

# Laying

# Rails in

# Bristol



On October 16 and 17th, 2009, the Southern Railway Historical Association and the Norfolk & Western Historical Society are sponsoring a multi-group meeting about railroads and modeling, both in the past and present, at the renovated Train Station in Bristol Virginia and we want all our friends to join us. The Watauga Valley Chapter NRHS, the Carolina Clinchfield Chapter NRHS, the Smokey Mountain Division NMRA, and the Mt. Empire Model Railroad Club at East Tennessee State University will be represented there and we are inviting their members to join us too.

On Friday October 16th, we are getting a chance to photograph the Watauga Valley Chapter's passenger equipment at their yard in Jonesboro and then journey to ETSU to enjoy a tour of the George L. Carter Museum and the multiple model railroad layouts the Mt. Empire Club operates every weekend. Then on Saturday, the doors at the station will open at 8:00am for registration and set-up. At 9:00am, we will start a day of clinics that will include studies of digital photography, a diesel air horn demonstration, release of the newest SRHA publication on Southern Railway 50ft. Boxcars, and a live demonstration and introduction to the Advanced Train Control System Monitor (ATCS). We will also have modeling clinics that will include diesel DCC installations, N&W and Southern covered hoppers, Prototype Modeling tips and tricks, modeling a Southern P2K GP30, studying and modeling Abingdon, Virginia, and Tom Harris of Wytheville, VA will talk about his Lakeside Lines Scale Railroad.

Registration for all this is just \$15.00 per person. We will share a love of railroads with presentations being given by members of at least five different groups. Including the talks by Tom Harris and Bob Hundman, we have a great opportunity for sharing information from nine different experts. Please don't miss this opportunity for **LAYING RAILS IN BRISTOL**.

Registration opens and sales/clinic tables set-up 8:00am thru 9:00am		<b>Bristol Area Hotels</b>
Digital Model Railroad Photography with Tom Harris 9:00am - 10:00am	N&W and Southern Covered Hoppers-Prototype and Model with Russ Goodwin 9:00am - 10:00am	<b>Comfort Inn at I-81 Exit 5</b>  <b>1-276-466-3881</b> Our reduced room price agreement at this hotel expired on June 30th 2009. We were unable to negotiate an extension to this agreement before expiration. We are sorry for this inconvenience but the hotel is not honoring that reduced room rate for registrations made after June 30th.
Installing DCC and sounds in diesels with Rick Bell 10:15am - 11:15am	Prototype Modeling Tips and Tricks with Tony Sissons 10:15 am - 11:15am	
Demonstration of diesel horns on southeastern railroads with Dennis McCurry 11:30am - 12:30pm	Adding Southern Railway details to the P2K GP30 High Hood with Bob Harpe 11:30am - 12:30pm	
Study of Southern Railway 50ft. Boxcars by George Eichelberger 2:00pm - 3:00pm	Lakeside Lines Scale Railroad with Tom Harris 2:00pm - 3:00pm	
The story of Abingdon, VA past to present and how to model the area with Bob Hundman 3:15pm - 4:30pm	A New Way to Watch the Railroad: How to Use Advanced Train Control System Monitor with Barry Baines 3:15pm - 4:30pm	
		<b>Courtyard by Marriott at 3169 Linden Drive</b>  <b>1-276-591-4400</b>
		<b>Holiday Inn at 3005 Linden Drive</b>  <b>1-877-863-4780</b>
		<b>Hampton Inn at 3299 West State Street</b>  <b>1-423-764-3600</b>

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Registration(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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