

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



May 2024 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

[Kelso & Rainier Model Railroad Club Spring Train Show](#)

Kelso & Rainier Model Railroad Club Spring Train Show, May 4-5, Kelso, WA . Three Rivers Mall,
351 Three Rivers Drive, Kelso, Washington, 98626, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

[2024 Surrey Excursion PNR Convention](#)

PNR Convention, May 22-25. Surrey, British Columbia, Canada. Sheraton Vancouver Guildford
Hotel located at 15269 104th Avenue, Surrey, BC.

[Northern Pacific Railway Historical Society Convention](#)

NPHRA Convention, Sept. 12-16, 2024 The Delta Hotel, 3105 Pine Street Everett.

[Great Northern Railway Historical Society Convention](#)

GNHRS Convention, September 14-19, 2024 The Delta Hotel, 3105 Pine Street Everett.

The full list of 4th division events. <https://4dpnr.com/events/>

May 2024 Clinic



Mark Malmkar will talk about "Proto-freelancing" It is about creating a backstory for your model railroad and using it for modeling, layout building and operations. Proto-freelancing has been used in another endeavor which he tell you about it at the clinic.

Clinic will be Wednesday, May 8th @7PM, at the Oak Harbor Senior Center at 51 SE Jerome St, Oak Harbor, WA 98277

At the April 2024 Clinic

Vas you ever in Zinzinnati?



Jon Bentz delivered a fascinating clinic on rail operations in Cincinnati which is a major rail hub in the midwest. It included street running and 5% grades and some features if done on a model railroad would have people questioning the realism of your model.

Upcoming 2024 clinics!

- May 8th, Mark Malmkar "Proto-freelancing" It is about creating a backstory for your model railroad and using it for modeling, layout building and operations.
- September 11th, Open at this time.

Our Whidbey & Skagit clinic is part of an online discussion group at PNWRRModelers@groups.io
If you aren't already subscribed do so by sending an email to the above link.

Membership in the NMRA is not required and everyone is encouraged to attend our clinics. Membership is however encouraged. You can get information from their [website](#).

On May 20th at Mount Vernon clinic.

Subject: Bob Stafford-BNSF Unit Coal and Grain Trains Expect tool-time and bring something for show and tell. Monday at 7:00 pm, at the Mount Vernon Senior Center, 1401 Cleveland Street (just south of the post office).

<https://4dpr.com/grab-iron-posts/>

4TH DIVISION ZOOM LAYOUT TOURS

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

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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 https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-pc9_xA-w2t3RdhLZ7BNOA

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

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