WNY Layout Tours 2019

Erie County: Saturday, October 26, 2019
Niagara/Orleans: Sunday, October 27, 2019

Niagara County
Layout # 1
Name: Jim Z.
Address: 4691 Creek Road, Lewiston

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm, enter by back door**
Layout name: New York Central
Scale: O gauge, Atlas Track
Size: Medium
Track: 100%
Scenery: 75%
New construction: track 70%, scenery 30%
Location: NYC Water Level Route
Era: 1940s Steam to present diesel
General info: Scratch built Ford Plant, Seneca Foods, grain mill, heavy industrial switching theme.
Control: Lionel Legacy

Niagara County
Layout # 2
Name: Denny McL.
Address: 5082 Bridgeman Road, Sanborn

Hours: **9 am to 12 pm**
Layout name: CNRS Railroad
Scale: HO
Size: Large

Track: 90% code 100
Scenery: 90%
Location: CN, CP, CSX territory
Era: Freelanced
General info: Passenger and freight operations
Control: Rail Pro DCC with sound

Niagara County
<u>Layout # 3</u>
Name: Neal K.
Address: 21 Francis Street, Middleport

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Freelanced based on Pittsburgh Southern Railroad
Scale: HO code 100
Size: Medium/large
Track: 80/85%
Scenery: 20%
Location: West Virginia, Southwestern Pennsylvania
Era: Late 60s diesels
General info: Features point to point operation with continuous loop, one main
yard, 2 staging yards, separate branch line, rural setting, 6 coal mines planned.
Control: Standard DC

Niagara County
<u>Layout # 5</u>
Name: Frank P.
Address: 7362 Balla Drive, North Tonawanda

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Allegheny Central Railroad
Scale: HO, code 83, code 100
Size: Large
Track: 100%

Scenery: 85%
Location: West Virginia
Era: Late 1950s to 1960s
General info: Shelf style layout with mountains, main yard, 2 staging yards, 28' branch line with swing gate, car cards/waybill operations, large industrial buildings
Control: Digitrax Radio DCC

Niagara County
Layout # 6
Name: Bob A.
Address: 1204 Nash Road, North Tonawanda

Hours: **9 am to 4pm**
Layout name: CGT Railroad
Scale: O Gauge
Size: Medium
Track: 100%
Scenery: 70%
Location: Freelanced
Era: 1950s to 1960s Steam/Diesel
General info: 2 mountains, city scene, coal, gas tanks, oil derrick.
Control: Lionel Legacy and MTH DCS

Orleans County
Layout # 4
Name: Dan W.
Address: 3798 Culvert Road, Medina (program gps to enter from route 31 NOT route 31A off of dirt road)

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Lackawanna
Scale: N Scale
Size: Small/Medium with expansion under construction

Track: 100%, Code 80
Scenery: 100%
Location: Southern Tier
Era: 1940s to 1960s
General info: Detailed structures with lighting, street running, furniture plant, oil & gas, seaside wharf scene, many scratch built structures, shadow box design
New construction: 3' x 14' addition with continuous run capability added to original layout, double track mainline, some scenery
Live Steam engines on display
Control: DCC plus overhead wire DCC

Erie County
Layout # 7
Name: Bruce A.
Address: 56 Windham Lane, Grand Island

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Central of New York
Scale: Two rail O scale
Size: Large
Track: 100%
Scenery: 30%
Location: Allegheny mountains
Era: 1940s to 1950s, steam
General info: a number of Eastern railroads represented. Scratch built locomotives of passed modelers, research of passenger cars and trains of the Northeast. Pennsylvania, Norfolk & Western articulated
Control: Digitrax DCC

Erie County
Layout # 8
Name: Gary R.
Address: 48 Gray Birch Court, East Amherst

Hours: **9 am to 4 pm**
Layout name: Grand Allegheny Railway, subsidiary of Erie Railroad
Scale: HO code 83
Size: Medium
Track:100%
Scenery: 95%
Location: North Central Pennsylvania
Era: 1950s transition era
General info: Many craftsman kits, detailed city scene, coal mine, one large city, 4 towns.
Control: Digitrax DCC

Erie County
Layout # 9A
Name: Buffalo Model Railroad Club
Address: 54 Riverdale Ave, Tonawanda (located on the 2nd floor of the Boys & Girls club). Use the Edger Street entrance

Hours: **12 pm to 5 pm**
Layout name: Buffalo Central
Scale: HO
Size: 20x70
Track: 99%
Scenery: 75%
Location: South Western, PA
Era: Set in the 70's, plus modern ops sessions
General info: Power plant, large steel mill, chemical plant, large city scene, paper mill, refinery.
Control: Easy DCC, Rail Command, Dispatcher

Erie County
Layout: # 9B
Name: Buffalo Model RR Club
Address: See above

Hours: **12 pm to 5 pm**
Layout name: Freelanced Kinzua Creek
Scale: O Scale, On30
Size: 20 x 20 Double Deck
Track: 80%
Scenery: 65/70%
Location: Generic Appalachian area
Era: 1940s
General info: Trolley, large scratch built trestle , coal load outs,
Control: Digitrax DCC

Layout # 10
Name: Paul W.
Address: 338 Crosby Boulevard, Amherst

Hours: **2 pm to 5 pm**
Layout name: Great Lackawanna Railway
Scale: HO
Size: Large
Track: 100%, 90% hand laid, Code 100, true scale roadbed
Scenery: 80%
Location: Figment of My Imagination
Era: N/A
General info: 6 yards, dispatcher. Each yard make up two trains and sends out.
Each yard receives two plus one switch list per yard. Chief dispatcher controls
and runs main line. Also seven unit trains made up in advance and total of 31
trains run on main line
Control: DC. Operations will be taking place during layout tour

Layout # 11
Name: Hugh G.

Address: 160 Parkledge Drive, Amherst

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm**
Layout name: Andover Junction Railroad
Scale: HO
Size: Medium
Track: 100%
Scenery: 100%
Location: Northwestern Pennsylvania
Era: Early 1950s
General info: Point to point operation, coal mine, online industries, town of Andover, lots of details, people, lighting.
Control: Atlas/Lenz. DCC

Erie County
Layout # 12
Name: Matt B.
Address: 146 Los Robles Street, Williamsville (off Main Street)

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Coon Valley Railway
Scale: HO
Size: Large
Track: 95%
Scenery: 70%
Location: Northeast
Era: 1953 transition steam to diesel
General info: FSM and Bar Mills craftsman kits, interior lighting, detailed interiors, hand carved rock formations, scratch built bridges
Control: Digitrax DCC with sound units

Erie County
Layout # 13
Name: Bob F.

Address: 12133 McNeeley Road, Akron

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Little Flats & Northern Railroad
Scale: On30
Size: Medium/Large
Track: 100%, Code 100, 65 lb Rail
Scenery: 30%
Location: Southwestern PA, Northwestern, WV
Era: 1940s
General info: Point to point operations, with switch back, no continuous run
Control: Digitrax DCC

Erie County
<u>Layout # 14</u>
Name: Bud H.
Address: 206 Golden Pond Boulevard, Akron (at end of street, look for signs)

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: SS&T Railroad
Scale: On30
Size: Medium
Track: 100%, Code 100, 65 lb Rail
Scenery: 95%
Location: West Virginia Mountains
Era: 1940s
General info: Point to point and continuous run
Control: Operations oriented

Erie County
<u>Layout # 15</u>
Name: Steve B.
Address: 16 Milford Street, Buffalo

Hours: **9am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Freelanced
Scale: HO
Size: Medium
Track: 100%
Scenery: 50%
Location: Freelanced Western Oregon, country style
Era: 1970s to 1980s, diesels
General info: Many structures, street lights, people, vehicles.
Control: Broadway Limited DCC, DC

Erie County
Layout # 16A (built for the tour)
Name: John S.
Address: 136 Sheffield Avenue, Buffalo

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Pennsylvania Railroad
Scale: HO
Size:Small
Track: 100%, code 100
Scenery: 90%
Location: Western PA
Era: Late steam to diesel, late 1950 to 1960
General info: A class one RR in a very small space, mountain scenery , painted backdrop
Control: DC

Erie County
Layout # 16B
Name: John S.
Address: 136 Sheffield Avenue, Buffalo

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**

Layout: ODAROLOC Mountain Railway
Scale: On30
Size: Medium
Track: code 100, 100%
Scenery: Mountains, 90%
Location: Colorado
General info: Continuous run, rural setting
Control: DC w/sound

Layout # 17 (new for 2019)
Name: Gary P.
Address: 3982 Harvard Street, Hamburg

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm, enter through front door**
Layout name: CSX
Scale: HO
Size: Large
Track: 90%, code 100
Location: WNY, Buffalo Division & south
Era: Modern, freelanced
General info: Many town, coal mine, large lumber company, car cards and waybill ops
Control: MRC wireless cab DCC

Layout # 18 (returning for 2019)
Name: Bob E.
Address: 393 Dansworth Road, Youngstown

Hours: **9am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Pennsylvania Railroad
Scale: HO
Size: Medium

Track: 100%
Scenery: 90%
Location: western PA branch line
Era: Transition early 1950's
General info: Typical Westwrn PA coal mine, industrial plants, freight, team track, lu beer mill, 2 stall engine house
Control: DC

Erie County
Layout #19 (new for 2019)
Name: Fred K.
Address: 167 Raintree Parkway, Tonawanda

Hours: **10 am to 4 pm**
Layout name: New Haven Railway Shortline, western division
Scale: HO
Size: Large
Track: code 83, 95%
Scenery: 50%
Location: Mojave desert
Era: 1953
General info: helix, large steam engines, mountain range, city scene, signal system, multi train operation
Control: Digitrax DCC, JMRI, smart phone Wi-Fi throttle

Niagara County
Layout # 20 (returning for 2019)
Name: Doug N.
Address: 5143 Shunpike Road, Lockport

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Dorona Valley Division of the NYC
Scale: HO
Size: Large

Track: 100%
Scenery: 50%
Location: New York State, Albany to Buffalo
Era: Early 1950's
General info: staging yard, painted backdrop, town of Dorona Valley with industries, p,us other switching locations
Control: Digitrax DCC with occupancy detectors and Azatrax signal being added

Erie County
Layout # 21 (returning for 2019)
Name Lowell R.
Address: 13 Oakbrook Drive, West Seneca

Hours: **9 am to 5 pm**
Layout name: Chessie System
Scale: HO
Size: Medium
Track: 80%
Scenery: 80%
Location: New River area of West Virginia
Era: 1970's to 1980's
General info: coal mine, dairy plant, pore plant. West Virginia cold storage building kits
Control: Standard DC