



Junction Gang News

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(Tips and links for model railroaders and railfans!)

My web page has been updated!

–new Layout at a Glance Page

–“Junction Gang News “ newsletter has been archived as well!

All at www.junctionwestsub.ca

The making of latest Norfolk Southern commercial:

<http://scenios.com/v/7f10adb89e16a145>

Following last month’s Floquil post:

There will be 16 colors moving over to the Model Master Acrylic line from Polly Scale. They will be color matched to the Polly Scale line, but not guaranteed to be exact matches, as the formulations are different. They will be in 1/2 ounce bottles and retail for \$3.69 (US). They are all flat colors. Currently scheduled for a September delivery.

From Bob Shiell, here in London.

“The 2 websites listed below I used to calculate the speed of my engines. I also researched the average speed of 1:1 scale short line railways in Canada and the USA. It would appear the average speed is regulated to between 30 and 50 mph. My locomotives are running between 29.2 mph and 66.3 mph. So I’ll speed some up and slow some down. Have a good day, Bob.”

http://webpages.charter.net/sinkwich/sdventure/html/sd_scale_speed.htm

<http://www.mcr5.org/NMRA/articals/speed.htm>

“CANADIAN RAILWAY OBSERVATIONS” POSITION AVAILABLE:

CRO is seeking a news editor for our CRO MODELER’S CORNER page. No experience necessary, but candidates must have some computer skills, and an interest in prototype model railroading. If you are interested ... email me (William Baird) at: editor@canadianrailwayobservations.com

FARM BUILDINGS: CRAFTSMAN'S DREAM

Chris took over 50 photos and he put them into a video photo essay. This can be seen at this Youtube address.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaE14Lw2VL4>

Pause at any time to see the incredible details. A simple set of structures with so much to offer. There are many more variations such as use of horizontal rough board, some without chinking. Log cabin style corners, damage to the roof, exposed rafters etc.

This could be a potential consideration for a craftsman's corner scratchbuild challenge.

Enjoy Chris Lyon, Ottawa.

Full post at: http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=40148

Blog that demonstrates what can be done in model railroading without laying out piles of cash!

<http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/node/14267>

Lots of historic (US) railroad pics in this mix! A company does HD photo restorations of vintage pics from the Library of Congress. Pictures from various states from the late 1800's, amazing shots of life back then. <http://photosilke.blogspot.co.at/2013/03/historic-pictures-restored.html>

Unseen Aspects Pictures of things often unseen in the world of railroading. Interesting equipment, operations, and people that help the railroad go around. *Photo Album By: [ckeef58](#)*

<http://www.railpictures.net/album/433/>

Quality and Exceptional Railway Photographs

Album created by member [Cameron Applegath](#)

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/1715297@N25/pool/>

Oddities in Ontario *Eyecatching images and consists in Ontario.*

Album created by member [CitySlicker](#)

<http://www.railpictures.net/album/706/>

National Geographic has 'found' a selection of vintage photos from their vaults not previously published.

<http://natgeofound.tumblr.com/>

Tim Warris on Building Complex Crossings

<http://model-railroad-hobbyist.com/node/14343>

IF you won the lottery !?!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8HZmfHr3ob4&feature=youtube_gdata_player

RUST:

http://www.railroad-line.com/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=40066&whichpage=8

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aNBeRdi_cf8

Steam Powered Box Factory http://youtube.googleapis.com/v/_mKSKZau9qs

https://youtube.googleapis.com/v/_mKSKZau9qs?ytsession=l-VJ7jR66J7_sqg6WEe6LF72fROWEAXg5x38K0SZHiroZ8jcm1A7CdaLy1PCp486TM9_UGDJgA0Htf8NWqcnKgGbwLcCH99ZbLedS5qP_vluZAXfcTQfybtXqadDzIjavqkJn28jB12kCHHZyMnbrg Copy and paste into your browser!

RAW POWER! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOdZkSdNKSM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5v1eStJSYu0>

Info on CP's Angus Shops: <http://members.kos.net/sdgagnon/ang.html>

TO's Union Station

<http://urbantoronto.ca/news/2013/07/history-and-modernity-meet-over-tracks-union-station>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bD_1Zz44BS8&feature=youtu.be

and Toronto Union Station Revitalization in 3D <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFcOPkET2CM>

Toronto Union Station Construction Tour #3 <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3E0BXRvWeEs>

My friend Rick Doyle and I were working in St. Jacobs this past month and got to see **the “NEW” Aberfoyle “O” gauge layout** taking shape there.



An overall view



Hardworking members - Wayne Bourne, Gwen & Chuck Bard

Operations will be handled from an overlooking room, not a tower as in the original.

Official name is “Waterloo County Heritage Productions Inc. presents St. Jacobs & Aberfoyle Junction Model Railway” Volunteers needed!! Office is in Guelph and site phone number is 519 664-3737

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P.S. Let me know if you wish to be removed from the list or of anyone who might wish to be added!