



JULY 2024



POTOMAC DIVISION NEWSBRIEF

What's Coming Up?

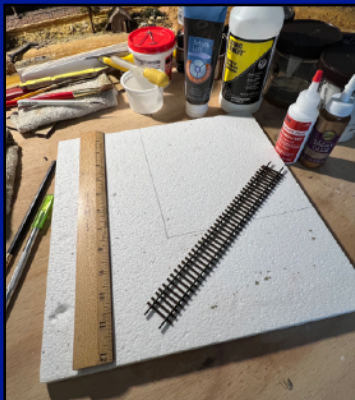
July 21, 3PM Virtual Clinic:
"Building a Brass Locomotive
Part II - Constructing the
Locomotive and Tender"
Clinician: Andrew Dodge

What's Coming in The Flyer?

Ops Fear? N-Scale Kitbashing
the Alaska Railroad plus our
Kitbash Challenge. Meet the
member: Todd Hermann. Lance
Mindheim's "Scenery for Modern
Switching Layouts." Sethian on
W&OD history.

November's Joint Meet Contest!

The popular vote contest for our
November Joint Meet with James
River will be a Square Foot/T-Trak
Module Challenge. New details
in the August-Sept. *Flyer*.



July 13th Meet at Leisure World!

Enter via Norbeck Rd. Go to Clubhouse 2. Registration:
9AM; Clinic 1: 9:30 Andrew Dodge on Trackwork; Clinic
2: 10:45 John Gray on Kitbashing; Noon: Lunch on your
own. 1-4PM: Layout Open Houses:

Tour 1: The Leisure World Model Railroad Club's HO, N
and O27 layouts. Tour 2: Greg Cassidy's version of the
Western Maryland RR's Western Sub west of
Hagerstown. Greg's basement is also a showcase for his
structures. Tour 3: Bill Demas' Westmoreland Railroad.
Tour 4: Kelly Regan's HO B&O Georgetown Branch,
circa 1958.

Reminder: 2024 MER Convention Dates Changed

Piedmont Junction 2024 in Durham, NC has been
rescheduled from late September to Oct. 17-20. Go to:
<https://piedmontjunction.cpd13.org/> Register Now!

Kudos to Potomac's Sheron, Kalis, Cassidy & Thompson

Brian's Long Island Rail Road is featured in the August
Model Railroader. Nick's article on Exhibition Layouts
appeared in the June NMRA Magazine. Greg's *Flyer*
article on rusting techniques and Mat's *Flyer* 3-parter on
moving his layout were both highlighted in the NMRA
Magazine's Division Business Car. Well done!

Kitbash Challenge: Act Quickly!

Send in a photo plus brief description of something you
have kitbashed! Send to: [Potomac-Flyer@potomac-
nmra.org](mailto:Potomac-Flyer@potomac-nmra.org) by July 5. FYI Our Oct-Nov Challenge will be
"Silliness on the Layout" — Flying saucers? Dinosaurs?
Naughty figures? Halloween scene? Anything goes.