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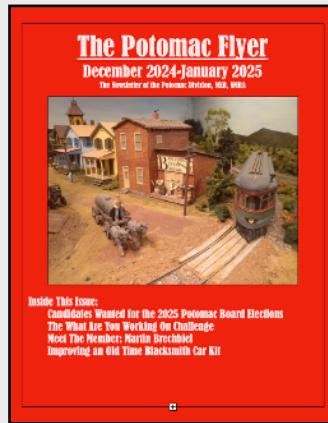


POTOMAC DIVISION NEWSBRIEF

What's Coming Up?

November 17, 2024, 3PM, Virtual Clinic: "Steam and Electric Locomotives of the Pennsylvania Railroad" Clinician: Edward Koehler.

We have clinician openings for our future Virtual, Hobby Barn and In-Person Meet clinics. If you have a clinic you'd like to present, please contact Superintendent Ernie Little.



What's Coming in The December Flyer?

Details about the Board Elections in 2025; Meet The Member: Martin Brechbiel; Improving a Blacksmith Car Kit and much more.



Battlefield Meet Saturday, Nov. 2nd



We'll meet at Battlefield Baptist Church in the morning (9AM) for clinics, popular vote contest, model evaluations, sales and, of course, donuts. The clinics will be presentations on DCC Wiring, Making Car Cards

and Waybills, A Real Railroad Engineer Models, and How A Fantasy Layout Met Reality. Then we'll have layouts to visit in the afternoon: Marty McGuirk's, Jim Hellwege's and Courtney Mallinson's. The full schedule is on our website and has been sent to members.

(Photo above: George Meyrick leads a clinic at last year's Battlefield Meet.)

What Are You Working On Challenge: **Act Quickly!**

Send to: Potomac-Flyer@potomac-nmra.org by Nov. 5. Surely you're working on something, right? Let's see what you've got! FYI Our February-March 2025 Challenge will ask you to show finished projects, whether it's something you were working on that you submitted for our December-January Challenge or another project.

Potomac at the MER Convention

Our Division was well represented at the Piedmont Junction convention in Raleigh-Durham, North Carolina. Several members presented clinics: Ernie Little, Martin Brechbiel, John Sethian, Alex Belida, Rich Steinmann, Gil Fuchs, Bob Sprague and Nick Kalis.