

# 2018 PRRT&HS ANNUAL MEETING LAYOUT TOURS

#	OWNER	SCALE	FRI	SUN	DIST.
1	ALTOONA ASSOCIATION OF MODEL RAILROADERS	O, HO, N	730PM-11PM	11AM-430PM	5 Mi. N
2	ALTO MODEL TRAIN MUSEUM ASSOCIATION	O, S, HO	SAT 10AM-3PM	10AM-3PM	4 Mi. S
3	PERRY'S N SCALE RAILROAD	N		11AM-3PM	3 Mi. S
4	BEDFORD MODEL RAILROAD	N	5PM-9PM	11AM-4PM	37 Mi. S
5	FORK'S RIDGE RAILWAY	HO		11AM-5PM	19 Mi. S
6	JOHN BENNETT'S RAILROAD	HO		11AM-5PM	43 Mi. SW
7	PRR/EAST BROAD TOP IN MOUNT UNION	S/Sn3		1PM-4PM	44 Mi. N
8	DAVE DETWILER'S RAILROAD	N		11AM-3PM	8 Mi. N

DISTANCES GIVEN ARE BASED ON BEST ROUTE FROM BCCC TO DESTINATION

## GOOGLE MAP:

<https://tinyurl.com/2018PRRTHSLAYOUTS>



# 1. ALTOONA ASSOCIATION OF MODEL RAILROADERS

Location: 2930 S. 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Altoona, PA 16601

Scales: O, HO, N

## Description:

The Altoona Association of Model Railroaders has two 3 layouts. On the second floor are the O-scale and HO-scale layouts. The 2 rail O-scale layout is a 22 x 50 foot two track oval layout called the Altoona Central. It has a small seven track yard. It is what is left of the original club layout from the late 1940's to 1971 before moving to its present location and was down sized to its current configuration. It is DC operation.

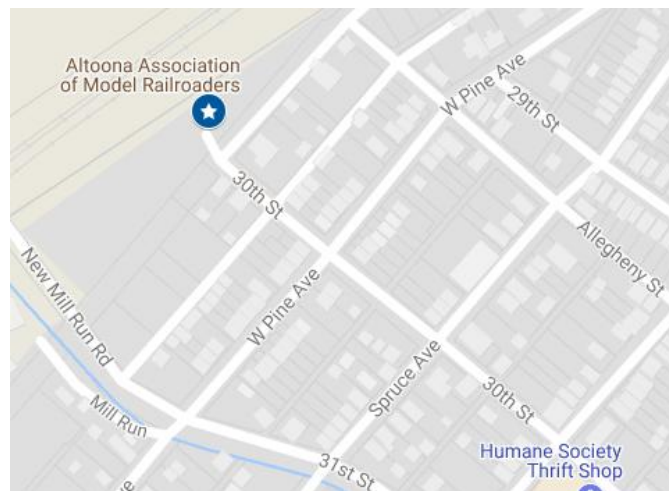
The HO-scale layout is a two level 22 x 50 continuous loop layout called the Allegheny Central. It is a free lance model railroad and is built with the O-scale as it passes along side and over it. Members trains consist of PRR, Penn Central, Conrail, Norfolk Southern plus a few other roads. The layout is DCC operation.

There is also a large collection of PRR and other RR memorabilia to be viewed along with large library.

On the ground floor is the newest addition. A 15 x 30 foot N-Scale layout of free lance design know as the Bendville, Titefitt and Evanmore. The layout was donated to the AAMRR by wife of the builder who passed away over 15 years ago. The layout was disassembled and moved to Altoona and reassembled. It was stretched a bit to make the aisle ways wider and some slight track changes to make a continuous loop operation along with some curves widened to ease train movement of longer cars. Some work is still in progress on alignment corrections and scenery. The layout is DCC operation.

Their website is [www.theaamr.org/](http://www.theaamr.org/)

The Norfolk Southern Pittsburgh mainline is directly up the bank behind the club.



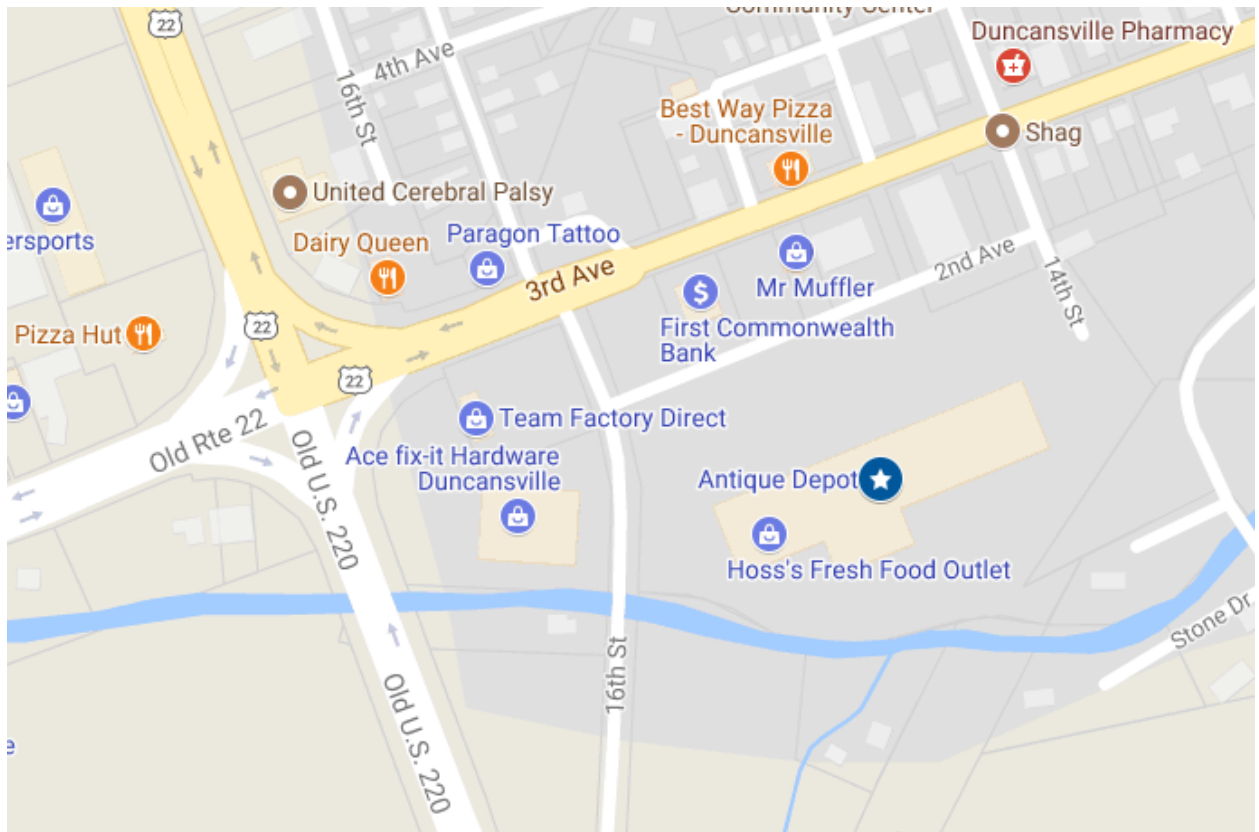
## 2. ALTO MODEL TRAIN MUEUM ASSOCIATION

Location: 1401 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Duncansville, PA 16635

Scales: O, S, HO

Description:

The Alto Model Train Museum Assoc. has an operating O-scale, S-scale and HO with DCC and conventional operation. The O-scale layout is a two level layout. The S-scale layout is a two level layout. The HO-scale layout is a two level layout. They are located in the Antique Depot at 1401 2nd Ave. Duncansville, PA 16635. Their web site is [www.altoonatrain.com](http://www.altoonatrain.com)



### 3. PERRY'S N SCALE RAILROAD

Location: 1105 Allegheny St. Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

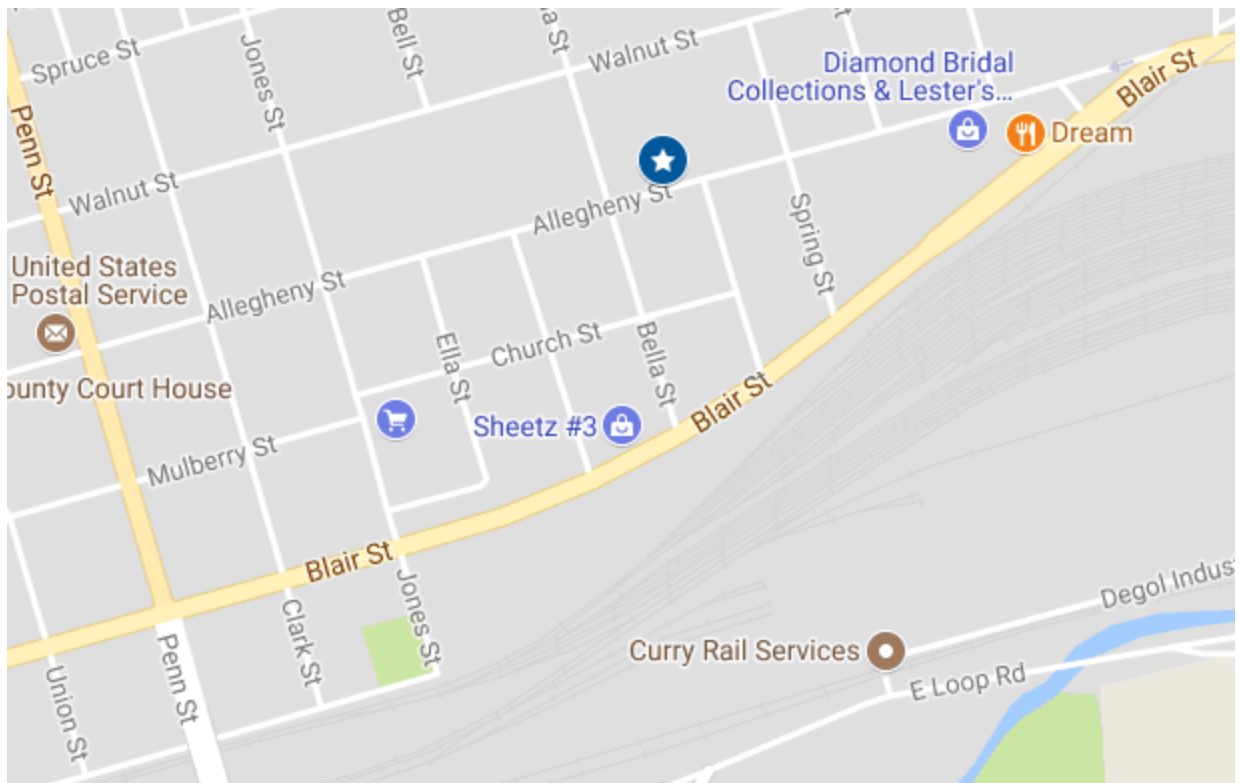
Scales: N

Host: Perry Corle

#### Description:

This expansive N-Scale DC layout is in Hollidaysburg, Pa and in close proximity to the former Norfolk Southern Hollidaysburg Car Shops, now DeGol industries and Curry Rail Supply. It occupies an area measuring 24 x 36 feet and is a representation of the Industrial area of Bedford, PA. The mainline traverses the Raystown Branch of the Juniata River with multiple bridges on this generally mountainous layout. Interspersed with the rugged terrain are numerous tracks, highways and roads criss-crossing in many locations. The host is a master craftsman who has done a superb job of modeling a good representation of railroading activities in and around south-central Pennsylvania.

Perry Corle is located less than 10 minutes from the Convention Center.



## 4. BEDFORD MODEL RAILROAD

Location: 773 Barclay Dr. Bedford, PA 15522

Scales: N

Hosts: Mike Phillips and Lee Mowry

### Description:

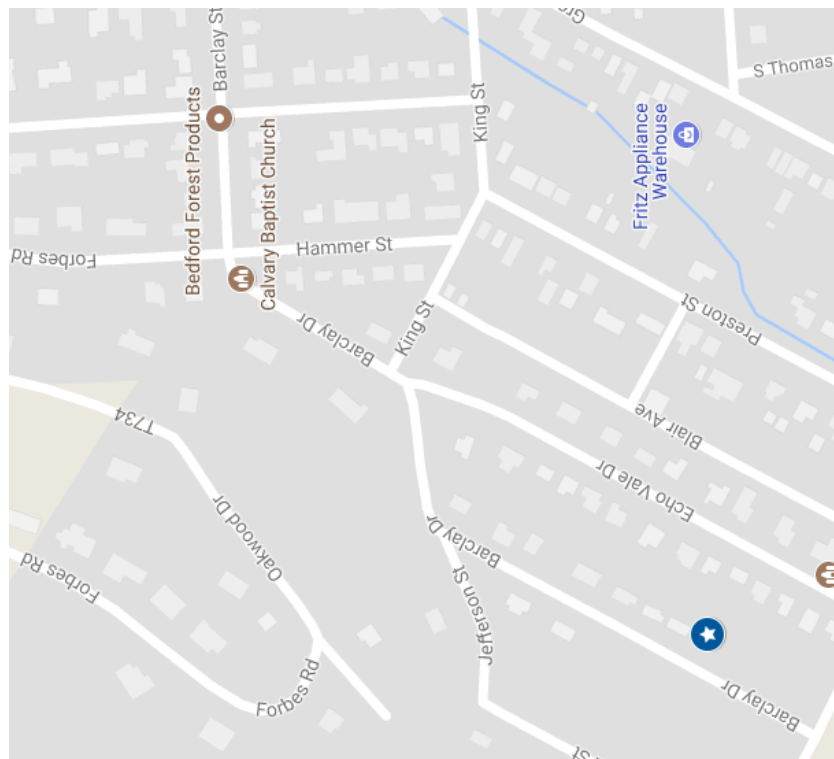
The N-scale "BMRR" layout was started in August 1992 as a three section module layout, by Mike Phillips and Lee Mowry. It is a free lance model railroad 22 x 34 feet and has grown to 15 modules with a 254 ft duel main line! The lay features a 12ft X 22ft Steel Mill! Layout is DC.

Feel free to bring some locomotives and rolling stock to run on the layout! Directions to Mike Phillips layout at 773 Barclay Street, Bedford.,PA from southbound I-99 that becomes US RT 220. Go past the I-99 exit for the PA Turnpike to the next exit for Bedford.

Left Bedford Exit ramp off

I-99 (Rt 220 S)

Turn Right at Stop sign at W Pitt street. Turn right on South West Street. Go 3 blocks stop sign, Turn Left on Forbes Road to stop sign at Barclay and Barclay Drive turn right and turn right at brick church and continue up hill, turn left down hill on Barclay Dr, (773 Barclay Dr. is 8th house on left) down driveway to basement door!



## 5. FORK'S RIDGE RAILWAY

Location: 207 State St. Woodbury, PA 16695

Scales: HO

Host: Gary Nastase

### Description:

The Forks Ridge Railway is a 25 x 30 foot photo-freelance HO scale layout with a two track mainline that operates as a continuous loop or point-to-point. It features a branch line that circumnavigates the basement. Power is Pennsy as is the rolling stock.

Gary is approx 30 mins, 21 miles, from the Convention Center.

Make a left at the light at the bottom of the hill leaving the Convention Center.

Go approx 3/4 of a mile to next light at the Intersection of PA RT 36.

Make a right on PA RT 36 south and follow through Hollidaysburg to East Freedom.

You must make a left turn to follow RT36 south.

Go through Roaring Spring and continue to Woodbury.

As you come into Woodbury, State Street will be a left turn off RT36.

There is an OIP pizza shop on this corner.

Follow state St for approx. 3 blocks. House is on your right.





## 6. JOHN BENNETT'S RAILROAD

Location: 108 Queens Row Elton, PA 15963

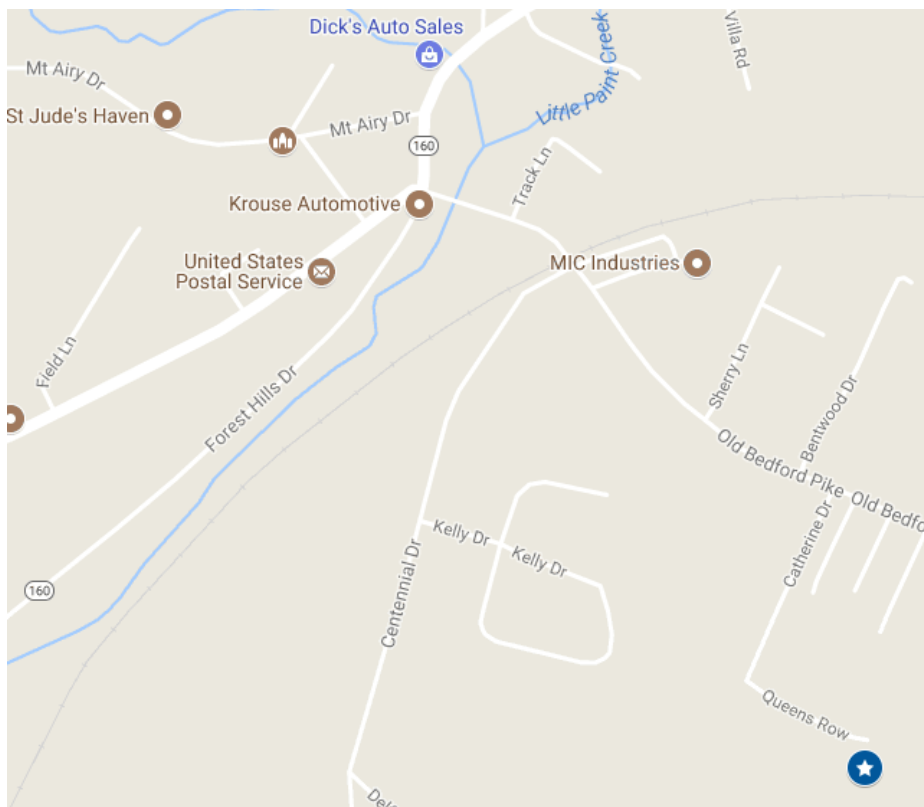
Scales: HO

Host: John Bennett

### Description:

John Bennett's layout is HO DCC layout based on B&O and WM RR's. It has a 280 foot mainline in three rooms with three levels. There are 12 mines and 2 main yards.

Leave Convention Center and make right at bottom of the hill at the light.  
pa 'r next light and make a right on Buss RT 220.north.  
Go past stores and make a left onto I=99 south where it passes overhead.  
Follow about 2 miles and exit to right onto US RT 22 west and follow west to Ebensburg.  
Exit to right onto US RT 219 south and follow PAST Johnstown exit to Giestown exit P" RT 756.  
Make left at end of exit ramp onto RT756 east, ELTON Road,  
Follow to where 756 meets PA RT 160.  
Make right onto Old Bedford Pike.  
Follow and take the second right on Catherine Drive.  
Follow Catherine Dr and when the road makes a left it turns into Queens Row.



## 7. PRR & EAST BROAD TOP IN MOUNT UNION

Location: 748 Tanager Dr. State College, PA 16803

Scales: S/Sn3

Host: Lee Rainey

### Description:

Half of the basement is occupied by a 14'x21' S/Sn3 layout featuring the interchange between the Pennsy Middle Division and the East Broad Top narrow gauge in Mount Union, PA. Heavy PRR steam and first-generation diesels haul mainline freight and passengers through Mount Union (actually, from one staging yard to another), while PRR and EBT yard jobs work the extensive Mount Union trackage. The focus is on replicating the scenes and operations of the real Mount Union in 1954.

A large PRR equipment roster is well underway. Track – much dual gauge – is 90% complete, and mostly hand-laid with turnouts from Fast Tracks jigs. Scenery, centered around custom-designed photographic backdrops of prototype scenes, is well underway.

The layout hosts monthly operating sessions with car orders and Lenz DCC with Soundtraxx decoders for sound.

On the other side of the basement is an 8'x20' set-up of FreeMo modules that form part of The Sn2 Crew display layout. The modules represent two-foot-gauge railroading in the state of Maine in 1908. Several of the modules were award winners at the 2014 NMRA National Train Show. Scenery and trackwork are 100% complete on the modules.

From the Convention center get on I-99 north and head towards State College. Keep right and exit on Buss 322 east.

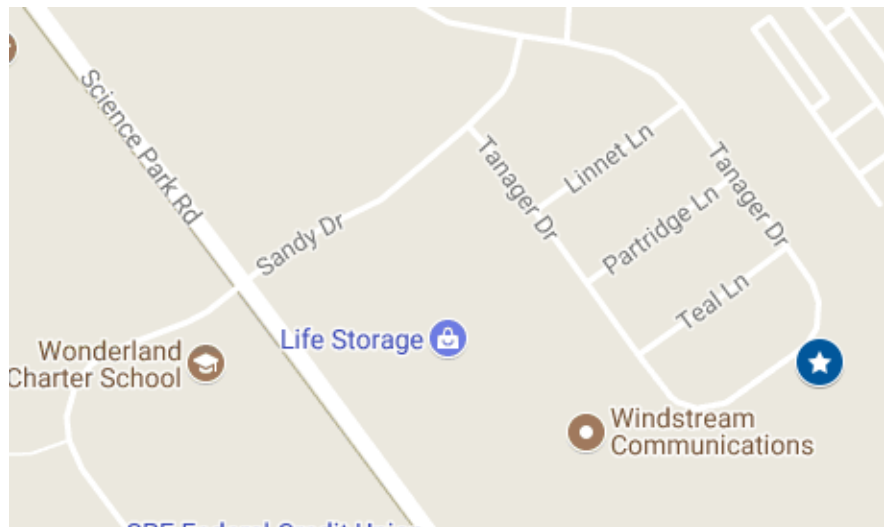
At first stop light make a right on Valley Vista Drive and follow for a bit.

Cross Circleville Rd. Go straight and rd becomes Science Park Rd.

Make Left onto Sandy Drive. Go short distance and make left on Tanager Drive.

Go past Linnet Lane and Partridge Lane and 784 will be on right.

Approx 50 mins from Convention center depending on traffic.





## 8. DAVE DETWILER'S RAILROAD

Location: 114 E. Willow Ave. Altoona, PA 16601

Scales: N

Host: Dave Detwiler

### Description:

Dave's layout was built by Dave and his Dad years ago. It is a small free lance 4 x 7 N scale DC double main track layout set up with blocks which enables him to run 3 trains at a time. There is a lot built into this small layout which gives you a variety of running.

Dave is located in Altoona at 114 E Willow Ave.; not very far from the Juniata shops.

From Chestnut Ave turn on First St

Go up the hill past the Martins Store and turn right on Willow Ave.

House will be on your left going up Willow Ave.

This is a very hilly area. There is parking on the street. There are quite a lot of steps to go up to get to the house and some steps to go down in the house to view the layout. There is a nice collection of N scale PRR motive power along with other roads. Dave has a small dog that is very friendly.

