



Lake Erie “N” Scale Society



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N-Scale Modular Railroading

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Over 38 years of promoting model railroading!

Welcome! LENS is a group of people with a common interest in modeling N scale railroads using the "NTRAK" modular concept.

Any time we meet and/or display our work and promote this hobby, we would love to have you join us.

This means that ALL of us have chances to participate in the hobby by helping with any or all of the following:

Setting up / tearing down
Running trains
Sharing your knowledge
Learning something new
Answering questions
Hosting a meeting

Notice that NONE of the above requires a module. We need your help... so bring yourself, your enthusiasm, your interest and your trains.

Thanks in advance for helping! Hopefully, we will continue to see you at the meetings and display events.

Come and join in the fun!

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The Lake Erie N Scale Society newsletter is published monthly for the sole use of its members by a crew of volunteers.

Opinions published here are solely those of the editor and/or the members of the Lake Erie N Scale Society.

This publication is intended to be a monthly newsletter describing the business, events and the common interest in N scale model railroading enjoyed by the members of the Lake Erie N Scale Society.

For information or questions regarding our Society, you may contact Dennis Lloyd at 440-352-7081 - or - (denlloyd@gmail.com)

Meetings normally start at 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month.

Last Month's Meeting

Last month was the annual Winterfest held at the home of Dave N. There was a large crowd including several spouses. A committee was formed to review the guidelines.

This Month's Meeting

This month's meeting will be at 7:30 on Friday, February 28, at the home of Chuck L. in Concord. (Map is attached.) There will be an update from the guidelines committee and a review of the coming Railfest set-up. There will also be a demonstration/discussion on track cleaning. Remember to bring inside shoes. See you there.

Next Month's Meeting

There is no meeting in March since we will be busy with Railfest. Set-up begins on Friday the 13th at 4 PM. Running is Saturday and Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM. Tear down is Sunday at 4 PM. The more help we have, the easier things go. There will also be two sales tables for you to sell your surplus materials. If you have items for sale you must mark them with your initials and price. You also need to fill out a sales sheet (attachment) and bring an envelope with at least 10 \$1 bills for change, some plastic bags, and spend time at the sales tables.

Looking for LENS apparel?



Contact Karen (440-347-0938) to order your favorite items. Quality, prices & selection to fit every budget!



From the Web

Update: Several LENS Newsletters ago, there was an article about a company making kits for building interiors that , it turns out, were not yet available in N scale. That has since changed.

According to ModelRailroadHobbiest:

The Electric Wallpaper Co. has released three new laser-cut Roomette interior kits for popular N scale structures. Crafton Avenue Service Station is a two-room kit for City Classics Crafton Avenue Service Station. Additional laser-cut card stock kits include Grafton Hotel that fits Woodland Scenics/DPM 10-room Hilltown Hotel. Also new is a Storefront Assortment that includes detailed interiors for upper level rooms and 10 street level interiors for eight different Woodland scenic/DPM storefront kits. Roomette kits include LEDs with plugs that are compatible with NCE and Woodland Scenics Just-Plug lighting systems. For information visit www.roometteslighting.com.

Upcoming Events

In addition to items listed on our web site:

<https://www.lensohio.org/newsEvents.php>

The following may be of interest to you:

The National Train Show, July 17-19, 2020

N Scale Enthusiast in Nashville TN June 23-28.

A Newer Manufacturer

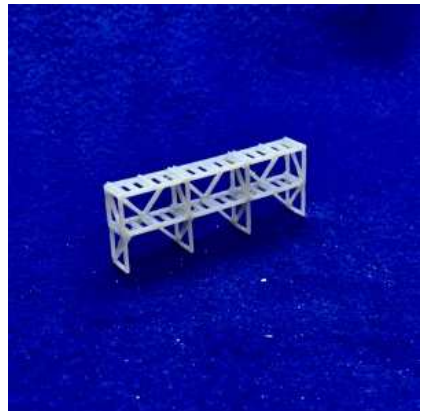
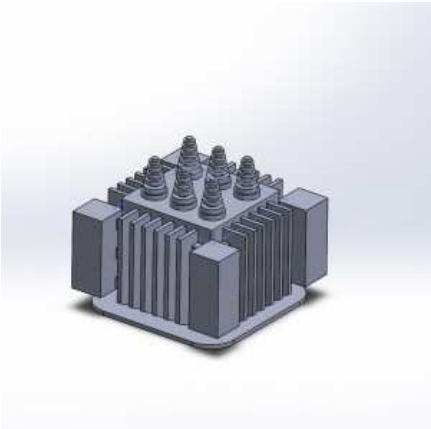
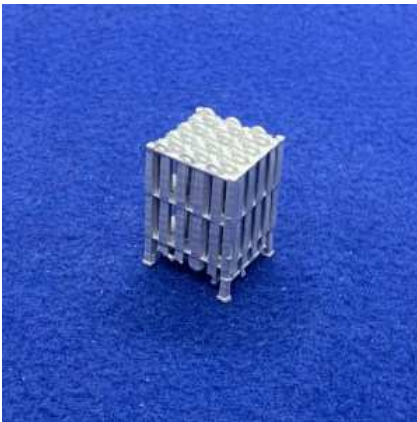
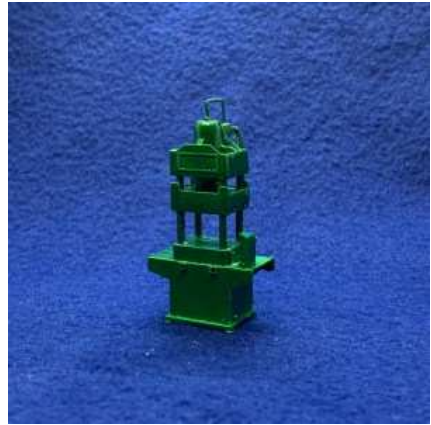
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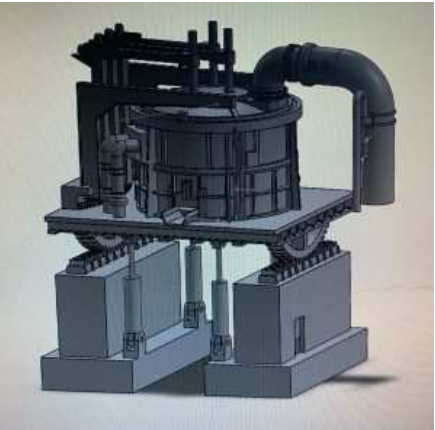
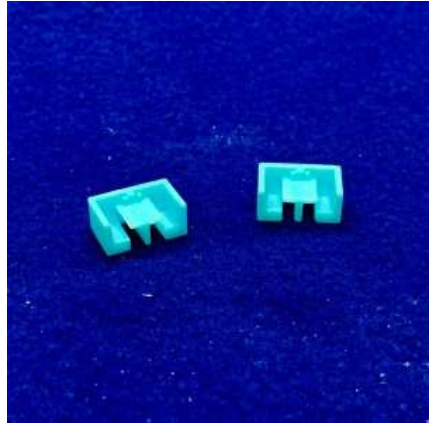
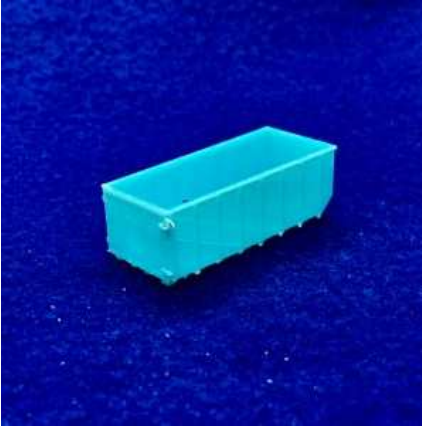
Scott's 3D Designs

The web address is <https://scotts3ddesigns.com/>

These are 3D printed resin products. Here are some examples:







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See you at the next station!