



The Greater Baton Rouge Model Railroaders



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SLIDE SHOW CREDITS & THANKS

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RAILROADERS**

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FACTS, FIGURES & INFO

- **Location: Republic of West Florida Historical Museum
3406 College Street, Jackson, LA 70748**
- **Current Membership: 32**
- **Website Contact: <http://www.greaterbrrailroaders.com/contact.htm>**
- **Contacts: President - Clay Fourrier
Vice President - Dominic Michelli
Secretary - Andy Martin
Treasurer - Mike Esposito**
- **Gauges Modeled: G, O, S, HO, N, Z, Live steam**
- **Meetings & Operating Sessions: 2nd & 4th Saturdays Of Each Month in Jackson**
- **Open House Days:
March In Conjunction With Jackson Antiques Festival
October (both dates to be determined and announced)**
- **Newsletter - Bi-Weekly Email Newsletter**

ABOUT THE CLUB

Learn more about our club.

LOCATION

Get directions to our clubhouses.

VIRTUAL TOUR

View Photo Albums of our many railroads!

VIDEO & MEDIA

View movies of trains in action!

LINKS

Information on regional clubs, public layouts, shops, shows and more!

MEMBERSHIP

Learn about membership benefits and becoming a member.

[Click here.](#)

CONTACT

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HOW TO GET TO THE TRAINS!

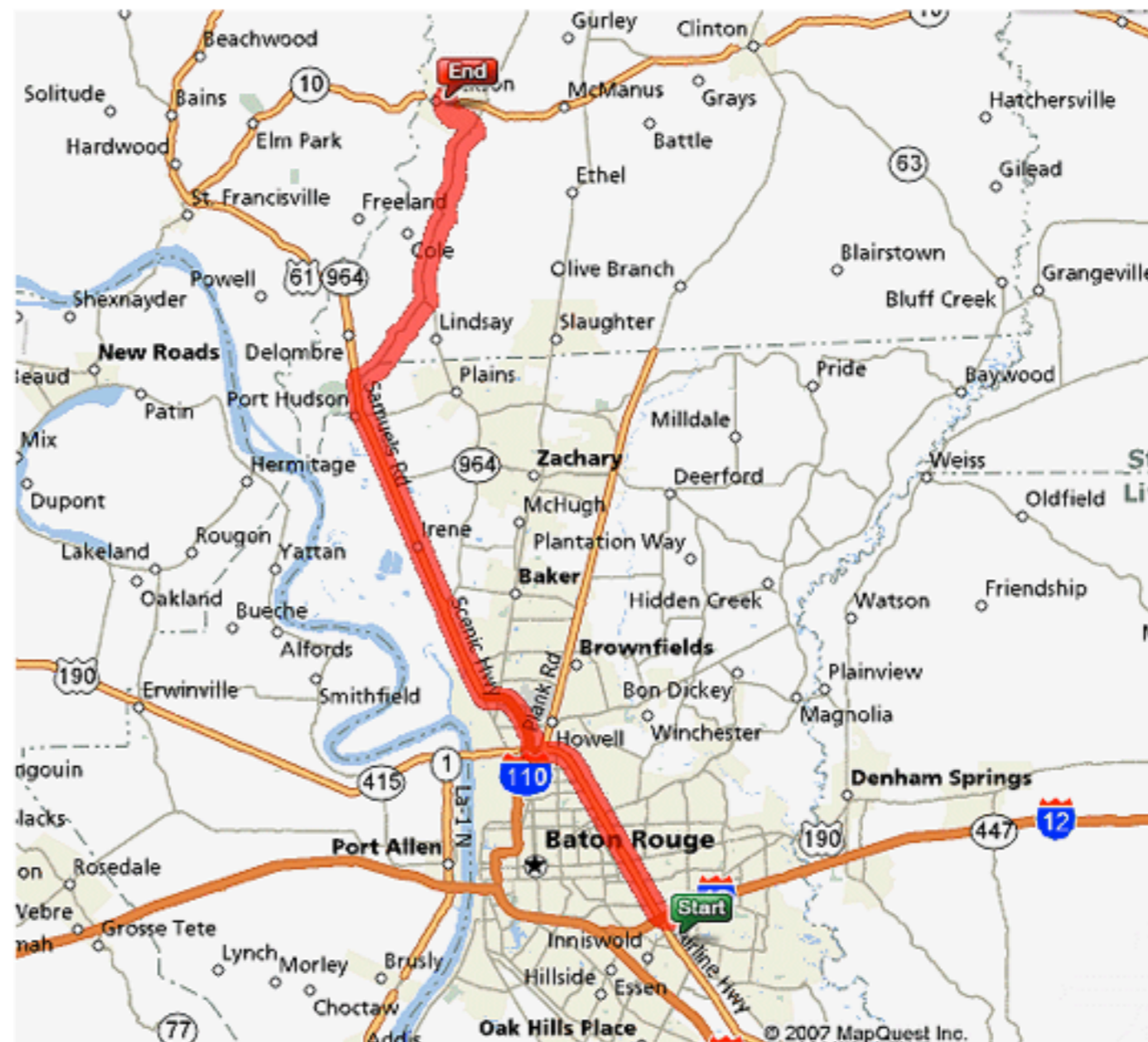
Our club is located at the **REPUBLIC OF WEST FLORIDA HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 3406 College St, Jackson, LA 70748**. We are on the hill above the train station. Look for the blinking railroad crossing signal and the outdoor garden railroad display.

From Baton Rouge, take I-110 north to U.S. 61 (exit 8C). Travel north on U.S. 61 for 12 miles, turn right on Highway 68 to Jackson. Travel east for 11.5 miles, turn left on Highway 10 at the traffic light. Travel two miles into Jackson, turn right on College St. The museum is 2 blocks north on the right.

THE MUSEUM

Our clubhouse is located at the **REPUBLIC OF WEST FLORIDA HISTORICAL MUSEUM**. Located in Jackson, La., just North-East of the capital city of Baton Rouge, this treasure of Civil War and military artifacts, antique cars, planes and carriages, Antebellum furnishings, ship models, steam train rides, wildlife, and musical instruments is a "must see" when visiting the Gulf South. The proud history that IS LOUISIANA is brought to life in every exhibit.

[Click here for more information on the Museum.](#)







THE GREATER
BATON ROUGE
MODEL RAILROADERS
PRESENTS
A LIVE STEAMUP IN
JACKSON, LOUISIANA!

THE 2014 OCTOBER TRAINFEST

AND OPEN HOUSE!

The Greater Baton Rouge Model Railroaders will be operating their many scale model railroads!
Live steam engine demonstration and layouts!
Many operating electric train displays!

Train Schedule:
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 18th
10 am until 3 pm

Bring the whole family and see the many fantastic miniature worlds in all scales, from the tiny Z-Scale to large Garden Railroad Trains!

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Located at the REPUBLIC OF WEST FLORIDA MUSEUM 3406 College St, Jackson, Louisiana
Visit us on the web: www.greaterbrrailroaders.com
www.louisianasteamtrain.com www.jacksonlamuseum.com

Crowds Came from Far and Wide to Trainfest 2014 in Jackson

Hundreds of excited rail enthusiasts gathered at the Greater Baton Rouge Model Railroaders' complex in Jackson for the club's annual Trainfest celebration on Saturday, October, 18th. Trains in all popular American scales operated on five indoor and two outdoor layouts, complimented by a beautiful fall day. Children and adults were transported to miniature worlds of tiny factories, skyscrapers, lakes, riverboats and even a NASCAR racetrack. A highlight of the day was a demonstration of a live steam model locomotive by club member, John Rose. John, a former conductor of rail operations at the B & O Railroad Museum in Baltimore, Md., steamed up a tiny model locomotive, B & O's #99, which then pulled 15 freight cars around the track, to the delight of visitors. Also guests of the club were members the Red Stick Model A Auto Club, which drove their magnificent antique automobiles from



The Redstick Model A Club show off their rides.

Baton Rouge for display at Trainfest. A standout among these was a 1915 Ford Model T, which will celebrate its 100th birthday next year. For those unable to attend Trainfest, the club opens its doors to the public on the second and fourth Saturday of each month year round. The hours are 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. For directions and more information, the club's website is www.great-br-railroaders.com.



Following the Southern Pacific



Enjoying the LSU Train





"98 At Yard Throat" - The midday summer sun beats down as Bona Vista Consolidation #28 leaves the yard and enters the mainline just outside of Eureka on Gerry Lavoie's HO scale layout.
 Digital photo and HO scale modeling by Gerry Lavoie, MMB - Escalier, Minnesota



R. Goss '10

Railroad Art

The railroad art displayed in this gallery was produced by Mr. Robert Goss, a founding member of the Greater Eureka Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Goss is a distinguished member of the National Railway Art Society and has been a member of the Society since its inception in 1954.

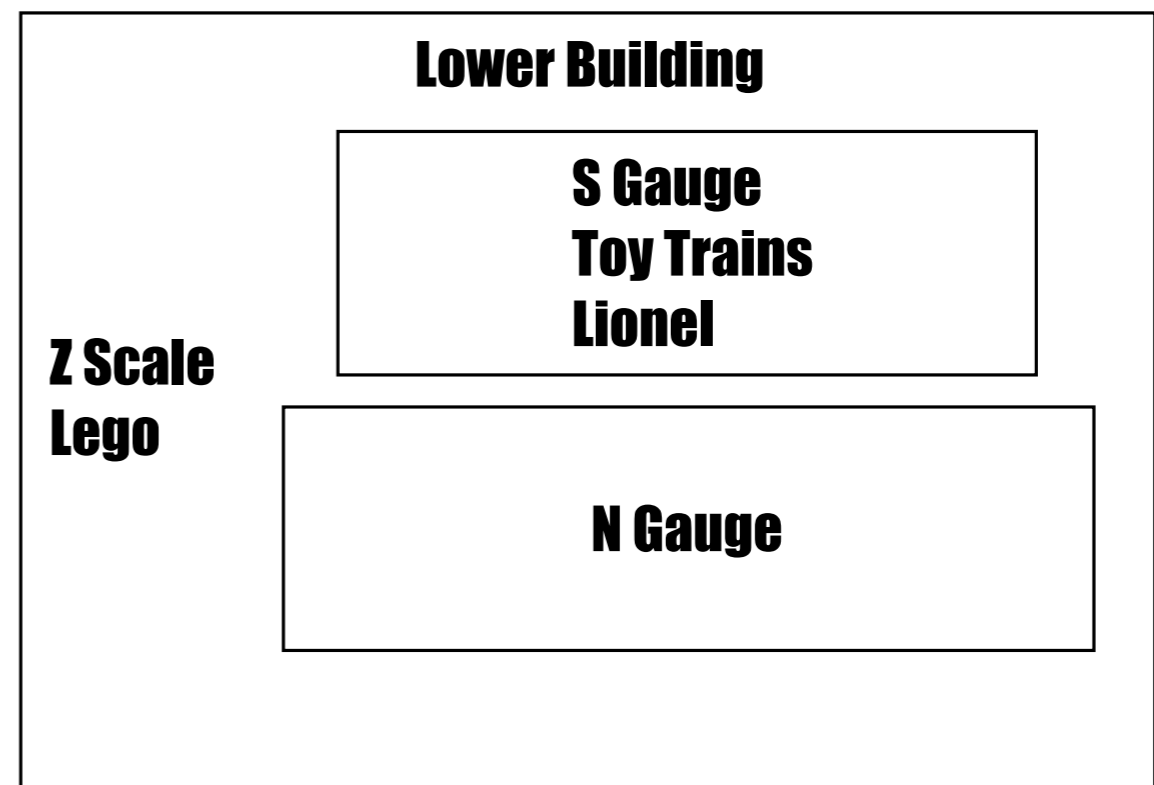
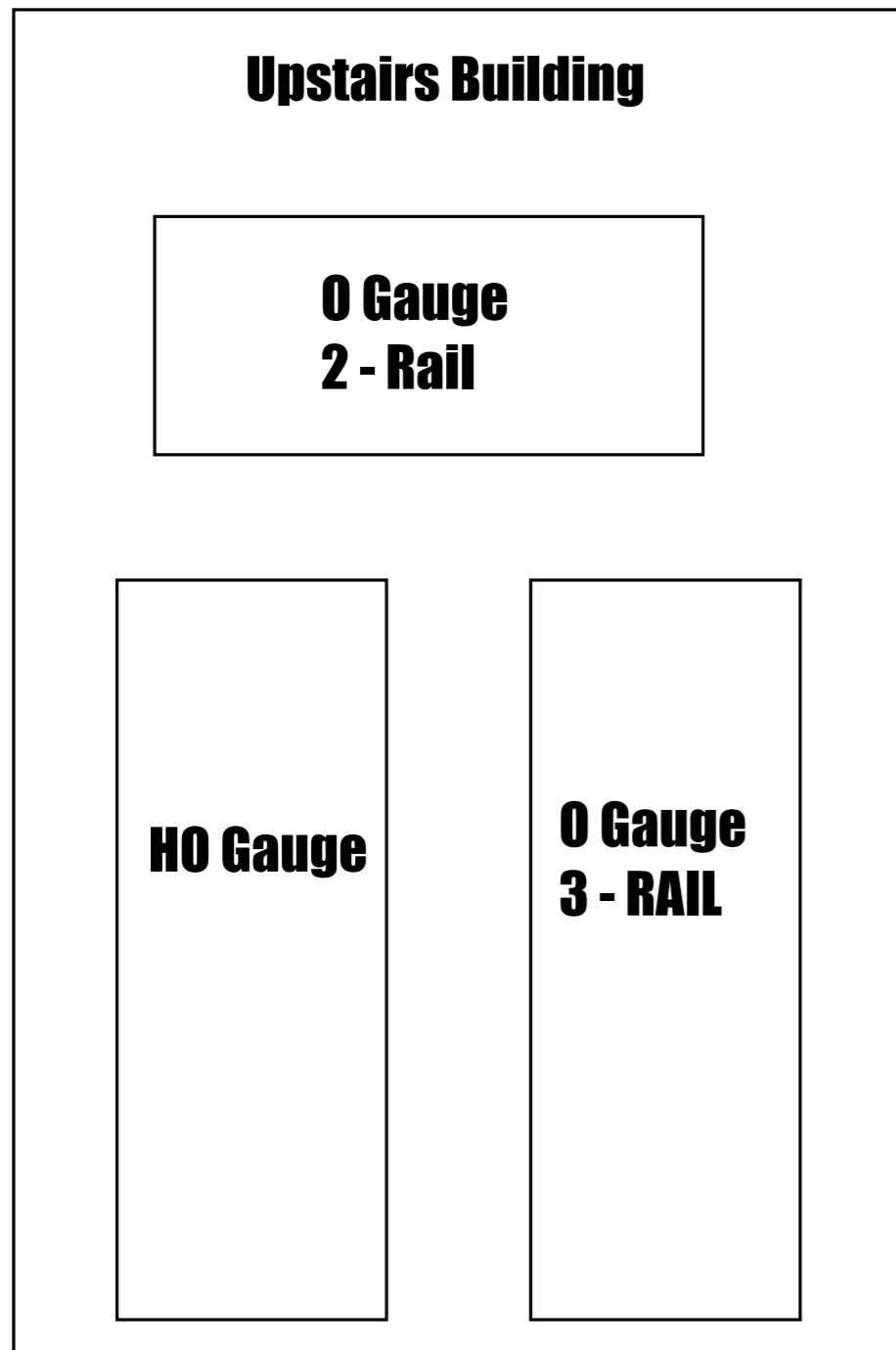
About My Art:

I have been painting steam locomotives and trains since I was a child. I have been a member of the National Railway Art Society since 1980. I have been a member of the Society since its inception in 1954. I have been a member of the Society since its inception in 1954. I have been a member of the Society since its inception in 1954.

A portrait of Robert Goss, a man with a beard and glasses, wearing a yellow polo shirt and a blue cap. He is smiling and looking towards the camera.



BUILDING LOCATIONS OF LAYOUTS BY GAUGE & #RAILS



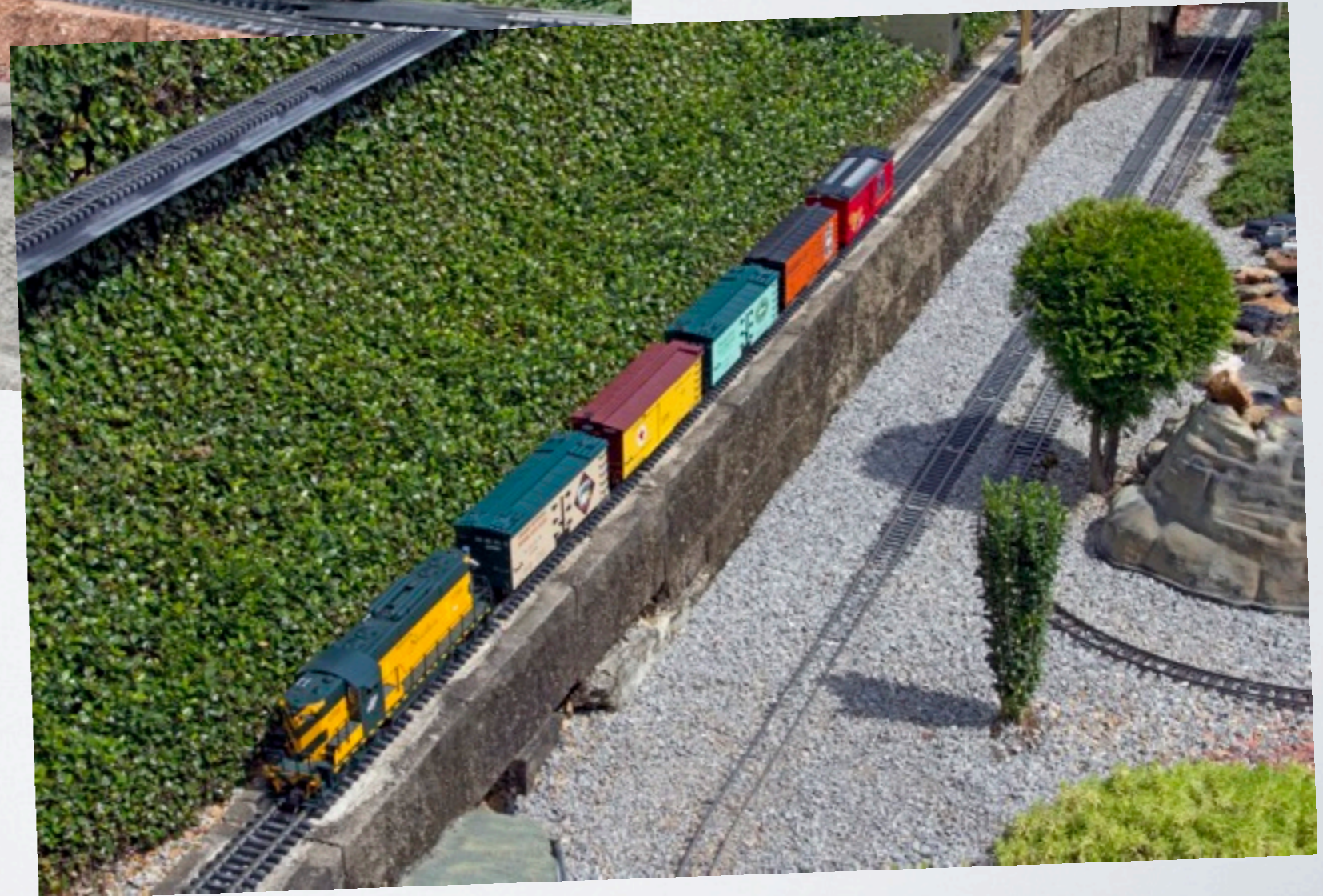
OUTDOOR GARDEN RAILROAD



LITTLE HICKORY RAILROAD



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LIONEL, Z SCALE & TOY TRAINS LAYOUT -LOWER BUILDING



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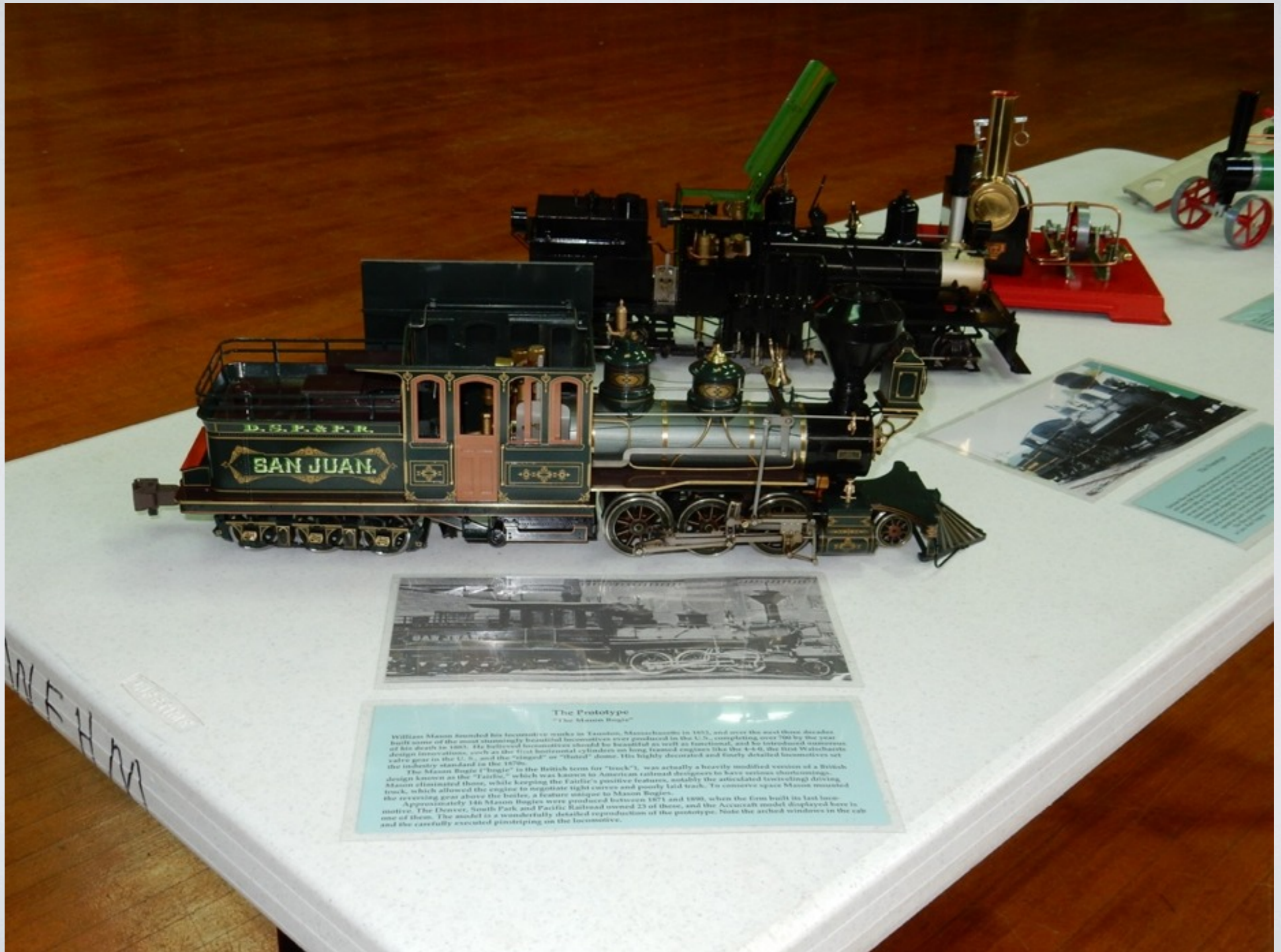
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The Prototype
"The Mason Bogie"

William Mason founded his locomotive works in Taunton, Massachusetts in 1855, and over the next three decades built some of the most stunningly beautiful locomotives ever produced in the U.S., completing over 700 by the year of his death in 1885. He believed locomotives should be beautiful as well as functional, and he introduced numerous design innovations, such as the first horizontal cylinders on long framed engines like the 4-4-0, the first vertical valve gear in the U.S., and the "ringed" or "ribbed" dome. His highly decorated and finely detailed locomotives set the industry standard in the 1870s.

The Mason Bogie ("bogie" is the British term for "truck"), was actually a heavily modified version of a British design known as the "Fairlie," which was known by American railroad designers to have serious shortcomings. Mason eliminated those, while keeping the Fairlie's positive features, notably the articulated (swiveling) driving truck, which allowed the engine to negotiate tight curves and poorly laid track. To conserve space Mason mounted the reversing gear above the boiler, a feature unique to Mason Bogies.

Approximately 146 Mason Bogies were produced between 1875 and 1890, when the firm built its last locomotive. The Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad owned 23 of these, and the Accusoft model displayed here is one of them. The model is a wonderfully detailed reproduction of the prototype. Note the arched windows in the cab and the carefully executed pinstriping on the locomotive.

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LIVE STEAM LAYOUT - OUTSIDE BEHIND LOWER BUILDING



LIVE STEAM LAYOUT



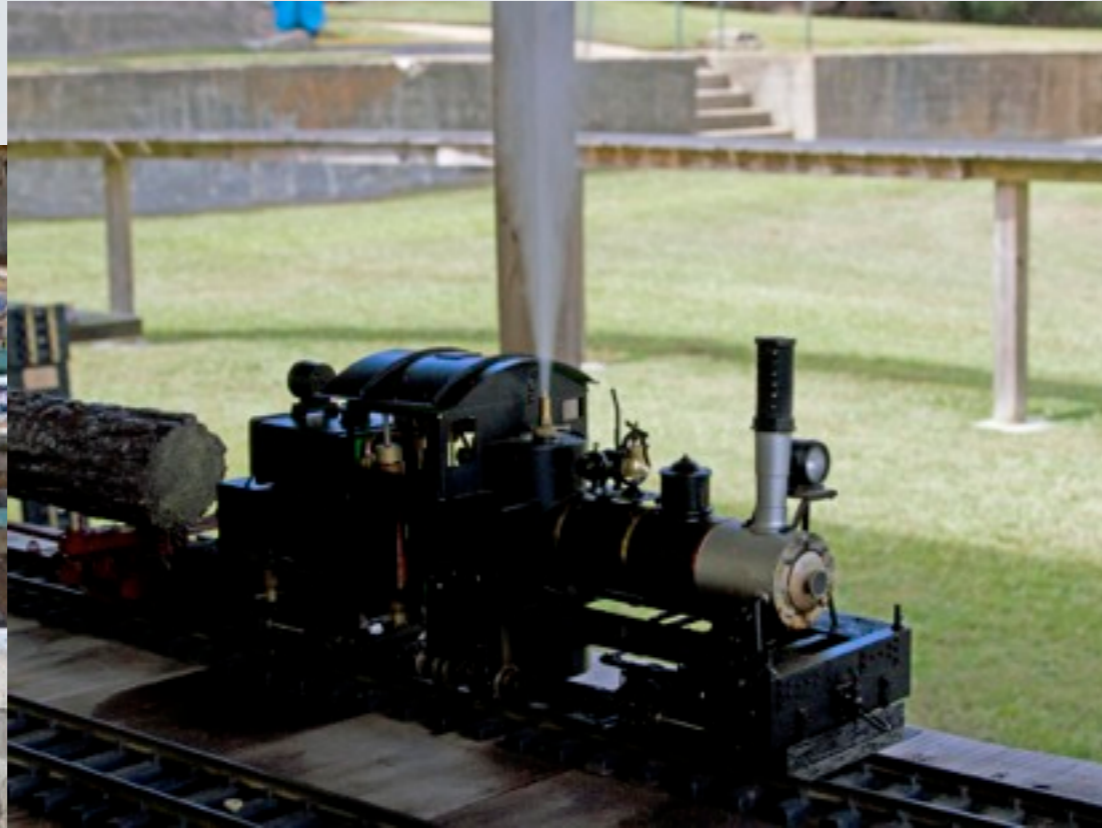
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HO GAUGE LAYOUT - UPSTAIRS BUILDING



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EVERYONE CHIPS IN..... EVERYONE HAS FUN











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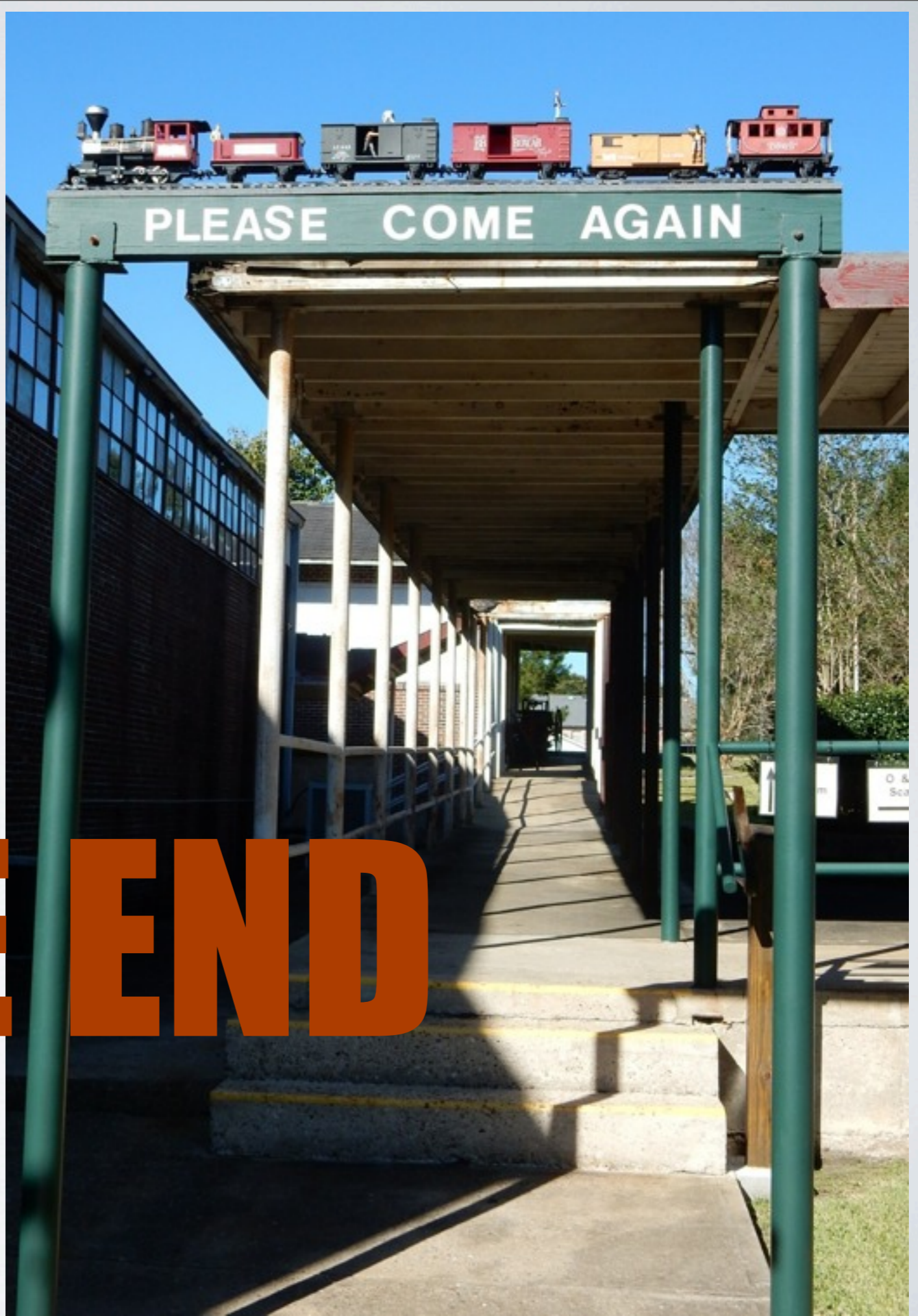












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