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A Members-Only Exclusive Clinic
from Model Railroader Video Plus



[Off The Rails Episode 34](#)

Every month on Model Railroader Video Plus, Gerry Leone brings you a whole host of economic tools and tips that you can add to your modeling workbench. This month he hits a beauty supply store to show you an assortment of nail files, hair clips, spray bottles, and makeup applicators that have a number of model railroad uses. This video is free this month on MRVideoPlus.com to NMRA members! Enjoy Gerry's tips and techniques. (Yup, it's the same guy who's the NMRA's VP...)

Oregon Joint Line Silvies Yard Blocking Scheme

Blocks to Build for Inbound Traffic

1. Union Pacific Burns Local
2. Emigrant Turn
3. CK&S Kinzua
4. Graystone Cement
5. Team/Stock Track

Blocks to Build for Outbound Traffic

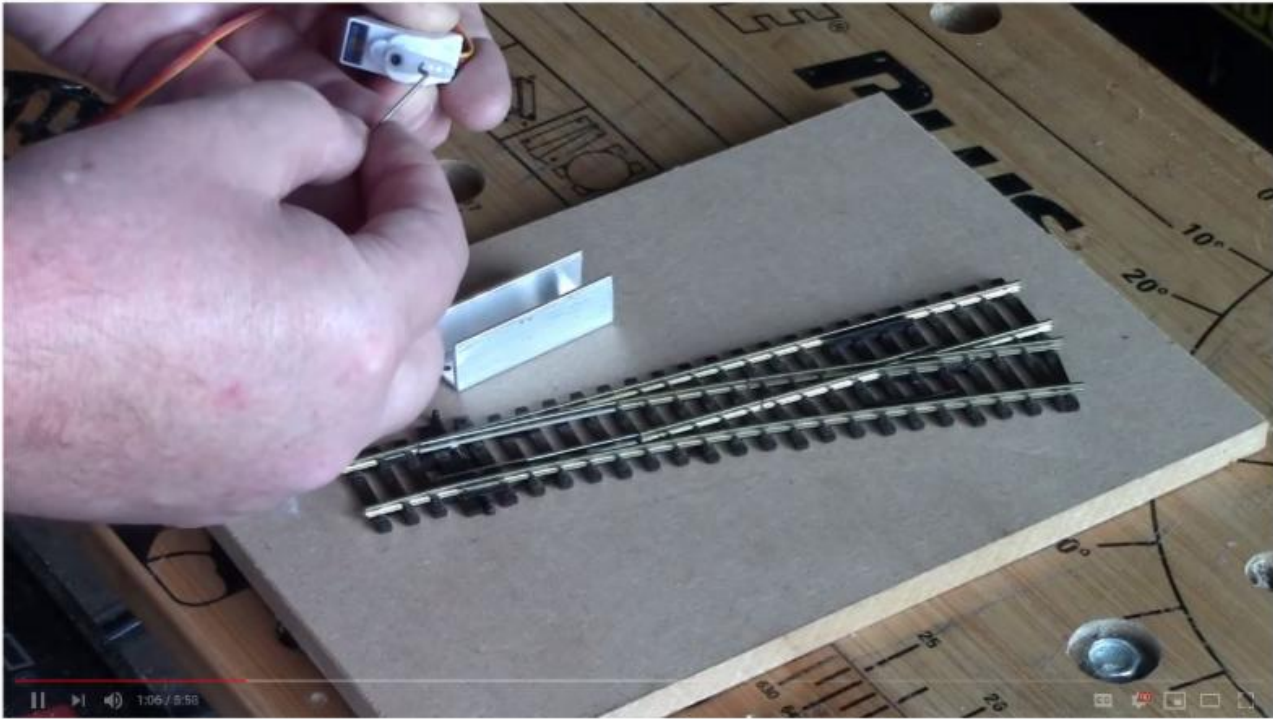
1. Union Pacific Burns Local
2. Northern Pacific Monument Yard
3. Northern Pacific Pasco Yard
4. Southern Pacific Roseville Yard
5. Western Pacific Stockton Yard
6. Santa Fe Barstow Yard



Operations on the Oregon Joint Line - Silvies Yard

[Ops on the Oregon Joint Line](#)

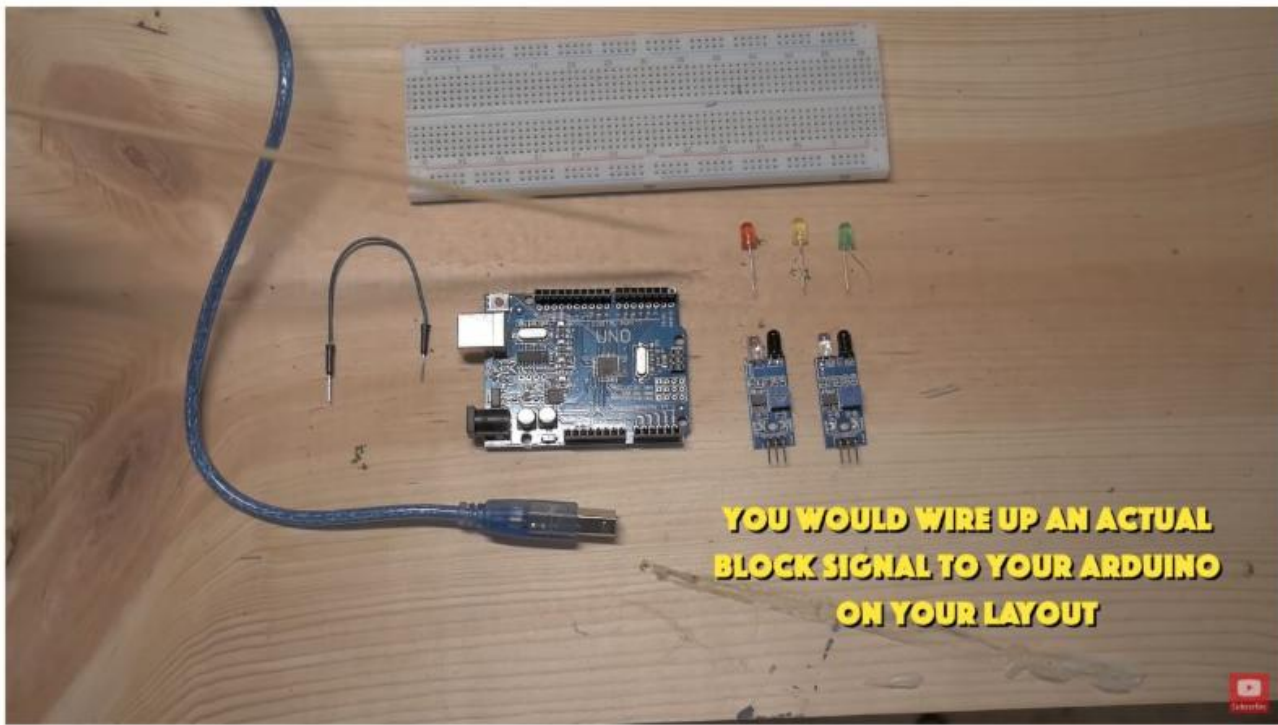
Join us for a day of operations at Silvies Yard on the Oregon Joint Line.



Model Railway Points/Turnout Servo Motor Installation

[Turnout Servo Motor Install](#)

The video shows how to install R/C style servos as model railway points motors using inexpensive and readily available parts.



[Arduino Block Signal for Model Trains](#)

In this video, Jimmy shows how he built a circuit for an Arduino Block Signal, and then he shows us the programming for it.

NMRA Clinics From Our Members-Only Collection

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[3D Printing Using a Home Printer](#)

Kent Hurley's experience with a filament-type home 3D printer, designing, printing, and finishing the structures and details.

WHAT MAKES IDEAS SPREAD?



A few reasons why people pass things on:

- It is helpful of informative information
- People like to feel "in the know" and alert others to what they discover
- People care about the outcome and want to contribute toward that end, by enlisting others
- It's something people agree with and might have difficulty expressing on their own
- It is beneficial in some way to those who share it
- People feel they'll appear out-of-touch if they don't!



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- Ad creative
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Publication	Post	Type	Targeting	Reach	Engagement	Promote
2017-01-15	Let's be honest it's... [Image]	Image	✓	1.5k	100	Boost Post
2017-01-15	Why do we... [Image]	Image	✓	1.2k	80	Boost Post
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Mass Communications

Mass communications for Regions and Divisions is an overview of the different types of media, paid posts/ads, advertising options, press releases, podcasts, and other promotional tools. Gordy also shows us how to promote our events, train shows, conventions, meets and other gatherings through the use of tools that are available to Facebook users. An example of a good promo video for a convention can be found [here](#).



[Quick Industries for Model Railroads](#)

This clinic is designed to give model railroaders industry ideas that can be assembled in several evenings (or days). These industries can quickly increase railroad traffic and new customers. Examples of real facilities, and actual models of them, are used to make the points.

Best of the Rest



WORLD WAR II RAILROAD EMPLOYEE INDUSTRIAL INCENTIVE MOVIE * WARTIME FREIGHT * 34844

[Loading Freight in Boxcars](#)

A World War 2 era film which shows how various kinds of loads are handled on the prototype for shipment inside a box car.



[How to Paint a Backdrop](#)

Andy Peters shows us how to paint a backdrop.



Old Wooden Shed – How-To – Model Railroad

[Building an Old Wooden Shed](#)

In this building guide, Luke shows how to build a small rundown shed using cheap everyday materials.



An insight into single and double slips on model railways

[Double and Single Slip Turnouts](#)

An insight into double and single slip turnouts. This video explains their use on both the prototype and on your model railroad. Also shown are how they need to be wired.



COAL STAITHES SCRATCH BUILD

Building A OO Gauge Model Railway: Coal Staithes Scratch Build

[Scratchbuilt Coal Staithes](#)

Rather than buying a kit, the presenter shows us how he scratch built OO-scale Coal Staithes using wood strips and a bit of painting and weathering.



Summat Colliery

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A British Railway Modeling Magazine video from several years ago showing Ian Mellors' OO scale "Summat Colliery" model railway layout in action.

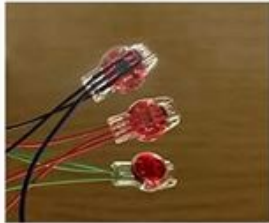
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Railfanning the North Montana Line

Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the February, 2019 issue of the NMRA Magazine

Enjoy this virtual visit to Dan Lewis' stunning N gauge layout



Simple Electrical Connectors for Model Railroaders

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Hate soldering layout wiring? Checkout these quick and simple alternatives

Keeping The Dream Alive

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The author re-powers a notoriously noisy MDC Roundhouse HO Climax to save it from the trash

[Division Business Car](#)

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