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HO Scale DCC Layout Tour Yosemite Valley Railroad YVRR With Jack Burgess

## [Yosemite Valley Layout Tour](#)

A layout tour of Jack Burgess' HO Scale Yosemite Valley Railroad.



Weathering Military Models Seminar -- MegaHobby.com

## [Weathering Military Models](#)

Jack Lynch conducts a seminar on weathering military models. We can learn a lot about how to weather models from our sister hobbyists in the field of military modeling!



Railroads: "A Great Railroad at Work" 1942 New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad

## [A Great Railroad at Work](#)

A Great Railroad at Work - A vintage film from 1942 looking at all of the operations of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.



On Friday a train of sixty slate wagons was towed to power station summit and ran back by gravity

Slate train - 1863 and all that!



The Ffestiniog Railway (Behind the Scenes)

## [Gravity Slate Train](#)

## [The Ffestiniog Railway](#)

Two videos on the Ffestiniog Railway, a narrow gauge operation in Wales originally built to transport slate quarried from the mountains around the area of Mt. Snowdon in the northwest part of Wales. The "Gravity Slate Train" is just that, a string of 60 cars loaded with slate (but in this case mostly passengers) that was run downhill from Braenau Ffestiniog propelled only by gravity to the port town of Porthmadog. The "Ffestiniog Railway" video shows the Heritage Railroad tourist operation of today.

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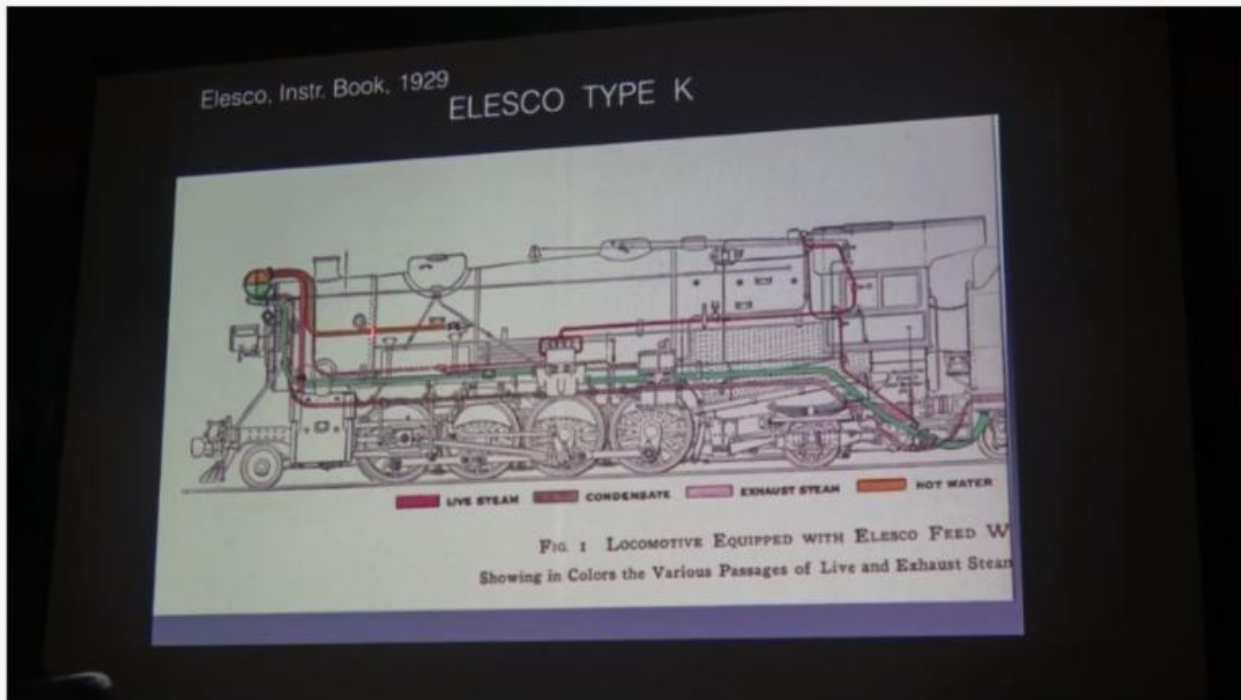
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# Steam Locomotive Parts, Appliances, and Fittings

Presented by Frank Peacock

2017 National Convention, Orlando, FL

Uploaded: 10/8/17



## [Steam Locomotive Parts,](#) [Appliances and Fittings](#)

In this video from the 2017 NMRA Convention in Orlando, Frank Peacock shows us and explains the parts, appliances & fittings that adorned various steam locomotives.



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# Best of the Rest

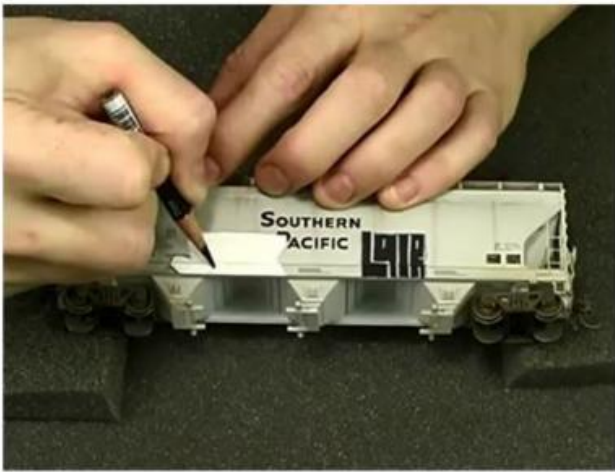
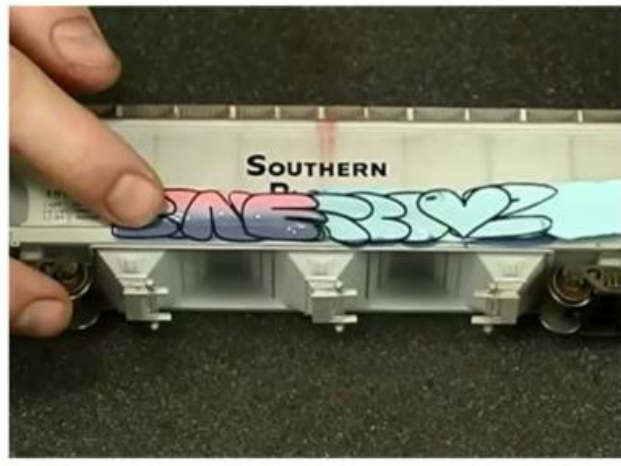


Digitrax's new LocoNet Wireless Interface Review

## [Digitrax LocoNet Wireless Interface](#)

The presenter will show how to set up Digitrax's LocoNet Wireless Interface and then uses JMRI's Engine Driver to demonstrate the interface.





HO Scale Detailing Custom Graffiti Tagging Covered Hopper

## [Custom Graffiti Tagging](#)

Dan demonstrates two techniques for adding graffiti tagging to freight cars.



Weathering with PanPastels

## [Weathering with Pan Pastels](#)

Peter Bowen shows us how he weathers cars using Pan Pastels.



**F Scale Timesaver Done in 8 Minutes, 45 Seconds!**

## **F-Scale Timesaver in 8min, 45sec!**

An F-Scale version of John Allen's "Timesaver" layout problem is solved in 8 minutes and 45 seconds! The uncouplings are done using Kadee couplers and magnets.



Shining Rails - General Electric Railroad Division Historic Film 31190 HD

## [Historic General Electric Film](#)

A vintage film showing General Electric's Railroad Division which tells the story of the backbone of America's railroad system in the 20th century - the train.



Long OO Gauge Trains on Large Garden and Indoor Railway



Jennifer E. Kirk



5,006 views

## [OO Gauge Outdoor Railway](#)

Jennifer shows us long OO Gauge Trains on a large garden and outdoor railway.

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## [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



#### Heicon 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](#)

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