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A Members-Only Exclusive Clinic
from Model Railroader Video Plus

MRVP Exclusive Layout Visit: Eric Brooman's Utah Belt in HO scale



[Eric Brooman's Utah Belt HO Scale Layout](#)

Note: Even though the National convention in St. Louis has been cancelled, you can still visit one of that area's premiere layouts!

On a previous Trackside Adventure to St. Louis, Mo., the Model Railroader Video Plus team took a short side trip to visit modeler Eric Brooman and his renowned Utah Belt HO scale layout. As captured in the December 2018 issue of Model Railroader, Eric strives to keep the UB current and updates his motive power and operations accordingly. Following Eric's lead, Drew Halverson and his crew chased and paced the Utah Belt as though it were the real thing. Even though you can't see it in person, you can still enjoy viewing this great layout in St. Louis, along with others located throughout the U.S., when you subscribe to MRVideoPlus.com!

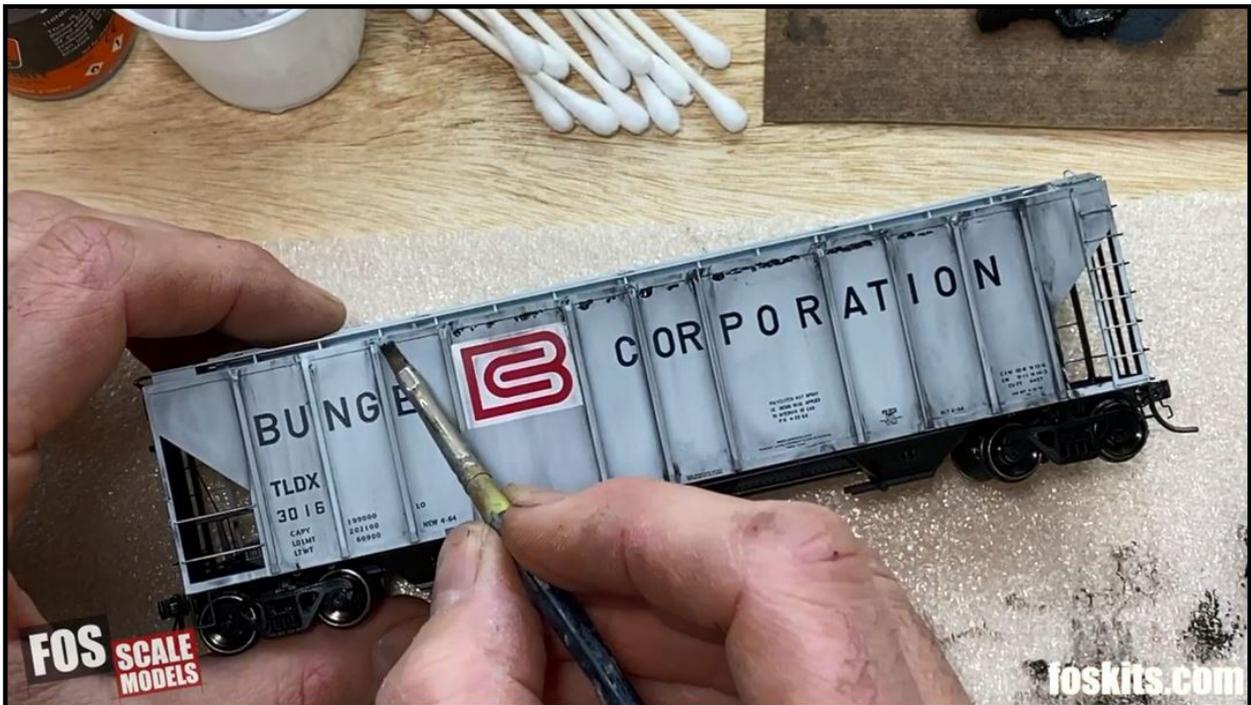
How to Make a Road



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Learn out to make a road based on a prototype road in Crawford, Nebraska.

Quick & Dirty Freight Car Weathering



[Quick and Dirty Freight Car Weathering](#)

This is a basic weathering technique, using just one product so you can get rolling stock on your layout without it looking like shiny plastic. It can either be your level of weathering or a first step to be visited later when you improve your techniques. With Doug Foscale of Fos Scale Models.

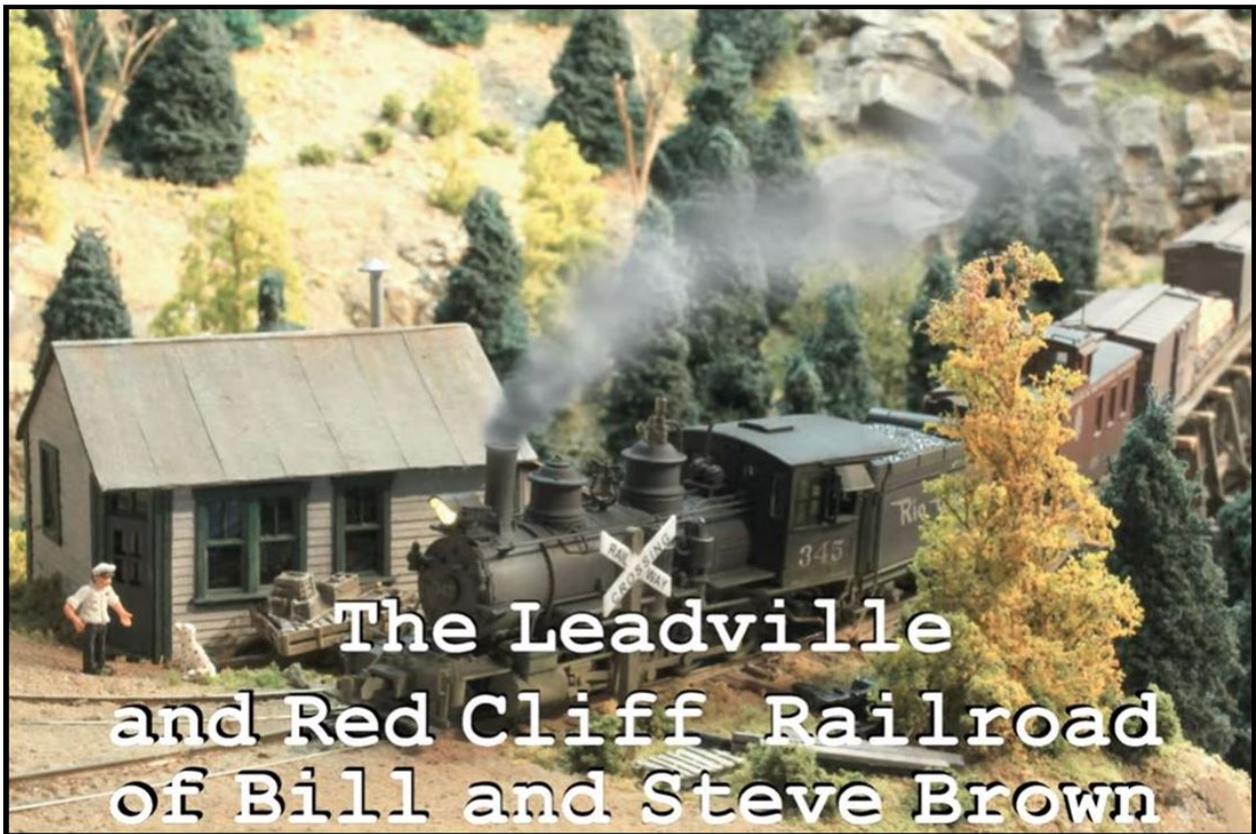
How to Use Solid Wood Blocks for Buildings



[Using Solid Wood Blocks for Buildings](#)

Welcome to a very special (and long...) video showcasing a technique that was shown to me (Stephen Bennett) by Bill Schopf. Bill is a master structure builder, and he agreed to show the "solid block" method as long as we built a structure for my layout. "Gee, twist my arm Bill!"

The Leadville & Red Cliff Railroad



[The Leadville & Red Cliff RR](#)

This model railroad depicts the famous "Narrow Gauge Circle" of central Colorado, set in 1949 with a small section backdated to 1910.

New Junction visits the Yorkshire Dales Model Railway

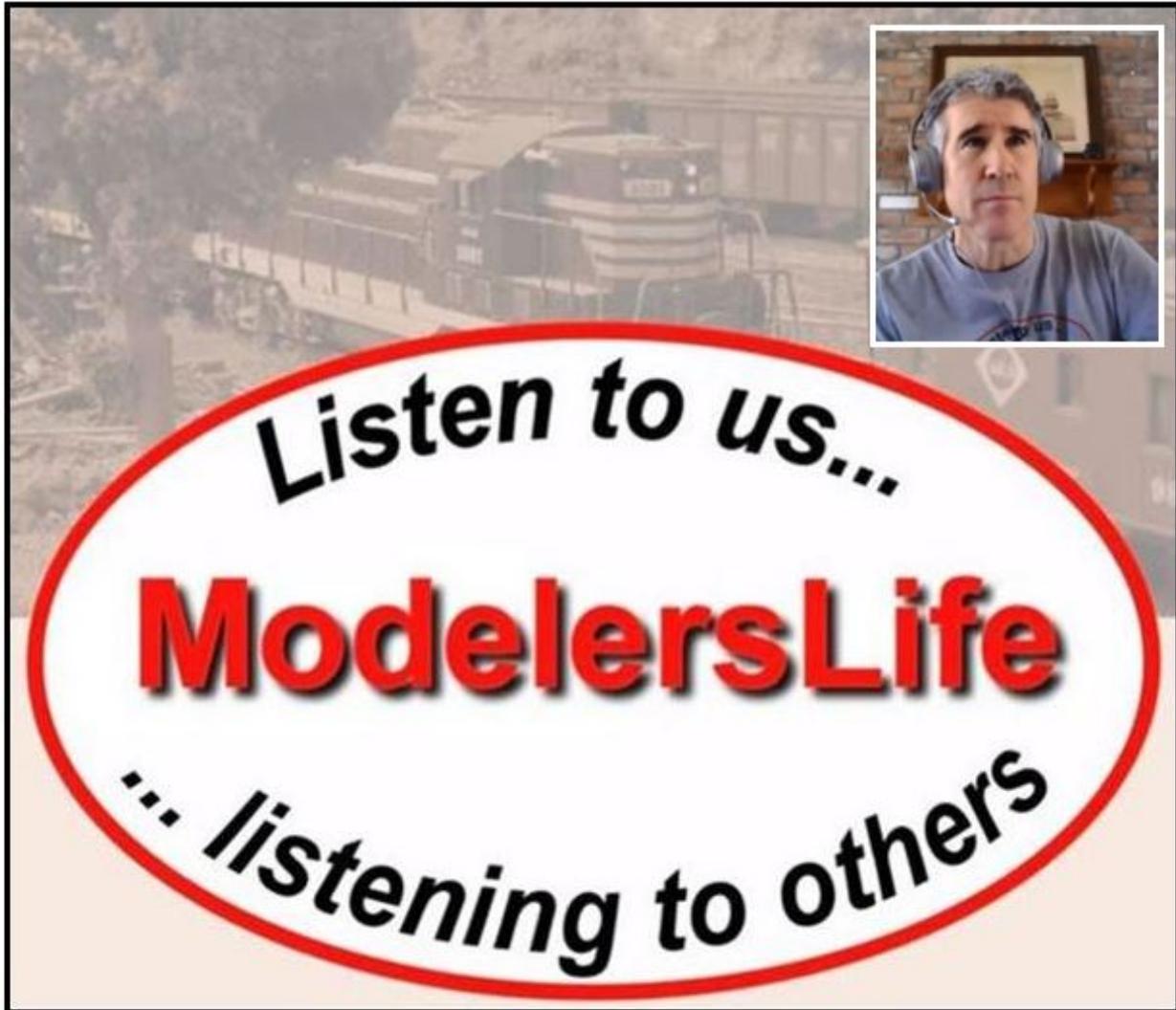


[The Yorkshire Dales Model Railway](#)

In this episode at the modern image 00 gauge layout New Junction, we take a trip into the Yorkshire dales and the stunning layout by Lewis aka Mouldy Raspberry. Lewis is not only revealed in this video but he's kind enough to give us an all access tour of his layout 'Yorkshire Dales Model Railway'

Podcast Interviews

Waz' Happenin' - Chris Adams



[AML's Waz' Happenin' - Chris Adams](#)

It's an emergency chat with one of our regular contributors as we slowly make our way through this difficult time. Everything you wanted to know about being apprehensive when adding scenery to your layout is right here in one simple, easy to use podcast. Chris is never afraid to share his thoughts in order to help other modelers, it's an interesting chat with an interesting guy. Enjoy!!

Best of the Rest

Grain Elevators—Disappearing Prairie Sentinels



[Disappearing Prairie Sentinels](#)

The history and architecture of grain elevators and their evolving roles as prairie icons.

Also checkout the story of [Esterhazy's restored 1906 flour mill](#).

Road Crossing, Signal Bungalows, Speeder Shed



[Layout Update - Lineside Structures](#)

Hello fellow physical distancers and model railroaders doing their part to flatten the curve by staying home to work on their layouts.

Here's what we've been up to this past month:

- Mount Norquay road double road crossing installed.
- Terrain and ballast completed on the remaining portion of the Banff side to just past the scene divider.
- Signal bungalows for Banff West in their final positions.
- Scratchbuilt speeder shed and locomotive watering station completed using the same techniques as the ice house.

Running Around the Train on the Chehalis & Centralia Railroad



Running Around the Train

Rikki takes her turn at practicing running the #15 and making a joint to the coaches. Check out the [Chehalis and Centralia Railroad](#).

YouTube Model Railway Diorama Competition

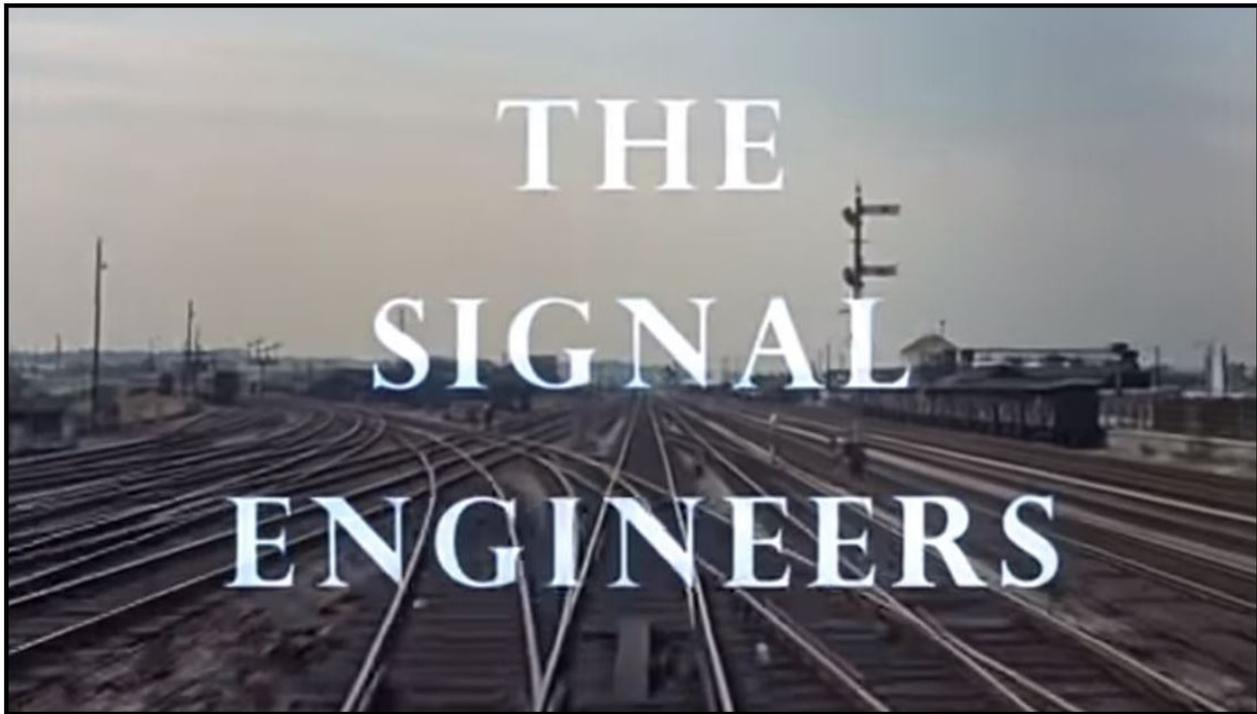


[Model Railway Diorama Competition](#)

In this episode at the modern 00 gauge layout New Junction we take a trip to the Warley model railway club rooms to take part in their Open day and YouTube diorama competition. I teamed up with Everard Junction and we follow the build up to the competition in the weeks & days previous.

The Rules: 4 Teams have 5 Hours to build a Diorama from scratch. One pre-built item per member.

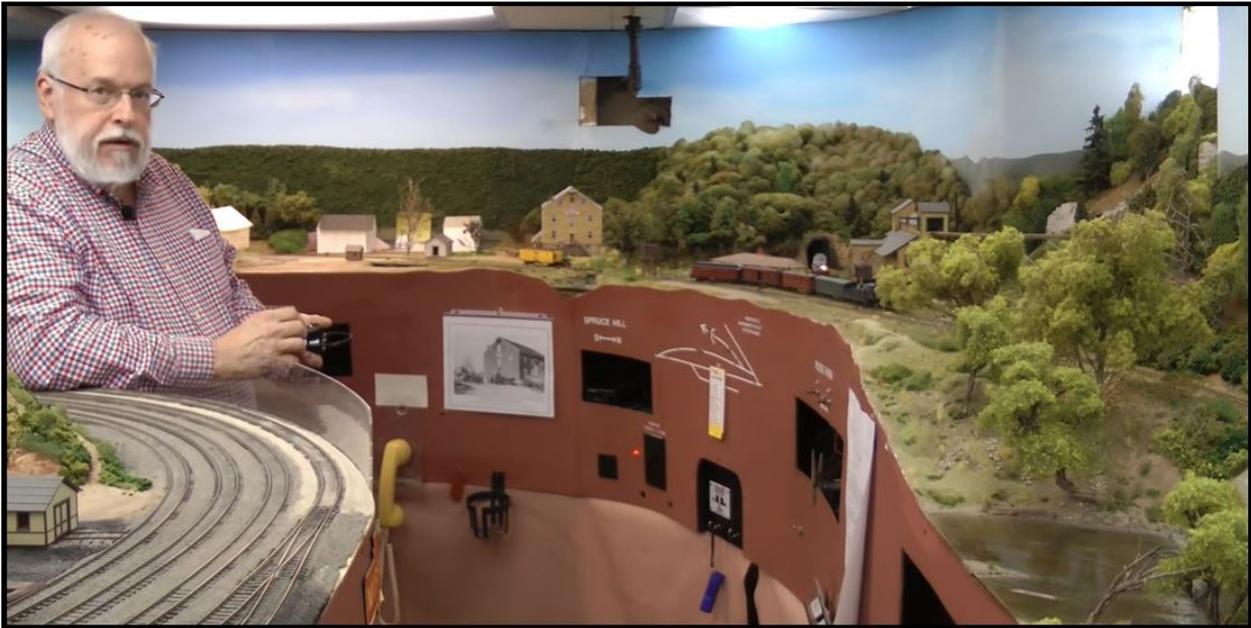
The Signal Engineers (1962)



[The Signal Engineers](#)

"A film about one of the most responsible and professional jobs on British Railways. Practical work in shop and signal box, on gantry and track side, coupled with instruction in mechanics, electricity, electronics and draughtsmanship, lead the apprentice into the intricacies of design, the excitement of research and experiment, and the intense satisfaction of being in on the changeover from old-style semaphore signalling to a new coloured light system."

The Narrow Gauge Tuscarora Valley RR



[The Tuscarora Valley Railroad](#)

This video highlights George's Model Railroad Empire.

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Division Business Car

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Moving a layout

Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the April, 2020 issue of NMRA Magazine

Follow the step-by-step process one model railroader took to move a layout, a layout that was not designed to come apart, from his old to new home.

Turnout motor & controller

Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the April, 2020 issue of NMRA Magazine.

Looking for an inexpensive way to move the points on your turnouts? For less than \$5, you can! But, you have to read this article to find out how.



Railfanning John Bussard's HO scale Santa Fe

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Did you read Brook Qualman's series on scenery in the NMRA Magazine? If you did, you know she credits John Bussard as her mentor when it comes to creating the realistic scenes found on the magnificent Michigan Lines HO layout she and her husband Jay are building. It turns out that John has his own magnificent layout as well. Let's visit his HO scale Santa Fe Railroad for this month's virtual layout tour.

Lettering and sign techniques

Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the April, 2020 issue of NMRA Magazine.

Looking to create unique decals for yourself? This article will show you how to make decals, even white decals without an ALPS printer. There are also many other decal-making tips in this article, including how to create "ghost signs."



Removing lettering

Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the April, 2020 issue of NMRA Magazine

That pesky factory lettering will not come off of your car or motive power! What do you do? Try a new method for removing the lettering, of course. And, this article introduces one for you to try.

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