

Mount Vernon NMRA Clinic Newsletter

March 2016

Date **Thursday, March 10**

Time **7:00 PM**

Where **Mount Vernon Senior Center**
1401 Cleveland Street, Mount Vernon
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The Program



What is all that “stuff” hanging all over that locomotive? They’re called appliances and Ted Becker will decode these as the main attraction in the March Clinic.

Show and Tell and Tool Time

We encourage attendees to bring models for “show and tell” – show us what you’re working on, even if it is not complete.

And, if you have a tool or gadget that you have found useful, bring it along and share it with us

We also encourage folks to bring along items for sale or swap, or even “freebies” – we’ll have a table for those items.

Diorama Build Challenge

Bring your “in progress” diorama and share your experience. If you are stuck on a problem, it’s also a great opportunity to get some help.

Around the Curve

March 5, Milwaukee Road Meet. Burien, WA. Go to <http://www.milwelectric.org/2016-march-milwaukee-meet-march-5-burien-wa/> for updates.

March 10, Mt. Vernon Clinic. Ted Becker, "Steam Locomotive Appliances"

March 19, Santa Fe Mini-Meet. Visit <http://www.atsfrr.com/convention/MiniMeets/17th%20Northwest%20Santa%20Fe%20Mini.pdf> for more information.

April 2, Pennsylvania Rail Road Meet, Burien, WA.

April 14, Mt. Vernon Clinic. Dioramas and Mini-Clinics.

May 12, Mt. Vernon Clinic. Kevin Klettke “Fleet Weathering.” This is a reprise of his well-received Clinic at PDX 2015 on efficiently weathering large fleets of rolling stock. Visit Kevin’s website at <http://wnrr.net>.



And here’s another sample.

For **other NMRA events** in the area please refer to the 4th Division Grab Iron, online at <http://4dpr.com>. If you would like to subscribe to the Grab Iron, go to <http://4dpr.com/grab-iron-overview/>.

Pre-Clinic Dinner

For those interested in extra socializing over a bite to eat before the Clinic, we have arranged pre-Clinic, no host, dinners. Bring your NMRA Membership card and get a 20% discount! Attached is a Google Map link for the [Chuckwagon](#), 800 North 4th Street, Mt.Vernon.

Arrival & Entry

As a courtesy to the other attendees, please try to arrive before 7:00. If you are unavoidably late, please enter quietly without interrupting the proceedings. We are not permitted to have the main Northeast entry door unlocked nor are we permitted to prop it open. **Entry is through the rear door at the Southwest corner of the building which is kept open in the evening.** A sign will be posted at the correct door (there is another rear door on the West side).

Sponsorship

The Mt Vernon Model Railroad Clinic is a NMRA sanctioned event. The 4th Division of the Pacific Northwest Region of NMRA provides funding of operating budgets for clinics in the division including ours. Thus, NMRA membership is heartily encouraged.

If you are not quite ready to sign up for a full membership, you might want to try the [6-month Rail Pass trial membership](#) for only \$9.95. It includes 6 months of **NMRA Magazine**, plus all regular member benefits (except voting). Please let Ted Becker or Roger Johnson know if you wish to join NMRA.

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