

# Philadelphia Division NMRA

## Member Aid Program/Member Profile Data Questioner

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### Section 1 – Member Aid Program

Please circle or highlight all of the areas of modeling expertise that you are willing to share with other members. Contact will be made via e-mail.

**Layout Planning**   **Bench work**   **Track work**   **Electrical**   **Engines**   **Cars**   **Backdrop**  
**Plaster rocks**   **Trees/shrubs**   **Ground cover**   **Water effects**   **Structures**   **DCC**   **Operations**  
**Scratchbuilding**   **Photography**   **Modules**

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Section 2 – Member Profile Data

Please submit this data if you want your railroad listed on the web site and are willing to answer general inquiries from other members. Contact will be made via e-mail.

**Name:** **Greg Shindledecker**

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**Scale:** HO

**Era:** mid-1970's

**Prototype:** Western Maryland Railway (Thomas Subdivision)

**Size & Type:** approx 50' x 30', island

**Track:** Code 83 flextrack on the mainline, code 70 sidings, code 100 staging. Peco switches, #6 minimum on mainline, #5 elsewhere.

**Locomotives:** RTR diesels from various makers: Atlas, P2K, Athearn, Athearn Genesis, Intermountain, Sterwart. Units are in various stages of being wired for DCC and sound.

**Cars:** Mixed fleet of old and new (about 300 or so) plastic cars. Many are Athearn blue box and MDC kits that were built, airbrushed and decaled in the 1970s and 1980s. I am slowly augmenting these with new, state of the art cars with an emphasis on prototypically correct WM cars.

**Control:** EasyDCC with wired and wireless throttles.

**Operations:** Will be based upon actual operations on the WM Thomas Sub.

**Scenery:** None yet!

**Structures:** None yet, but I'm planning to kitbash and/or scratchbuild several mines and the stations located Elkins, Parsons and Thomas, WV.

**Industries:** Planned are coal mines and loadouts, pulpwood and woodchip loadouts. Also modeling the Westvaco paper mill in Luke, MD, the tannery in Parsons, WV.

**Comments:** Benchwork is complete, currently laying track on the helix and one of two staging yards.