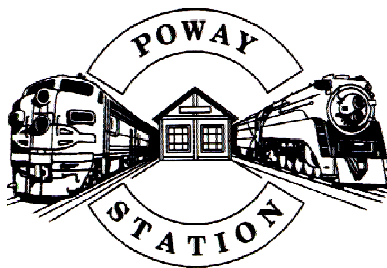


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Poway Station Newsletter

All Scale Modular Railroad

Poway Station Club News

There has been a lot of new module construction at the Club Meetings the last few Tuesday nights. New modules in N, HO and G scale are under construction.

Four new corner modules are planned to expand the N scale.

Two HO transition modules are under construction headed by Chris Green. These six foot transition modules will take the two main lines from the front of the module to the back.

Four new 4 foot by 4 foot HO corner modules are also under construction headed by Bill Brooks, Gary Robinson and Jim Phelan.

These new modules when combined with existing club and member modules, will allow us to expand the HO layout to a "U" shape configuration that will fit into a 20 by 36 foot area. The "U" layout will utilize 8 corner modules, the two transition modules and 25 standard 4 foot modules.

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Coming Events

February 18th Poway Station MRR Club goes to Ken Jones home to view his automated HO layout.

March 1st - Perris swap meet. 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. At the Perris Railroad Museum. One of the biggest and best swap meets around.

March 1st - Pomona Railroad Show.

March 7th - 9th. Poway Station Run Day Old Poway Park.

May 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Poway Station Run Day Westfield Shopping Center, North County Mall.

May 10th PSR San Diego Division swap meet at the Poway Community Center Auditorium.

May 10th San Diego Railroad Museum swap meet 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Balboa Park.

Poway Station Run Dates

Templar Hall and the Great Room in Old Poway Park is reserved for us on March 7th, 8th and 9th.

The club can set up and run on Friday the 7th from 3pm to 7pm. Saturdays hours will be 8am to 5pm and Sunday from 10am to 3pm. This will give the club a chance for a trial run setting up and finding any glitches on the new HO layout and modules.

The Great Room will also be available for the G scale to set up and run and test out any new modules the G scale has

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May 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Poway Station Run Day Westfield Shopping Center, North County Mall.

The club will set up Friday May 2nd after the Mall closes and run Saturday and Sunday during normal mall hours.

Breakdown of the layouts will be Sunday after the Mall closes. We plan to run our "U" or expanded "U" HO and the G scale.

MRR Web Sites

www.railserve.com

Internet Railroad Directory.

www.modelrailroads.net

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We plan to split the "U" up into 3 or 4 blocks with separate throttles for each main line in each of the blocks. This will allow us to run more trains and perform more operations on the layout all at the same time.

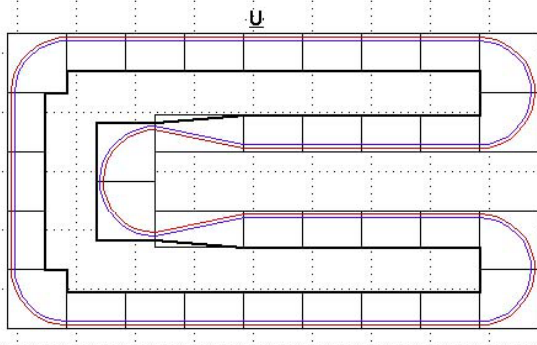
The G scale also has new modules in the plans that will include a turnout off the main lines.

Several members are also working on their own new modules. We are trying to get an inventory of all the modules. Please type out or write a short description of your modules. Include a brief description about your modules and the status of the modules at this time. This will help for planing new layouts. The following is an example of the information we need.

Module information

HO Scale, 2 standard four foot modules.
Country/rural setting. Winery/farm.
Features; Main lines (2) and main buss, fully wired and operational.
Track #1 straight through, control by Main line #1 cab/block.
Track #2 Straight through, control by Main line #2 cab/block. Two turnouts off track #2.
Two passing sidings and local module turnouts and spurs.
When all wiring is complete I will have the ability to stop/hold trains on track #2. Also I will be able to power local sidings and spurs for local operations.

Please give or email your module information to Ron Walker, winemanron@aol.com



Club Meeting Schedule

Tuesday Feb. 4th 7:00pm Work on new modules.
Tuesday Feb. 11th 7:00pm Work on new modules.
Tuesday Feb. 18th 7:00pm see below.
Tuesday Feb. 25th 7:00pm Business meeting

Tuesday Mar. 4th 7:00pm TBA
Tuesday Mar. 11th 7:00pm TBA
Tuesday Mar. 18th 7:00pm TBA
Tuesday Mar. 25th 7:00pm TBA

Note; All meetings are at Templar Hall except on Feb. 18th when we will meet at Dick Haighs home at 13241 Betty Lee Way Poway. From there we will go to Ken Jones house to view and learn about his automated HO layout.

On Feb 4th and 11th the Club HO test track coupler gage and a scale will be available for checking your rolling stock weight, couplers and free roll. Bring some or your rolling stock if you want to check it out.

The Monthly Board Meeting for February is Thursday Feb. 20th at Bill Brooks home.

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