



SEPTEMBER 2023



POTOMAC DIVISION NEWSBRIEF

What's Coming Up?

Sept. 16 Excursion to Burnt Tree Industrial Railroad, Aroda, VA.

Sept. 19 Virtual 7:30PM - Board Meeting

Sept. 24 Virtual Clinic 3PM - Brian Sheron, Consider Operations

Oct. 14-15 Great Model Train Show, Timonium, MD.

Oct. 19-23 MER Convention, Altoona, PA.

Nov. 4 Joint Potomac/James River MiniCon, Warrenton, VA.

What's Coming in The Flyer in October?

Mat Thompson begins a series on tearing down his Oregon Coast RR and rebuilding at his new home in Williamsburg, VA. John Paganoni, MMR, reminisces about changes in model railroading over the decades. Ernie Little and George Meyrick report on their JMRI technical clinic. Jerry Stanley revamps the Hobby Barn for clinics. Meet the Members: Bill Demas and Cameron Green.

And much, much more. You won't want to miss it!



The Flyer Bridges Challenge!

The next challenge for Oct.-Nov. will be Bridges. Send your submissions to the Flyer at potomac-flyer@potomac-nmra.org by Sept. 10th. (Photo from Bernard Kempinski's USMRR Aquia Line featured in the August NMRA Magazine.) Thanks to the past "favorites" in our Challenge series who contributed to our Aug.-Sept. issue.

Altoona MER Convention

It's not too late to register for this Oct- 19-22 event in Pennsylvania! Go to: <https://mer2023.org/registration.html>
Potomac members are presenting clinics!

Joint Meet with James River Nov. 4 at Battlefield Baptist Church in Warrenton,

VA. Mark Gionet will give a clinic on bridge building, Pete LaGuardia, MMR, will do one on visual aids and wiring techniques, and John Sethian will discuss converting 3-rail O scale to 2-rail. And Ernie Little, MMR, and George Myerick will hold another DecoderPro clinic. Layout tours: John Swanson, Phil Raymond and Ernie Little.