

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: _My DCC experience includes installation into engines, programming and wiring layouts.

Name: __Karl Siefert_____

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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: **Karl Siefert**

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Layout: Chelten Hills Model Railroad Club

Scale: HO

Era: Transition era.

Prototype: Freelance Penn Falls RR with trackage rights for many eastern roads.

Size & Type: 28 x 58 around the walls, plus engine yard, freight yard, passenger yard and several industrial yards

Track: Shinohara code 100

Locomotives: Varies, usually 30 - 40

Cars: No idea

Control: Digitrax DCC

Operations: Primarily railfanning.

Scenery: Various types, all completed

Structures: Many, from pure kits through totally scratch-built.

Industries: Assorted, no theme

Comments: Most of the work I do involves DCC. I install decoders and sound, and I do engine repairs for Lin's Junction Hobby Shop, and occasionally I troubleshoot problems on customers' layouts.

I also work on the Chelten Hills Model Railroad Club doing electrical and DCC work. I did the preliminary studies and planning for DCC conversion of the club to DCC in 2005, oversaw conversion and have done all maintenance and improvements in this area. In addition to electrical/DCC work at the club, I do all the benchwork, most recent bridges and some scratchbuilt buildings. In the modular area, I built and wired the modules the club uses at shows in the area.