

Pueblo Model Railroad Association

The Pueblo Model Railroad Association (PMRA) is for promoting the interests of scale model railroading, preservation of railroad history, and with providing a meeting place for members and guests.

PMRA History

The Pueblo Model Railroad Association was formed in December of 1984. At first, the club was very informal with meetings being held once a month at member's homes. As the membership grew, a more permanent location with an operating layout was desired but could not be obtained. In the summer of 1985. the Pueblo Model Railroad Association was approached by the Colorado State Fair to build a portable model railroad exhibit. After building and successfully operating the exhibit at the fair, the membership and interest in the club increased dramatically. However, between 1987 and 1992 the club layout was forced to relocate several times, eventually ending up in storage and then dismantled. In 2017 the PRMA moved to the present location at 301 N Main Street. There, the club set up the club sectional HO layout built to Rocky Mountain Region Standards. Presently, a second HO layout is being constructed along with an N scale layout, an O scale layout, and a G scale layout, all in various stages of completion. Work sessions are held every Wednesday morning from 9:00am until noon and are open to the public. Group tours can be arranged by contacting one of the officers

Although the membership has fluctuated over the years, as of this time there are about 25 active members in the club. Most of the members have a home layout of their own or are planning to build one. The Pueblo Model Railroad Association conducts a business meeting at Pueblo West Library once a month. The meeting is held on the first Tuesday at 6:30 pm. A clinic on model railroading is generally held for the first hour and is open to the public. The official business of the club is conducted after the clinic. The PMRA is an entity of the Arkansas Valley Division in the Rocky Mountain Region of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). All members of the PMRA are required to be members of the NMRA.

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