

Houston Tinsplate Operators Society (HTOS)

Scale: O
Area: West - Houston
Meetings: Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Memorial City Mall
Layout: Permanent at Memorial City Mall
Open Tuesdays 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm;
Saturdays 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Contact: Carl Olson, 281-277-7630
Carlolson23@aol.com
www.trainweb.org/htos/index.html

Katy Model Railroad Club

Scale: HO
Area: West - Katy
Meetings: 2nd Wednesday, 7:30 pm
22219 Katy Freeway, Katy
Layout: Modular
Contact: Lou Mehr, 281-347-1221
lgmehr@airmail.net

NASA Area N-Scale Operating Society (NANOS)

Scale: N
Area: South - NASA/Clear Lake/Gulf Fwy
Meetings: 1st Monday, 6:30 pm
Golden Corral
12500 Gulf Fwy@Fuqua, Houston
Layout: Modular
Contact: Leslie Eaton, 281-615-5081
leslie.l.eaton@gmail.com
www.nanos.org

N'Crowd Model Railroad Society

Scale: N
Area: Kirby/Inner Loop - Houston
Meetings: 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Papa Ben's Train Place
4007 E Bellaire Blvd, Houston
Layout: Permanent & Modular
Open Saturday 11 am - 3 pm
Contact: Tom Marsh, 281-468-3276
tom@houstonNcrowd.org
www.houstonNcrowd.org

Northside Ultimate Train Society (NUTS)

Scale: All
Area: North - Spring
Meetings: 1st Saturday, 2:00 pm
Member's Homes
156 Fm 1960 Rd E
Layout: No club layout
Contact: Mark Fischner, 281-360-3651
mfischner@hotmail.com

Northwest Crossing Model Railroad Club (NWX)

Scale: HO, N, Z
Area: Northwest - Houston
Meetings: 2nd Friday, 7:30 pm
IHOP
11225 Katy Fwy, Houston
Layout: Modular
Contact: Gordon Lawson
gordon@oplink.net

Petticoat Junction Model Railroad Fellowship

Scale: All
Area: North Harris, Waller and Montgomery
Counties
Meetings: 1st Friday, 7 pm
Valley Ranch Grill & BBQ
22548 SH 249 at Spring Cypress Rd
Layout: No club layout
Contact: Bill Wilson, 832-443-5035
poppyw2000@yahoo.com

San Jacinto Model Railroad Club

Scale: All
Area: Houston/area-wide
Meetings: 1st Tuesday, 7:00 pm
Bayland Park Community Center
6400 Bissonnet St, Houston
Layout: No club layout
Contact: Tracy Mitchell, 281-495-1669
traymit@yahoo.com
http://sanjac.leoslair.com

MODEL RAILROADING

IN THE HOUSTON AREA

Whether you are new to the Houston area, new to model railroading or have decided that it's time to join a model railroad club, this guide will help you find a local group that fits your interests and needs.

Inside you will find a brief description of each participating club's focus and activities, along with meeting and contact details.

Join the fun by joining one of these fine organizations today!



For an explanation of common model railroad terms, visit the NMRA Web site:
www.nmra.org

The Lone Star Region of the NMRA can be found on the Web at:
http://www.lonestarregion.com/

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This guide to model railroad clubs in the Houston area is organized alphabetically and provides the following information for each of the organizations:

Scale indicates the model railroad scale or scales that the club supports.

Area refers to the general vicinity from which the club draws its membership and/or where it usually holds its meetings. All clubs listed in the guide are open to members from throughout the region.

Meetings lets you know the time and place of each group's general meeting.

Layout indicates whether the club has a permanent or modular layout (a layout made up of different sections or "modules" built by club members). The layout information also indicates when a club layout is open to the public.

Contact indicates the club's point of contact, email and Web address.

All Points North Model Railroad Club

Scale: HO
Area: North - Spring/Woodlands/Conroe
Meetings: Not specified
Club Layout, 611 S Magnolia, Conroe
Layout: Permanent
Contact: Duane Darling, 281-257-8555
DuaneDarling@allpointsnorthmrrc.org
www.allpointsnorthmrrc.org

Bay Area Railroading Fellowship (BARF)

Scale: HO & G
Area: East - Baytown
Meetings: 2nd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Layout: Modular
Contact: Doug Hailey
doug5154@hotmail.com

Ft. Bend Model Railroad Club

Scale: N
Area: Southwest - Sugar Land/Rosenberg
Meetings: irregular
Layout: Modular
Contact: Russel Straw, 281-980-2607
r-i-straw@junop.com
www.fbmrc.com

Galveston County Model Railroad Club

Scale: N, HO & O
Area: South - Texas City
Meetings: 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm
Texas City Museum
409 6th Street N
Layout: Permanent & Modular
Open Saturday 12 pm - 4 pm; Sunday
before the 4th Monday 12-4
Contact: Mike Lee, 409-938-4259
mandlee@prodigy.net
www.gcmrrc.org

Galveston Model Railroad Club and Museum

Scale: HO & G
Area: South - Galveston
Meetings: irregular
Layout: Permanent
314 27th St, Galveston
Open Sunday 12 pm - 4 pm
Contact: 409-762-2982
dhcody52@galvestonmodelrailroad.com
www.trainweb.org/gmrrc

Gulf Coast Chapter - NRHS, Inc

Houston Railroad Museum

Scale: HO
Area: Northeast - Houston
Meetings: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm
Houston Railroad Museum
7390 Mesa Rd, Houston
Layout: Permanent
Open Saturday 11 am - 4 pm
713-631-6612 (museum phone)
Contact: Bob Leeper, 713-302-1740
leeperr@acm.org
www.houstonRRmuseum.org

Houston Area "G" Gaugers (HAGG)

Scale: Large
Area: West - Houston
Meetings: 2nd Sunday, 2:00 pm
Members' homes
Layout: Permanent - Northwest Mall
Open every Saturday 1 pm - 6 pm
Contact: Chuck Blumentritt, 281-550-8679
haggprez99@aol.com
www.aabp.com/hagg.htm

Houston Area Live Steamers (HALS)

Scale: 1 1/2 inch - 4 3/4 - Gauge 1 elevated
Area: Northwest - US290 at Roberts Rd
Meetings: 1st Saturday
Zube Park
Layout: Permanent
Zube Park
17400 Roberts Rd, Hockley
Open 3rd Saturday
March - November (see Web site)
Contact: Peter Bryan, 713-939-8002
peterb@pdq.net
www.hals.org

Houston Narrow Gauge Cartel

Scale: Narrow Gauge
Area: North - Spring
Meetings: Saturday irregular
20403 Sagecombe Ct, Spring
Layout: No club layout
Contact: Byron Spampinato, 281-251-0459
cspamb@comcast.net

Houston S Gaugers

Scale: S
Area: West - Houston
Meetings: Friday irregular, 7:30 pm
Members' homes
Layout: Modular
Contact: Don Hand, 979-921-9931
donlhand@sbcglobal.net

Houston Society of Model Engineers

Scale: HO
Area: South - Manvel
Meetings: Monday, 7:00 pm
Club Layout
4816 Croix Pkwy, Manvel
Layout: Permanent
Contact: Ted Ferkenhoff, 281-856-3164
tferk@ev1.net