

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



## March 2022 Newsletter

We will again have a Zoom clinic.

### Regional Calendar

#### Mount Vernon Gabfest and Swapmeet, April 30, 2022

Mark your calendar, Saturday April 30, 2022. 10am to 3pm. Location is the Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Avenue, Mount Vernon, WA.

After a two year hiatus the Mount Vernon Clinic is hosting a Saturday event. Covid precautions will be the policy of the City of Mount Vernon and Skagit County in effect on the date of the event. Much prefer everyone to be fully vaccinated and prepared to wear an approved mask. Admission is free.

<https://pacificmodelloggerscongress.org/> Saturday April 2nd,

Camp 18 Restaurant and Logging Museum, Elsie, Oregon  
Doors open at 9am and generally wrap up by about 5 pm. Admission for the event is \$15.00 for the day.

**Yes these are traditional public model railroad events.**

## The March Clinic

March 9, 2022

**Part A:**

**Jon Wilbert presents a clinic on the Restoration of a Racor 112E switch stand and an Adlake lantern. I'm sure if you haven't done anything like this you've thought about it.**



**Looks like quite a project.**

## Part B:

If you are like me you miss the fantastic Pilchuck Division layout on South Whidbey. Lucky for us our former newsletter editor Al Frasch has agreed to give a clinic on his new layout in Arizona Title: The Modesto & Empire Traction in N-scale: From the demolition on Whidbey to the finished layout in Tucson. Could it be better than ever?



Info for connecting to the zoom meeting will be provided later.

# The February Clinic

February 9 2022.

Following on with our theme of show and tell about your favorite projects, we focused on rolling stock for the February clinic. Many excellent pieces of rolling stock that were scratchbuilt, kit bashed or simply super detailed and weathered were displayed and explained.



You can watch it again on youtube: <https://youtu.be/qSbF4V969eU>

# 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](#).

[4dpnr.com](http://4dpnr.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/4dpnrMovies](http://www.youtube.com/c/4dpnrMovies)

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.

Itching to do a clinic? Let us know, we can help.



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