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**Thomas Klimoski's Georgia Northeastern Model Railroad Operating Session**

## [Georgia Northeastern OP Session](#)

Watch an operating session on Thomas Klimoski's Georgia Northeastern Railroad!



**Central Valley Model Works Double Track Truss Bridge Build Part 1**

## [Double Track Truss Bridge Build](#)

Watch Rob as he starts construction of a Central Valley Model Works Double Track Truss Bridge. This is part one of a multiple part series.



TRAIN SHOW: Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet, Day 1

## [2017 RPM Meet in St. Louis](#)

Train Show - Day 1 of the 2017 Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet in St. Louis.



Kansas City Area Rail Action March 2017



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# [Kansas City Area Rail Action](#)

Lots of train action seen during the month of March in 2017 around the Kansas City area as seen from multiple locations. A very well done video!

## NMRA Clinics From Our Members-Only Collection

**\*\*\* You will need to sign-in as a member to view these video clinics! \*\*\***

# Working with Foil

Presented by John Johnson MMR

2006 National Convention - Philadelphia, PA

**"Working with Foil"** – John Johnson, MMR (27:40)

John Johnson shows how heavy aluminum foil can be used to create various parts for structures and freight cars.



[Education](#)



## [Working With Foil](#)

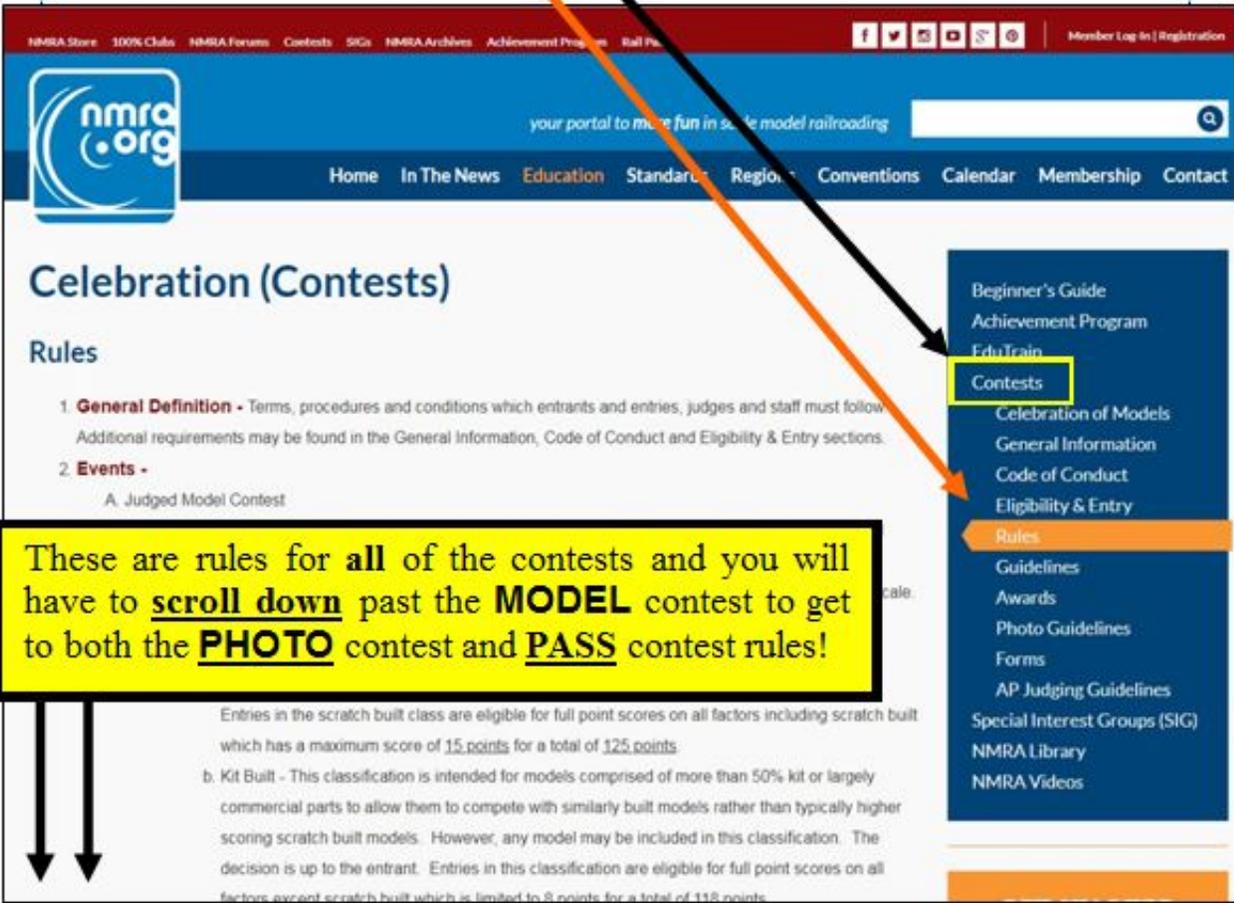
In this video from the 2006 NMRA Convention in Philly, Master Model Railroader John M. Johnson shows us how to use aluminum foil to create various parts for structures and freight cars.

# Contests

To get to the Contests page click on **Contests**



On the right hand side look for **Contests**, then scroll down to **Rules**. The photo below shows the **Rules** page which includes Model, **PHOTO** and **PASS** contest Rules.



## [NMRA All Contest Rules](#)

Often times I have been asked "Where are the Photo contest Rules on the website?" Well they are on the **Contest Rules**

page! You merely have to scroll down past the Model Contest Rules to the Photo Contest Rules. Further down are the Railroad Pass Contest Rules. You do NOT have to be signed in as a Member to get to this part of the website!

The screenshot shows the NIMRA website interface. At the top, there is a red navigation bar with links for 'NIMRA Store', '100% Clubs', 'NIMRA Forums', 'Contests', 'SIGs', 'NIMRA Archives', 'Achievement Program', and 'Rail Pass'. A search bar is located on the right side of this bar. Below the navigation bar is a blue header with the NIMRA logo and the tagline 'your portal to more fun in scale model railroading'. The main navigation menu includes 'Home', 'In The News', 'Education', 'Standards', 'Regions', 'Conventions', 'Calendar', 'Membership', and 'Contact'. The main content area is titled 'National Photo Contest Judging Guidelines'. It includes an introductory paragraph and a section titled '1. Procedure' with sub-sections A and B. A sidebar on the right contains a list of links, with 'Photo Guidelines' highlighted in orange. An orange arrow points from this link to the 'Procedure' section of the main content.

Clicking on **PHOTO GUIDELINES** will take you to the page shown here and which will explain both the Judging procedure and the list of Factors that the judges will consider.

Scroll down past the **Procedure** section to get to the list of **Factors**.

## [Photo Contest Judging Guidelines](#)

On this part of the website you will find the Photo contest **Judging Guidelines** and, further down, a list of

**Factors** to be considered. For those entering the Photo Contest, this explains how the judging has been handled every year since 1988.

## Best of the Rest



HOn 30 Narrow Gauge Coal Mine Railroad

### [HOn30 Coal Mine Railroad](#)

You don't need a huge space to have a model railroad as this video shows!



Locomotive Display Cabinet Construction

## [Locomotive Display Cabinet](#)

Steve combines the concepts of a diorama and a display cabinet to produce a very appealing display presentation for his modest collection of locomotives.



Weathering Track

## [Weathering Track](#)

Bruce shows us how to weather track inexpensively using a cheap paint brush.



**Scratchbuilding a Modern Bakery Complex**



**Great Looking Power Poles Fast, Cheap & Easy**

## [Scratchbuild a Modern Bakery Complex](#)

### [Great Looking Power Poles](#)

Two videos showing construction of a Modern Bakery Complex and an easy to build Power Pole for the Bakery. Notice that you don't need a huge space to have an operational model railroad!



Let's Not Get KINKY



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443 views

## [Let's Not Get Kinky](#)

The presenter in this video shows us how to keep flex track from kinking in curves.

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Greater Kansas City Railroad Club & Kansas City Northern Railroad.



Brush Creek & Western Railroad #3 Blue Bird

## [Greater Kansas City Railroad Club](#)

### [BC&W Railroad #3 Blue Bird](#)

Two videos from the Greater Kansas City Railroad Club. The first also includes footage showing the Kansas City Northern Railroad,

an outdoor railroad you can ride and was shot a few years ago. The second video is more recent and shows the Brush Creek & Western Railroad #3 Blue Bird passenger train.

## [Division Business Car](#)

### **Earning Merit Awards for Cars and Structures**

*Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the April, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine*

*The scoring matrices the judges use for merit awards are revealed*



### **Helicon Focus**

*Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the April, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine*

*How to blend multiple images and get a sharp focused image*

### **Mike Ristchdorff's N&W**

*Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the April, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine*

*A Virtual visit to one of Chicago's best known model railroad*



### **Fixing Athearn Blue Box Cars**

*Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the February, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine*

*A few quick tweaks will have those classic cars operating like they cost big bucks*

## [Division Business Car](#)

The **Division Business Car** column appears in even-numbered months in NMRA Magazine. It's loaded with great modeling ideas, plus useful information that can help make your Division, Region or 100% NMRA Club even better. The information comes from articles published in Region,

Division, and club newsletters. The best of these articles are posted on the NMRA website. You can read the entire archive, from as far back as 2011 right up to the latest posting, by clicking [here](#).

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