

The 4th Division of the Pacific Northwest Region of the  
National Model Railroad Association Presents



## January 2022 Newsletter

Due to the quarantine the January (in person) clinic is **CANCELLED**. Even our pre clinic dinner would be inappropriate at this time.

### Regional Calendar

[Model Railroad Show and Swap Meet](#) - Elma February 12 - 13, 2022

Grays Harbor County Fairgrounds in Elma, WA

**Yes this is a traditional public model railroad event.**

## The February Clinic

February 9 2022.

Following on with our theme of show and tell about your favorite projects, we are focusing on rolling stock for the February clinic. Do you have a favorite piece of rolling stock that you have scratchbuilt, kit bashed or simply super detailed and weathered. Let's see it in an open forum.

Looking for volunteers to show off their work in about 5-10 minute segments. This will be a similar format that we have done with our Caboose Clinic (youtube link). Please contact Rich Blake at email "slugsmlasher – At – oakharbor.net" and get on the crew list. Looking for about five volunteers, first come first served.

Standard Zoom protocol for presenting, Powerpoint or photos preferred. Limit use of video as it doesn't present very well in zoom. Holding up project in front of webcam or phone/tablet cam works also.



**Zoom link**

**4dpnrOrganizer SkagitValleyWhidbey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Whidbey Clinic – Rolling Stock Bash**

**Time: Feb 9, 2022 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81903760543?pwd=NDFaUk9OUjhFZnBsR2VGcG51UGJaQT09>**

**Meeting ID: 819 0376 0543**

**Passcode: 731737**

**One tap mobile**

**+12532158782,,81903760543#,,,,\*731737# US (Tacoma)**

**+16699006833,,81903760543#,,,,\*731737# US (San Jose)**

**Dial by your location**

**+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)**

# The January Clinic

Cliff Aaker presented a clinic on his scratch built O scale car ferry. Included was track aligning on a turntable like structure and animation/control which in this case is an Arduino/servo.



Rich Thom also discussed his backwards Trestle building method



---

## 4TH DIVISION ZOOM LAYOUT TOURS

You can expect a regular layout tour the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 AM. The Zoom link will be posted on the [Grab Iron](#).

[4dpr.com](http://4dpr.com)

One of the best clinic options is the Zoom meetings put on by the NMRA [4th division](#).

The 4th division also provide a youtube archive of past Layout tours and clinic videos you can access at [www.youtube.com/c/4dprMovies](http://www.youtube.com/c/4dprMovies)

You can also visit the NMRA youtube channel  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHw-7-1FWB5zQgTM0ZVY-Yw>

Archives of the NMRA newsletter maintained by editor Greg Kujawa are also available. View the August issue [pnr.nmra.org/switchlist](http://pnr.nmra.org/switchlist)

## Down the line:

No progress has been made on finding a new venue for our clinics. The talk now is they will downgrade Covid from a Pandemic to an Endemic. If that happens restrictions should ease. Hopefully by the beginning of next season.

Upcoming Zoom meetings:

March – Functional Railroad Appliances - Jon Wilbert

