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A Members-Only Exclusive Clinic
from Model Railroader Video Plus



[DCC Programming - Steam Loco Drift](#)

Dana Kawala, senior editor for Model Railroader magazine, is back with more digital command control (DCC) tips. In this

episode, Dana examines a realistic steam locomotive sound effect that's barely audible - drifting. Dana quickly shows you how to program drifting effects on locomotives equipped with the latest sound decoders. NMRA members can enjoy this video for free, but only until the next month's *Turntable* arrives in your inbox!



UP SP McCloud Centerbeam Car Load

[UP/SP McCloud Centerbeam Car Load](#)

Jason shows how he makes a new load and secures it on a Centerbeam Car.



Realistic scenic rocks - Acrylic wash technique

[Create Scenic Rocks Using Washes](#)

The presenter shows us the technique he uses to color scenic rocks using acrylic washes.



Airbrush Fading Basics On HO Railcars!

[Airbrush Fading on Tank Cars](#)

Dan shows how he applies fading to the paint on tank cars along with other tricks to create a prototypical weathering effect.

NMRA Clinics From Our Members-Only Collection

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Forgotten Details

Presented by Terry Bacus



Forgotten Details

An oldie but goodie on Forgotten Details from way back in 1995 at the CrossRoads Atlanta '95 National Convention. Former *Bulletin* Editor Terry Bacus presents a clinic on details sometimes forgotten that are found on your average railroad.

Best of the Rest



BUILDING A MODEL RAILROAD - Layout Update #7 Cool Stuff/Wiring/Touch Toggle Controls

[Building a Layout - Update 7](#)

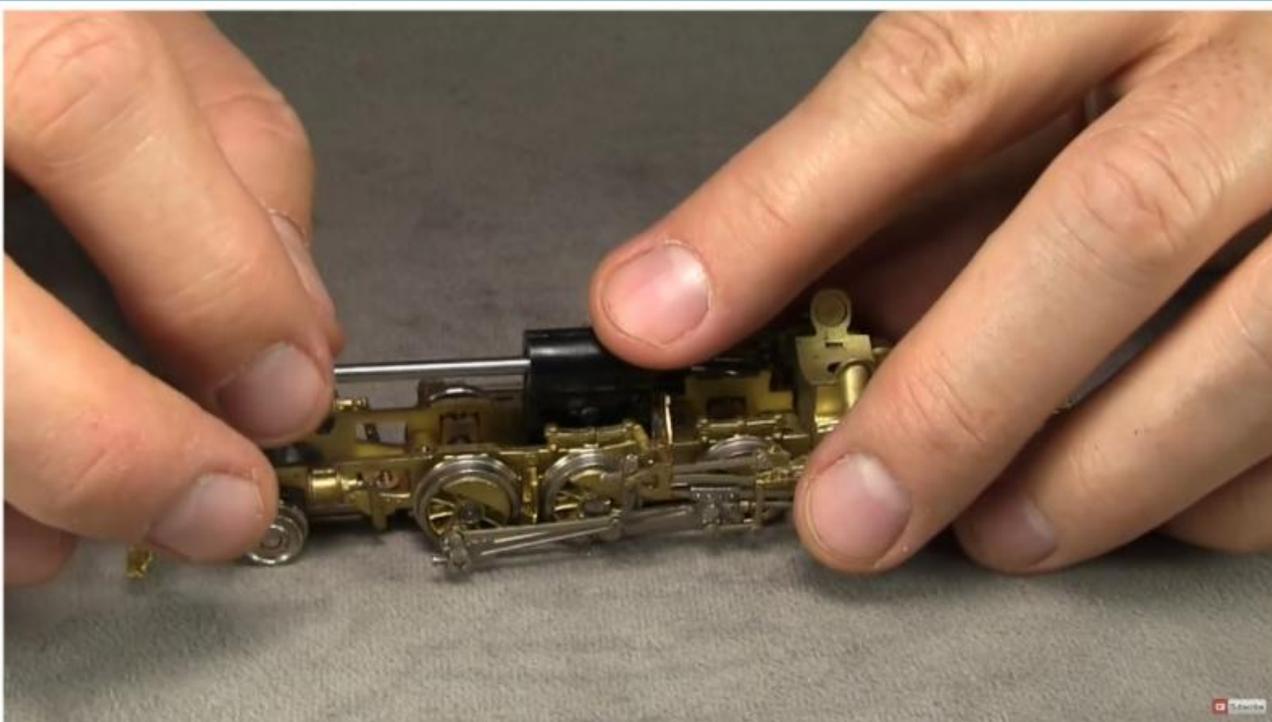
Joey shows how to install wiring, turnouts on his layout. He also shows toggle controls installed in a budget-based picture frame panel.



#model #railroad #layout
Model Railroad Yards-Design for Operations

[Design Railroad Yards for Ops](#)

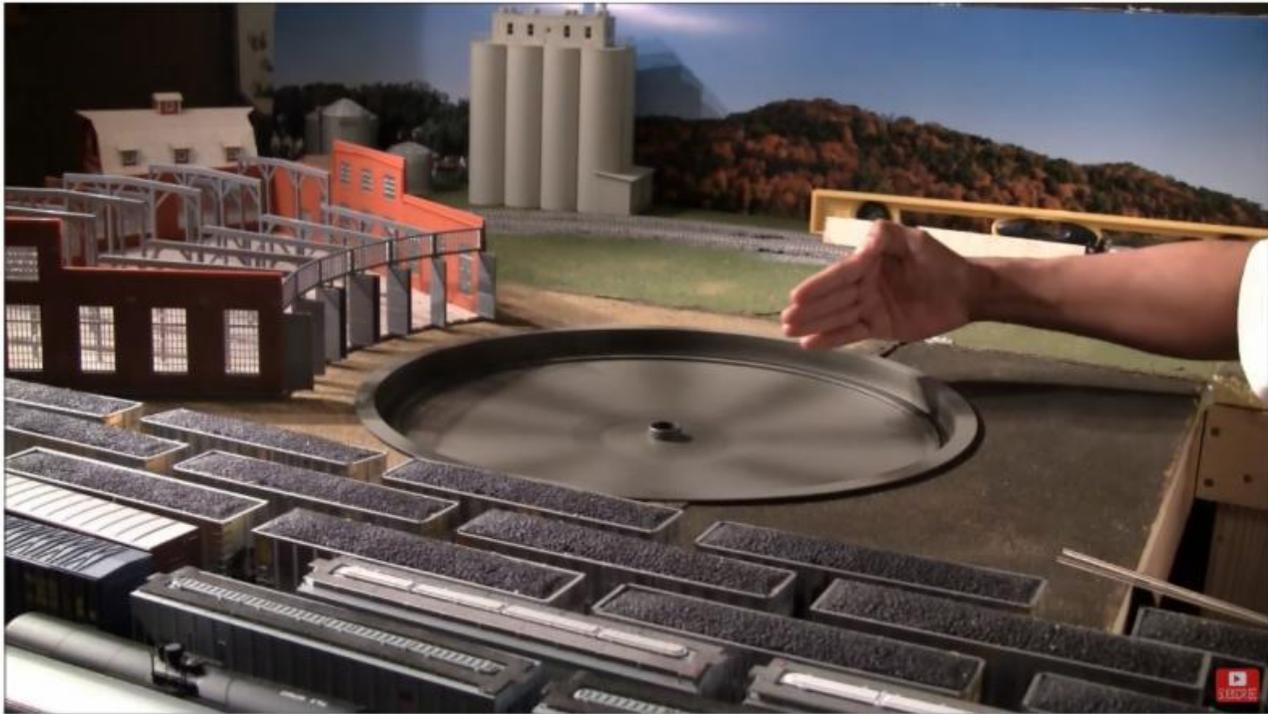
Designing model railroad yards for realistic operations.



#trains #brass #railroad
HO Scale Brass Steam Locomotive 2-6-2T Gear Box Replacement Dan's Models

[Brass Steam Loco Gearbox Replacement](#)

The video shows the how to install a replacement gearbox along with a replacement gear on one of the axles of a steam locomotive.



How to install a Walthers HO Scale 130 ft DCC turntable from start to finish

[Installing a Walthers 130ft Turntable](#)

How to install an HO scale Walthers 130 foot Turntable DCC from start to finish.



How To Tint Windows on Model Railroad Locomotives

[How to Tint Windows on a Loco](#)

The presenter shows how he installs window tinting on a modern diesel locomotive model.



O Scale Coupler Performance Test -MRVlog 14

[O-Scale Coupler Testing](#)

Various O-Scale couplers are tested for performance for coupling, uncoupling and appearance.



History of Trams, 1930s - Film 19883

[History of Trams in England](#)

A vintage film from the 1930s showing various trams from their very beginnings in England. We see the rise trams from horse-drawn trams through to trams using steam dummies and finally to electric powered trams. Towards the end we see the scrapping of older trams. Captions but no sound and a watermark appears throughout the film but still very interesting to watch.

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Railfanning at the NMRA 2018 National Convention

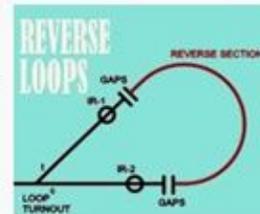
Featured in the *Division Business Car Column* appearing in the October, 2018 issue of the NMRA Magazine

A short virtual tour of some of the layouts visited during the NMRA National Convention in Kansas City.

Automating Turnouts and a Reverse Loop

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Whether its a dog bone or a simple reverse loop, here's how to automate it



Railfanning the Michigan lines railroad of Jay and Brook Qualman

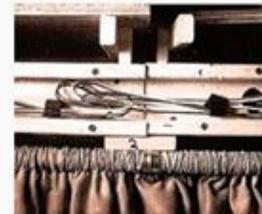
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A virtual tour starring the 1950's era Pere Marquette RR

Sectional Benchwork, a variation on the domino theory

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To satisfy numerous requests, A reprint from deep in the NMRA's vault



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