

## NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF RAILROAD CLUBS

### RIO GRANDE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Youth Club for boys and girls, age 8-18, sponsored by Rio Grande Division 6, Rocky Mountain Region, NMRA  
Started in October 2014

Number of members: 10-15

Meetings every month on the Second Saturday morning,  
9:00 am - 11:30 am.

Most meetings held at North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, 7521 Carmel NE, near Wyoming and Paseo del Norte  
100% NMRA Club, each child must be NMRA member

Website: [www.riograndedivision6.org](http://www.riograndedivision6.org)

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### TRAIN COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION (TCA)

O Gauge, S Gauge, Standard Gauge, and Tinsplate  
Promote Train Collecting and Operating. All scales welcome  
Local Club started 8 years ago, National Club 60 years ago  
Albuquerque Club has ~45 members  
National TCA ~25,000 established 1954  
Club meets: Jan., Feb., Mar., April, and September,  
"Pumpkin Meet" in October. Guest welcome at "Pumpkin Meet"

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## SOUTHWEST MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

HO and HOn3 Model Railroad Club

Promote HO and HOn3 model railroading and education of Youth, 501c3 organization

Club started in 1995

Number of members: 23-26 (max. 30)

Club location: 39 Elaine Dr, @ Mid Valley Air Park

Los Lunas, NM 87031

Operating Hours: Wed. - Sat. 12:30 - 3:30 pm.

Special openings upon request

Guest welcome

Business meeting: 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday/month @ EAA Hanger, by Bike

Shop Operations: 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month @ clubhouse

Website: [swmrctrains.com](http://swmrctrains.com)

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## PECOS EAST SWITCHING LAYOUTS

HO (Primary) N and On30 (in works) Switching layouts

Introduce public to Model Railroading

Club started over 10 years ago

Members: 4

Club sets up at Albuquerque RR Fair and Belen Train Shows

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## ALBUQUERQUE SOCIETY OF HO MODULE ENGINEERS (ASHOME)

HO modular layout club, for Train Operations and Train Shows

Started in 1982, 501c3 organization

Number of members: 27

Club layout location: Hoffmantown Shopping Center

Wyoming and Manual NE (near Hobby Proz)

Operating hours: Mon. & Wed, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Saturday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Guest welcome

Layout operating system: All DCC, Digitrax

Business meeting, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month, 1:00 pm. @  
clubhouse

Web site: ASHOME

Contact Person:

Chuck Aylward, President

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## NEW MEXICO NARROW GAUGE MODULAR CLUB

HOn3 Modular Club, set up layout at Train Shows

Started 11 years ago

Number of members: 10

Meetings once a month Guest welcome

Web site: [www.nmngmc.org](http://www.nmngmc.org)

Contact person:

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## NEW MEXICO RAIL RUNNERS (NMRR)

N-Trak Modular Railroad Club

Promote Model Railroading, N-scale modeling, and operate Trains for FUN

Club founded: February 22, 1990

Number of Members: 20-25

Club location: Osuna Business Center, 3600 Osuna NE, Suite 203 (just west of Vic's cafe)

Operating Hours: Wed. 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Sat. 9:00 am - Noon  
Business Meeting, 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday each month @ Club House, or Members homes, Guest welcome

Dispatcher Operating Sessions, every other month

Layout operating system: NCE DCC

Web site: [www.nmrailrunners.org](http://www.nmrailrunners.org)

Contact person:

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## RIO GRANDE VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

HO permanent layout, on display during Expo NM annually, and for Train Shows

Club started over 60 years ago

Number of members: 10-15

Club location: Bolack Building on the NM State Fair Grounds

Operation hours: Wed. 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Contact person:

Joe Filebark, President

Placitas, NM

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## NEW MEXICO GARDEN RAILROADERS (NMGRR)

Promote and play with Garden RR Trains

Started over 25 years ago

Number of member: 65

Many layouts at members homes

Open Houses as often as possible

Layout at the Albuquerque Bio Park, daily operations

Set up layout at Train Shows

Business meetings twice a year, guest welcome

Web site: nmgrr.com also on: Facebook

Contact person:

Scott Hatch

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## TOY TRAIN OPERATORS SOCIETY (TTOS) NM DIVISION

O Scale, with both permanent and modular layouts

TTOS started in 1966

TTOS NM DIVISION started in 1986

Number of members: 65

Swap Meets: Feb. 6; Aug. 20; and Dec. 3.

Location: Netherwood Church of Christ, I-40 & San Mateo NE

Business Meeting: four time a year, guest welcome

Web site: [www.ttosnmd.org](http://www.ttosnmd.org)

Contact person:

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## THE NEW MEXICO SOCIETY OF On30 MODEL ENGINEERS

Promote On30 model building; structures, locomotives, and rolling stock

Started in 2015

Number of members: 5

Business meetings: 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday each month 12:15 - 3:00 pm.

Location: Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center

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## FRIENDS OF THE CUMBRES AND TOLTEC RAILROAD, INC.

Organized in 1988

Number of members: 2,100

Member Meeting: March, June, and October

Membership Dues: \$30/year

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## RIO GRANDE DIVISION 6, ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION, NMRA

Local Division of Rocky Mountain Region, NMRA  
 Covers Northern 2/3 of state of New Mexico, from Socorro  
 to Northern border  
 Promote model railroading in all scales, Z to G  
 Division 6 formed August 14, 1976  
 Division 6 hosted the Rocky Mountain Region Convention in  
 1972 (before it was a Division?), 1992, 2008, and 2013  
 Number of members: 90-100  
 Meetings held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the odd-numbered months  
 Jan., Mar., May, Jul., Sept., and Nov. Most meetings held at  
 North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center, 7521 Carmel NE  
 near Wyoming and Paseo del Norte NE, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.  
 Guest and New Members are welcome  
 Host for: Rails Along the Rio Grande Train Show, 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend  
 November, Balloon Fiesta Park, Sid Cutter Pavilion  
 Web site: [www.riograndedivision6.org](http://www.riograndedivision6.org)  
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## SOUTHERN NEW MEXICO N SCALERS (SNMNS)

N-Scale club in Las Cruces, NM 100% NMRA Club  
 1000' N Scale layout at the Southern NM Fair Grounds  
 Membership \$20/year.  
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ALBUQUERQUE RAILROAD CLUB  
(formerly DUKE CITY CHAPTER, RAILWAY & HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY)

Organized September 2013

Purpose: Provide a means for railfans to meet each other,  
share knowledge, and help preserve the railroad history  
of New Mexico

Number of members: 5-13

Meetings every other month. Next Meeting: April 26, 6:15 pm

Program: Ernie Robart on Milwaukee RR Electrification

ABQ Police Substation: Central & Rio Grande Blvd.

No membership fees

Guest are Welcome and free of charge

Contact Person:

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SANTA FE MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Club started 10 years ago.

To Promote Model Railroad Hobby, and have Fun, Fun, Fun.

Number of members: 60

Business meeting: Once a month

Operations: Modular Setup twice a Year

Guest are Always Welcome

Contact Person:

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## OPERATION LIFESAVER OF NEW MEXICO

A National Organization Promoting Rail Safety  
For People around Trains and Tracks.

“SEE TRACKS - THINK TRAINS”

Started in 1979 as a Non-Profit Awareness Program  
2500 Presenters Nationwide!

Presenting FREE Safety Programs to school classrooms, Truck & Driver Education, Company Safety Programs, Community & Civil Groups, PTA's, Scouting Programs, and any groups that could benefit from hearing our presentations.

Presentations are FREE and programs are timed for the proper age levels of the audience. FREE materials are also available to the groups. Especially for kids.

Contact Person:

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## SOCORRO TRAIN GANG RAILROAD CLUB

Established in 1986 by Dave Matthews and Jon Spargo  
Maintaining Club Layouts of “N”, “HO”, “S”, “O”, and “G” scales at  
The Hammel Museum; 600 N. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Socorro, NM  
(Stone Building just South of Walmart)

Additional RR Historical Room with numerous displays focusing on  
NM railroading.

Work Sessions: Every Tuesday at Museum, 7:00 pm.

Open Houses: First Saturday each month at Museum, 9:00-Noon.

Monthly Meetings: First Monday each month at members homes.

Contact Person:

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NEW MEXICO STEAM LOCOMOTIVE AND RAILROAD  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY (NMSL&RHS)

Purpose: Restoration and Operation of the AT&SF #2926 steam  
Locomotive by an all volunteer 501c3 non-profit

Organization has been in existence for 18 years

Total number of members: 360

Contact Person:

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Club Location:

Address: 1833 8<sup>th</sup> Street N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87102

Hours of Operation: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm (summer)

9:00 am - 3:00 pm (winter) see website

Meeting: Twice per week, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Business Meeting: Open General Meeting second Saturday

each month: 7:30 am (summer)

8:30 am (winter)

Operation and Work Session: Wednesdays and Saturdays

Guest Welcome: Always! Hard Hat tours on demand during

Work sessions

Website: [www.2926.us](http://www.2926.us)

