

Short Track Gazette



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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF 'MODEL RAILROADING IS FUN' WITH N SCALE

“If We’re Not Having Fun, We’re Doing Something Wrong”

NMRA Convention and Bluegrass Fun

The National Model Railroad Association Convention is being held in Sacramento this year. A number of our members are attending.

We are looking forward to the Bluegrass Festival in August. It gives us a chance to show off our work to a different and very appreciative audience. Did I mention that our members get to run more trains?

Donner Pass Progress

The town of Colfax is nearing completion. We have added quite a bit of scenery to the front of the layout. Roads are in and buildings have been added. For the past few months our construction crews have been very busy ballasting track, building buildings, and making roads. Our Greenies have been doing scenery and making trees.

Now is the time to take a little breather. Members are going on vacations with their families.

Spring Tractor Show Report

We had a very successful Spring Tractor Show. Many visitors came by to watch our operations. We had quite a few children taking part in our 2 contests. All liked the new prizes we offered.

From an operations standpoint, everything went smoothly. Members had many trains running on both the Donner Pass layout and our NTrak modules.

Guests made lots of comments about the progress we have made on the Donner Pass Exhibit.



Education at the Museum

Model Railroading ~ The Hobby

Dates: September 10, October 8 and November 12 (Saturdays)

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Short Track Club Building Q

Class Fee: \$30.00 Museum Members / \$35.00 Non-Members

Class Information: This course provides an introduction and discussion of key elements and development of a Model Railroad layout. History of railroad and terminology used in modeling. Products, who makes what, model railroad scales, layout themes and design. Bench work and track work construction. Basic wiring principles.

Class size limited. Pre-Registration required.

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N Scale is fun

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Organized in 1991, The Short Track Railroad is an N scale model railroad club in north San Diego County, California, USA.

We are located in our own Section House on the grounds of the Antique Gas and Steam Engine Museum.

We have a nice, large and dedicated building, lots of NTRAK modules, a permanent layout under construction, and a great bunch of fun-loving members.

We welcome beginners, families, visitors and people of all ages. No equipment or experience is required. All skill levels are welcome and there's always something for everyone to do.

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