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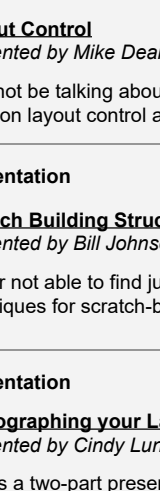
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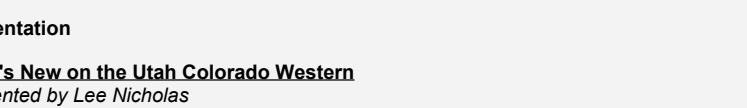
Meeting Update



The October Monthly Event will held at the **Redwood Recreation Center!**
Saturday October 15th, 2022
10:00 AM - Noon

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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/>

October

15th

10:00 AM - Noon

Presentation

Layout Control

Presented by Bill Johnson

I will not be talking about any specific technical solutions. There will be some demonstrations but no hands on. This clinic on layout control and NOT a confinement of the Arduino clinic.

November

19th

10:00 AM - Noon

Presentation

Scratch Building Structures

Presented by Geoff Carter

If your able to find just the right building for your layout, then this clinic is for you! Bill is back again with tips and techniques for scratch-building structures for your layout.

December

17th

10:00 AM - Noon

Presentation

Photographing your Layout!

Presented by Cindy Lund

This is a two-part presentation. The first part is a photo contest. Send your photos and tips/techniques by 12/12 to cindy@northernutahnmra.org. Be sure to include the following: Layout information including period, line, scale, scene. Etc. The layout owner (if different from the photographer), Photographer, Type of camera and effects used.

At the meeting, we will have a PowerPoint with all submissions. There will be voting and prizes! Then we'll have a brief demonstration utilizing some of the tips and techniques - let Cindy know if you would like to present.

We hope you get creative and try out various photography techniques. The goal is to have a live presentation and discussion. There are so many fabulous layouts in our district, and this is the perfect opportunity to highlight them.

January

21st

10:00 AM - Noon

PLEASE NOTE!

There will not be a meeting at the Redwood Recreation Center for January! Instead were are asking members to attend and support the OTAW Train Show at Thanksgiving Point in Lehi that weekend.

February

18th

10:00 AM - Noon

Presentation

What's New on the Utah Colorado Western

Presented by Lee Nicholas

Lee will give us update on his fabulous Utah Colorado Western Layout. One of the best layouts in Utah!

March

18th

10:00 AM - Noon

Making Old Trains Run Like New

Presented by Geoff Carter

Did you inherit some old rolling stock and engines from a friend or family? Geoff Carter will give us some tips and tricks to get those old trains running like new.

April

15th

10:00 AM - Noon

Presentation

TBD

Presented by George Bell and Mark Lambert

Something fun and interesting.

May

20th

10:00 AM - Noon

Hands On Presentation

Making Gondola and Flat Car Loads

Presented by Charlie Trefft

Just can't stand to see all those empty flat cars and gondolas running around the layout! Charlie will show us some tips and tricks for filling them up with loads.

What's a Clinic Coordinator I look at what this requires and realize we 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 to know that what I have done in the past can help someone else who is doing what I am doing. I will call upon all of you to share what you have learned, because we all have a love of trains.

Charlie Trefft

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2022 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 beginning the first day of odd 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 words (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. The voting will take place online and at the December 17th Meeting. You may if you wish to send your nominations via email to lulhar7564@gmail.com at the appropriate time.

A SPECIAL ELECTION ISSUE will be sent out on November 30, 2022 and you will have until Monthl December 15, 2022 to cast your vote on-line. The winners will be notified and announced to the division at the December 17th meeting.

Positions available include the following:

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, except the Election Committee and Financial Review Committee. The activities of the Division are the responsibility of the Superintendent as directed by the board.

Two Board Members (Seat A and Seat C)

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, Member.

If you want to run for any office, then please contact a member of the committee by November 18th, 2022. 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 ways 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 lulhar7564@gmail.com or call 801-973-1730 and please leave a message.

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Thoughts from the Superintendent

There's so much more to this hobby than just "building trains in your basement!" You can work on them in the dining room too! What I really mean to say is that wherever you have a little bit of extra space that is a view of others (being respectful of their privacy) it can be good to be able to share what you are doing. I will call upon all of you to share what you have learned, because we all have a love of trains.

The nice weather is winding down and soon we will be back to more indoor activities which includes time with the family. It feels more like a holiday than a holiday. Let us remember to slow down and appreciate each of the holidays and enjoy the time with friends and family.

We have some fun clinics coming up as well as the Intermountain Train Expo, Nov 4th & 5th. We need as much help as we can get. This is YOUR show and its success depends on all of us working together! One reason we put on this show is so the general public can have a chance to enjoy model railroading, if only for a brief moment, as much as we enjoy it and for us to be able to share it with as many people as we can so that we can have the hobby ready to be re-purposed. The rest of the pictures show some of the deconstruction and placement of items in order to have a better module in the end.

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What Happened Last Month

The Railways of Great Britain

Presented by Trevor Stevens

Our presenter for the September meeting gave us a very different view of prototype trains. Trevor has spent a great deal of time in England and revealed to us a slide show of many photos he has taken while living in England. He covered the comparison of railroad terminology and how it is similar but different from the terms we use in the U.S. Our engineers in their driver. Our switch yard is their marshalling yard. Trevor explained the history of how the British railways began as independent companies and began nationalizing all the railways for the war effort and finally being nationalized again in 1955. Another interesting example is how the actual construction of track differs from the American way of building track. Trevor also brought along models that he has collected of various types of rolling stock. He included a model of the Stephenson's Rocket that was built by Robert Stephenson in 1829. This locomotive is considered the forerunner of most steam engines for the next 150 years.

You can view past clinic information at the link below

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

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Achievement Program

Congratulations to Kevin Anderson for earning his Chief Dispatcher Certificate! I believe he only needs one more certificate for his Master Model Railroader. Keep up the good work! Congratulations also goes to Lowell Distas for earning another Merit Award in the Cars category at the Regional Convention. He also earned merit awards for two cars after the last Division Meeting. I believe he just needs to finish up the paperwork now to receive his Master Builder - Cars Certificate!

I learned a number of years ago the idea of "don't be afraid to start over." This can be applied to different areas in your life but I learned about it in a model railroad setting. The idea was to start over and build a new module that looks ready to plant some trees and it will be done. The plan on the right is a slide show of many photos he has taken while living in England. He covered the comparison of railroad terminology and how it is similar but different from the terms we use in the U.S. Our engineers in their driver. Our switch yard is their marshalling yard. Trevor explained the history of how the British railways began as independent companies and began nationalizing all the railways for the war effort and finally being nationalized again in 1955. Another interesting example is how the actual construction of track differs from the American way of building track. Trevor also brought along models that he has collected of various types of rolling stock. He included a model of the Stephenson's Rocket that was built by Robert Stephenson in 1829. This locomotive is considered the forerunner of most steam engines for the next 150 years.

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I don't work fast but I am usually very pleased with the results. It's fun to see things come into shape as we work and rework an area. It can get discouraging that it doesn't happen faster than I want. I am also trying a new (to me) technique for building some really tall and detailed trees. The number of cars is limited. We offer the train ride as a separate entry for members and their family to enjoy the steam train ride and the grandeur of the Grand Canyon.

I hope to have this module done by the time of the OTAW Thanksgiving Point Train Show in January where it will be on display. I have planned a number of hidden treasures to be in the module and full price (depending upon size) for any additional stores. We do have a limited number of extra shirts, so if you didn't pre-order a shirt, you might still be able to get one. We also have a few patches that can adorn any of your favorite apparel, so for \$2 each.

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Skills and Thrills Breakout Session

Bring Your Work, Build Your Skills, and Make Some Friends!

Want more out of your NMRA membership? Need skills to complete your modeling goals? Feel like a stranger among strangers?

Then join us after this month's Member Meeting for our first regular Skills and Thrills Breakout Session.

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Our road to Skills and Thrills is easy.

1. Pick a skill to teach or learn.
2. Bring relevant tools and materials.
3. Group up with others to work on that skill.

This is a new program for the Division, so there's sure to be change along the way. To make that change smoother, please share your experiences about your participation and any ideas you may have for improvement.

If you have any questions about the Skills and Thrills Breakout Session, please do not hesitate to call Blaine Holbrook at 801-580-1459 or Mark Revisa at 801-949-1124.

See you soon!

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2022 Intermountain Train Expo News

It is finally happening! Yes, this year's train show is just a few short weeks away.

If you have already encouraged all of your family and friends to attend, now is the time to do your part to help make this show a success. We have been forced to spend more time at the venue and we need healthy attendance to cover the costs. Your support will be appreciated.

You can expect a quick shortly from our Volunteer Coordinator, Mark Revisa as we need not only your moral support, but your physical support as well. We are looking for volunteers to help with the show. We are looking for volunteers to help with the show. We are looking for volunteers to help with the show.

- **Set-Up Crew** – making sure vendors and exhibitors are positioned, so that the right spots, helping them move in and getting set up (we have a lot of help with this)
- **Box Office Crew** – greeting the public, checking ticket receipts from on-line ticket sales, selling tickets, and handing out information on the show.
- **Kid's Activity Crew** – assisting with the Box Car Races, where children build, race, and disassemble box cars; monitoring the Demolition Derby; and helping out all of us working together!
- **Relief Crew** – helping out where needed to offer lone vendors a chance to take a short break and filling in where needed.
- **Division Table** – hanging out the Division Table answering questions about the Division and NMRA; recruiting new people to take part in the fun of being a member of our illustrious group; and promoting our hobby.

We are at the Davis Conference Center located in Layton, Utah at 1651 North 700 West. The show hours are:

- from 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM on Friday the 4th of November
- from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Saturday the 5th of November

Tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/event/2022-intermountain-train-expo-tickets-317687081407?aff=ebssbdesteasch>

- \$15 for those older than 13 years of age
- \$10 for 9 years old to 12 years old
- Free for those 8 years old and under
- FREE for those who help out on this show (volunteers)

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New Division Polo Shirts

Division Shirts

If you have ordered a Division Shirt, they will be available at the event on Saturday. Bring your credit card. We will take cash, but not give change. Remember, I will offer you \$10 for your first shirt and full price (depending upon size) for any additional shirts. We do have a limited number of extra shirts, so if you didn't pre-order a shirt, you might still be able to get one. We also have a few patches that can adorn any of your favorite apparel, so for \$2 each.

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Division News Items

Pizza Box News

Dear Northern Utah Division,

We were all so touched by your thoughtful card.

Thank you so much for taking the time to put it together. We are all thrilled that the kids are making good use of the products.

Take care,

Karen Formico

Vice President, Marketing

Walt@kts.kts

Railshow 2022 is a success!

It looks like everyone had a good time at the recent show in Idaho Falls!

2022 Intermountain Train Expo

Davis Conference Center in Layton, Utah

Friday, November 4th from 3PM to 9PM

Saturday, November 5th from 9AM to 6PM

[Get Tickets Here](#)

RAILS 2022

Rails Along the Rio Grande Model Train Show

November 19 and 20, 2022

Saturday 9am - 5pm

Sunday 9am - 4pm

Balloon Fiesta Park, Balloon Museum Drive

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Rocky Mountain Train Show - Holiday 2022

November 25th 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

November 27th 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

The Ranch Events Complex

5280 Arroyo

Loveland, CO 80538

<https://rockymountaintrainshow.com/>

OTW Model Annual 2023 Model Railroad Show

January 20th and 21st, 2023

Friday 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

In the 'SHOW BARN' at THANKSGIVING POINT

Dave Turner 801-560-3376

Larry Carter 801-971-3179

2023 Kanab Train Show

Kanab Center Ballroom and Gymnasium

20 E 100 N

Kanab, Utah 84501

February 10, 2023

February 11, 2023

<https://kanabtrainshow.com/>

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Pacific Northwest Region Convention

Pacific Southwest Region Convention

Arizona Division / Flagstaff, Arizona June 7 -11, 2023

Greetings from Arizona. We have been fortunate to have an NMRA member and former employee of the Grand Canyon railroad as part of our convention team. We have shortened the days of the convention and have split it into two major events. The convention and a full day steam train ride from Williams, Arizona to the Grand Canyon and return. This is a unique event, we would like to let NMRA members in the surrounding regions/divisions the opportunity to join us for a fun filled day on the steam train ride. Since we are using the steam engine only, the number of cars is limited. We offer the train ride as a separate entry for members and their family to enjoy the steam train ride and the grandeur of the Grand Canyon.

For more information or to register, visit our website at: www.pacconvention.org

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NMRA National Convention

The National Model Railroad Association is pleased to announce that registration for the next national Convention, the 2023 Texas Express, is now OPEN! The saying, "Everything is bigger and better in Texas" is the best way to describe what awaits attendees in Grapevine, Texas, as this Convention promises to be one for the history books!

Visit the website for more information.

<https://www.nmra.org/membership-application-and-renewal>

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South Weber Model Railroad Club

Candy will be given out to children during the ride. Costumes welcomed!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022 AT 12 PM - 6 PM

Join us at Canyon Meadows Park (631 Petersen Pkwy, South Weber, Utah) August 20th 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 shade from trees. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the ride!

Visit our website at <http://southweberrr.com/>

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

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Newsletter Archive

Catch up on all the past issues of the Division Newsletter "The Promontory Post" on the division website. There are so many interesting articles and photos that you can't wait to read them. We are looking for volunteers to help with the show. We are looking for volunteers to help with the show. We are looking for volunteers to help with the show.

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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 or didn't get it, you can always go on-line and renew there. Below is the link to our membership website.

<https://www.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-Mat, Green Frog Productions, Minuteman Scale Models, Morak Models, MRC (Model Rectifier Corporation) and many others. The discounts could add up to what a years membership costs!

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The Club Car

The Northern Utah Division is the most recent we have in the U.S. You are sure to find at least one of them that will meet your needs, no drop them a line and join the fun!

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