

Great Falls Model Railroad Club

Modeler's Forum

22 May 2025

Nine in attendance (Bob Wright taking notes, Jamie Robinson taking photos)

Bob Willard – Showed off a 25 to 30 year old American Standard resin kit (O Scale) of a Gas/Electric Doodlebug. Passed around several RR Ties that he created for his home modular switching layout. Purchased a 3D printed Jeep Pickup 1/43rd Scale(?) shell off the internet.

Jay Wiley – Picked up several HO Scale Ambroid Kits (6) off the internet. For the first he used 8 foot Central Valley Trucks but they were too tight on his 18” curves on his layout. On the rest of the kits he used 6 ft Tichy trucks and cut the cars down to 40 foot. He said the hardest part of the builds was drilling the holes for the wire railings on the ends of the cars in the white metal. He also brought in a beautiful 1/6 scale Sopwith Pup Radio Controlled biplane that he built from a kit starting this past December.

Steve Doughty – Brought in his latest Fiskars cutting tool set. Showed off Menard's latest O Scale diorama (lights up) that he added more asphalt street and vehicles.

Jamie Robinson – Brought in a Sunset 3rd Rail O Scale B&M T-1 Berkshire 2-8-4 converted to Proto 48 from 3 rail. He has some more bits that he wants to work on to make it even better.

Kent Waterson – Back to working on his home railroad, brought photos of part of his layout. He is in the process of building cabinets to house the electronics.

Richard Holman – Added much to the various discussions.

Carmen Anastase – Working on the background for his home HO railroad layout, adding fencing (they shouldn't all be the same).