



# JANUARY 2025



## POTOMAC DIVISION NEWSBRIEF

### What's Coming Up?

Jan. 11, 10AM **In-Person** Hobby Barn Clinic: Regional Industries for Your Layout, Jim Hellwege

Jan. 19, 3PM **Virtual** Clinic: Scratchbuilding Wooden Structures, Frank Baker

Jan. 21, 7:30PM **Virtual** Board Meeting

We have clinician openings for Virtual and In-Person clinics. If you have a clinic you'd like to present, please contact Superintendent Ernie Little. We'd also like to see your layouts!

### What's Coming in The Flyer?



Hobby Barn Update by Jerry Stanley; John Sethian on Lighting Buildings and Streets; Stan Knotts makes a Tree Bark Shed; Martin Brechbiel Puts 2 Tanks on a Flat; Meet the Member: Mark Gionet. Our Challenge, and much more!

### **Happy Model Railroading New Year!**

### Board Elections Coming

The posts of Superintendent, Senior Assistant Superintendent and Clerk are up for election. Any member in good standing can run. Important dates:

**February 8 (midnight)** - Deadline for candidates to notify the Nominations & Elections Committee of their intent to run for a specific office and provide a current picture, biography, including statement (not to exceed 200 words) as to why they are running. Send to the Committee members: Mark Gionet, [mark.c.gionet@outlook.com](mailto:mark.c.gionet@outlook.com); Paul Hutchins, [ff3hutch@aol.com](mailto:ff3hutch@aol.com); Brian Sheron, [bwsheron@me.com](mailto:bwsheron@me.com)

**April 1** - The Potomac Flyer and emails from the Division will provide a list of candidates for office for the membership to consider.

### Finished Projects Challenge

Surely you're been working on something and finished it, right? Let's see what you've got! It doesn't have to be something you were working on that you submitted for our December-January Challenge. We still need your submissions. Send to [Potomac-Flyer@potomac-nmra.org](mailto:Potomac-Flyer@potomac-nmra.org) by Jan. 5.



to: FYI Our April-May 2025 Challenge will ask you to show **Brass** Engines (but any motive power will be OK).