

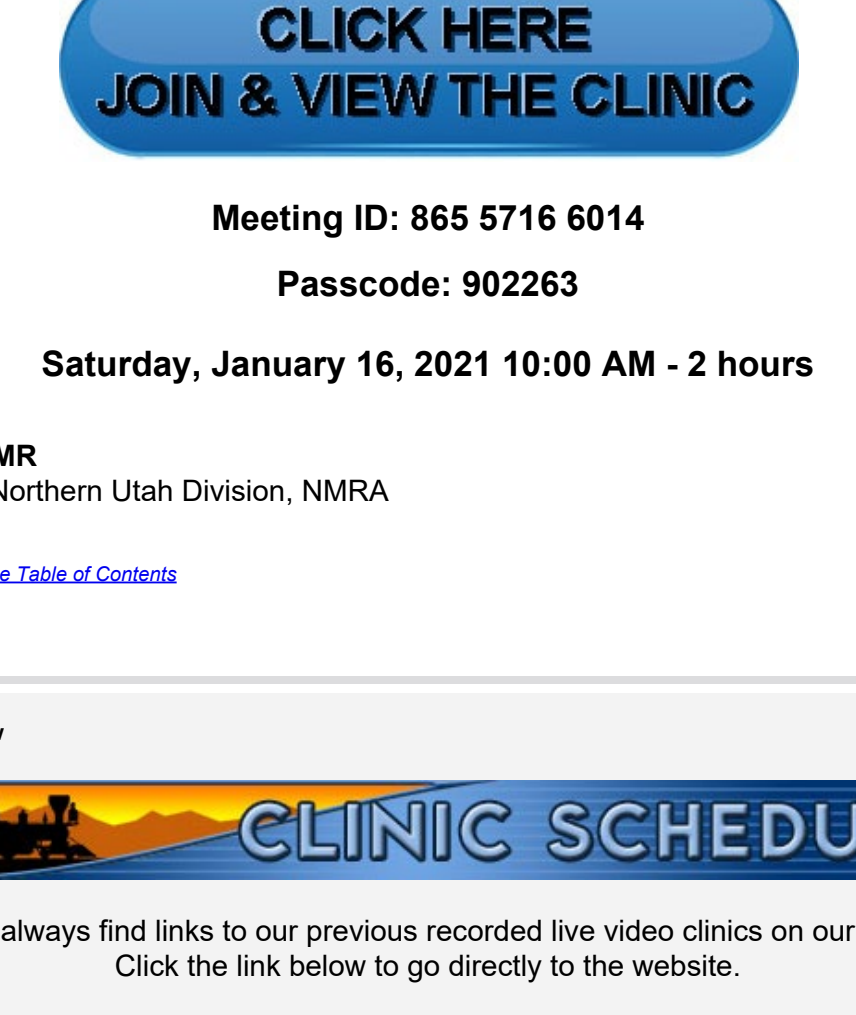


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Coronavirus Update



The January 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: 865 5716 6014
Passcode: 902263

Saturday, January 16, 2021 10:00 AM - 2 hours

Jim Wanlass, MMR
Superintendent, Northern Utah Division, NMRA

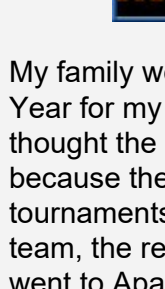
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Learn Something New



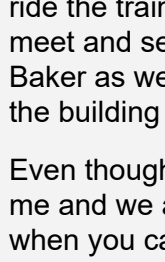
You can always find links to our previous recorded live video clinics on our website.
Click the link below to go directly to the website.

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



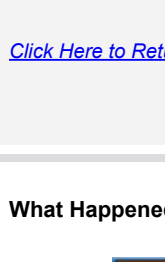
As the Clinic Coordinator I look at what this requires and realize we all can contribute to our clinics. I started with a sheet of plywood with my father back when I was a child and since then have done so much, especially in the last few years. We all have skills and experiences that we can share. Being 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
3D Printing Tips and Techniques
Presented by Michael Harris

Learn about the art and science of 3D printing.

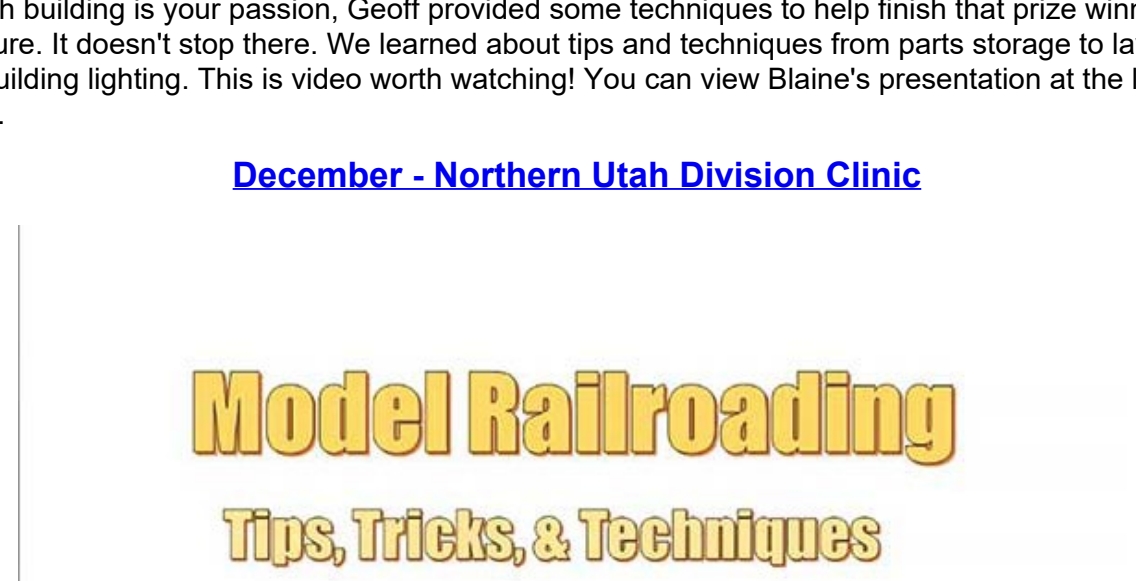


Live On-line Presentation
Layout Wiring
Presented by Kevin Anderson

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

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2020 Division Elections



The results are in!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the election!
The voting for this election created a first in the Northern Utah Division history. We had a tie for one of the Board of Directors positions. All votes were verified three different times to ensure a fair and accurate count was made. In accordance to the Division By-laws, a tie will be decided by a public coin toss to make the final decision. While we are not able to physically toss a coin, a coin toss simulator was used and the final decision was made.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS!



Superintendent
Jim Wanlass



Board of Directors
Kevin Anderson



Board of Directors
Rex Bailey

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Thoughts from the Superintendent



My family went to Arizona for the New Year for my son's soccer tournament. He thought the girls had a dance convention because they never go to out of town tournaments! While he stayed with the team, the rest of us had fun together. We went to Apache Junction and rode a train, among other things such as a high-noon shoot out!



I like to see what model railroads are available whenever I'm traveling but with the way things are I didn't get my hopes up. While the HO layout at McCormick-Stillman Railroad Park was closed, we did ride the train there. I was also able to meet and see the great layout of Frank Baker as well as layouts at the Arizona Model Railroad Society. Sid was a great host opening up the building for me and two of my daughters to see the awesome set-up.

Even though I'm the only one in my family that really likes trains, I'm glad the others enjoy being with me and we all had fun doing train-related activities. Yes, my wife rode both trains! Include others, when you can, in your model railroading so we can enjoy the journey together!

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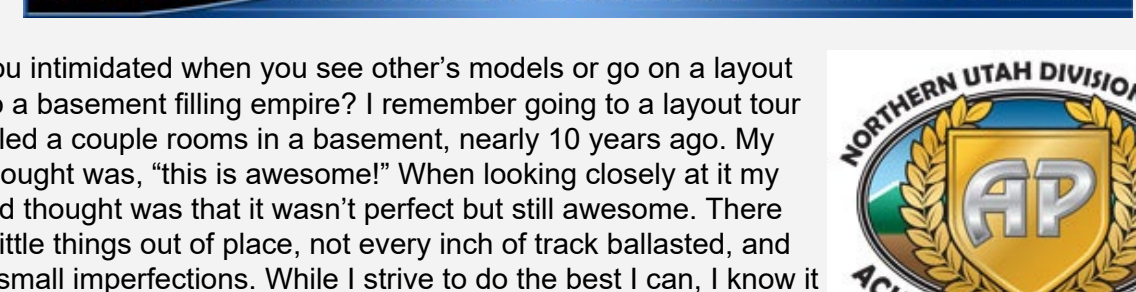
What Happened Last Month



Modeling Tips - "Geoff Style" Presented by Geoff Carter

As the old saying goes, "There is more than one way to skin a cat." Geoff Carter provided us with more than a few ways to help in the train room and no, there were no tips on skinning cats. Geoff provided tips on creating coal loads for hopper cars. Tips on how to create a realistic parking lot. If scratch building is your passion, Geoff provided some techniques to help finish that prize winning structure. It doesn't stop there. We learned about tips and techniques from parts storage to layout and building lighting. This is video worth watching! You can view Blaine's presentation at the link below.

[December - Northern Utah Division Clinic](#)



Model Railroading Tips, Tricks, & Techniques Geoff Carter Style

