



YOU TUBE COMMITTEE

This page will be used by the YouTube committee to manage videos and layout assignments.

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Link to this page (pasted here b/c I'll forget it)
<https://cincy-div7.org/youtube>

BOB ADAM'S N&W WHISTLE CREEK DIVISION

FEEDBACK

Updated 2023-12-16

Audio was completed last week. It has been added to the video. I (David) hope this is the final version. I think it is good. We have lessons learned to carry into the next video.

If you object to publishing this video, please let me know ASAP. Otherwise, I plan to publish January 1.

INFO AND NEXT STEPS

Updated 2023-12-26

Final Copy?

<https://youtu.be/efNJbKuXp38>

Preview Video (To Go Public 12/20)

<https://youtu.be/NVuBmgIJcBg>

Next Steps

Publish Video if there are no objections!

DAN HADLEY VIDEO WORKSHOP

OFFER FROM DAN...

Created 2023-12-20

Dan has offered to host a video making work shop. Dan is estimating an hour to an hour and a half where he will share instruction and tips from his experience of making model railroad videos.

Dan has suggested the following dates in January.

Any weeknight Jan. 8 - 12 or 15 - 19.

Saturdays = 13, 20 or 28

Sundays = 21 or 28

Please let David and Dan know what works best. You can reply to the entire group with the email link at the top of the page.

Updated 2023-12-26

Just to get a date on the table, I am going to propose Tuesday, January 9. The 10th is bad for me. I am not committed to this date, but am setting an early date to draw out objections and still have dates we can work with.

INFO AND NEXT STEPS

1. Set a date (Tuesday January 9?)

NEXT LAYOUT VIDEO

SAM PARFITT'S GNRW

Created 2023-12-20

I (David) participated in Sam's operating session Saturday Night. While Sam's layout is very well know and open most months to visitors, it was my first time seeing his layout. It was a great experience. Sam runs a very informal, casual operating session. His layout is beautiful and his collection of HO scale steam engines is unreal (as in more than 200, and a quick glance around his layout tells you that is a conservative estimate).

During the evening I took the liberty to talk to Sam and ask him if he'd be willing to be our second layout. He accepted and I told him I would follow up.

I am interested and willing to let someone else be the videographer on this. One of my goals is to build some depth and share the video making process. That it an invitation if someone wants to shoot the video. Joe Ross was at the operating session and has done video with Sam before. We certainly welcome you, Joe, to assist or lead.

More info to come AFTER we finish Bob's video.

INFO AND NEXT STEPS

Future actions TBD

MEMBER VIDEOS

MAJOR PROGRESS HERE

Created 2023-12-20

Update 2023-12-26

I (david) worked with Sam Parfitt last week, and we figured out how to publish member videos to the Division 7 channel. This is a huge development and opens the door to ALL of our members to contribute and build content. I'm excited about this and will try to explain next steps. There is a big risk of me rambling. I will try to stay focused.

Sam has provided 30+ videos (most are very short... ~1:00). Plenty of material to start. At the moment I plan to publish slowly to have recurring fresh content.

I've linked the master list of member submitted videos in the section below this one.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Members need their own You Tube Channel
2. Members need to reach out to me (yes, I can open this up to others in this group) to become collaborators. I add them as collaborators in YouTube.
3. Members can then save their videos to the Division 7 Review playlist

WHAT I WANT THE YOUTUBE COMMITTEE TO DO

1. I will maintain a list of submitted videos and distribute on some regular schedule to You Tube Committee members.
2. I need you to review the videos and either approve or reject.
3. If a video gets three approvals, I'll post it.
4. If it gets three rejects, I'll delete it.
5. If we get three approvals and three rejects ('cause I think there are six or seven of us), which ever gets to three first wins.
6. A video will be left on the list for 30 days. If it does not get to three approvals or rejections in that time, the current majority wins with my vote as chairperson being the tiebreaker.

You will be able to do all of this by email.

VIDEO EXPECTATIONS

Expectations from members are far less than the Division 7 published videos (example: Bob's Whistle Creek Division video). You will find I am very forgiving on my assessment. That is also why I welcome feedback from a group, to balance opinions from multiple people. But my goal is to encourage members to participate, not discourage them.

Things I'm looking for include but are not limited to...

- Is the video in focus and reasonably well lit.
- Is there any inappropriate content (profanity, crude jokes, questionable visual content, political or social commentary the division would prefer to avoid).

Things that are not required in my opinion...

- Narration or text labeling
- Introductions or credits
- Any type of video editing

What I want to avoid...

I want a clear distinction between videos we produce and what our members contribute. I don't want to be an editor or mentor for every single member who want to learn video shooting and editing. If there is enough interest, we can coordinate classes. So what I will avoid (you are welcome to take this on if you choose to) includes...

- editing member submitted videos
- providing critiques or feedback on submitted videos.
- managing a members video content.

NEXT STEP

My next step is going to be an announcement at the January meeting advising members we have the ability to accept their videos.

This is the end of the update. What follows is left from the original post a week ago.

Joe's Videos

In addition to what Sam offers from his monthly operating session, Joe has a number of videos he did several years ago for the division. They are [linked on the NMRA Division web site](#). I talked to Joe and he approved adding those to the You Tube channel. Right now, my plan is to move those one at a time, so there is a flow of new content over the next few weeks.

Question For the Group

I do have a question for the group that I'd like feedback on. I intend to restrict the sharing of videos to NMRA Division 7 members. I want this to be a privilege of membership. My questions is whether the owner of the layout has to be a member, or the person submitting the video has to be a member.

I am a perfect example. I have a video of my dad's layout that I would like to share. My dad was not a member of the division before he passed away in September. I am perfectly OK with the opinion of the group either way and am not lobbying. But I am interested in generating content. So I am asking to what level of restriction should we enforce on member video submissions.

INFO AND NEXT STEPS

1. [all committee members] review the list of videos and approve or reject each video.
2. [david] document how to become a collaborator
3. [david] get on the agenda for the January meeting.

MEMBER SUBMITTED VIDEO LIST

Linked below is the master file of the member submitted videos for the committee to review. This is shared in the interest of transparency, and does include who voted for what. Please advise if you have an issue with that.

Member Video List (xlsx)



YOU TUBE CHANNEL PAGE ARCHIVE

This is a list of the most recent You Tube Committee pages for quick reference. The plan is to save a copy each time there is a major update. This section can hold up to 12 documents, so that is probably the most that will be kept.

Files are dated based on the date the page was RETIRED.

2023-12-18-Progress On Bob's Layout (pdf)



2023-12-26-Bobs Video Complete (pdf)



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