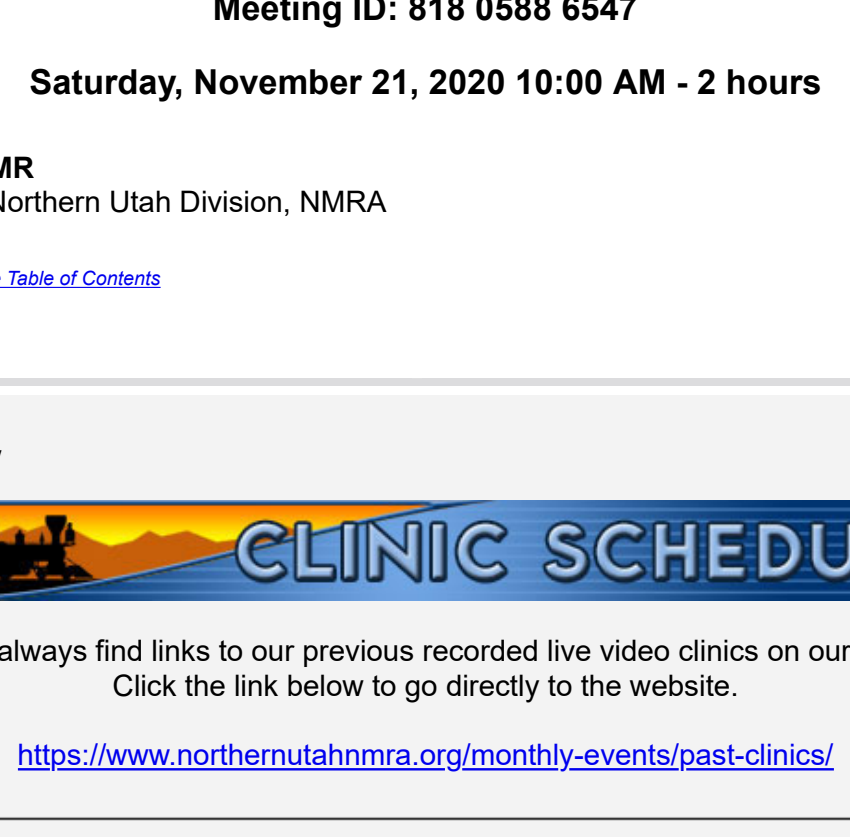


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Coronavirus Update



The October Monthly Event at the Redwood Recreation center has been cancelled!

Current restrictions due to the Coronavirus pandemic have obviously disrupted our club activities, including our regular meeting and clinics, as well as the Pizza Box program. We are setting up a Zoom solution that will allow us to maintain meetings and clinics while we weather the current crisis. We anticipate that even after the crisis is past and we resume regular physical meetings, we may decide to maintain the on-line meeting infrastructure because that will allow us to record our meetings. Members who cannot attend would then have the opportunity to view the recordings at a later date.

This clinic will be broadcast on our NEW private Zoom channel. Please click the blue button below on Saturday to view the clinic. Follow the on-line instructions if you have not attended a Zoom meeting before.

CLICK HERE  
JOIN & VIEW THE CLINIC

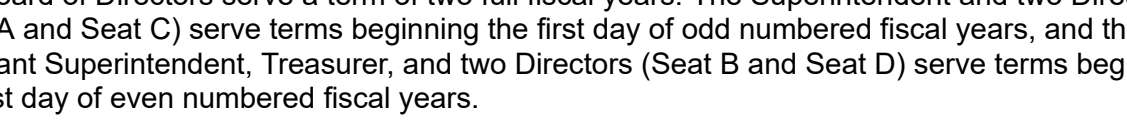
Meeting ID: 818 0588 6547

Saturday, November 21, 2020 10:00 AM - 2 hours

Jim Wanlass, MMR  
Superintendent, Northern Utah Division, NMRA

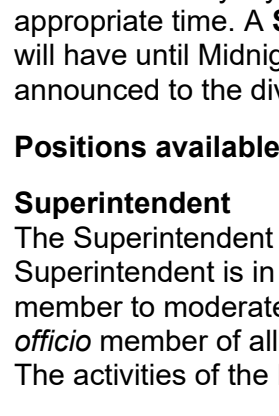
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Learn Something New



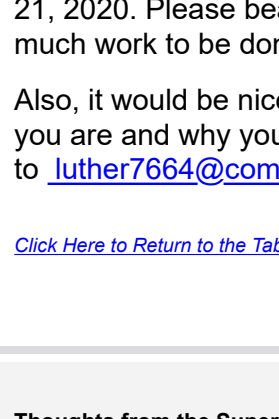
You can always find links to our previous recorded live video clinics on our website. Click the link below to go directly to the website.

<https://www.northernutahnmra.org/monthly-events/past-clinics/>



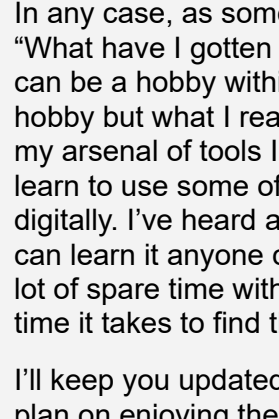
As the Clinic Coordinator I look at what this requires and realize we all can contribute to our clinics. I started with a sheet of plywood with my father back when I was a child and since then have done so much, especially in the last few years! We all have skills and experiences that we can share. Being retired from the Education profession also has shown me that what I have done in the past can help someone else looking for an answer. I will call upon all of you to share what you have learned, because we all have a love of trains.

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Live On-line Presentation  
Pizza Box Layouts for Anyone  
Presented by Blaine Holbrook

Pizza Box layouts aren't just for kids. They are a great way for adults to start in the hobby.



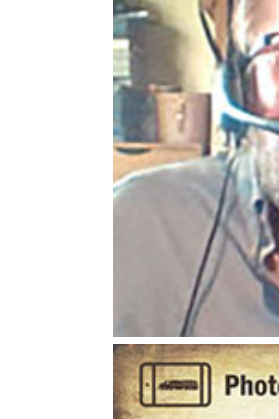
Live On-line Presentation  
Modeling Tips - "Geoff Style"  
Presented by Geoff Carter

Hum. sounds like an interesting subject. I'm sure Geoff will wow us with a wealth of tips that will all make us better modelers!



Live On-line Presentation  
3D Printing Tips and Techniques  
Presented by Michael Harris

Learn about the art and science of 3D printing.



Live On-line Presentation  
Layout Wiring  
Presented by Kevin Anderson

Learn about simple layout wiring to get that layout up and running.

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2020 Division Elections



Guidance from the By-Laws:

The Board of Directors serve a term of two full fiscal years. The Superintendent and two Directors (Seat A and Seat C) serve terms except the first day of the numbered fiscal years, and the Assistant Superintendent, Treasurer, and two Directors (Seat B and Seat D) serve terms beginning the first day of even numbered fiscal years.

Eligible members may declare their candidacy for an office at any time between the opening of the October event and the close of the November event, by notifying the Election Committee of their intent. Each candidate may also submit a photo, and a 250-word (or less) candidate's statement, to be published in the issue of the Division Newsletter that immediately follows the November event.

Each candidate is entitled to run for one elected office.

To be eligible to hold or run for an elected office, a candidate must reside within Division territory, be a member of the NMRA in good standing, and hold a membership classification in the NMRA that grants them the right to vote. This year will be different with COVID-19 restrictions. We will have in-person voting ballots. The voting will take place all on-line. You may if you wish send your nominations via email to [luther7664@comcast.net](mailto:luther7664@comcast.net) at the appropriate time. A SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE will be sent out on November 30, 2020 and you will have until Midnight December 17, 2020 to cast your vote. The winners will be notified and announced to the division at the December 19th meeting.

Positions available this election:

Superintendent

The Superintendent performs the usual duties of an Officer of a non-profit corporation. The Superintendent is in charge of all Division Events and Board Meetings and may appoint any Board member to moderate any Division Event or Board Meeting. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees and the Election Committee and Financial Review Committee. The activities of the Division are the responsibility of the Superintendent as directed by the board.

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 A and the second top voter getter will win Board Seat C.

The election committee consists of Rick Luther, Chairman, Michael Harris and Geoff Carter, Members.

If you want to run for any office, then please contact a member of the committee by November 21, 2020. 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 to help the division become 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](mailto:luther7664@comcast.net) or call 801-973-7030 and please leave a message.

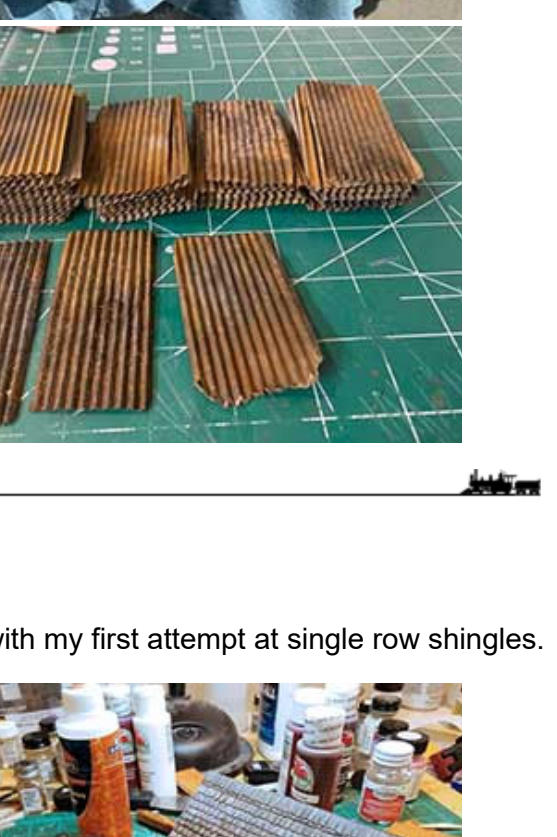
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Thoughts from the Superintendent



What do you do to keep the hobby fresh? I have always been interested in the technology of 3D printing and it wasn't until recently that I decided to get serious about it. I know Michael gave us a clinic about it but what I didn't know is that there are two major different ways that 3D printers work. More on that at another time.

In any case, as someone on-line said, that I agree with, "What have I gotten myself into?!" Michael mentioned it can be a hobby within a hobby. I don't need another hobby but what I really want is for it to be another tool in my arsenal of tools I have available to use. I need to learn to use some of the 3D programs to create objects digitally. I've heard a number of people saying if they can learn it anyone can. I'm sure I can but I don't have a lot of spare time with all I have going on. Yes, there are files you can just download and print but the time it takes to find the right one it might be easier to just create it.

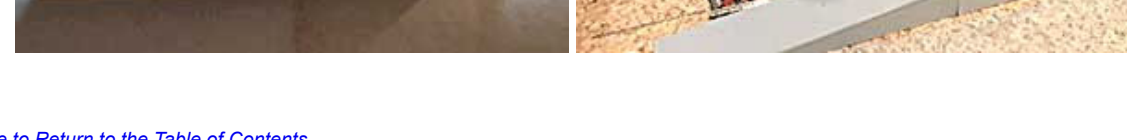


I'll keep you updated on my progress. I have a lot of projects already but this is a new, fun way that I plan on enjoying the hobby. What are you doing? Expanding your current layout? Starting your first layout? Experimenting in a different scale? There are so many things you can do! Let's help each other and that way we can enjoy the journey together!

Jim Wanlass, MMR #585  
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What Happened Last Month



Photographing Your Model Railroad

Presented by Rick Luther

Rick Luther gave us some tips and tricks for using the camera that we all have these days, the cell phone. You don't need to invest in expensive DSLR camera or other equipment to take good photos of your layout or models. The real secret is providing just the right amount of light and how you compose the subject matter to get an interesting photo. You can view Rick's presentation at the link below.

[October - Northern Utah Division Clinic](#)

