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Grand Rails Division 4 - Thursday October 8, 2026

	<i>North Room 66</i>	<i>East Room 74</i>	<i>West Room 90</i>
12:00PM - 8:30PM	REGISTRATION OPEN		
2:30-3:30	<i>Verberg Dead Rail Options</i>	<i>DeYoung Modeling the Old Ones</i>	<i>Mahaney 5 Busy Traffic Locations</i>
3:30-4:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
4:00-5:00	<i>Capron Making and Modeling Rocks</i>	<i>Bergman Wood Trestles and Trusses</i>	<i>Mahaney Perishable Ops in the 50's</i>
5:00-6:30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
6:30-7:30	<i>Capron Modeling Real Coal Loads</i>	<i>Bergman Modeling the Prototype</i>	
7:30-7:45	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
7:45-8:45	<i>Moxley Ann Arbor 1955</i>	<i>Chmielewski Prototype Railroads in the UP</i>	

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Grand Rails Division 4 -Friday October 9, 2026

	<i>North Room 66</i>	<i>East Room 74</i>	<i>West Room 90</i>
7:30AM - 8:30PM	REGISTRATION OPEN		
8:30-9:30	<i>Gibbons Soldering for Model Railroads</i>	<i>DeYoung From Stump to Mill: Logging</i>	<i>Chmielewski Moveable Scenery</i>
9:30-10:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
10:00 - 11:00		<i>DeYoung Using AI in our Hobby</i>	<i>Golden Basic Principles of Mechanical Interlocking Part 1</i>
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
11:30 - 12:30	<i>George Hermech Layout Photos</i>	<i>Fred Soward Whats new at National</i>	<i>Golden Basic Principles of Mechanical Interlocking Part 2</i>
12:30 - 1:30	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30-2:30	<i>**Logan Museum Quality Backdrops Pt 1**</i>	<i>Harsh Lighting Structures and Scenes</i>	<i>Kenney Passing Siding to Busy yard</i>
2:30-3:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
3:00 - 4:00	<i>**Logan Museum Quality Backdrops Pt 2**</i>	<i>Harsh Scratchbuilding a Small Turntable</i>	<i>Zolnierrek Structure Lighting</i>
4:00 - 4:15	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
4:15 - 5:15	<i>**Logan Museum Quality Backdrops Pt 3**</i>	<i>Schneider Layout Friendly Bridges</i>	<i>Zolnierrek Making Aspen Trees</i>
5:15 - 6:30	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>	<i>Dinner</i>
6:30-7:30	<i>Young Ergonomics of Layout Design</i>	<i>Byrne Layout Ideas Often Overlooked</i>	<i>Mahaney Making Stuff for Model Railroads</i>
7:30-7:45	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>
7:45-8:45	<i>Gibbons Car Check Process</i>		<i>Mahaney Tank Cars 101</i>

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Grand Rails Division 4 - Saturday October 10, 2026

	<i>North Room 66</i>	<i>East Room 74</i>	<i>West Room 90</i>
7:30AM - 8:30PM	REGISTRATION OPEN		
8:00 - 9:00			NCR Meeting
9:00 - 10:00	Capron Constructing Craftsman Kits PT1	Chubb Sunset Valley Update	Logan Preventative Maintenance for Rolling Stock
10:00 - 10:30	Break	Break	Break
10:30 - 11:30	Capron Constructing Craftsman Kits PT2	Chubb Sunset Valley Update	Logan Preventative Maintenance for Rolling Stock
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00	Make N Take Trees	Lakin Arched/Bow String Truss Roofs	Bona Coal Ops at Campbell Plant
2:00 - 2:30	Break	Break	Break
2:30 - 3:30	Make N Take Trees	Lakin LDE and Michigan City Indiana	
3:30 - 4:00	Break	Break	Break
4:00 - 5:00	Make N Take Trees	Bergman Mountain Streams & Waterfalls	
5:00 - 6:30	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner
6:30 - 7:30	Capron Chief Clerk		
7:30 - 7:45	Break	Break	Break
7:45 - 8:45	Capron Full Operations, Small Layouts		Kenney Passing Siding to Busy yard