

# **Mt Vernon NMRA Clinic Newsletter**

**November 2017**

**7:00 PM, Thursday, November 9**

**Mount Vernon Senior Center**

**1401 Cleveland Street, Mt Vernon**

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## **The Program**

Ted Becker will present “Bridges”. He’ll show the evolution of crossing obstacles from fallen tree trunks to the marvels of civil engineering. This will be very interesting!

## **Tool Time, Show and Tell and the Table in the Back**

If you’ve found a tool or gadget especially helpful, bring it in and share it with the Clinic. If you’ve been working on a project, bring it in as well. If in photo form, let Ted know so he can have the laptop fired up.

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

## **Announcements**

This is John’s last year as editor of the Newsletter and the Clinic Report and will pass the baton after the May Clinic. Please let Ted or John know if you would be interested. Painful to remind you of the obvious: No volunteer for editor: no Newsletter or Clinic Report.

This is Paul Koren and Dan Gould’s last year with responsibility for refreshments. If interested, let Ted know. And, the same painful reminder as above.

## **What’s Coming Around the Curve?**

November 11, 12, **Vancouver Train Expo 2017**, Pacific National Exhibition  
Forum

November 14, **Boeing Employees Swap Meet**, Kent

December 14, **Mt Vernon Clinic**, Mini Clinics

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/>.

## 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.

## 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 Al Carter know at [tabooma@msn.com](mailto:tabooma@msn.com) if you wish to join NMRA.

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