

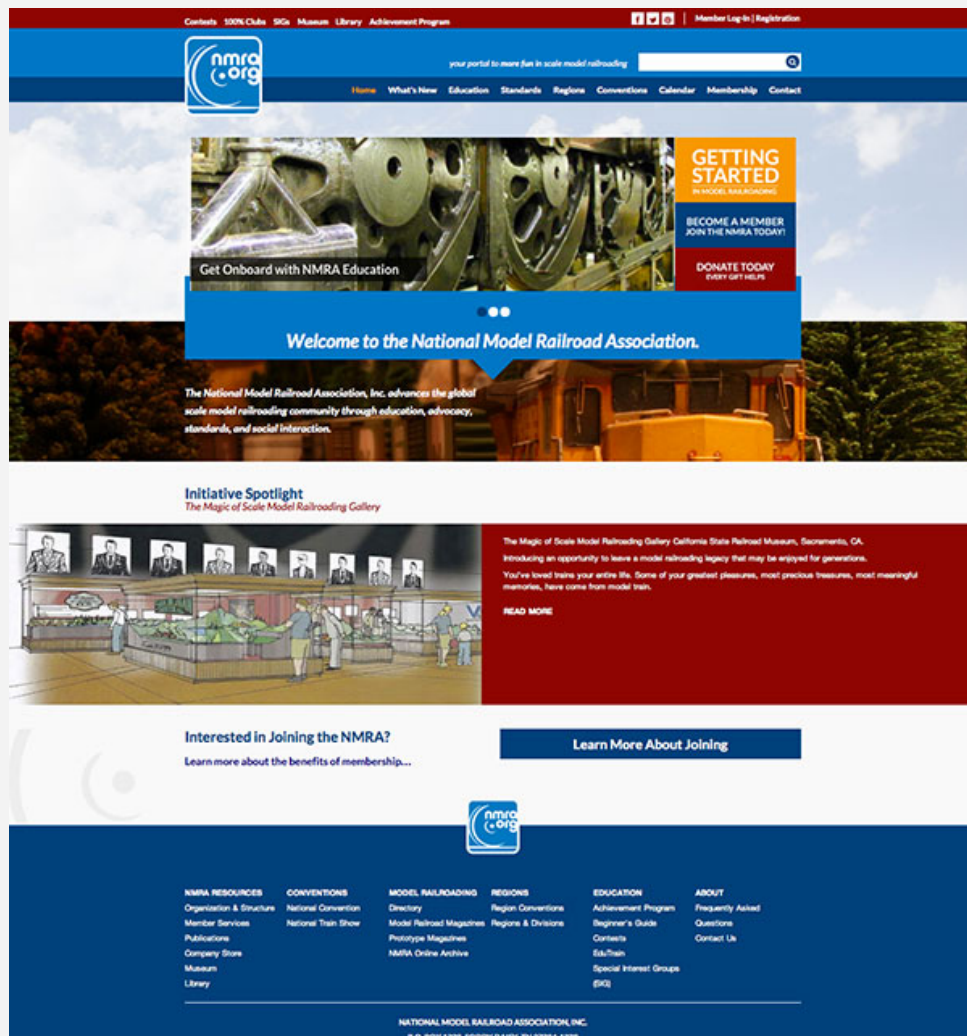


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Thoughts from the Board



Have you seen the new NMRA website? Why not? It is YOUR website. Being a member of the NMRA you have access to lots of cool things (besides just making friends with cool people :-)



There is a lot to explore and learn from on the new site. Take some time and look around. Let us know if you find something cool and want to share. For example, did you know there is a list linking to lots of other sites about manufactures, layouts, hobby shops, railfanning, historical societies, tourist sites and more!

People make our Division fun - our programs are only something we do together!

Meeting Highlights



Jack Chase led the meeting and the big announcement was that it is official!

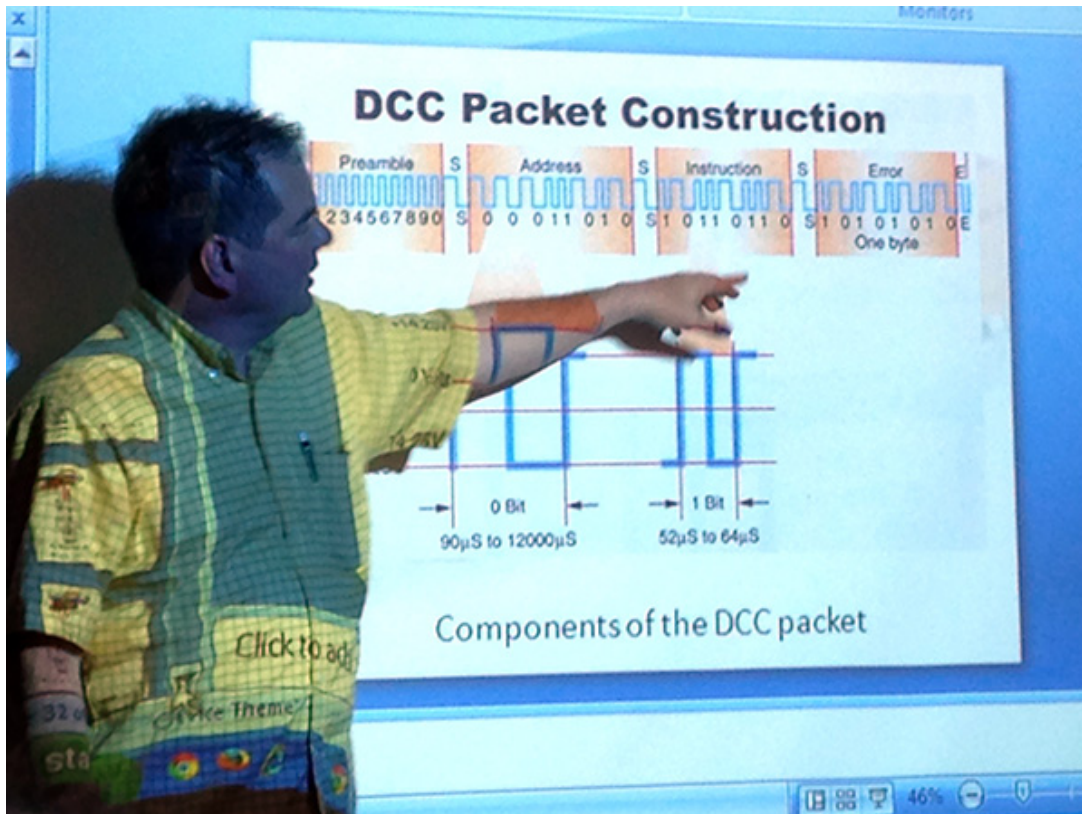
The Northern Utah Division is hosting the NMRA National Convention & Train Show in 2019!!!

A lot of work and planning will go into it and we will need many to volunteer. It will be great having it here! We want to show off as many awesome layouts as well as why we love living here. Local and national clinicians will provide many clinics to help expand your skill set. Lots of vendors and plenty to see and do.

If you have never been to a National Convention, you are in for a treat! It is full of "train awesomeness" - there's just no other way to say it! 😊

Alan gave the clinic which had lots of info. There is a lot of new technology in the world of DCC. A few things of interest is adding sound to cars, the Dead Rail Society (powering small scales with batteries), and NMRAnet among others were discussed.

All in all, it was a good clinic with lots of discussion.





We had a great turnout, one of our highest number of attendees!

The Monthly Clinic



At the Division Meeting on the 20th we will have an great clinic from Daland Speirs! He will be presenting the first part of his three-part series on Signaling. Parts 2 and 3 will be presented later this year and next year, with other clinics between.

Part 1: Signaling overview: What it is, how it works and how it relates to model railroads

Part 2: Signaling and the layout: Wiring for signals. Installing a prototype signaling system on the layout

Part 3: Signal control setup / programing: Programing and operating the signal system.

Hope to see you this month!

D.O.G. News



The Division Operations Group (DOGs) of the Northern Utah Division met on August 23, 2014 for a session at Bob Gerald's wonderful N scale layout. The session was very much enjoyed by all. We will be meeting again at Bob's layout on September 27 at 10 AM. Once the Great Basin Getaway event has completed in September, we will be returning to a normal rotation.

Everyone is invited to come and participate in this fun and learning experience.

Regards,
Jack Chase
Crew Master
Northern Utah Division DOGs--NMRA

Help Me Promote the Division



From National:

2019 NMRA Convention & Train Show Location



The NMRA Board of Directors, at their annual meeting in Cleveland, unanimously selected Salt Lake City as the location for the 2019 NMRA Convention and Train Show. The convention dates are 07-07-19 to 07-13-19 and the train show dates are 07-12-19 to 07-14-19.

Upcoming National Convention sites:

- 2015: Portland, OR - August 23-30, 2015
- 2016: Indianapolis, IN - July 3-10, 2016
- 2017: Orlando, FL - July 2017
- 2018: Kansas City, MO - Dates pending
- 2019: Salt Lake City, UT - July 7-13, 2019 - Sesquicentennial of the driving of the Golden Spike

Newly revised NMRA Web Page

Ben Sevier, NMRA Information Technology Manager, has announced the release of a new and improved version of the NMRA web page at www.nmra.org. Please visit this new web site and experience the many new features, functions and format of this important communication tool. You will be impressed with the new site.

Getting the word out can be daunting at times. I have been in the media business for more than thirty years. My job for the Division is to promote the activities of the Northern Utah Division, (such as meeting dates, information about up-coming clinics, etc.) to the magazines, E-publications like Model Railroad Hobbyist, and who ever might have an "audience" of train lovers. Many of these publications work up to four months in advance, meaning if you want to get it in their publication, for say the Sept. 2014 issue, I have to submit the material no later than June 15th as an example.

As you can see, if you have an up coming clinic or information about a Division activity of any kind, I need to receive it ASAP. Your kind and timely input will be greatly appreciated. Thanks in advance. 😊

Steve Moore,
Division Marketing
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Achievement Program



There are many things that take up our time and some are more important than others. Sometimes that importance changes over time too. We like spending time doing those things we like but sometimes it's important to spend time doing something we don't like to help benefit that which we do like. A very simple example is we may not like cleaning wheels on our locos but we do like running them! 😊

When it comes to the paperwork for getting your AP, that's probably an area you may not like as much as completing the model that you need it for. That's where I come in. I, and several others, have judged some models and can give you some needed feedback when it comes to preparing the paperwork needed for judging.



Wasatch Rails is coming up and you can have models entered in the contest and/or have them judged. It's a great opportunity to get feedback on your modeling. You can also bring them to a Division Meeting. The important thing is to just get building! When we share with each other what we are doing it helps us to enjoy the journey together!

Jim Wanlass
AP Chairman
ap@northernutahnmra.org

Layout Tour



Hostler Tour details Saturday, September 13, 2014. Times as noted.

John Grubb: 6966 S. 475 E., So Weber OPEN: 10 AM to 1 PM

DIRECTIONS; Get on the short stretch of I-84 between Riverdale and Weber Canyon and get off exit 85 and head south (If you go north you run into the toll both.) You will be on 475 E. John's house is the last house on the east side of the street at the intersection with South Weber Dr.

Diamond Loosli: 2961 S. 2000 W., Syracuse OPEN: 10 AM to 5 PM

DIRECTIONS; Go out Antelope Dr. to 2000 W. And turn south on 2000 W. Drive south until you come to a round-about. Continue through on 2000 W. Diamond's house is a log house on the left soon after you get past the round-about.

John Griffin: 1942 N. 150 W., Layton OPEN: 10 AM to 4 PM

DIRECTIONS: From the intersection of Hill Field Rd. and Antelope Dr. head east on Antelope Dr. 150 W. will be the third right hand that you can make and John's house is the 5 th house on the left.

Tim Morris: 5864 S. 4500 W., Hooper OPEN: 10 AM to 5 PM

DIRECTIONS: In Roy, UT at the corner of 1900 W. and 5600 S. note your mileage. Head west on 5600 S. out of Roy. After a curve in the road, it changes to 5500 S. After about 5 miles, look for 4300 W. and turn left onto it. Go 1/4 mile and turn right onto 5850 S. t After about 100 yards, turn left onto 4400 W. and after about 50 yards, turn right onto 5900 S. Then turn right on the second street, 4500 W. Tim's house is the 4th house on the east side of the street.

This layout tour is by the Hostler Model Railroad Club.

Please be respectful of our hosts' homes. Take pictures, ask questions, sign the guest book, let them know you are an NMRA member from the Northern Utah Division

Pete Harmon

The Club Car



There are many model railroading clubs and organizations within the Northern Utah Division territory. Rather than listing them all here go to our website and you will find a list of them. If there are any corrections please let us know so we can update and keep it as current as possible! admin@northernutahnmra.org

<http://northernutahnmra.org/local-clubs/>

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The Trackers model railroad club has taken the initiative in repairing the deteriorating old freight dock at the Tooele Valley Railroad Museum. It needs some repair work, and the Trackers have been in negotiations with local corporations and the City of Tooele for donations in terms of pricing and materials, but the project stands in need of cash. Please visit [the Trackers' website](#) for more information, and while you're there, match my \$10 donation and help save the old dock. Great work, Trackers, for stepping up and taking care of business!!

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We need to know what's going on around Utah! If you belong to a model railroad club, consider contributing one or two lines about what's happening in your club. Enquiring minds want to know!



What follows is a list of railroady-type events that may be of interest to all you train nuts.

Hostlers 1st Annual Swap Meet Saturday, September 27th 10 am - 3 pm

For more info goto: <http://www.hostlers.info>

The Hostlers Model Railroad 1st Annual SWAP MEET
Saturday, September 27th
SNACKS and DRINKS available
Doors open at 8:30AM
SWAP MEET
10:00 AM-3:00PM
Ogden Union Station
GRAND LOBBY
25th Street & Wall Avenue in Ogden

Furnished tables and chairs for sellers.
Sellers may start setting up at 8:30am.
Sellers must register on entry and pay a fee of \$5.00 per table, cash or check please. No credit cards.
Maximum of 40 selling tables so come early and join the fun.
No sharing or subletting of selling tables.

A DCC & DC test track will be available
The Hostler Club is not responsible for the authenticity or condition of any item(s) sold by the sellers.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL
MIKE MURPHY (801) 394-4952
www.hostlers.info • E-MAIL: mmurphy@q.com **FREE TO THE PUBLIC**



Rocky Mountain Express

Rocky Mountain Express propels audiences on a steam train journey through the breathtaking vistas of the Canadian Rockies and highlights the adventure of building a nearly impossible transcontinental railway. Recruited to realize this venture—one of the greatest engineering feats of all time—were engineers and laborers from around the world.

The film weaves together spectacular IMAX aerial cinematography, archival photographs and maps, and the potent energy and rhythms of a live steam locomotive to immerse audiences in this remarkable story from the age of steam.

- ATK Imax Theater at Clark Planetarium
- 40 Min program shown multiple times daily thru Apr 3rd
- clarkplanetarium.org/shows/rocky-mountain-express/

Northern Utah Division Social

October 11, 2014

Save the date!

12:00 NOON - 4:00 PM, Oct. 11, 2014,

The Northern Utah Division of the NMRA will be hosting a Social at the Tooele Railroad Museum. A BBQ style lunch will be served courtesy of the Division - Hamburgers & hot dogs with sides and desert. The layout will be open and the 1 1/2" scale train will be running so bring the entire family! The kids always love riding the "little" train! - Big kids love it too. :-)

The museum equipment will be open for display as well. We will be the guests of the "Trackers Model Railroad Club" - come see what they have to offer.

Railshow 2014, Idaho Falls, ID

www.ida.net/org/errhsi

Saturday & Sunday, October 11 & 12, 2014

Admission: \$3.00 per person with at least 2 cans of food

Multiple Scale Model Railroads, Swap & Commercial Dealers

Videos shown throughout the day

Modeling Contests, S Scale Layout, Trolley layout

Trains you can ride in the parking lot!

Brio Trains for the Young (and old) to play with!

Door prizes awarded each hour of the show!

ERRHSI Train Layout in the Basement



Wasatch Rails 2014

- November 7th, 8th, & 9th :: Friday 3pm-8pm; Saturday 9am-6pm; Sunday 10am-4pm ([Add to your Calendar](#))
- Utah State Fairpark, 155 North 1000 West

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!! Step up and volunteer to help make this the most successful Train Show sponsored by the Division in many years. We need ticket takers, ambassadors, setup, and just helpers. Contact Alan Anderson, alan.anderson66@gmail.com or Stan Jennings, rjenn24103@aol.com. Come on, this is your division and all of

our reputation that is on the line. Don't just stand there... lend a hand. It's fun and rewarding, I promise.

NEW THIS YEAR!! is that we will have a substantial advertising and marketing campaign on various media outlets. We expect quite a bit more attendance than previous years. An ad campaign we've not seen in a few years! We'll let you know when they will start and where you can see and hear the ads for the train show.

You can see the live shot that aired last year on KUTV [here](#).

SHOW WEBSITE: www.wasatchrails.com

Here's something cool you might not have known about.



What 's UP?



If you have an Northern Utah Division activity or news item that should be included in a website, RMR newsletter, or magazine, please get it to me so I can pass it on. Keep in mind, that printed publications have a lead time of several months. So the sooner you submitted it, the better. Thanks for your help.

- Steve Moore, Marketing Coordinator (kiss@kissmethodinc.com)



Meets at Pioneer Valley Hospital 3460 Pioneer Parkway, West Valley City Utah 84120
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