

## What is the NMRA?

Founded in 1935, the  
National Model  
Railroaders Association  
is the premier



organization of the hobby, with  
over 20,000 members. It divides  
the country into 17 regions, each  
divided into divisions.

It publishes *Scale Rails*, a monthly  
magazine; is instrumental in  
establishing recommended  
practices and industry standards  
for the hobby. Its Achievement  
Program recognizes and honors  
exceptional modelers worldwide.  
Its Kalmbach Library is the world's  
greatest collection of model  
railroad information and is free  
to all members. It also sponsors  
an insurance program, a pass  
exchange, and pike registration.

Join us at [www.4dPNR.org](http://www.4dPNR.org)!



Take the next step!  
Visit a local model railroad clinic.  
Call your neighbor below:

- Bellevue:** Eastside Get-Together, JJ Johnston,  
425-643-1000
- Bremerton:** Westside Clinic, Dennis Hill,  
360-620-9707
- Camano Island:** Camano Island Model Railroad Club,  
Tom Buckingham, 360-387-6128
- Chehalis:** Lewis County Model Railroad Club,  
Ted Livermore, 360-748-0831
- Duvall:** Pacific NW & Cherry Valley RR Operating  
Session, Tom Enloe, 425-788-1291
- Edmonds:** Swamp Creek & Western RR Assn.,  
Bruce Harris, 425-483-3322
- Oak Harbor:** Skagit Valley and Whidbey Island Clinic,  
Gordon Garnhart, 360-240-8875
- Ocean Shores:** Ocean Shores Clinic, Tim Barrington
- Olympia:** Olympia Clinic, Jim Younkens,  
360-357-9185
- Seattle:** Great North End "N" Scale,  
Dean Daughenbaugh, 425-252-8251
- Seattle:** HO Module Club, Norm Curtis,  
425-743-9035
- Seattle:** Northwest Pacific Z Scale, Tom Gilchrist,  
425-226-3708
- Seattle:** Northwest Railfans, Seattle, Roger Ferris,  
206-283-0637
- Seattle:** Seattle-North Clinic, Bobj Berger,  
425-774-9165
- Snohomish:** Snohomish Rail Fans Clinic, Ted Becker,  
360-691-1830
- Tacoma:** Tacoma Clinic, Gene Swanson,  
253-537-0503
- Tacoma:** Tacoma N Scales Clinic, Walt Huston,  
253-535-2043

Visit [4dPNR.org](http://4dPNR.org) > Clinics for more info,  
including email addresses

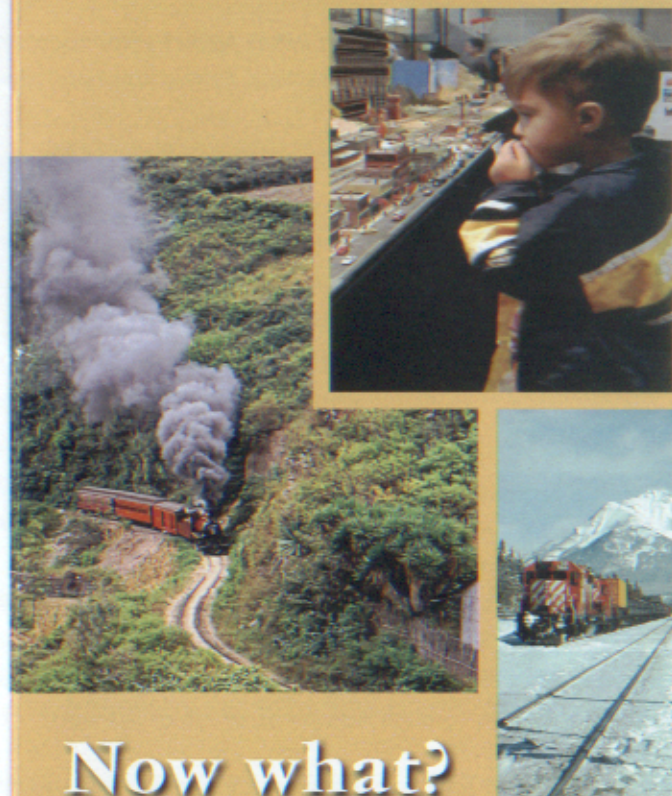
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Help for model railroaders.

## So You Bought a Train Set...



## Now what?





## So you bought a train set... Now what?

*Most model railroaders start with train sets. Some embrace their inner child and enjoy spending hours running it in circles. Others strive to recreate reality in miniature. Whether you want to "play trains" or "build the world" or, as most, are somewhere in-between, you'll have questions.*



*4dPNR monthly clinics show you how to achieve your model railroading goals!*

*Your first resource is the hobby shop where you bought your set. Workers there are knowledgeable and ready with advice. Many are accomplished model railroaders, pleased to help a customer.*

*But what about after shop hours? That's where we come in. We are local members of the National Model Railroad Association, dedicated to the education and fellowship of the hobby. We will help you bring your layout and modeling skills to the next level. We host monthly meetings, public shows, a library of model railroad videos, a monthly newsletter called *The Grab-Iron*, a web site where you can learn of numerous local functions, modular groups for most scales, and much more.*

*You are invited to our free monthly clinics, held throughout this area, where you will find fellow hobbyists with a wide range of interests and experience. You'll learn more about model railroading and meet other model railroaders in your area. Clinics vary, but usually offer a "how to" session by an expert model railroader, a Q & A session, and a small modeling contest.*

*This area is the Fourth Division of the Pacific Northwest Region of the NMRA or "4dPNR." We sponsor the Seattle Pacific Science Center show, held each January during Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. weekend featuring portable layouts and displays. Our video library lets 4D members watch hundreds of titles for free.*

*Join the NMRA and you'll discover a whole new world of modeling possibilities. We currently offer a six-month trial membership for less than ten dollars. For more information, including the location of the monthly clinics near you, visit [www.4dpmr.org](http://www.4dpmr.org).*



*4dPNR sponsors modular groups for those without the time or space to build a home layout.*

## 4th Division Activities:

- *Monthly Educational Clinics for free "How To" help*
- *Monthly Newsletter: The Grab-Iron*
- *Schedule of Local Events*
- *What's Happening in Model Railroading throughout the Northwest*
- *Module Programs for HO, N, O and Z scales*
- *Educational Video Library: free to members*
- *Model Contests*
- *Pacific Science Center Train Show*
- *PNR Convention*
- *National Achievement Program*
- *and much, much more!*



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