

2024 March "O" Scale Meet - Layout Tour Schedule

Updated March 11, 2024

Ted Schnepf - Elgin, IL

126 Will Scarlett Ln; Elgin, IL 60120 Phone: 847-452-5031

Entering Protocol: **Walk in when you arrive.**

Thursday March 14, 2024 Noon - 5:00 PM **OPERATING SESSION *******

Operating Session is FULL. Those not marked up can still visit the layout on Saturday.

Saturday March 16, 2024 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM **OPEN HOUSE**

*******Reservations Required** for operating session, but not for the Open House Saturday.

For Thursday Reservations: EMAIL: railsunlimited2@gmail.com

2-RAIL 4,100 Sq Ft Milwaukee Road Dubuque / Iowa and Dakota Divisions

60% scenicked mult-ideck layout designed for operation. Northeast Iowa along the Mississippi River, in 1954 with a 900 foot mainline. Five yard jobs and various local switching jobs. Passenger trains and through-freights hauling a variety of products, such as meat and perishable goods, grain, coal, and oil. 1:2 SLOW clock. NCE DCC Control system. Operations via Train Dispatcher Authority using telephone line and train order signals. Car movements handled by car cards. Ideal operations require 20 operators.

More information: <http://railsunlimited.ribbonrail.com/FoxValley/layout.html>

Dan Dawdy - Dwight, IL

407 E Chippewa St; Dwight, IL 60420

Entering Protocol: Call 815-263-2849 when arriving so you can be met at the door. ALSO... parking on our side of the street is prohibited so park across from our house and avoid a ticket.

Thursday March 14, 2024 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Friday March 15, 2024 10:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Richmond, Danielle & Southern.

The history of the RD&S Railroad. Well, there is none. Oh, I could make something up starting back in the 1800's when the railroad was chartered, but what's the point? It was, is and always will be the summer of 1947 on the RD&S. Hell, in the time it would take me to make up a fake history, I could build another InterMountain car. So let's just stipulate that the Richmond, Danville & Southern exists, running from Richmond, VA to Memphis, TN, and move on from there.

All DCC with sound running JMRI turnouts and wi-fi and the one and only "widowmaker" or as we call it, "The Tennessee Saluda". Bring a DCC locomotive with you? Try it out against the grade.

George Kanary - Hinsdale, IL

George Kanary; 509 Highland Rd; Hinsdale, IL 60521 Phone: 630-323-3936

Thursday March 14, 2024 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Friday March 15, 2024 7:00 PM – 10:00 PM

2-RAIL Steam powered freight and passenger trains. Chicago themed streetcar line with scratch-built Chicago Surface Lines cars.

Carey Williams - Glenview, IL

601 Clearview Dr.; Glenview, IL 60025 Phone: 773-332-6121

Entering Protocol: **Knock on door**

Saturday March 16, 2024 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

2-Rail and OUTSIDE Third Rail. Vintage O Scale collection and layouts pre 1955. Many examples of early manufactured and scratch-built O Scale trains from the 1920's to mid 1950's.

Steve Karlson - DeKalb, IL

617 Magnolia St; DeKalb, IL 60115 Phone: 815-756-3444

Entering Protocol: Follow Signs - Walk In.

Sunday March 17, 2024 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

2-Rail. The Gloucester Branch is a layout under construction of the Gloucester Branch of the Boston and Maine, but under different ownership, and with some modeler's license in the lineside industries. There is also an upper level for British and Soviet prototype trains or just for running trains.

Frank McCabe / Rockford "O" Scalers - Rockford, IL

3886 Lookout Dr.; Rockford, IL 61109 Phone: 815-207-3603

Entering Protocol: Instructions on Front Door

Thursday March 14, 2024 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Saturday March 16, 2024 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sunday March 17, 2024 Noon -6:00 PM

2-Rail Many different passenger and freight trains. Mostly steam to diesel "transition era" with occasional "modern era" trains with various railroads represented. Both standard DC and DCC operation in two separate sections with many highly detailed scenes.

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Dan Dawdy	10 am - 4 pm	10 am - 3 pm		
George Kanary	7 pm - 10 pm	7 pm - 10 pm		
Carey Williams			6 pm - 9 pm	
Steve Karlson				2 pm - 5 pm
Frank McCabe	3 pm - 9 pm		7 pm-10 pm	Noon - 6 pm