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POTOMAC DIVISION NEWSBRIEF

What's Coming Up?

Sunday, Nov. 16, 3PM Virtual:
"A History of Narrow Gauge Railroads - Part III" Clinician:
Ed Koehler

Tuesday, Nov. 18, 7:30PM
Virtual, Potomac Division
Board Meeting.



What's Coming in The December-January Flyer?

Candidates wanted for the 2026 Potomac Division elections; nominations wanted for the Abrams Award; Meet the Member: Ron King; Visit 1890s Nevada; our "Member's Choice, Anything Goes" Challenge; and a Modeler's Appreciation of the late John Griffith, MMR.

Potomac Division at PhillyExpress



The Potomac Division was well represented at this year's MER Convention in King of Prussia, PA. Superintendent Ernie Little, MMR, Alex Belida, MMR, Mike Byle, Nick Kalis, Todd Hermann and Bob Sprague all presented clinics. Ernie also led a workshop on making mortar.

Bernie Kempinski, MMR displayed his engine house and machine shop which won Best of Show in the model contest. He was also presented with 1st place for On-Line Structures and the Chuck Hladik Memorial Award, sponsored by the James River Division for a model that best exemplifies a prototype from south of the Mason-Dixon Line. (Full details in the December issue of *The Flyer*.)

Potomac's Sq. Ft. Contest in NMRA Magazine

The November issue of NMRA Magazine includes an article on Square Foot Diorama Contests. It was triggered by last year's Popular Vote event at our Battlefield Baptist meet.

