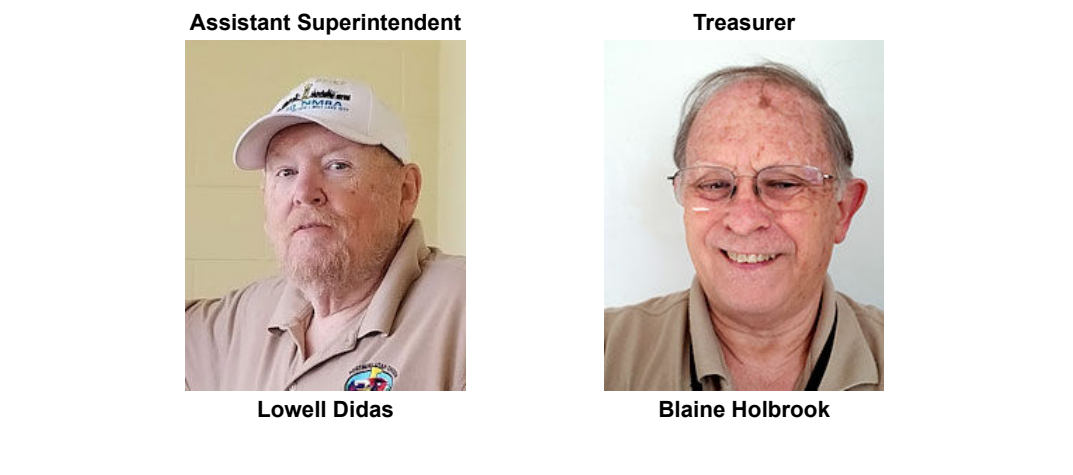
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<b>Clinic Schedule</b>	<b>New Product Announcement</b>
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**Due to the OT&W trainshow, we have decided to push all clinics back one month.**

<b>February</b>	<b>Two Presentations</b>
<b>15th</b>	<b>3D Printing</b>
	<b>Presented by Vince Toscan</b>
<b>10:00 AM - Noon</b>	
	Learn about the art of 3D printing.

<b>Model Railroad Basics 101</b>	<b>Presented by Lowell Didas and Geoff Carter</b>
	Learn how to do easy layout wiring on the Model Railroad Basics layout.

<b>March</b>	<b>Two Presentations</b>
<b>21st</b>	<b>Making Scenery with Unostery Foam and Plaster</b>
	<b>Presented by Jim Wanlass</b>
<b>10:00 AM - Noon</b>	
	A different technique for building layout scenery.

<b>Model Railroad Basics 101</b>	<b>Presented by Lowell Didas and Geoff Carter</b>
	We will be starting scenery on the Model Railroad Basics layout.

<b>April</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
<b>18th</b>	<b>Union Pacific Turbines</b>
	<b>Presented by Fred Barney</b>
<b>10:00 AM - Noon</b>	
	A fascinating history and facts about the UP Turbines.

<b>May</b>	<b>Multi Mini Clinics</b>
<b>16th</b>	
<b>10:00 AM - Noon</b>	
	May will be the start of our multi mini clinics. We will have one on using an air brush with Blaine Holbrook and two others going on simultaneously. Rotating every thirty minutes or so. Stay tuned for more information.

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, tie-die construction, tunnel portal and snowshed construction, just to name a few ideas. In our session 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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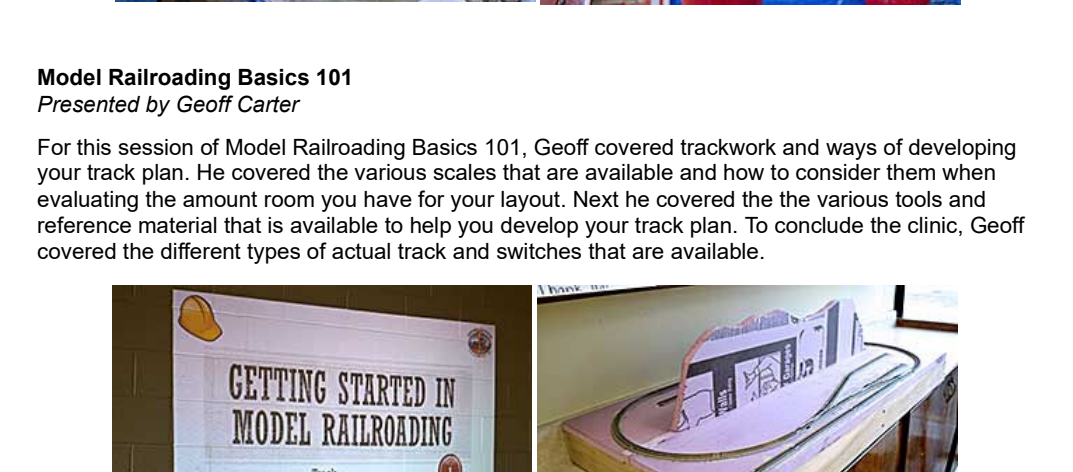
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**The results are in!**  
Thank you to everyone who participated!

<b>Assistant Superintendent</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Lowell Didas</b>	<b>Blaine Holbrook</b>

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Which is my favorite daughter? No, it's not the one that likes trains the most. They are all wonderful! It is fun however to have one of my kids share my hobby with me. I know it is more about "Dad time" than it is model railroading. That makes it special too.

Hopefully you can make it to the Train Show at Thanksgiving Point. It is the 30th Anniversary of the show. OT&W Model Railroad Club is one of our 100% NMRA Clubs. Let's support them and their efforts to share model railroading with the public. You can also support the Division by volunteering to help with our displays. Don't forget we will NOT be having our meetings at the Redwood Rec Center this month because we are supporting the show. Unfortunately, I won't make it to my son's soccer tournament. (That's what we bond over instead of trains.)

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One last thing. We are all busy in our lives but take a moment to show kindness to all around you. Those who went to Bill Barnhart's funeral (we took up a whole row!) got to know a bit more about him. The thing that impressed me the most was the love his wife, kids and grandkids. Unlike some of the recent passings that were unexpected, he knew his time was limited. He was able to spend time with his family before passing but as with some of our other members, you might not 8th for take have that time to get to know each other better and truly we can enjoy the journey together!

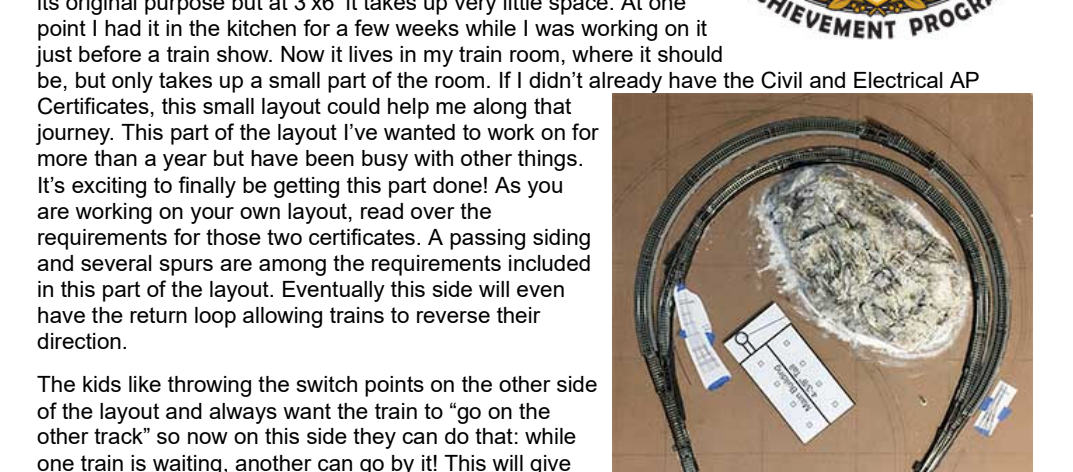
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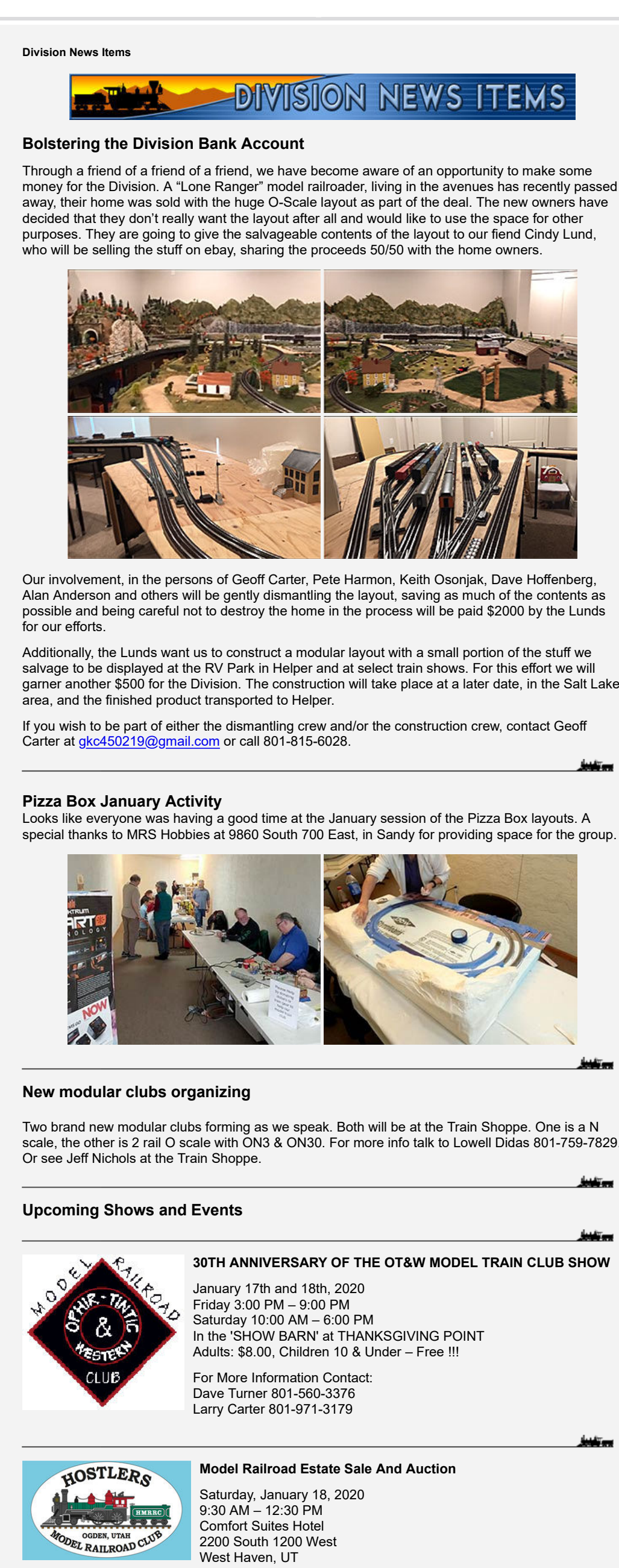
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**Making Trees**

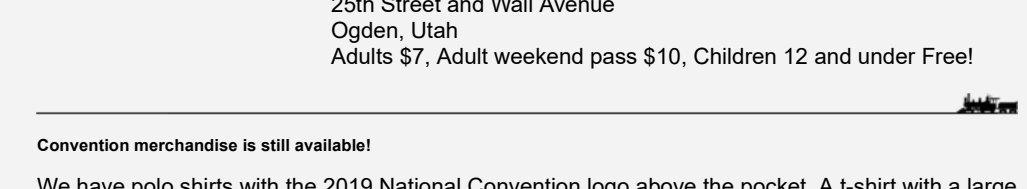
**Presented by Kevin Anderson**

Kevin lead on a magical journey through the forest or maybe that should be how to build a forest. By using simple materials such as blue furnace filter material, various sizes of bamboo skewers, acrylic craft paint, dark greens spray paint, white glue, hair spray and various colors of ground foam, it is easy to build an entire forest in your layout. We can start by creating a base in brown/gray color, cutting the furnace filter material into different shapes, gluing the material onto the skewers and tinning to a satisfying shape. Next you spray the tree with dark green paint. Cover the tree with hairspray and add ground foam to the final form. If you are creating a winter scene you can add white flocking to simulate snow. Nice job Kevin!



**Model Railroad Basics 101**  
**Presented by Geoff Carter**

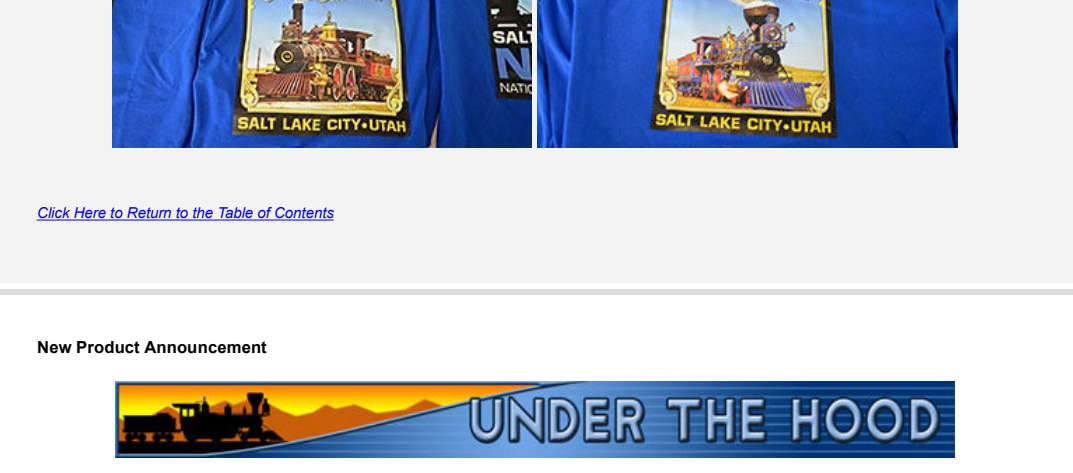
For this session of Model Railroad Basics 101, Geoff covered trackwork and ways of developing your track plan. He covered the various scales and how to choose the tools when evaluating the amount room you have for your layout. Next he covered the various tools and reference material that is available to help you develop your track plan. To conclude the clinic, Geoff covered the different types of actual track and switches that are available.



Since this was also our December meeting it would not be complete with treats and a gift exchange. It was fun to see the different gifts that everyone chose!



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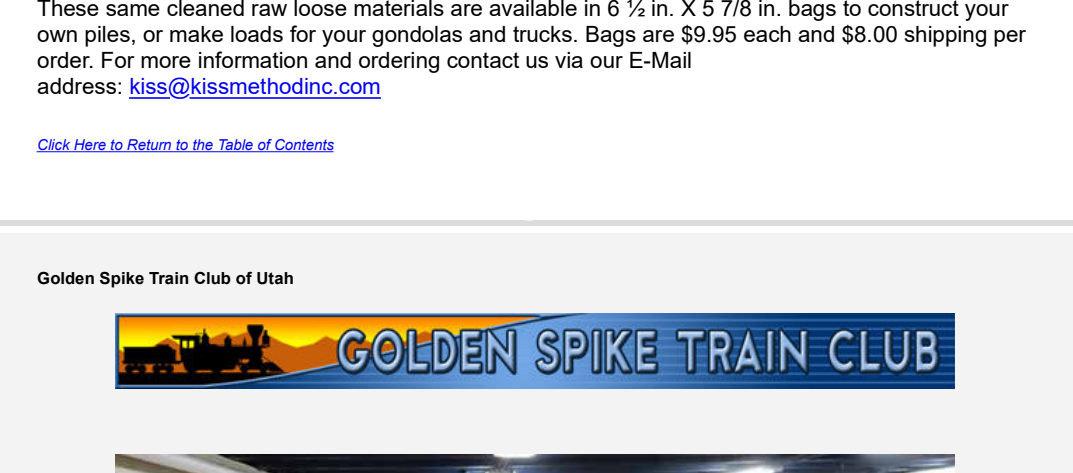
It is with sad news that we have learned about the passing of

**William Arnold Barnhart**  
May 14, 1948 - January 9, 2020

A Northern Utah Division, NMRA member, Bill lived working on his model train layout and participated in many of the local and national model railroad clubs. You will miss him!

For more information please click here:  
<https://www.premierfuneral.com/obituaries/William-Barnhart-3/#/Obituary>

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Where are you on your own layout? In my mind, there's dreams but no excuse to have a layout. It may not be the layout of your dreams but there's always something you can do. A small switching layout can go in a book shelf, or something that just takes up a little space, for example, are two options if you have limited space and/or funds.

You have read here that my small N Scale layout has evolved from its original purpose but at 3x6' it takes up very little space. At one point I had it in the kitchen for a few weeks while I was working on it just before a train show. Now it lives in my train room, where it should be, but only takes up a small part of the room. If I didn't already have the Civil and Electrical AP Certificates, this small layout could help me along that journey. This part of the layout I've wanted to work on for more than a year but have been too busy with other things. It's exciting to finally be getting this part done! As you are working on your own layout, read over the requirements for those two certificates. A passing siding and several spurs are among the requirements included in this part of the layout. Eventually this side will even have the return loop allowing trains to reverse their direction.

The kids like throwing the switch points on the other side of the layout and always want the train to "go on the other track" so now on this side they can do that while one train is waiting, another can go by it. This will give another dimension to running the trains so the kids can interact with it on a different level. They will be able to start "operating the layout" instead of just running trains around and around. This (and more) was always my intent but now I'm finally getting to that part of it.

Similarly, to "finally getting to that part" the rest of the AP is much the same as there are no time limits. You can start a part of an AP requirement and a year or ten later finish it up and it still counts! Don't plan on taking that long but if you need to, you can. Let me or someone else know how we can help and then we can enjoy the journey together!

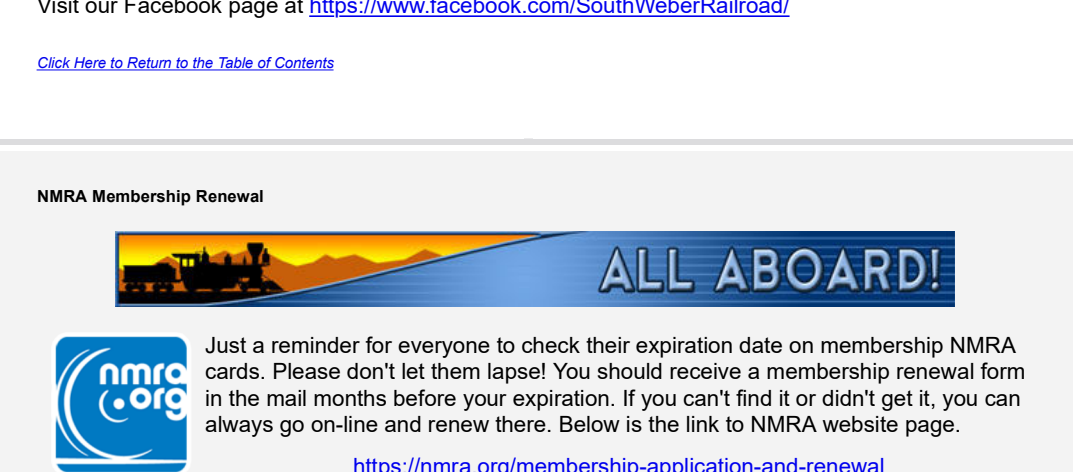
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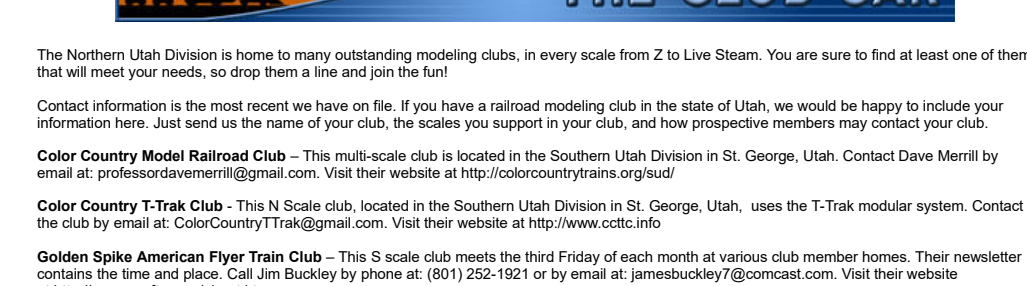
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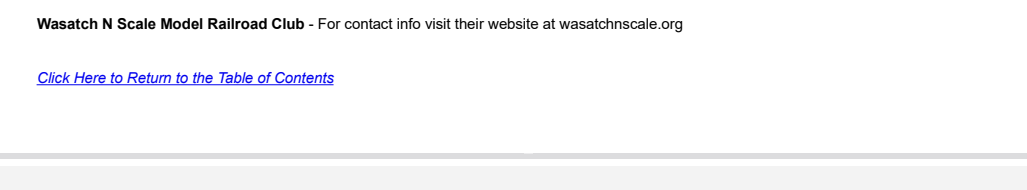
Through a friend of a friend of a friend, we have become aware of an opportunity to make some money for the Division. A "Lone Ranger" model railroad club in the state of Utah, we would be happy to include your information. They are going to give the salvagable contents of the layout to our friend Cindy Lund, who will be selling the stuff on ebay, sharing the proceeds 50/50 with the home owners.



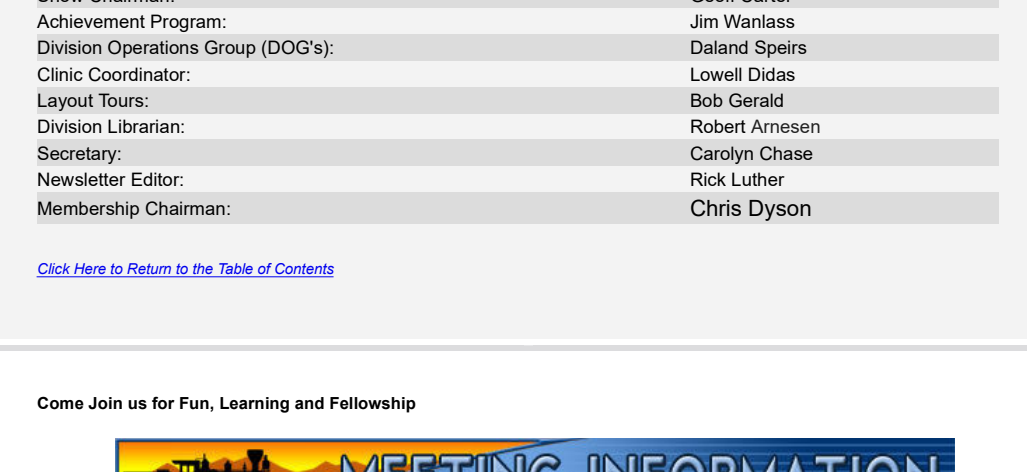
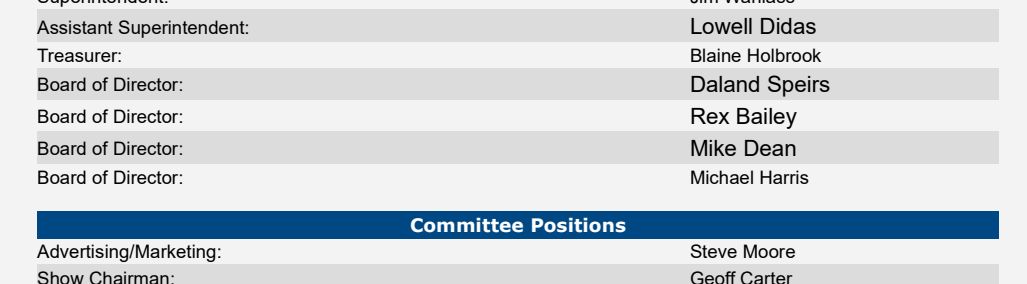
Our involvement, in the persons of Geoff Carter, Pete Harmon, Keith Orosnjak, Dave Hoffenberg, Alan Anderson and others will be gently dismantling the layout, saving as much of the contents as possible and being careful not to destroy the home as the process will be paid \$200 by the Lund's area, and the finished product transported to Helper.

If you wish to be part of either the dismantling crew and/or the construction crew, contact Geoff Carter at [ghc450219@gmail.com](mailto:ghc450219@gmail.com) or call 801-815-6028.

**Pizza Box January Activity**  
Looks like everyone was having a good time at the January session of the Pizza Box layouts. A special thanks to MRS Hobbies at 9660 South 700 East, in Sandy for providing space for the group.



**New modular clubs organizing**  
Two brand new modular clubs forming as we speak. Both will be at the Train Shoppe. One is a N scale, the other is 2 rail O scale with ON3 & ON30. For more info talk to Lowell Didas 801-758-7829. Or see Jeff Nichols at the Train Shoppe.



**30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OT&W MODEL TRAIN CLUB SHOW**

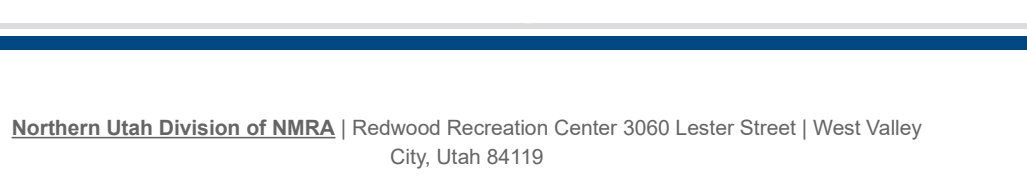
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Adults: \$8.00, Children 10 & Under – Free !!!

For More Information Contact:  
Dave Turner 801-560-3376  
Larry Carter 801-971-3179



**Model Railroad Estate Sale And Auction**  
Saturday, January 18, 2020  
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
Comfort Suites Hotel  
2200 South 1200 West  
West Haven, UT

Detailed inventory will be available at the Hostlers website: [www.hostlers.info](http://www.hostlers.info)



**Rails in the Rockies**  
Estes Valley Model Railroaders  
February 15th & 16th, 2020  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Stanley Fairgrounds Events Center Complex  
1225 Rooftop Way  
Estes Park, Colorado



**Hostlers Model Railroad Festival**  
March 6th, 7th and 8th, 2020  
Friday 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM  
Ogden Union Station  
25th Street and Wall Avenue  
Ogden, Utah  
Adults \$7, Adult weekend pass \$10, Children 12 and under Free!

**Convention merchandise is still available!**  
We have polo shirts with the 2019 National 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 train engines. All the next event ask Geoff Carter for details!



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**Golden Spike Train Club of Utah**



The Golden Spike Train Club holds a public open house while running their trains for Northern Utah Division members. The display at the state's largest club layout!

Come down the Second Saturday of each month for our next open house from Noon to 4:00 PM

840 North 300 West Salt Lake City in the south basement of the old Children's Museum.

Visit our website at <http://www.goldenspikeclubofutah.org/>

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

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A great big Thank You to everyone that came out in the cold! We experienced a brief flurry around 4 when we started but that cleared up right away. Over the 3 hours we were out there we had 43rd members, many of which had never been to the park before! We learned a lot about operating in the cold and the dark and we hope that next year we can make the run even better!

As we dive into winter now, our next scheduled run will be with the Hostlers Model Railroad Club - Official train show at Ogden Station. Mark your calendars for March 6, 7, & 8th for us to have the portable track around the fountain! We'll give the moving track at the park as soon as weather allows to work with the city to restore the wetlands. Stay tuned for those updates!

Visit our website at <http://southweberrrr.weebly.com/>

Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/SouthWeberRailroad/>

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**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 always go on-line to <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, MinieMan Scale Models, Motrak Models, MRC (Model Rectifier Corporation) and many others. The discounts could add up what's years' membership costs!

<https://nmra.org/partnerships>

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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 stop them in the and join the fun!

Current 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 there. Just send us the name of your club, the dates you support it, your club, and how prospective members may contact your club.

**Coastal Model Railroad Club** - This multi-scale club is located in the Southern Utah Division in St. George, Utah. Contact Dave Merrill by email at [davidmerrill1@gmail.com](mailto:davidmerrill1@gmail.com). Visit their website at <http://www.coastalmodelrailroad.org>

**Coastal Model Railroad Club** - This is a scale club located in the Southern Utah Division in St. George, Utah. Contact Dave Merrill by email at [davidmerrill1@gmail.com](mailto:davidmerrill1@gmail.com). Visit their website at <http://www.coastalmodelrailroad.org>

**Golden Spike American Flyer Train Club** - This is a scale club made the third Friday of each month at various club member homes. Their newsletter contains the times and dates. Call Jim Bailey by phone at (801) 250-1181 or by email at [jamesbailey1@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbailey1@gmail.com). Visit their website at <http://www.gstcraillclub.com>

**Golden Spike Train Club of Utah** - This HO/N scale club meets Wednesday Evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, at the Old Children's Museum in Ogden (1842 N 300 West, S.C.). Open Houses are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month from 12-4 pm. Contact Mike at [mikeholbrook@gmail.com](mailto:mikeholbrook@gmail.com) or call 801-641-6268 for more information. Out of the area memberships are available. Visit their website at <http://www.goldenspikeclubofutah.org>

**Great Basin Lepus Train Club** - Adult form of LEGO. Meeting times and club info is posted on their website. Contact Reed Cowen by email at [reed@lepusclub.com](mailto:reed@lepusclub.com)

**HO Club of Northern Utah** - Specializing in local name group railroads in HO. This group meets informally and has a layout in Granville. Contact Fred Webster by email at [fredwebster@gmail.com](mailto:fredwebster@gmail.com)

**Hostlers Model Railroad Club** - This HO scale club, including live steam, meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at Ogden's historic Union Station. Contact Lyle Webster by email at [lylewebster@gmail.com](mailto:lylewebster@gmail.com)

**O Scale Guys** - An O and OO scale club. Contact Steve Shabel by phone at (801) 973-0387.

**Ogden, Utah and Western** - This 100% NMRA club meets in HO and in model and meets at the SCEARA Theater Room (745 South State Street, Ogden) at 7:00 pm on the 3rd Thursday of every month. Contact Larry Carter by email at [larrycarter@gmail.com](mailto:larrycarter@gmail.com) or by phone at (801) 448-8185 or visit their website at <http://www.ogdenclub.com>

**Redwood Historical Society (Golden Spike Chapter)** - An historically oriented group of modelers and preservationists, the Golden Spike Chapter of the NMRA meets every second Tuesday of the month at the Redwood Rec Center. Contact Mike at [mikeholbrook@gmail.com](mailto:mikeholbrook@gmail.com)

**Salmon River Valley Model Railroad Club** - This is a HO scale club that meets every 2nd Saturday & Sunday at South Weber Canyon Meadows Park, 1-84 and 895, two blocks south, two blocks east. Visit their website at <http://salmonrivermodel.com>

**Utah Free MO** - A traveling HO Modular group conforming to the Free-MO standard. Contact Mike Nelson by email at [lin\\_boco@gmail.com](mailto:lin_boco@gmail.com)

**Utah Large Scale Railway Society** - A G scale group dedicated to the art of Garden Railway. Contact Lynn Stangheim, President (USRS) by USPS mail at 404 S 100 West, Layton, UT 84040

**Utah Live Steamers** - Our railroad is at Sheep Park, 400 West Aspen Hills Blvd., Saratoga Springs, UT which encompasses 12 acres. We try feature the historical railroad of the Salt Lake & Western Railroad. Our track spans 17 ft and we have a new, beautiful 1' 6" scale locomotive to put some steam on the rails. There are special events in the morning and the first Saturday of the month. Contact Mike at [mikeholbrook@gmail.com](mailto:mikeholbrook@gmail.com)

**Utah Live Steamers Association** - Formerly 2nd O gauge. Though other scales are represented. Promotes model railroading in Northern Utah. Meets the 1st Thursday of each month. Contact Kevin Stiver (Club President) by email at [seanmiller@utahlivesteamers.com](mailto:seanmiller@utahlivesteamers.com). Visit their website at <http://utahlivesteamers.com>

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