

GREATER HOUSTON TRAIN SHOW SCHEDULED CLINICS – Saturday – 2-16-19 – 10:00am to 4:30 pm

| TIME | R M | CLINICIAN | CLINIC TITLE | SUMMARY OF CLINIC TOPIC |
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| 11:00 AM | A | Al Partlow | Operation On the T&NO Hearne Sub | Al's clinic focuses on how to effectively organize and execute an operating session on a model railroad. Included are tips on preparation, paperwork, and actual prototype operation of trains during a session. Included are numerous photographs of the prototype and the model railroad layout, including an operating session. |
| 11:00 AM | B | Bob Sabol | Just Getting Started | Are you all pumped up to set up your own model railroad, but just can't take that first step? You have been purchasing "train stuff" for years, but what do you do now? When looking in all those train magazines, you are overwhelmed by the craftsmanship displayed in the layout articles. Join Bob as he shares with you the steps he has taken to start, maintain, and continue an active interest in the hobby for over 20 years. |
| 1:00 PM | A | Gene Mangum | Signs for the Mystic Branch | Like most model railroads, the Mystic Branch needed many signs...most were available commercially, but many were not. The purpose of Gene's clinic is too discuss how to generate the unavailable signs in an economical manner using a home computer and ink-jet printer. This includes highway guide signs as well as business and commercial signs. Gene will also touch on a simple yet effective technique for mounting any kind of sign. |
| 1:00 PM | B | Tom Bailey | Kansas City Passenger Trains | Kansas City was one of the relatively few large cities which had all their passenger trains running into and out of a single large union-type station, in KC's case, serving 12 railroads and dozens and dozens of trains. Tom will give a presentation on this city's trains, including the major trains and the more quaint and lesser known ones. St. Louis was known as the "Gateway to the West", but perhaps Kansas City, being closer to where the "West" truly starts, is more deserving of the moniker. |
| 2:30 PM | A | Jeff Williams | Civil War Railroads | Jeff's presentation addresses the state and operation of railroads leading up to and during the American Civil War. Discover how railroads dictated and changed the military strategies of both sides during this terrible conflict. Learn some unusual and fascinating facts through train-themed tributes to those that fought and the fallen. Finally, learn what really happened during the Great Locomotive Chase of 1862. [Note: Despite the historical period of this presentation, two videos will be shown.] |
| 2:30 PM | B | Kelly Russell | Switching or Operating a Model Railroad | Kelly's presentation offers insight into how a model railroader can make his railroad empire operate more prototypically, and especially have more of the "feeling" of actually operating on a real railroad. He will pinpoint a wide variety of procedures and operating methods to accomplish these goals. While probably not all of these items can be implemented any given layout, implementing some of them can greatly increase the realism of any model railroad, no matter its size or time period. |