

WHISTLE-STOP DAYTON

CLINICS

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Final Schedule Has not Been Determined yet.

DAY/TIME	PRESENTER	TITLE	DESCRIPTION
	Bruce DeMaeyer	Working on my Railroad	This clinic will help the layout builder determine an effective choice of the important elements that the builder needs to make his layout a success. This model has been used on two large layouts.
	Bob Frankone	Love Those Loads	Open loads that can be built from commercially available models or easily scratch built. Consistent with Bob's articles in the NMRA magazine.
	Bob Frankone	How to Add a Scene to a Layout in 15 Easy Steps	How to create a nice looking scene, regardless of one's skill level.
	Jerry Severson	How the RB and B&B Circus moved to 130 Cities in the 1920's	How the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus moved huge numbers of people, horses and wagons, etc. without telephones and computers.
	Otto Vondrak	The Impact of Allen McClelland's Virginian & Ohio	One of the great layouts of all time, not just in the Dayton area.
	John Larsen	Intermodals: How We Got Here, Both Prototype and Model	Reports by an expert in the business, not only prototype but also models.
	Alex Heckman	Highlights and Exhibits of Carillon Park	This is a must for not only model railroaders but also family members! Dayton's industrial, rail history and otherwise.
	Rick Lach	The Beauty of Scale	
	Rick Lach	The Life and Carvings of Ernest Warther	
	Steve Salaman	Twentieth Century Presidential Whistlestop Trains in Dayton	

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	Gordon Carlson	Using an Arduino in Model Railroading	Arduino, which is a microprocessor/ computer, can be used on a model railroad for occupancy detection, signal setting and controlling additional electronic elements. The points of the presentation are illustrated in a 4 foot working diorama using an Arduino and DCC locomotive control.
	C. E. Johnson	The Charles F. Kettering Research Lab: Ridgeleigh Terrace to Yellow Springs & Beyond	A report on one of the greats in Dayton's history. Charles Kettering's contributions to the automotive industry and railroad locomotives is astounding.
	Giles Kennedy	Operation Lifesaver, plus	Railroad safety, and the simple joy of trains
	Ric Zimmerman	Moving the Troops (in WWII)	A discussion of the logistical impact of supporting the movement of large groups of military members on the overall railroad system during WW2.
	Ric Zimmerman	Exploring the Sugar Industry	How the sugar beet industry functioned, particularly in the western states, and how it can be modeled.
	Erik Buck	3D Printing	
	Sam Swanson	Warped Modeling	Creating weatherbeaten wood structures with cardboard; modeling approaches developed decades ago. So in a high-tech modeling world, what innovative modeling can you do with these very basic materials today? A variety of technique-based examples presented in this clinic will cover using these materials alone, and along with and in place of traditional basswood and styrene components.

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	Sam Swanson	Prototype Photos and the Models That Followed	A lone prototype photo can serve as the basis for modeling structures, rolling stock, details and sometimes entire scenes. This clinic presents twenty prototype photos and a variety of HO and O Scale models that were built from them. In addition to mockup and construction techniques, painting and weathering approaches will be described for a full account of how each model was developed and completed.
	Ray Persing	An AP Program Update	
	Ray Persing	Scratchbuilding in Wood	
	Ray Persing	Dayton & Western #602	
	Ray Persing	Dayton & Troy Electric Railway	
	Phil Gliebe	Building a Brick Engine Shed from Cardboard, Paper & Sticks	Needing an engine shed in a very confined space, I designed and built an engine shed from scratch, rather than kitbash an existing kit. I decided to try building the structure from card stock, and employing various surface limitations to simulate the stone foundation, brick walls and roof shingles.
	Brad McClelland	Growing Up with the Virginian & Ohio	What it was like being with one of the great model railroads!
	Dave Oroszi	Noted Historian Dave Oroszi on Dayton Rail History	This will be a short overview of the railroads of Dayton, Ohio. This will include a look at the various Union Stations, the building of the overhead downtown, and pictures of the major railroads PRR, NYC, B&O, DT&I and Amtrak.
	Randy Allio	Re: Pan Pastels	This clinic shows the many uses for Pan Pastels. Besides weathering, they can be used as paint for detail castings, coloring stone and brick, weathering metal roofs and siding, staining wood, coloring track and landscaping, and applying stencil lettering.