#### 2017

## MER 2017 Convention – The Susquehannock – Oct 12-15, 2017

http://www.mer2017.org/

#### July

## James River Division – July 8 – Richmond, VA

#### **Layout Tour 2017**

Time: Meet 9 am

Location: Todd's Hobbies: <a href="https://www.toddshobbies.com/">https://www.toddshobbies.com/</a> Maps for the morning tours will be available at Todd's Hobbies. Layout Tours: Morning tour schedule:

- Western Maryland, Moseley Division—Dick Munnikhuysen
- Great Plains Railroad—Keith Pritchard

Afternoon tour schedule:

· Accomack & Norfolk—Doug Barry

#### Carolina Piedmont Division – July

25 – Cary, NC

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: St. Michael Archangel Centre & Gallery 830 High

House Road Cary, North Carolina

Program: Creating a Craftsman Kit (Stephen Milley)

Contest: LCC Operated accessories

#### **August**

## Tidewater Division – Aug. 18 – Virginia Beach, VA

Time: Meeting starts at 10:00 am

Location: St. Matthew's Church/School, Virginia Beach, VA

Clinics: TBA Contest: Locomotive

#### Carolina Piedmont Division – Aug.

29 - Cary, NC

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: St. Michael Archangel Centre & Gallery 830 High

House Road Cary, North Carolina

Program: Geared Locomotives (Bill Davis & Charlie Rausch)

Contest: Lineside Structures

#### **September**

#### James River Division - Sept. 9 -

Lynchburg, VA

Time: Doors open at 9 am and Meeting starts at 9:30 am

Location: Fort Hill United Methodist Church

Clinics: 1: (George Riley) 2: TBD

Layout Tours: TBD Contest: Diesel Locomotives

## Susquehanna Division – Sept. 16-17 – Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Times: 10 am - 4 pm Saturday (16<sup>th</sup>); 11 am - 4 pm Sunday

 $(17^{th}).$ 

Location: Mainline Hobby Supply, 15066 Buckhannon Trail

East, Blue Ridge Summit, PA

Layout Tours: Open House weekend – TBD

## Tidewater Division – Sept. 16 – Virginia Beach, VA

Time: Meeting starts at 10:00 am

Location: St. Matthew's Church/School, Virginia Beach, VA

Clinics: TBA

Contest: Off Line Structures

### New Jersey Division – Sept. 16 – Millville, NJ

Time: 9 am

Location: Cumberland Co. Community Church, Broad St. &

Wade Blvd., Millville, NJ 08332

Clinics: 1: TBD 2: TBD

Contest: Detailed/weathered flat cars

Layout Tours: 1 pm - 5 pm (maps at the Meet)

#### Carolina Piedmont Division - Sept.

26 – Cary, NC

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: St. Michael Archangel Centre & Gallery 830 High

House Road Cary, North Carolina

Program: AP Merit Award modeling tips (Vic Bitleris)

Contest: Geared Locomotives

#### **October**

# Susquehanna Division – Oct. 6-7 – Central Susquehanna Valley and Allentown/Lehigh Valley, PA **LSOP9**

Times: In each area, one layout will be operating on Friday evening (Oct 6) and two layouts operating on Saturday (Oct 7). Location: Three layouts in the Greater Harrisburg-Lancaster area and three layouts in the Greater Allentown-Lehigh Valley area.

For more detailed information, review

http://www.susquehannanmra.org/LSOP/LSOP9/default.htm.

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## Carolina Piedmont Division – Oct. 31 – Cary, NC

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Location: St. Michael Archangel Centre & Gallery 830 High

House Road Cary, North Carolina

Program: TBD

Contest: AP Merit Award-ready models

#### **November**

### James River Division – Nov. 11 – Richmond, VA Metro Area

Time: Doors open at 9 am and Meeting starts at 9:30 am

Location: TBD
Clinics: 1: TBD 2: TBD
Layout Tours: TBD
Contest: Caboose

# Susquehanna Division – Nov. 4-19 – All 32 Division-wide counties, PA Susquehanna Division Grand Layout

Times: The three weekend events will be held November 4-5, 11-12, and 18-19. The Southern Sub program will be over the November 4-5 weekend and the Mountain and Eastern Sub weekend selections are TBD.

#### Tidewater Division – Nov. 18– Virginia Beach, VA

Time: Meeting starts at 10:00 am

Location: Virginia Beach Central Library, Virginia Beach, VA

Clinics: TBA Contest: Dioramas

#### 2018

#### January

#### James River Division – Jan. 13 – TBD

Time: Doors open at 9 am and Meeting starts at 9:30 am

Location: TBD

Clinics: 1: TBD 2: TBD Layout Tours: TBD Contest: Caboose

All Events are subject to changes and one is advised to contact the hosting Division for confirmation or questions regarding all information.

To add Events to the Calendar page, please contact Martin Brechbiel or the Webmaster. For further information regarding any events, please contact the host organization.