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## A Members-Only Exclusive Clinic from Model Railroader Video Plus



LAYOUT TOUR

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[Gerry Albers Virginia Deepwater District](#)

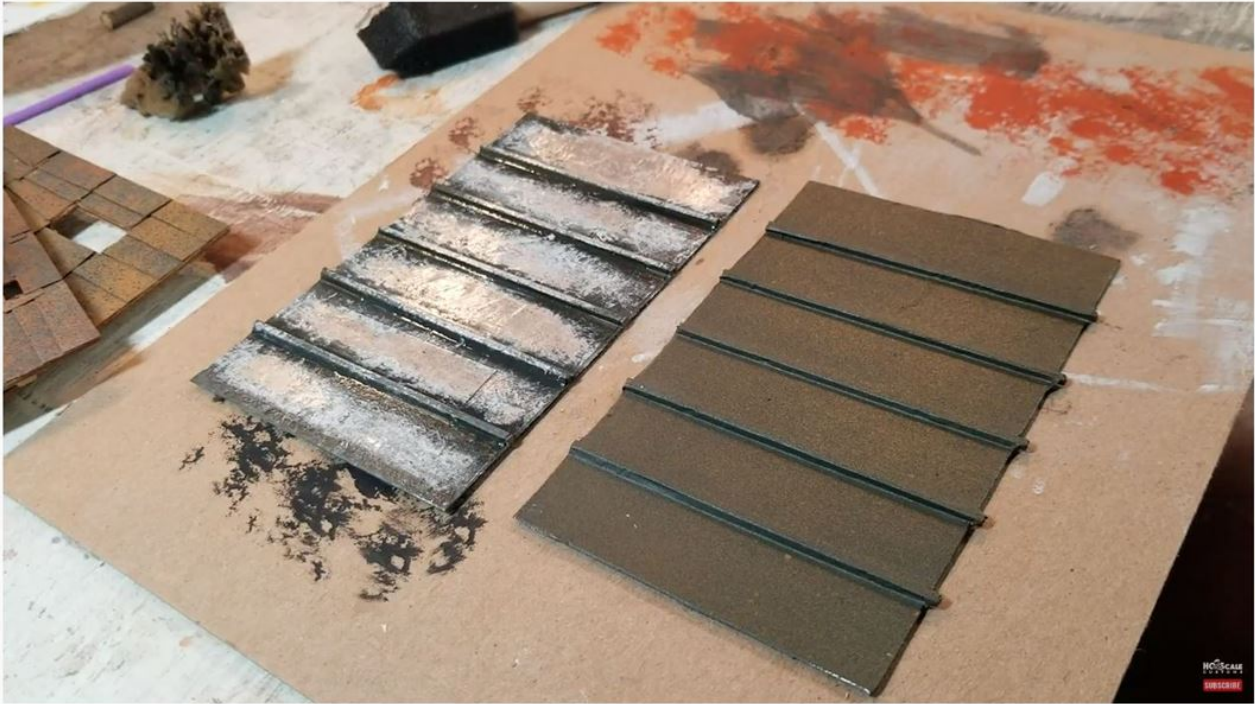
Take a tour of Gerry Albers' Virginian Ry. Deepwater District HO scale (1:87) model railroad that bridges with a section of W. Allen McClelland's freelanced Virginian & Ohio Railroad. NMRA members can enjoy a FREE look at this impressive layout on MRVideoPlus.com! But if a peek at one layout isn't enough, be sure to subscribe to MRVP, your go-to source for exclusive layout visits and helpful how-to content for all modeling scales and gauges.



**Hudson & Harlem River Railroad**

### [Hudson & Harlem River RR Small Layout](#)

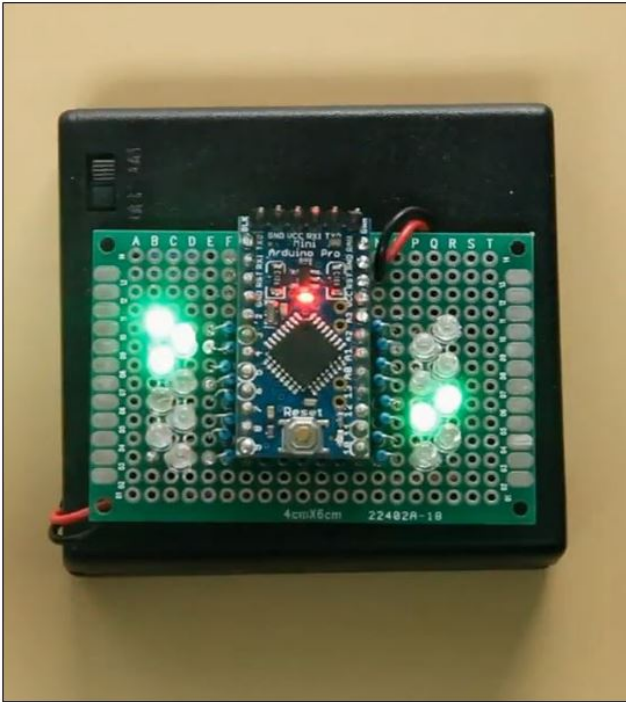
A 6' x 3' working diorama/module, urban waterfront, late 1950's setting. Kit bashed seaplane and cranes, scratch built covered barge. This will be the first section of a new basement layout in HO scale.



**Making Metal Roofing With Foil Tape**

## [Making Metal Roofing With Foil Tape](#)

Working on some roofing techniques using HVAC tape, Kilz primer, black and rust colored spray paint and some mineral spirits and sponge brushes.



**Scale Model Animation: Adding Life to a Layout**

## **Scale Model Animation**

The video covers a range of approaches for sequencing and controlling scale model animations, from simple repetitive operations, to sophisticated control, coordination, and synchronization of light, motion, and sound.



Scratch Build a Wooden Tunnel Portal

## [Scratch Build a Wooden Tunnel Portal](#)

This is the second part of a two part series on a scratch building an N scale tunnel portal.

## Podcast Interviews



# RAILROAD PODCAST

HOSTED BY NICK OZORAK

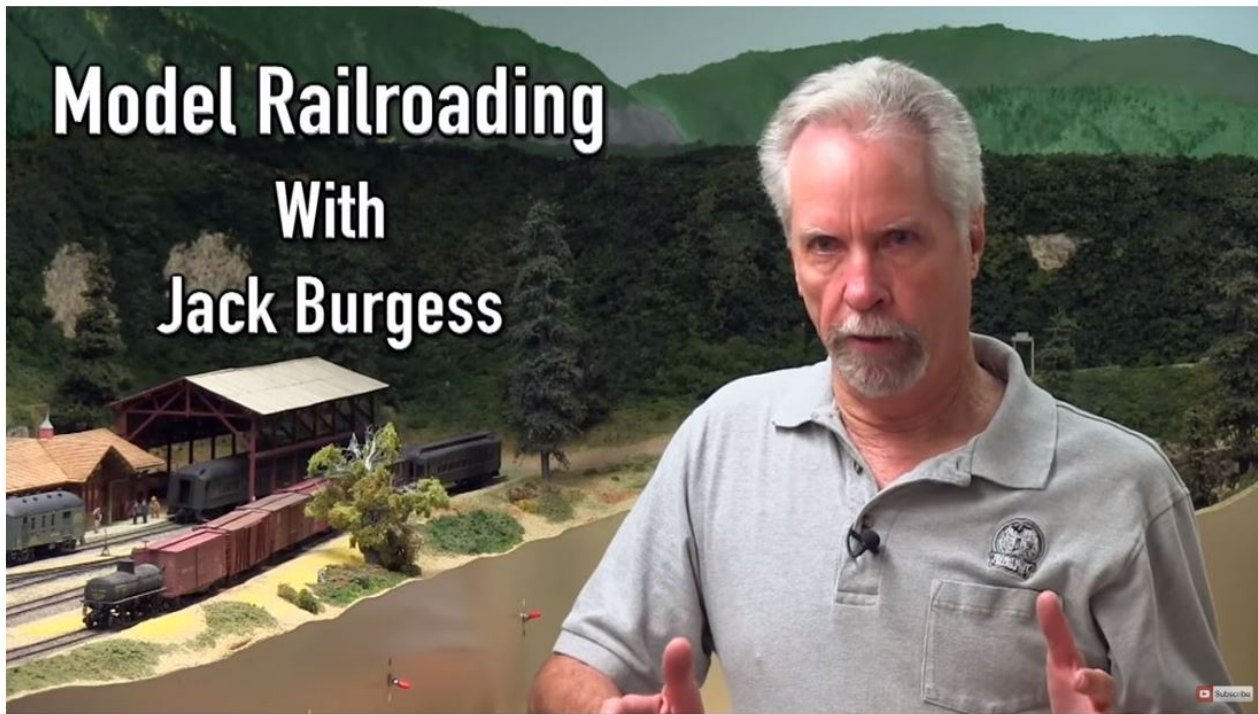


081: Center for Railroad Photography and Art

## [Center for RR Photography & Art](#)

What is the Center for Railroad Photography and Art? President and Executive Director Scott Lothes talks about how this nonprofit's work to preserve photos of railroading in the past is a key part to rail preservation.

## Best of the Rest



**Model Railroading with Jack Burgess - Lessons Learned**

## **[Model Railroading with Jack Burgess](#)**

In this episode, Jack talks about what worked, and what didn't work on his journey in model railroading. You can gain some insight from his experience that could avoid costly mistakes.



**Block Detection on the McKinley Railway**

## **[Block Detection on the McKinley Railway](#)**

Here we explain how Block Detection works and we explain its advantages. Automation really brings another exciting dimension to model railroading!



**A Railroad Industry to Model**

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We switch this industry six days a week. See how easy it is to operate how real railroads do without complicated track work.



**Southern Pacific Santa Rosalia Branch Layout Tour with Tony Thompson**

## [Touring the SP Santa Rosalia Branch](#)

In this layout tour by TSG Multimedia, we take a look at Tony Thompson's Santa Rosalia Branch of the Southern Pacific in HO scale. It is a proto-lanced design that was made for operations.



**Whiskey River - Grand Scale Steam**

## **Whiskey River - Grand Scale Steam**

Two beautiful 16" gauge steam locomotives thunder over the rails in service at the Whiskey River Railway in Marshal, Wisconsin on a hot July afternoon.



**Raising the 11ft-8in "Can Opener" Bridge in Durham, NC**

## [Raising the "Can Opener" Bridge](#)

A crew hired by the Norfolk Southern and the NC Railroad Company raised the 11 foot 8 inch bridge on Gregson Street in Durham, NC by eight inches to increase the clearance over Gregson Street to 12 foot 4 inches. The purpose of this \$500,000 project was to improve traffic safety at this railroad bridge known as the "11 foot 8 Can Opener."



**The Steam Pioneers - The Beginning of Steam Railways**

## **The Beginning of Steam Railways**

We take a look at the very beginning of steam railways in the 1820's, one of the most revolutionary decades in history. In just ten years transportation evolved from foot and horse to the first passenger railway.

## **NMRA Partnership Program**

The NMRA Partnership Program is a member benefit that truly has a tangible payback. We've partnered with model railroad manufacturers of all sizes, giving them exposure on our website in return for receiving generous discounts for NMRA members all year long. Some provide members with special codes, others prefer a phone or email order, but all appreciate the additional business from our members. And of course, our members appreciate the extra savings...savings that can actually pay the cost of NMRA membership!

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## [Division Business Car](#)

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#### **Branding the NMRA Northeastern Region with Style**

*Featured in the November, 2019 issue of NMRA Magazine.*

The NMRA Northeastern Region's style guide, created as part of its re-branding effort, can be downloaded and used as a template for your own region, division, or 100% NMRA Club.

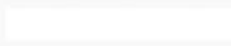


#### **The Tours and National Train Show at the NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City**

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



A virtual tour of a few layouts, prototypes, and the National Train Show visited during the NMRA National Convention in Salt Lake City.



#### **Steve Austin's Elkhorn Iron & Timber Company RR**

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

Our virtual visit to a On30 railroad that stretches from the mountains, to the ocean with lots of heavy industries included.

## [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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