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Meeting Update



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Learn Something New

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/ **Photo Contest Update**

The photo contest is still on! The date is TBD, but this means there is still time to submit photos of your or your friend's

layout. We are looking for any type of photo of any layout. Is your layout under construction? Send us a photo. Is there a particular scene on your layout that you feel looks the most like real life? Send us a photo. Are you experimenting with light or other special effects? Send us a photo. Are you using Photoshop or some other photo app? Send us a photo. You get the idea. The goal is to have a virtual tour of the layouts in our division and have some fun.

Send your photos to cindy.nud.nmra@gmail.com with a brief description of the scene, including scale of layout and the methods used to create the photograph.

modeling skills.

I hope to see you there!

10:00 AM - Noon

Presentation March The Cypress Route: SCL's Columbia Sub in HO Scale

19th By Mark Reviea

10:00 AM - Noon Almost every modeler has a dream layout. The Cypress Route is mine. During my childhood while living in Savannah, GA., I developed a deep love for the Seaboard Coast Line—especially when running through thick stands of Slash pines and muddy Cypress-filled swamps.

If I was ever to build a model railroad, it would need to produce such a strong reminder of those memories that I was instantly transported back to that time and place. For me, anything else would be just a toy. Like the timetable for many modelers, I've gotten to the place in my life where I can finally start building that dream.

Although it has only been in the formal planning stage for the past decade, I've not wasted any time accumulating quite a roster of equipment. During the last year, I've also been participating in the Division's Construction Crew. Alternating each week, we work on the layouts of other crewmembers helping with whatever needs to be done. It's also a great way to learn some elite

In between sessions, I've been preparing my own train room so that I can now add my layout to the rotation.

first meeting at my house earlier this month. However, due to a conflict in the Division's clinic schedule, I've been asked to present my orientation at this month's members meeting as well. Topics that I will cover include: the personal relevance of my layout, a brief SCL history, features of the Columbia Sub,

features of the Cypress Route, detailed CAD diagrams of the multi-level layout design with Helix, a preview of my train

Since my model railroad is such a large project with unique personal considerations, I felt that it would be helpful to prepare a PowerPoint presentation to coordinate the Construction Crew's efforts. I initially presented my project at our

room, the layout work lineup, and my personal objectives for the final result. Whether or not you already have a layout, I do think you'll find what I've put together to be fun and interesting. So I'm really excited about this opportunity to share my work with you!

April

Weathering 16th Presented by Dave Sealy 10:00 AM - Noon

Learn the ins and outs about weathering techniques for your layout.

Presentation May Scratch-building Rolling Stock **21st** Presented by Scott Perry

10:00 AM - Noon Learn the tips and techniques for scratch building rolling stock for you layout. **Special Event** June <u>Picnic</u> **18th** Presented by Northern Utah division 10:00 AM - Noon Watch this space for more details **Presentation** July The Basics of Soldering 16th

Presented by Blaine Holbrook

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. Charlie Treft cptreft@yahoo.com 801-543-0186 Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents

Demonstartion of three differnt types of soldering and techniques.

few others I haven't seen in awhile. One thing I really enjoy about the NMRA, and other clubs I'm in, is the friendships I've made. Something funny my daughter said years ago after I mentioned something about one of my train friends was, "You have friends?"

friend.

Thoughts from the Superintendent

Yes! I have friends, lots of them! I hope you consider me your friend. I'm not only here to serve you as your Superintendent but also your We had a great turnout last month! It was fun to see so many people.

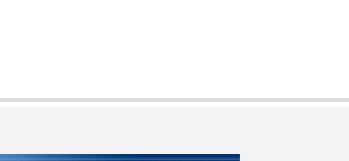
learning more about what Mark has planned. I also would like people to bring a Show-and-Tell. I like to be able to see what people are working on. I know sharing with each other can be a little intimidating but it can help us to grow closer

TRAINS OF THOUGHT

as friends and another way that we can enjoy the journey together! Jim Wanlass, MMR #585 Superintendent Northern Utah Division of the NMRA jamestowntrains@gmail.com Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents **What Happened Last Month**

We have a last minute change in the clinic. I'm looking forward to

There's so much more to this hobby than just "building trains in your basement!" Even though the Hostlers show wasn't in Union Station this year, I really enjoyed it. I picked up some really cool things but more than what I bought I liked being able to catch up with friends. Some I see regularly but don't really get to talk with them too much. A



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS **Working with Arduinos**

The goal of this clinic was to help members see how very tiny microcontroller chips can do REAL things. We were

sketch is set to run and the LEDs would begin blinking. Mike provided enough LEDs and sketches in the kit to get us all started on this fascinating journey to adding special effects to our layouts. Not that into writing computer programs? No worries, there are numerous sites on the Internet that provide sketches and ready to download. Mike will be providing

provided with a tiny chip, breadboard, and some LEDS, as well as a programming cable. All for mere \$10 which equals about \$25 worth of hardware! Mike began the clinic by explaining what the various components included in each "kit" were and how they related to each other. Mike provided the small programs called sketches. These sketches are the actual programs that the arduino chips run to create blinking LEDs and other fun features. After assembling the LEDs on the breadboard with the correct wiring from a provided diagram. The "sketch" was uploaded to the arduino from the computer via a USB cable. The

Presented by Mike Dean

You can view past clinic information at the link below https://www.northernutahnmra.org/monthly-events/past-clinics/

additional clinics in the future with new ideas for using an arduino on your layout.



AP Chair shared it in the Region newsletter. Great job!

Jim Wanlass, MMR #585

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Northern Utah Division of the NMRA

20th century - from the 1940s to the 1960s.

AP Chairman

Member Spotlight

By Cindy Lund

Cheyenne

ACTIVITIES

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NMRA Member Family (18 and up): \$10 NMRA Member Family (under 18): Free Non-NMRA Registration additional: \$20

working on so that we can enjoy the journey together!

I know there is lots of model railroading going on in Utah! Keep up the good work and let us know what it is you are

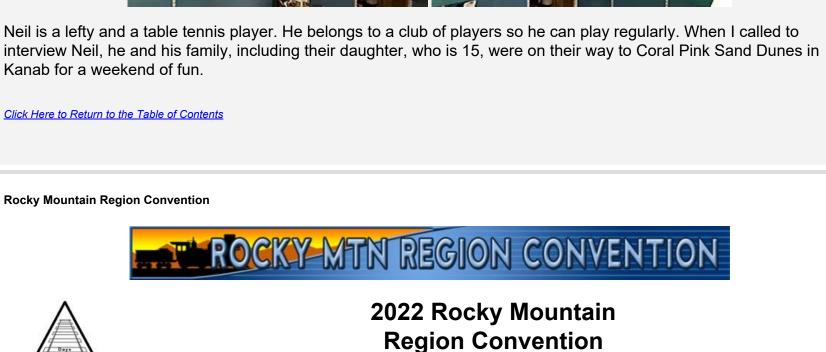
I know it's been awhile but Rick Luther earned a Merit Award for his M&M Factory he had in the contest at the

Intermountain Train Expo in November. He used several cool techniques in scratch-building the factory and our Region

Member Spotlight: Neil Mahoney Membership Chair Neil Mahony is the division's newly elected treasurer. He was the treasurer for the 2019 National Convention our division hosted. He has been a financial planner for over 20 years, so being our treasurer is a perfect fit. For the past ten years, Neil has had his own business specializing in helping those with a family member with some disability. Neil and his wife have twin boys, now 25, with special needs, and they are the inspiration for this specialization. Neil, a native Utahn, grew up in Heber Valley. His N-scale layout is one of my favorite spots -Soldier Summit. His layout is a work in progress (aren't they all?). The track and electrical are done, and he is working on the scenery. The unique feature of his layout is the photo backdrop. He spent hours on the summit taking photos with his iPhone. He found someone to stitch the images together. Due to space constraints, the

layout is linear, just back and forth. The scene is when steam was being phased out by diesel during the middle of the

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



The 2022 Rocky Mountain Region Convention will be held in conjunction with Cheyenne Railroad Heritage Days which is hosted by the Sherman Hill Model Railroad Club Train Show. Sherman Hill Train Show – Archer Event Center

Chair - Gary Myers

Cheyenne, Wyoming 13-15 May 2022

Region Model Contest Friday, Saturday, Sunday – Archer Event Center

NMRA Member Primary Registration: \$30 (includes Sherman Hill Train Show admission)

NMRA Member Primary Registration for Train Show vendors/participants: \$10

Friday & Saturday evenings - Best Western Frontier Inn Conference Center

Saturday & Sunday daytimes - Archer Event Center

Make out checks to: Rocky Mountain Region Mail to: Denny Krausman, 9609 Silver Hill Circle, Lone Tree, CO 80124-5420 **OTHER NON-CONVENTION ACTIVITIES** Union Pacific Historical Society's 2022 Annual Convention Separate Registration Required May 11-14, at the Red Lion Hotel **Cheyenne Depot Days / Museum** Separate Admission

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Sunday 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents

DIVISION NEWS ITEMS **New Division Shirts**

> We are in the process of obtaining a new shipment of Division Polo Shirts. The ones we are looking at are Tan. Men's sizes range from S

thru 6XL, and Women's sizes range from SX thru 4XL. These will not have pockets. We will be selling these for around \$30.00. We will need to know what size you want and how many. Look for a survey form to

from SX thru 4XL. These will not have pockets. We will be selling these for around \$30.00. We will need to know what size you want and how many. Look for a survey form to appear soon in an inbox near you. Some of the features of these shirts are: • Made from a 4-oz, 100% polyester with moisture-wicking technology and snag-, fade-, wrinkle- and shrink-

Includes a three-button placket with dyed-to-match buttons and contrasting neck tape.

• Antimicrobial additive is built in to help prevent the growth of bacteria.

• Features a slightly extended, droptail hem and side vents.

resistance. • Shirts are also designed with odor-control technology.

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Wendover, Nevada Adult: \$5.00 Military: \$3.00 Free-MoN Youth (12-17): \$3.00 Children (0-11): Free https://wendoverairfield.org **Union Pacific Historical Society Convention** May 11-14 UNION PACIFIC Red Lion Hotel 204 West Fox Farm Road Cheyenne, WY uphsoffice@uphs.org Sherman Hill Train Show May 14-15 Event Center – Archer (180 E, EXIT 370) 3801 Archer Parkway, Cheyenne, WY Adults \$10.00 Children 12 & under FREE shermanhillrails.org The Bristlecone Bricks and Train Show Nevada Northern Railway Museum - Freight Barn 1100 Ave A, Ely, Nevada June 10, 4:00pm - 8:00pm June 11, 10:00am - 7:00pm www.facebook.com/bristleconebricks/ Click Here to Return to the Table of Contents Free-moN SPECIAL REPORT Free-moN meets Kanab Utah By Kevin Anderson February 11-12, 2022 was the Kanab, UT train show. The train show is in its seventh year running and as the organizer states "it gets bigger every year!" This year was no exception. The show was held in the Kanab Center. This facility has two large buildings. One building held all the vendors and the second building contained all the layouts in two different rooms. The layouts consisted of N scale, HO scale, S scale, O scale, and G scale. The layouts consisted of Ntrak, TTrak, HO modular, Worlds Greatest Hobby, and table top O scale. The largest layout of course was the Utah FreemoN set up. N scale free-mo modular model railroading. Two members of Utah Free-moN brought 20 modules between the two of them. On Friday a member of Nland Pacific Free-moN from Los Angeles CA showed up with thirteen more modules. These are shown as the center leg on the layout diagram The layout fit inside a 30 x 50 area. It was a short show, but well attended with plenty of run time for trains. This is an N scale Free-mo modular layout. And as a second goal interest was generated in the attendees from Las Vegas and southern Utah. We hope to be able to add to our numbers so that the layout will grow. The Free-moN community is open to all that is interested. Utah Free-moNs next set up will be March 23-26 at the Wendover Historic Airbase Museum located in Wendover Utah. We were invited by the museum to set up after they found out what modular Model railroading was when a module was put on display at the museum depicting the airbase in 1944. A module depicting Southern California The Trestle over the Green River, UT Utah Railways Gordon Creek Bridge Circleville, this is the return loop Kalen Matson from Nland Pacifix Free-moN working the Show attendees watching the DRGW pulling a mixed freight Southern CA yard through the Nagos Curve From Tumbleweed we take the Gordon creek bridge to The yard wye Tunnel Junction then on to Circleville Loop

Women's shirts are contoured to fit the female form.

March 23-26

10:00am - 5:00pm

Wendover Free-moN show

352 E. 'A' Street (Airport Way) John T. Brinkman Service Club

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 afford.

Train Club of

Utah

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Notes from Golden Spike Train Club

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 special-event 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 \$20/month).

model railroad layout. This room can't accommodate community open houses which they were doing monthly. But by

Buffalo scene from Tumbleweed old west module

The Wye at Circleville

View of Green River, UT

View from Brigham City Yard

Scene from South California on Nland Pacific modules

The town of Tumbleweed

The Indian Village on Tumbleweed & Green River UT

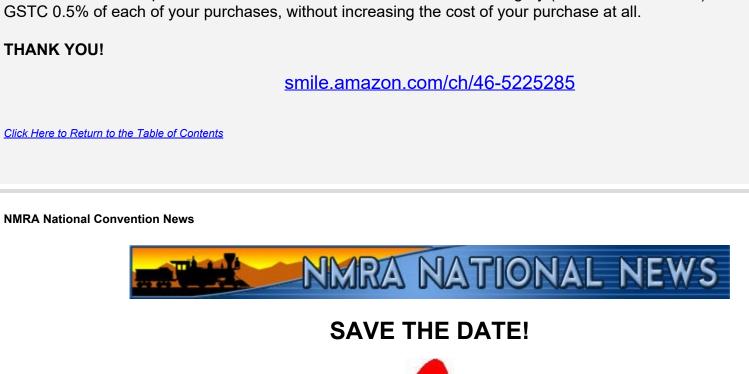
The overall view of the layout

GOLDEN SPIKE TRAIN CLUB

Due to the March 18, 2020 magnitude 5.7 earthquake near SLC, the Golden Spike Train Club of

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



ST. LOUIS

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

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ON THE EXTRA BOARD

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

ALL ABOARD!

THE CLUB CAR

get to know our fellow members. Just click the button below and learn more!

Just a reminder for everyone to check their expiration date on membership NMRA cards. Please don't

expiration. If you can't find it or didn't get it, you can always go on-line and renew there. Below is the

let them lapse! You should receive a membership renewal form in the mail months before your

MRC (Model Rectifier Corporation) and many others. The discounts could add up to what a years membership costs!

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

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

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:

us the name of your club, the scales you support in your club, and how prospective members may contact your club.

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

each month. Contact Kent Silver (Club President) by email at: webmaster@utahtca.com. Visit their website at http://utahtca.com/default.htm

Northern Utah Division Officers

professordavemerrill@gmail.com. Visit their website at http://colorcountrytrains.org/sud/

at: ColorCountryTTrak@gmail.com. Visit their website at http://www.ccttc.info

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

https://nmra.org/partnerships

Please help out this 53-year-old club to build up savings for their upcoming larger rental space: 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

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everyone! Check out their website for more details!

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needs, so drop them a line and join the fun!

website at http://www.save223.org

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blocks east. Visit their website at http://southweberrr.webs.com/

The Club Car

NMRA Membership Renewal

Message them at https://www.facebook.com/GoldenspikeTrainClub/

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link to NMRA website page.

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, MinuteMan Scale Models, Motrak Models,

Golden Spike American Flyer Train Club – This S scale club meets the third Friday of each month at various club member homes. Their newsletter contains the time and place. Call Jim Buckley by phone at: (801) 252-1921 or by email at: jamesbuckley?@comcast.com. Visit their website at http://www.gsaftc.com/about.htm

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

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

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

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

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 #85, two blocks south, two

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/

Utah Garden Railway Society – A "G scale" group dedicated to the art of Garden Railways. Contact Lynn Stringham, President (UGRS) by USPS mail at: 4464 S 4100 West, West Haven, UT 84401

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

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

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.

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

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Utah's center for model railroading excellence!

Join us every third Saturday at the

Redwood Recreation Center

3060 Lester Street

Blaine Holbrook

Kevin Anderson

1st and 3rd Saturday of the Summer months. 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

Board of Director:

Board of Director:

Mike Dean

Michael Harris

George Bell

Committee Positions

Newsletter Editor: Rick Luther

Membership Chair Person: Cindy Lund

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