

Like a lot of us, I started model railroading with a Lionel O-27 Sante Fe Passenger set. (my uncle was a mechanical engineer for Lionel in the 1950-60's). I moved to HO and started reading old back issues of MR that I was able to purchase from the local hobby shop for 10 cents each. I carried those mags around with me and read and re-read them until they fell apart!

I've been an active modeler over the years, working in HO, O scale narrow gauge and a little bit of garden railroading (I have a passion for the 3' Irish narrow gauges.)

I've been involved in the NMRA for years and have served as Supt. of the James River Division, MER and as Treasurer/paymaster of the Tidewater Division, MER. I enjoy giving clinics and have always been pretty active in operations, opening my previous layouts to small groups of guys who shared similar interests.

As a "narrow gauger" I have modeled the Colorado lines in On3 and now model the little 2' Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes in Maine, but in On30.

Back in 1988 I was one of 3 guys who put on the 8th National Narrow Gauge Convention in Scranton/Wilkes Barre PA. That was a lot of work, but great fun.

I look forward to meeting you all soon and sharing our common interests in model railroading!

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