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WE ARE BACK TO AN IN-PERSON MEETING! The June Monthly Event will held at the **Redwood Recreation Center!** Saturday June 19th 2021 - 10:00 AM Covid-19 Updates from Salt Lake County Given the most recent CDC guidelines, COVID-19 restrictions in Salt Lake County facilities are being lifted. Our current

updates are as follows: Patrons who have been vaccinated do not have to wear masks. Anyone who is more comfortable wearing a mask may continue to do so. These two groups should still wear a mask, if not participating in physical activity: Anyone who has not been fully vaccinated. o Children under the age of 12.

Vaccinations are strongly encouraged and opportunities to receive the vaccination continue to grow with pop-up

Respecting personal space (commonly referred to as "social distancing" over the past year), is a courtesy that we

• For your health and the health of others, if you are sick, please stay home.

continue to encourage.

If you are not able to attend the meeting at the Redwood Recreation Center you can use

clinics scheduled throughout the summer (some of our centers will host pop-up clinics).

- the Zoom Link below to watch live on-line! **CLICK HERE**
- JOIN & VIEW THE CLINIC

Meeting ID: 836 9755 4941

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Presentation

Presented by Lowell Didas

CLINIC SCHEDULE 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/

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be held at the Redwood Recreation Center

June 19th

Learn Something New

10:00 AM - Noon Lowell will present his "Dead" track On30 locomotives and how he charges the on-board battery. This will be a great opportunity to see a "Dead Rail" locomotive in action and ask lots of questions.

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting will be held at Shay Park 516 W Aspen Hills Blvd, Saratoga Springs, UT 84045

Charging On30 locomotives on a Dead Track

Shay Park Potluck Lunch and Train Rides July Presented by Utah Live Steamers 17th

10:00 AM - Noon

21st

10:00AM - Noon

October

16th

10:00AM - Noon

November

20th

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Thoughts from the Superintendent

Relax and the warm weather at Shay Park in Saratoga Springs. We will be having a potluck lunch and the chance to ride the trains from the Utah Live Steamers.

This will be the final presentation of the series on layout wiring that Kevin has

Presentation August

Presented by Kevin Anderson

given in February and June with more information on more advanced topics.

Layout Wiring Part 3

Presentation Hands-on September How to Build a Quick & Easy Fleet of Track Cleaning Cars **18th** By Jim Wanlass 10:00AM - Noon Whether you need one or a fleet of track cleaning cars, this method is quick and easy. The hardest part is gathering the materials which will be provided for you. In this Virtual, Hands-on Clinic, follow along by building your own. If you would like the materials mailed to you, send your address to me jamestowntrains@gmail.com and they will be sent the old fashioned way,

through the mail, a week or two before the clinic. Let me also know which scale you will building it in.

10:00AM - Noon Charlie is doing this clinic to learn a new skill in Model Railroading. This idea is a great way for modelers to do a clinic presentation while learning something new and helping the rest of us.

You need to provide your own boxcar, drill and epoxy.

Presentation

Presentation

love of trains.

Charlie Treft

801-543-0186

cptreft@yahoo.com

How to make Decals

Presented by Charlie Treft

Presented by TBA

Modern Railroad Modeling

Learn about modeling modern railroads

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

TRAINS OF THOUGHT I am excited to be meeting again in person! I know there are a lot of groups meeting again. You can see this month's selfie with some of the Utah Live Steamers Club members who are again giving rides out at Shay Park in Saratoga Springs. Next month we will have our Division Event out there as a potluck and get to ride the trains! More info about that to follow. We do want to do more "field trips" so if you have ideas let us know.

This month we are meeting at the Redwood Center again! We understand if your situation does not allow for you to meet with us but we would love to see you there! If you can't make it we will try to

announcements but will be able to focus on the presentation as well. So those on the zoom call can see what is going on as well as those in person can see on the screen a close-up presentation much

I know there are a lot of people in our area interested in model railroading that are not part of the NMRA. Consider bringing them to a meeting or event. As more things start opening up and people want to get out more, they are looking for more things to do outside of the house. We will be happy

still do the zoom broadcast. I'm getting a webcam that will hopefully show the room for the

to meet them! Let's share why we love trains and the fun we can have with them so we can enjoy the journey together! Jim Wanlass, MMR #585

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Northern Utah Division of the NMRA

Superintendent

larger.

What Happened Last Month EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

Layout Wiring Presented by Kevin Anderson It's great being able to build a layout! The reward for putting in all that time and effort is the enjoyment of watching the trains run! After all, we are modeling a transportation industry. It would lose some of the excitement if we had to drag them around the track with a pull string. That is why clinics like Kevin Anderson's layout wiring become very important! In February's month's clinic, Kevin gave us the basic tips and techniques for getting the trains moving. For the May clinic, Kevin expanded on the base knowledge from the previous clinic and added the next step to get those trains running. He talked about the importance of boosters, how to add districts and sub-districts, the Loconet, and power buses to a DCC layout. Kevin also informed us about the relevance of adding a programing track. To view the informative video of this clinic, click on the link below and look for the May 19th, 2021 clinic.

Vocabulary

Power District

Loconet

Power bus

Power Subdistricts

Programming track

Tools Needed

· Medium Slip Jaw Pliers

· Wire strippers/Crimpers

 Splitting a layout into multiple sections electrically by adding one or more power

 Splitting a booster district into small power districts makes a sub power district.

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2021 Intermountain Train Expo

What is a booster District or Power District?

Needle Nose Pliers

Phillips screwdriver

6P6C Crimpers

Wire cutters

Soldering Iron

Intermediate Layout Wiring Expanding your layout

Topics

Booster Districts

Power Subdistricts

Programming track

Loconet accessories

What command station do I

How large is your layout?

Do they all have sound?

Programming track

How many locomotives are

Do you keep tripping the CS? How many Operators?

· Do I need a booster?

you running

Questions needing answering!

Adding throttles

Loconet

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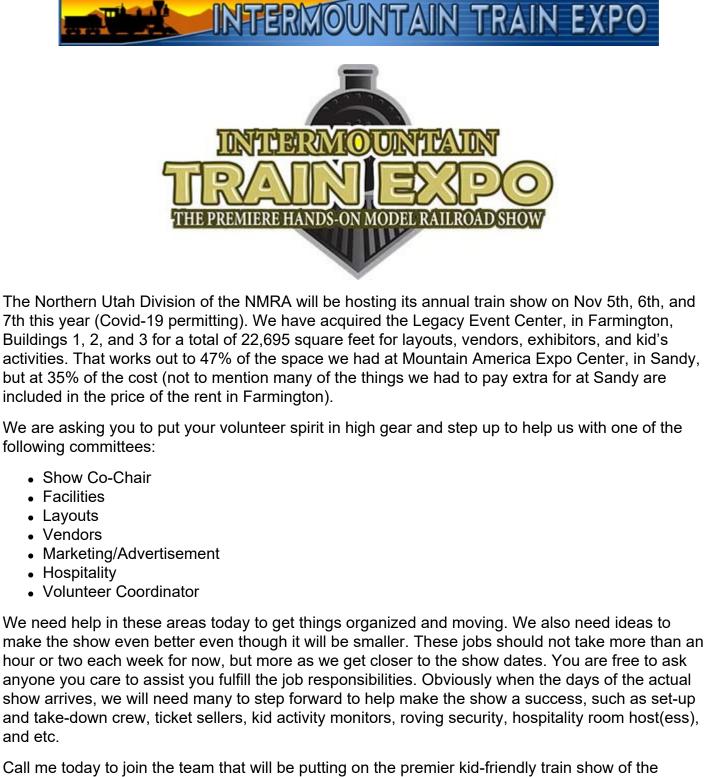
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May - Northern Utah Division Clinic



If you wish to participate, your donations can be dropped off at The Train Shoppe at Gardner Village. We need a couple of houses, a few business buildings, some sort of small industrial

building, and a few automobiles. We thank the folks over at Facebook/Utah Rail Modelers who have

because I got pissed off, then jumped in with both feet, started running and haven't stopped yet. I have been able to try different modeling techniques and I found

pledged donations.

Why Modules?

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am already working on my ninth module. Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents

A 2' x 4' module modeled after the 1800's another fun aspect of the hobby. Just a word of caution, it can be addictive. I started in 2019 and I

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Intermountain West. If anyone has pictures/videos of previous train shows, please let Geoff Carter or Blaine Holbrook know soonest. We will use these in our advertising campaign on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, etc. **Geoff Carter** Show Co-Chair 801-815-6028 Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents 2021 Intermountain Train Expo Raffle Layout INTERMOUNTAIN TRAIN EXPO **Durango and Silverton N-Scale Layout** By Geoff Carter and Lowell Didas Lowell Didas and I have spent the past few days constructing the Durango and Silverton N-Scale layout to be raffled off at November 2021 Intermountain Train Expo. The first photo shows the Silverton side of the layout. Yet to be added are trees and bushes. The second photo shows the Durango side of the layout. Yet to be added are more buildings, roads, a couple of crossings, and foliage. To date, we have not incurred any expenses as we are using materials that we already had on hand. It's been a fun endeavor so far.

remain in construction mode for years at a time. New techniques can be tried out and perfected. They can be built for any scale. Follow a short list of standards, then build what you want. I went from building an HO layout in my home to N scale modules. Then there is the social aspect. I can now say that I have friends all over the country that I have met and correspond with regularly that build modules. In fact they hold a zoom meeting twice a month. Then once you get together, the modules can be connected with others to form a large layout. With the different shapes and sizes, anything is possible. I personally got started building modules

A Special Message from Golden Spike

When purchasing items from Amazon, please use the link "smile.amazon.com" instead of just "amazon.com", and when picking your charity search for "Golden Spike Train Club of Utah" in the "Arts & Culture" category (or use the link below). Amazon will send GSTC 0.5% of each of your purchases, without increasing the cost of your purchase at all.

afford. Train Club of Utah \$20/month).

THANK YOU!

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Due to the March 18, 2020 magnitude 5.7 earthquake near SLC, the Golden Spike Train Club of 35 members was forced by SLC Corp to evacuate their 33-year location at the Warm Springs Plunge (or old 1985 Children's Museum) building at 840 N 300 West. They had built Utah's largest static club-owned H.O. DCC layout, but they basically had to abandon it with very little hope of running it again for many years. The club went on a 8-month search for a new place they could In January 2021 the 501(c)3 Golden Spike Train Club began leasing an 800-square-foot upstairs "storage" room from the Sugar Space Arts Warehouse at 132 South 800 West, Salt Lake City. But this is only temporary while they begin building a new H.O. FIXED-MODULAR model railroad layout. This room can't accommodate community open houses which they were doing monthly. But by end of 2022 they plan to move next door to a ground-floor 2,000 square foot climate-controlled room which can accommodate open houses and even some specialevent train shows at the same Sugar Space Arts Warehouse. They then could welcome local NMRA events with other clubs and vendors on special weekends. But the rent on this new room will be about 4 times the current lease-agreement rent. So they are looking for new members (dues are Message them at https://www.facebook.com/GoldenspikeTrainClub/ So please help out this 53-year-old club to build up savings for their upcoming larger rental space:

ON THE EXTRA BOARD Why Modules? By Kevin Anderson Some would say why build a module? My response: Why not? There are many reasons for building a module. It is great for those who don't have the space for anything larger at their home. Due to their compact size, storage is simple. They can be finished quickly unlike most home layouts that my skills have gotten better. From scratch building, new forms of electronics, to A proposed layout for a future Free-MoN meet prototype modeling. I was able to build two modules based in different eras. One in the mid to late 1800's and the other in 1944. Themes and models that I would never have been able to do without the flexibility of modules. So if you have been contemplating building a module, give it a go. Modular model railroading is

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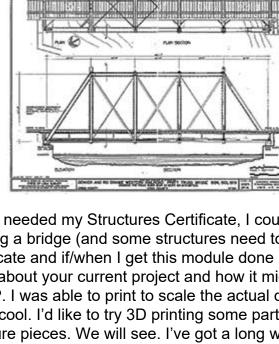
project and it could also happen to get you one step closer to an AP award or Certificate leading to one day earning MMR. You don't have to be actively pursuing getting your MMR or any other part of the AP

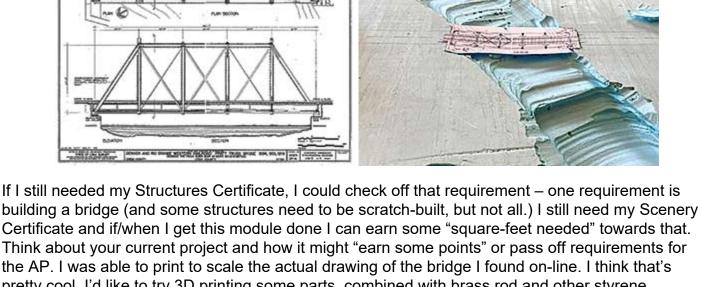
program but if you are modeling something anyway, why not? I've started a new project: a Free-moN module. One of the largest Free-moN meets in North America will be in Evanston in a couple months. I was just going to run trains but decided to do a small module. At first I was trying to see how much track I could fit in and go a little crazy like I normally do but decided to keep the crazy to a minimum! A single





mainline! For me that is crazy! The hardest part will be scratch-building an N scale bridge. There are several kits I could buy but I really like a particular photo of the bridge over the Provo River at the mouth of the canyon. I found some great photos and references on-line plus it's close enough I can actually go take my own pictures too. It's pretty unique (compared to the kits I've seen.) It will be tough but I'm looking forward to the challenge.





pretty cool. I'd like to try 3D printing some parts, combined with brass rod and other styrene structure pieces. We will see. I've got a long way to go! Another cool aspect of this project is that while meeting with the Free-mo guys (HO scale) I showed them pictures of the bridge and they were able to tell me some history about it and the water rights of the area, things I would not have found on-line! See, it doesn't matter what scale you model in – most aspects of model railroading cross over and it's a fun way to learn things – that truly is how we can enjoy the journey together! Jim Wanlass, MMR #585

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DIVISION NEWS ITEMS

Division News Items

O Scale National Convention June 17-20, 2021 Denver, Colorado The O Scale National Convention is happening, and the registration form is online and active, ready for you to fill out! https://oscalenational.com/

> 1440 West Main Street Evanston, Wyoming **Free Admission**

NUT-LUG (Northern Utah LEGO User Club)

June 25 : 4pm - 8pm June 26: 10am - 8pm Ely, Nevada NUT-LUG is planning a show in Ely with various model railroad groups from around the area. More details will follow as they become available.

UPCOMING SHOWS and EVENTS

23rd Annual Roundhouse Festival August 6th, 7th and 8th Friday 4PM - 8PM ODEL RAILROAD CLU Saturday 9AM - 6PM Sunday 10AM - 2:30PM

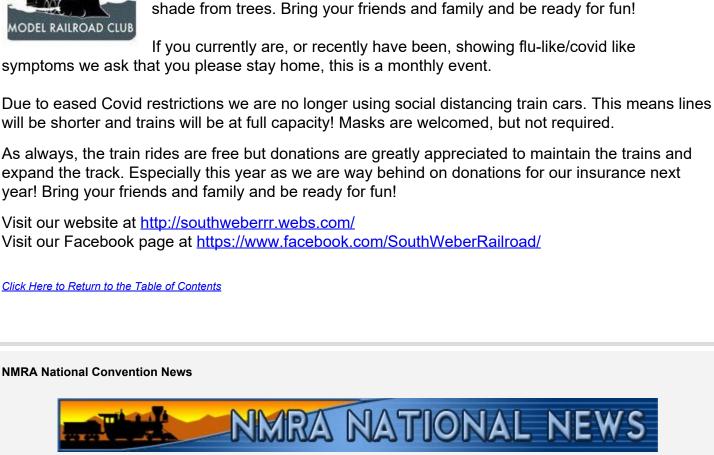
Model Train Show, Layouts, Vendors and Food



FACEBOOK.COM/GOLDENSPIKETRAINCLUB FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/FREEMON Pueblo Rail-fair 301 W B St, Pueblo, CO September 11-12, 2021 https://pueblorailway.org/events/ RMR-NMRA Convention Rawlings Library Intermountain Train Expo **Nothern Utah Division - NMRA** Legacy Events Center 151 South 1100 West Farmington, UT November 5th - 7th, 2021

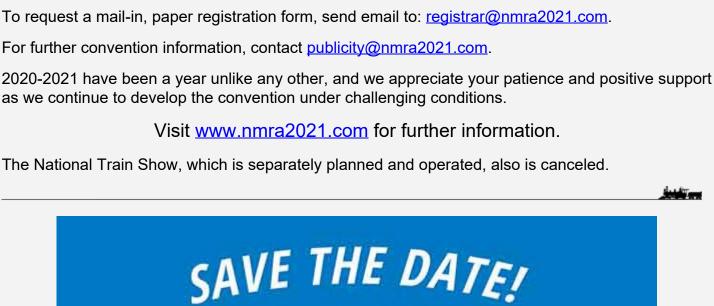
Friday 3:00PM - 9:00PM Saturday 9:00AM - 9:00PM Sunday 9:00AM - 4:00PM http://intermountaintrainexpo.com/ **Rocky Mountain Train Show** Longmont, CO Thanksgiving weekend November 27-28, 2021

11am - 3pm Canyon Meadows Park 631 East Peterson Parkway South Weber Utah Join us at Canyon Meadows Park (631 Petersen Pkwy, South Weber, Utah) June 19th for train rides around the park! The train rides are free but donations are greatly appreciated to maintain the trains and expand the track. The park



offers a large space with lots of grass and a playground along with plenty of

021, SANTA CLARA, CALIF As you've heard, NMRA 2021 Rails By The Bay has transitioned to a video-rich, online virtual convention scheduled for five days from July 6-10, 2021. We'll be offering live online video clinics and panel programs, with real-time Q&A with speakers. All video will be offered using high-



August 7-15, 2022 St. Louis, MO 2022 NMRA National Convention and National Train Show WHEN: Sunday, August 7, 2022 thru Monday, August 15, 2022 WHERE: St. Louis, MO The 2022 Convention Committee from host Gateway Division NMRA is hard at work planning a great experience for everyone! More information will be shared once details have been finalized. Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents

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 and renew there. Below is the link to NMRA website page. https://nmra.org/membership-application-and-renewal

could add up to what a years membership costs!

them that will meet your needs, so drop them a line and join the fun!

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

website at http://www.gsaftc.com/about.htm

at www.goldenspiketrainclubutah.org

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NMRA Membership Renewal

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 at http://hostlers.org

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

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

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South Weber Club Model Railroad Club

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As always, the train rides are free but donations are greatly appreciated to maintain the trains and expand the track. Especially this year as we are way behind on donations for our insurance next year! Bring your friends and family and be ready for fun! Visit our website at http://southweberrr.webs.com/ Visit our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/SouthWeberRailroad/

bandwidth, high-resolution, pro-level service from Zoom, supplemented by online chat via the Slack platform. We have clinic Frank Markovich MMR® will describe building parts of the "Magic of Scale Model Railroading" exhibit at the California State Railroad Museum. We'll also be offering prerecorded video layout tours, coupled with live Q&A with layout owners. You'll virtually visit the topquality layouts of modelers like Jack Burgess, Guy Cantwell, Dave Connery, Bill Decker, Dave

Houston, Otis McGee, Dave Stanley, and more. We're also developing an online, photo-based model show so you can showcase the models you've built in the past year, with a "meet the modeler" panel so you can chat about techniques. Interested in layout design? We'll offer a

ON THE EXTRA BOARD

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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

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

newsletter contains the time and place. Call Jim Buckley by phone at: (801) 252-1921 or by email at: jamesbuckley7@comcast.com. Visit their

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

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

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 Facebook 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 Wasatch N Scale Model Railroad Club - For contact info visit their website at wasatchnscale.org

Utah Free-moN - We subscribe to the N scale Free Mo standards. You can find us on Facebook at Utah Free-moN.

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100 E Abriendo Ave. Pueblo, Colorado September 10-12, 2021 Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents SOUTH WEBER MODEL RR CLUB Saturday June 19th

complete LDSIG program including videos of LDSIG-oriented layouts grouped in one block, and a panel discussion about lessons learned and layout improvements. For operators, virtual op sessions (either as an active participant or viewer) also are under development. We will offer a number of channels for interaction among the attendees to capture some of the feeling of meeting old friends in the hallways. Each convention day will run 9:00 am to 9:00 pm, Pacific time. Most content will be recorded and available for playback for a period of two weeks after the original live presentation. A

dedicated team of volunteers is working to make this a great convention.

2022 NMRA National **Convention & National Train Show**

Catch up on all the past issues of the Division Newsletter the "Promontory Post" on the division website. There is a multitude of information about our past clinics, photos from layout tours, conventions, train shows, links to interesting information and the chance to get to know our fellow members. Just click the button below and learn more! **CLICK HERE TO READ PAST NEWSLETTERS** Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents ALL ABOARD!

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 larry_carter@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 every second Tuesday at noon at Two Bit Street Cafe on 25th Street in Ogden and is presently in the midst of the restoration of the D&RGW #223. Visit their website at http://www.save223.org 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

O Scale Guys – An O and On3 scale club. Contact Steve Strebel by phone at: (801) 973-0367.

#85, two blocks south, two blocks east. Visit their website at http://southweberrr.webs.com/

USPS mail at: 4464 S 4100 West, West Haven, UT 84401

USPS mail at: 920 N 1550 East, Layton, UT 84040

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phone at (801) 641-6586 for more information. Out of the area memberships are available. Visit their website

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