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**Turntable Editor's Note:** The first video shown below had been erroneously labeled in the previous February 2022 issue sent earlier this morning. It has come to my attention that the **BIG E** is the September agricultural fair held at Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Massachusetts, whereas the **Railroad Hobby Show**, sponsored by the **Amherst Railway Society**, is the railroad-themed trade show held each January at Eastern States Exposition in West Springfield, Massachusetts. Whatever the video itself is actually labeled as, it is indeed a video of this year's **Railroad Hobby Show**. PVV

## Railroad Hobby Show 2022 West Springfield, MA





## **Railroad Hobby Show 2022**

"Retired Railfan" met some young fans and although they exchanged some good-natured ribbing, they were good guys. This was the coldest day out of those 25 years that he had attended this event and it had changed a lot. Between the weekend blizzard and Covid it was not quite the same as what he remembered but it was still quite an interesting event in an otherwise bleak winter.

## **Making a 1/64 Scale Grain Elevator**

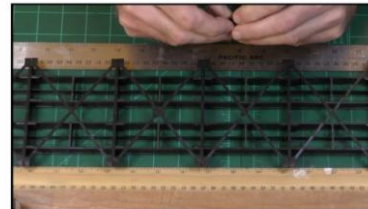
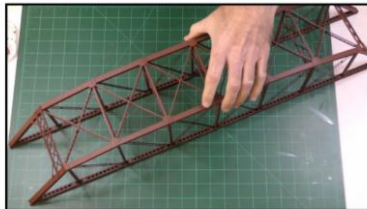
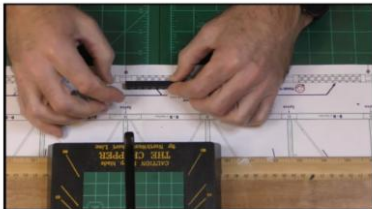


## **Time-Lapse Build of a Grain Elevator**

Here is all the compiled film taken by the presenter while making his 1/64 scale grain elevator display. The presenter slows things down from time to time to explain his techniques.



## Building a Central Valley Parker Truss Bridge



## *Build a Double Track Parker Truss Bridge*

Watch as the presenter builds this 200-foot double-track Parker truss bridge kit from Central Valley Model Works in HO Scale.

## DPM Trackside Transfer in N Scale





## **Trackside Transfer - N Scale Kit Build**

Nick's Collectable Creations is shown building an N scale DPM Trackside Transfer (Warehouse) kit. This is a pre-Woodland Scenics kit.



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## **Gateway 2022**

Gateway Rail Productions LLC

Sun, August 07, 2022 @ 08:00 AM — Sat, August 13, 2022 @ 06:00 PM (CDT)



The clinic schedule is tentative. Keep checking back for updates.

Clinic Schedule Monday, August 8							
Room	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:00 am	1:00 pm	2:30 pm	4:00 pm	6:00 pm
A		Steve Davis Model Railroad Design for Operations	Dave Lull Structures from Various Materials	John Lowrance Setting the Scene	Marty Vaughn Modeling the West in the 1970's		Dave Lull DSL Shops Structures-Note on a Past Business
B		Gary Saxton Automatic and Absolute Implementation using Arduino's Signaling	Phil Stewart History of Louisiana Sugar Cane Railroads		Leslie Eaton Tips & Tricks for Scratch Building and Kitbashing	Dean Smith Take Me to the River: Modeling Mountain Rivers, Streams & Waterfalls	Dean Smith East Tennessee & Western North Carolina-Vida Division Railroad
C	Don Winn Building Cars for your Achievement Program Certificate			David Carlton Easy Speed Matching & Consistent in DCC	Doug Geiger The Transcontinental Story: 90 Minute Presentation	Doug Geiger The Harvey Girls- Taming the West	
F		Seth Neumann Make only New Mistakes	Jim Macino Documenting Your Layout		Ken Hohnacki Family Resemblance		
G		Leslie Eaton Getting Down and Dirty with Weathering		Bruce Evans Fire Stations on Your Layout		Leslie Eaton Nano Animation for Under \$10	
		Mark Juett Setting up for		Bob Weinheimer Evolution of an			Mark Juett Car Forwarding with



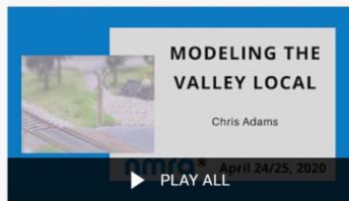
## **Gateway 2022** **NMRA National Convention** August 7-13, 2022

Marriott Grand, St Louis, MO  
Information/Registration at [gateway2022.org](http://gateway2022.org)










The **Gateway 2022** NMRA National Convention crew have added a tentative listing of clinics that can be seen during the convention on their website.

## NMRAX Video Clinics on YouTube



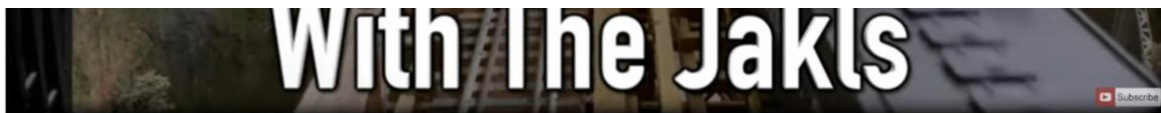
Our NMRA-X channel on YouTube contains over 170 model railroad clinics that were shown at past NMRAX events.

Shown at right are just a few of the many clinics that are available to be viewed by you!

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## Amazing O-Scale Layout Tour w/the Jakls





## **KATY-ATSF-Burlington O-Scale Layout**

Bob Jakl and his family have built a rather large O Scale layout that represents three mainline railroads from the past. This amazing O Scale layout resides in a huge 34' x 80' building and took about 30 years to finish. If you think O Scale is just toy trains, think again, since this is two rail O and regularly hosts operating sessions.

## **Jacksonville 1999 - CSX Gateway to Florida**



## **A Look Back to Jacksonville in 1999**



Here's another one from Danny Harmon's "The Way It Was" vault. A tour of CSX operations in Jacksonville, Florida back in 1999. He visited 4 yards, one interlocking tower, Amtrak's RoadRailer® operations, the CSX central Dispatch Center and his very first video of Folkston, GA!

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**Turntable Editor's Note:** Long-time NMRA/SSR member and Jacksonville Railroad Historian Larry Brennan passed away this month just as I was putting together this issue of the *Turntable*. His friendship, historical knowledge and artistry will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Together we spent many years working the photo contest at national conventions which sadly will be no more. PVV

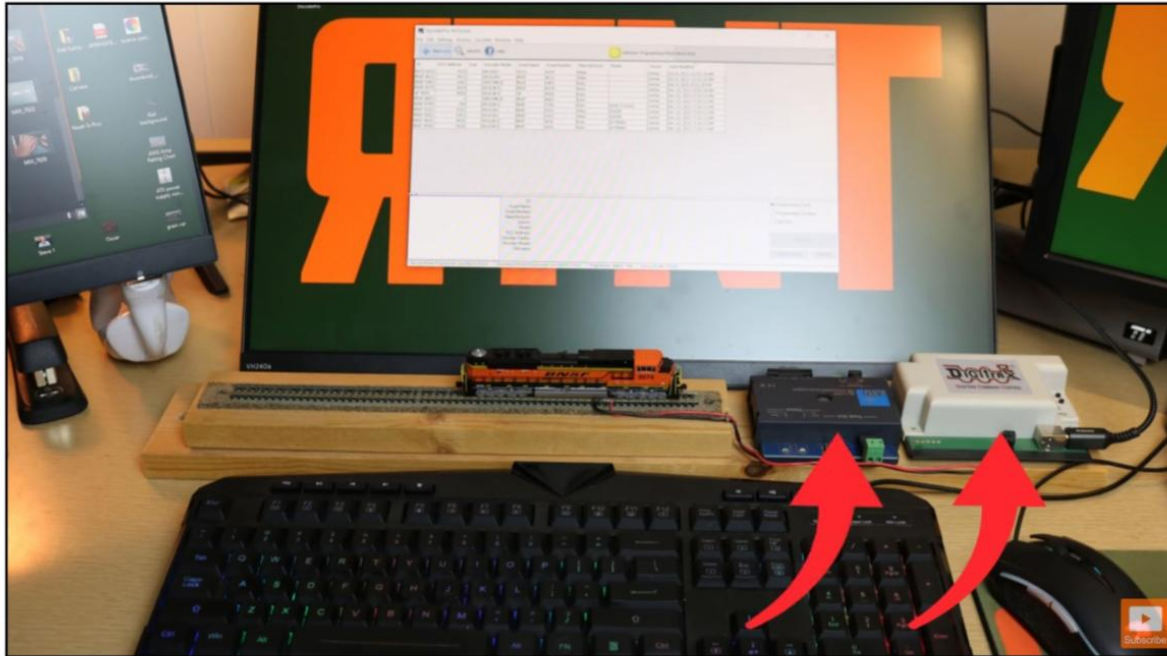
## Bachmann ALC-42 Charger w/TCS Sound



## [Bachmann ALC Chargers Day 1 & Phase 6](#)

James reviews the new Bachmann HO scale ALC-42 Charger with TCS Sound and in both Day 1 Scheme and Phase 6!

## Basic Decoder Programming Using JMRI

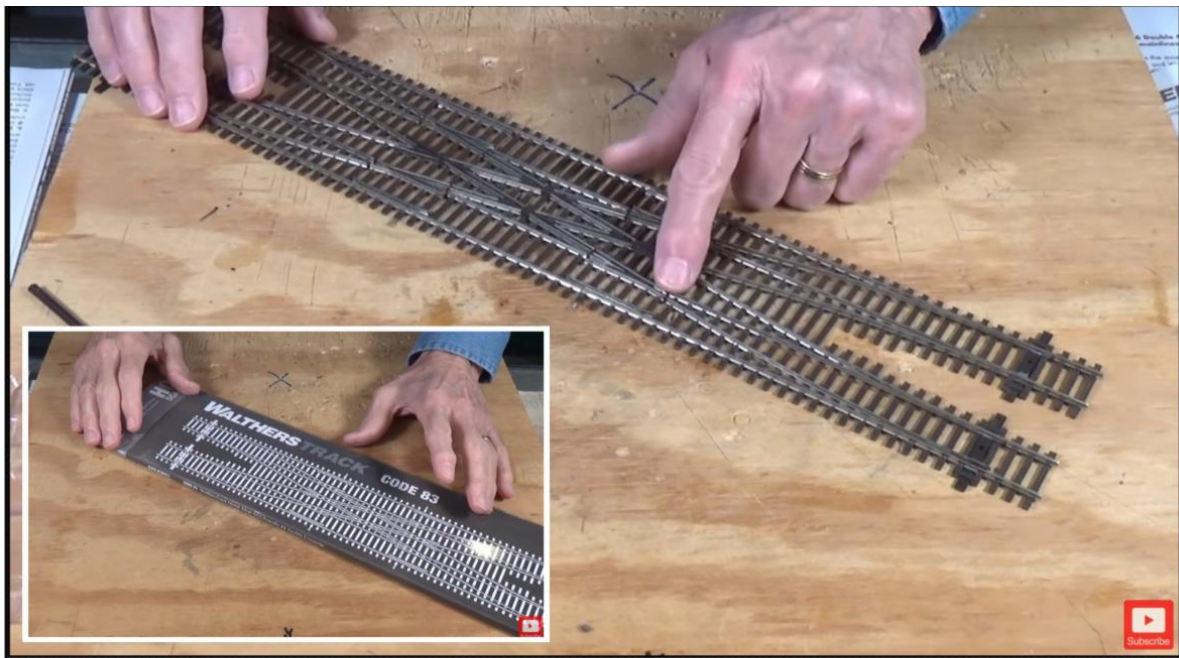


### **Basic Decoder Programming**

In this video Ron, of Ron's Trains and Things, shares with you the secret to basic decoder programming using JMRI Decoder Pro. DCC can be intimidating for those who are new to the hobby and new to DCC. Programming decoders is no exception. He shows you how he does the initial basic setup of decoders for locomotives on his model railroad layout.

## **New Walthers HO Double Crossovers**





## **Walthers Code 83 Double Crossovers**

After several years Walthers has finally managed to get their track, turnouts and double crossovers back into production. Larry Puckett recently managed to pick up a double crossover at a good price in a Black Friday sale and wanted to share this new crossover with you. As you will see these are really nice pieces of trackwork that are both user friendly as well as DCC friendly.

## **2021 National Farm Display 1/64 (S) Scale Contest Winning Model**

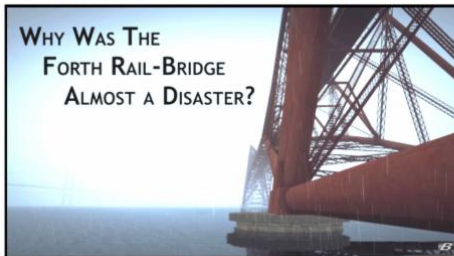




## **S Scale (1/64) Farm Display Model**

Toy Tractor Times visits with Adam Frerichs at the 2021 National Farm Toy Show about his S scale (1/64) Nebraska grain farm display featuring an impressive line-up of John Deere Farm Equipment.

## **The Firth of Forth Railway Bridge**



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Opened in 1890, the mighty Forth Rail Bridge, located near Queensferry and Edinburgh in Scotland, stands even today as a symbol of strength, ingenuity, and the long-term results of over-engineering. From train ferries that predated major rail bridges, to the tragic Tay Rail Bridge Collapse, the Forth Bridge was born from some dramatic and deadly lessons.

## **NMRA's Partnership Program**



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## **Partnership Program**

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## **NMRA@Home**



### **Tree Extenders**

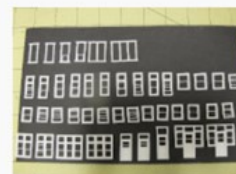
*Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the February 2022 issue of NMRA Magazine.*

If you ever told a long version of a short story, here is a short story on how to make longer (or taller) trees. Ben Kubelski shows you how in the Susquehanna Division's *Susquehanna Sidetracks* newsletter while being frugal, too!

### **Scratchbuilding Windows**

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When you can't find a comparable commercial window casting that is close to the prototype of your model, why not scratchbuild them? Richard Sparrow did just that for his model of the railroad station in Wellington Ontario Canada. Richard shows you how he did it, step by step, in his article in the Niagara Frontier Region's *Frontier Flimsy* newsletter.



### **Building a 1/8th Scale Van (or Caboose)**

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Gary Clark built a model of a Canadian National caboose, or van if you live in Canada. The BIG difference is his van is BIG. It is in 1/8th scale. Gary shares the effort it took to build his beautiful model in *Model Railroad Inspirations*, published by the Western Ontario Division.

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### Dead Rail is Alive!

Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the February 2022 issue of NMRA Magazine.

Andrew Stitt shared in the *Brass Pounder*, the newsletter of the Carolina Southern Division, what it takes to run trains with the power on board the locomotive in the form of a rechargeable battery. No more power through the rails, hence the term "dead rail". To learn more about dead rail, you have to read Andrew's article.



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### Improving Your Clinic Presentations

Featured in the Division Business Car Column appearing in the February 2022 issue of NMRA Magazine.

Whether you have presented clinics in the past or are preparing to give your first one, the Potomac Division published presentation tips from many experienced MMRs in their *Potomac Flyer* newsletter.

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### One Modeler, Two Layouts, Three Gauges: The Work of Lee Rainey in S Scale

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In a recent issue of the Susquehanna Division's *Susquehanna Sidetracks* newsletter, Lee Rainey provided a tour of his S scale Pennsylvania Railroad and Sn3 East Broad Top layout. But wait, there's more! Lee followed that tour with another tour of his Maine Sn2 Free-mo modules.



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