Potomac Division Layout Tour - Saturday - November 12, 2022

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After a long COVID delay, our Division's regular Open House Layout Tours resumed just a week after our Joint Meet with James River. This new series featured two visits to member layouts in Waldorf, Maryland: Paul Hutchins' P&D Railroad and Dale Latham's Piedmont Southern Railroad. A healthy turnout of members and guests enjoyed the tours.

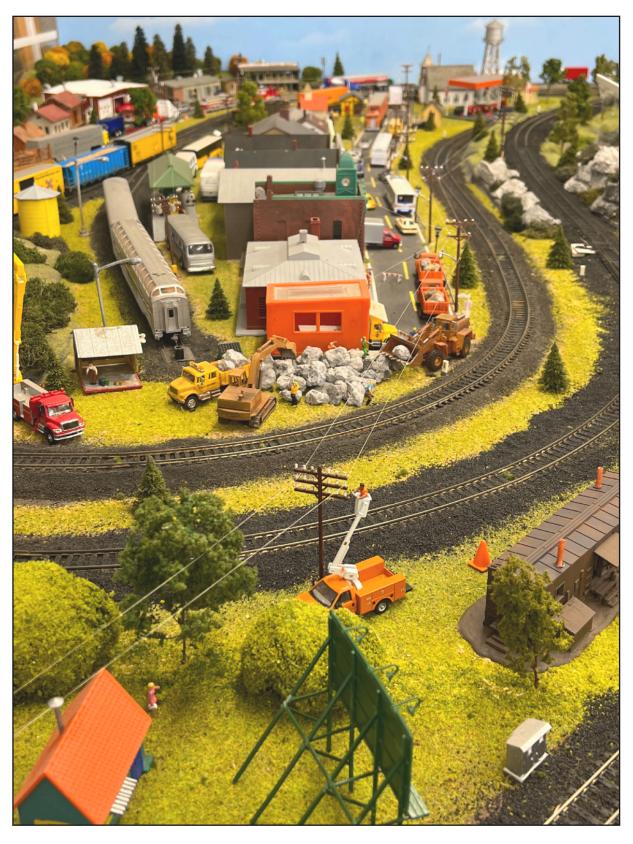
Paul Hutchins P&D Railroad



Paul Hutchins

- 1. What is the name of your layout? P&D Railroad
- 2. What scale is your layout? **HO**
- 3. Does your layout have a specific era and/or location? 1990s to present timeframe
- 4. What are the overall dimensions of your layout? I would say probably 8'×8' T-bone

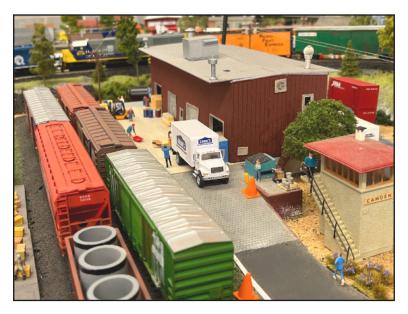




5. How do you control your layout? DCC Digitrax system



The Firehouse



- 6. When did you start making your layout? To the best of my memory 15 years ago.
- 7. Do you host operating sessions or would you consider doing so? No I don't, but definitely considering.
- 8. What type of track (sectional, flex track or hand laid) and switches are on your layout and what is its code? Sectional and flex combined, switches are all Atlas code 100
- 9. If you were to brag about your layout what would you describe as its outstanding feature(s): The weathering and details, including a firehouse, lighted signs and a large staging yard with several tracks.