



PRE-SHOW 2024

ALL ABOARD! Another year of The Show is here! See the graphic below and sign-up for times by emailing a2modelrailroad@gmail.com with three preferred time slots. Long-time members will be given priority on their choice of slots. All members are expected to attend and help out. There is also some additional days where the club anticipates needing some help to bring items up from the basement, price items, and stage them for loading. Please do help out as much as you are able. Thank you in advance!

Ann Arbor Model Railroad Club - 2024 Train Show - location assignments

Saturday

Time	Front	Front	S Gym	N Gym	Rear	Vendor Bucks	Club Table Test Track	Cash Box
7:00 - 9:00								
9:00 - 11:00								
9:00 - 11:00								
11:00 - 1:00								
1:00 - 3:00								
3:00 - 4:00								

Sunday

Time	Front	Front	S Gym	N Gym	Rear	Vendor Bucks	Club Table	Cash Box
9:00 - 11:00								
11:00 - 1:00								
1:00 - 3:00								

Annual Dues

Club dues for 2024 have been due. If you are found to be default, Dave will find you and give you a friendly reminder. The board has approved an increase in dues. Regular member dues are now \$120 for the year; supporting member dues are \$45 for the year. If you would like to pay in person at the depot, please put your payment in an envelope with your name and "dues" on it and put it in the drop box. Or, you may mail payment to the depot at 3487 Broad St., Dexter, MI 48130. Checks should be made out to Huron Valley RR Historical Society.

We are now able to accept PayPal payments! If you have a PayPal account, login, select "Send", and search for "Huron Valley." Select "Huron Valley RR Hist Society". The club dues above are net amounts. When sending via PayPal, please include their convenience fee so that the amount is \$123.71 or \$46.39.

Depot Projects

YPSILANTI CROSSING Scott Merritts is the Ypsilanti Yard Master. Want to get involved? Send him an email with any ideas or what you can do to assist! smerritts198@yahoo.com

UN-POWERED FROGS There are a couple of frogs that seem to be un-powered in miscellaneous areas around the track. If you'd like a lesson in running feeder wires, please reach out to Bruce.aa@sbcglobal.net for an in-depth tutorial.

ROLLING STOCK Underneath the mainline there are dozens of great pieces of rolling stock that have so much more to give. If you like to learn more about natural weathering, please leave them where they are. However, a quick dry paint brush lightly whisked over each piece will do wonders for the overall respectability of our world-class layout.

Layout Tours

We had a wonderful time in Colorado with Dan Kempf showing us all around Georgetown, Silver Plume, and other towns and industries of his internationally recognized layout. If you'd like to learn more about hosting a layout tour or learn more about attending, please email Daniel V at PersonalModelTrainer@gmail.com for more information. With the show taking all of our energy in February, the next tour and seminar will take place in March.

SCHEDULE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TRK</u>	<u>TRAIN</u>	<u>EXPECTED</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u>
FEB	7	*VISITORS NIGHT*	6:00-8:30	open to public
FEB	14	PRE-SHOW PREP DAY	6:00-8:30	TBD
FEB	16	PRE-SHOW PREP DAY	TBD	TBD
FEB	17	SHOW DAY 1	ALL DAY	SALINE MIDDLE
FEB	18	SHOW DAY 2	ALL DAY	SALINE MIDDLE
FEB	19	POST-SHOW PREP DAY	TBD	TBD
FEB	21	POST-SHOW PREP DAY	TBD	TBD
FEB	28	LAYOUT OPERATING SESSION	7:00-8:30	andrewdewindt@gmail.com
MAR	6	*VISITORS NIGHT*	6:00-8:30	open to public
MAR	13	BOARD MEETING	7:30-8:45	members only
MAR	20	BRUCE A. TRACK SEMINAR	6:00-8:00	personalmodeltrainer@gmail.com
MAR	27	LAYOUT OPERATING SESSION	7:00-8:30	andrewdewindt@gmail.com
APR	3	*VISITOR'S NIGHT*	6:00-8:30	open to public
APR	10	BOARD MEETING	7:30-8:45	members only
APR	17	GARY HUNTER LAYOUT TOUR	6:00-8:00	personalmodeltrainer@gmail.com
APR	24	LAYOUT OPERATING SESSION	7:00-8:30	andrewdewindt@gmail.com

The board of directors meets monthly on the 2rd Wednesday. Meetings are open to all paid members. If you have an item that you want brought to the board's attention or time to speak on a topic of interest to the board directly, email Scott or Harold.