



EVENTS FOR MODELERS:

THE APPLE VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB WILL HOST RAILROAD DAYS OVER THE LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Extra hours and activities are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. The club is located in the historic Hendersonville Depot, located at Maple and 7th Ave. This will be a good chance to see the layout if you missed it in August.

LAYING RAILS IN BRISTOL.

The Norfolk & Western and Southern Railway Historical Societies are sponsoring a joint gathering in Bristol, Va. on October 16 and 17. Go to the Laying Rail in Bristol [website](#) for more information.

The *French Broad e'N'pire NTRAK Club* will have an open house and train show in October. More info go to Autumn Rails [webpage](#).

Frank Pearsall will host the *Narrow Trak 09 Convention* on 9 and 10 October.

SOUTHEASTERN RAILROAD PROTOTYPE MODELER'S MEET

The second Southeastern Railroad Prototype Modeler's Meet will be held in Greensboro, North Carolina on September 11 and 12, 2009 (the weekend after Labor Day) at the restored 1926 Southern Railway Depot at 243 South Church Street.

Clinics and "Hands-On" Demonstrations. In addition to clinics by Jim Six, Bob Harpe and other top notch modelers we plan to have ongoing "hands-on" demonstrations by several experts: Chris Thompson, Tony Sissons and others will be demonstrating different weathering techniques and if you bring a model they'll weather it for you before your eyes! Jim Six will be Photoshopping digital images on his laptop to convert them into decals or signs for your layout. Rick Bell will be helping modeler's do straightforward decoder installations to "get their feet wet" and Russ Goodwin will be building the new Southern TopGon model.

We think our lineup of clinics, demonstrations and two slide shows give you a terrific modeling weekend. Most of us slow down our modeling during the summer months when we've got the lawn, the pool, vacations and other commitments. Get your new modeling year off to a quick start and join us in Greensboro on September 11 and 12.

A two day "Exhibitor" pass is \$25 (which includes an 8 foot table to display your models). Single day admissions (that includes all clinics, demos and the slide show on that day – but no table) are \$10 per day.

Here is our clinic and slide show lineup:

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Friday Afternoon

2:00 – 3:00 pm	Jim Six	Photoshopping Images for Decals and Signs
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Rick Bell	Custom installation of decoders
4:00 – 5:00 pm	Russ Goodwin	Building an N&W Covered Hopper Fleet

Friday Evening

7:00 – 9:00 pm	Bob Graham	Slideshow -
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Saturday Morning

9:00 – 10:00 am	Russ Goodwin	Building the NS TopGon
10:00 – 11:00 am	Jim Six	Building a Layout to the Prototype
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Kevin von der Lippe	An Historian's Approach to Turning Research into a Lay-out
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Bob Harpe	Southern GP-30 Modeling
3:00 – 4:00 pm	Ken Rickman	Converting a Bachmann Spectrum 2-8-0 into a SR Ks-3

Saturday Evening

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Brian Rackley	Slideshow - BNSF Before the Merger.
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Friday and Saturday Ongoing Demonstrations: Chris Thompson and others - Variations on Weathering;

Rick Bell - Decoder Installation; Jim Six - Using Photoshop to Create Decals and Signs; Russ Goodwin - Building the NS TopGon.

Contacts. For more information, please [e-mail](#) or call Tony Sissons; or Tom Sinks, Clinic Coordinator, Southeastern Railroad Prototype Modeler's Meet, 126 Connally Street, Black Mountain, NC 28711, call 336-202-3545 (cell); [e-mail](#).