

## **Show Information:**

The NWV Model Railroad Association is proud to host Vermont's largest model railroad show on Saturday, March 14, 2026 at the Collins Perley Sports & Fitness Center off Exit 19 of Interstate 89 in St. Albans, Vermont. The show will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$8.00 for adults, \$2.00 for children between 6 and 12 years old, and free for children under 6. We also offer a special admission of \$10.00 per family with an active military identification.

The show will feature multiple operating layouts in small to large scales. There will be more than 100 tables of exhibits and vendors of model railroading supplies and railroad videos and books, and hands-on train activities for children!

The facility is handicap accessible, and a food stand will be open during the show. In recent years we have had over 1,000 in paid attendance!

## **Clinic:**

### **Painting Structures for Your Model Railroad**

By Tim Wilmot, NWV member

1:00 pm – watch and listen for announcements at the show.

When building a model railroad structure, perhaps no single step can add or detract more from its appearance than its paint job, and this applies to plastic (styrene) models as well as those made with other surfaces, such as wood and plaster. No airbrush is needed--this clinic will cover the use of simple materials, such as inexpensive acrylic and spray can paints, in terms of colors and application, as well as a few tips and tricks, including when and how to portray mortar and concrete, and how to record your successes and failures. Modelers are encouraged to discuss their own experiences and frustrations with paints, so that we can all learn and improve the realism of our models.

Here is a photo of one of Tim's finished structures:

