

ETE PNW
Member Meeting

Feb 6, 2025



Agenda

1. Officers report (President, Treasurer, Secretary, Modular)
2. New members intro
3. Seattle Children's Hospital Train Club
4. NMRA 2027 National Convention in Tacoma, WA
5. Modular Group Meeting (optional)

New Members

1. Kevin Babbitt – Hillsboro, OR
2. Giuseppe Baffa – Lakewood, WA
3. Andrew Brown – Rainier, OR
4. Thomas Curd – Ridgefield, WA
5. Zoe Green – Roy, WA
6. Sundar Krishnamurthy – Woodinville, WA
7. Stephen Siebert – Sammamish, WA
8. David Sinn – Seattle, WA
9. Lee Vick – Vancouver, WA
10. Chris Hansen - Aloha, WA
11. Glenn Stieneke, Gig Harbor, WA

Treasurer

- Current Operating Balance: \$3,468.78
- Seattle Children's Hospital Balance: \$1,507.98
 - Expenditures estimated to \$2,000
- 45 members renewed for 2025/16 not yet renewed
- To renew, please send \$20 to Peter Lofgren, treasurer
 - ETE PNW Chapter
 - PO Box 669
 - Onalaska, WA 98570

Secretary

- Membership Report: 61 Members
 - 11 new members since Dec 2024

Modular

1. Very successful train shows during the past 2 months
 - Tacoma, Ridgefield, Puyallup
2. Two shows left in 2025 season
 - Monroe Feb 22-23
 - Chehalis April 5-6



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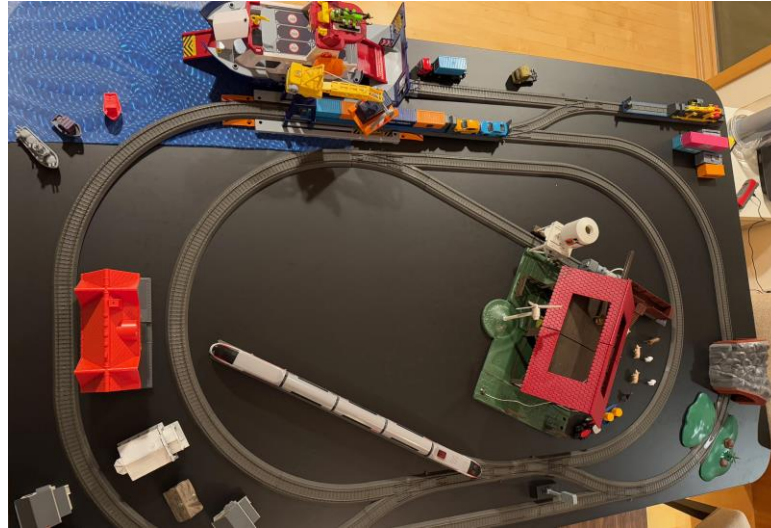
Train Club



Project

- Paolo is leading project with Seattle Children's Hospital
- Train Club twice per month * 2hrs
- Please contact Paolo to volunteer
- Sponsored, funded and run by ETE PNW
 - Modular group is building portable layout
 - Fund raising
 - Scheduling of volunteers (Paolo)





Portable
Layout

Sales to fund our club

- [Sales Inventory Here](#)
- Thank you to all who donated, bought, and sold!
- Keep donating, buying and selling!
- Commission: 10% commission, you sell using our tables (ETE benefit)
 - You bring and store your items, not using Trailer
- Consignment: 40% fee, we do sales work and store items between shows
 - Flush inventory every summer at BBQ
- Need Volunteers for organizing, testing, pricing, collecting, transporting, eBay...
 - Manager: Need volunteer (Chris interim)
 - DC: Dave Davis
 - AC: Stein
 - N-scale: Chris
 - Sales table: Howard and Marlene

Why Affiliate with NMRA PNR 4D?

- ETE and NMRA partnerships
 - Collaborate on promoting hobby to the public and members
 - Align activities, messaging, and outreach programs
- ETE's reasons to affiliate with NMRA PNR 4D:
 - Expand ETE members' learning and networking opportunities in MR community
 - Financial assistance to support growth, outreach, and operations
 - Capital assets (like new Trailer)
 - Operational expenses (like mileage reimbursements, modular expenses, etc)



NMRA Affiliation to ETE PNW Modular Group

- ETE PNW Chapter to be an affiliated Sponsored Modular Club
- Modular Group needs to be 100% NMRA member Club
 1. Members who builds or owns modules
 2. Members who tows trailer
- Submit budget requests for capital assets and operational budget
- Involve ETE PNW leadership team in planning, operations, and communications involving 4D, to include opportunities to collaborate closer with 4D

NMRA National Convention 2027

- August 10-15, 2027 in Tacoma WA
- Tacoma Convention Center
- NMRA Convention August 10-13
- National Train Show August 14-15
- ETE will participate
- 2027 is 200 year anniversary of railroads in US!
- Will need many volunteers!



ETE PNW Modular Group



Upcoming Train Shows

<https://etepacnw.groups.io/g/MAIN/wiki/36590>

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These are the shows we plan to be at for the 2024-2025 season. Past shows at the bottom.

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22-23 Feb, 2025 Monroe

- Confirmed. [Detailed instructions here.](#)
- [Evergreen State Fairground, 14405 179th Ave SE, Monroe, WA 98272](#)
- [More info here](#)
- Sign up here:
 - Setup: Feb 21 10am-7pm: Magnus, Brian, Stein, Howard, Marlene, Thom, J.R.
 - Show: Feb 22 10am-4pm: Magnus, Howard, Marlene, Jacob (tentative), Thom, Sam, J.R.
 - Show: Feb 23 10am-4pm: Magnus, Brian, Stein, Dave D., Howard, Marlene, Jacob (tentative), Thom, J.R.

5-6 April, 2025 Chehalis

- Peter will register us, kids module and sales tables.
- [2555 N. National Ave., Chehalis, WA 98532](#). Loads of FREE parking.
- [More info here](#)
- Sign up here:
 - Setup: Apr 4 1pm-6pm: Chris, Dave D., J.R.
 - Show: Apr 5 10am-4pm: Chris, Dave D., J.R.
 - Show: Apr 6 10am-2pm: Chris, Dave D., J.R.

~12-13 July, 2025 San Carlos, CA

- ETE Eurowest
- To be decided if we will bring the layout.
- [Hiller Aviation Museum - 601 Skyway Road, San Carlos CA 94070](#)
- [More info here](#)

Hand out cards



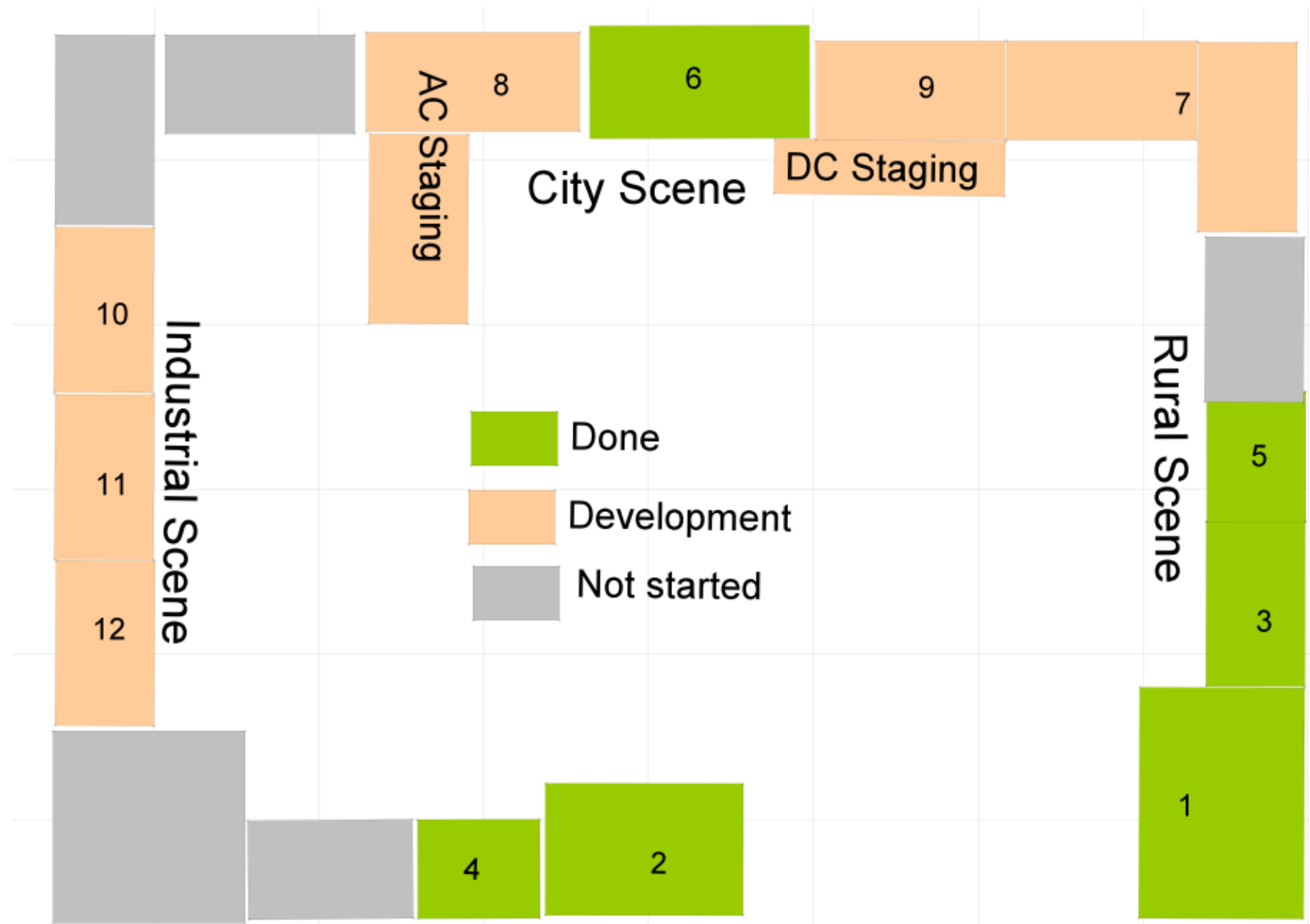
IN-BROWSER
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Modules

#	Module type	Owner (Builder)	Scene	Material	L (mm)	L (in)	Size (in)	Status
1	End Loop	ETE (Howard)	Village	Wood	2140	84.3	84 x 60	Operational
2	End Loop	ETE (Howard)	Rural Mtn	Wood	2120	83.5	72 x 48	Operational
3	Mid/Transition	Chris	Rural	Wood	1511	59.5	60 x 36	Operational
4	Mid/Transition	Thom	Rural	Wood	1130	44.5	44 x 36	Operational
5	Mid	Jan/Hans	Rural	Wood	1205	47.4	47 x 36	Operational
6	Mid Station	ETE (Stein/Paolo/Brian)	City	Alum	2080	81.9	82 x 41	Operational
7	Corner	ETE (Alan)	Rural+City	Alum	1750	68.9	69 x 69	Operational
8	Mid + AC Stagin	ETE (J.R.)	Staging +2	Alum	1975	77.8	78 x 36	Development
9	Mid + DC stagin	ETE (Magnus)	City Staging *2	Alum	1750	68.9	69 x 36	Not started
11	Mid	Chris	Industrial	Alum	1500	59.1	60 x 36	Not started
12	Mid	Eugenio	Industrial	Alum	1500	59.1	60 x 36	Not started
13	Mid	Thom	Industrial	Alum	1750	68.9	60 x 36	Not started
14	Mid	Robin	City?	Alum		0.0	60 x 36	Not started
15	Corner	ETE	City+Industrial	Alum		0.0	?	Not started
				Total	20,411	803.6 in		
						67.0 ft		

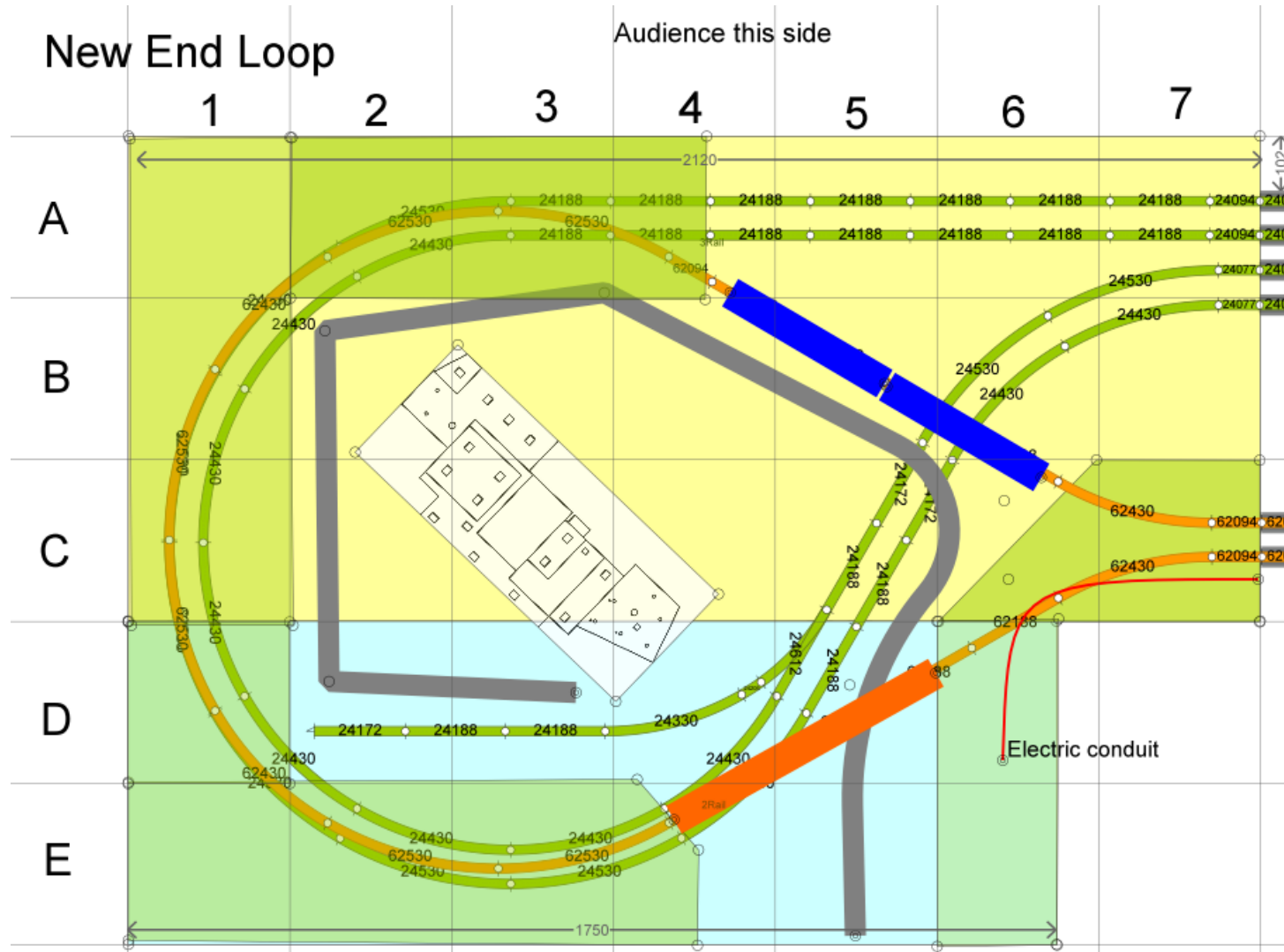
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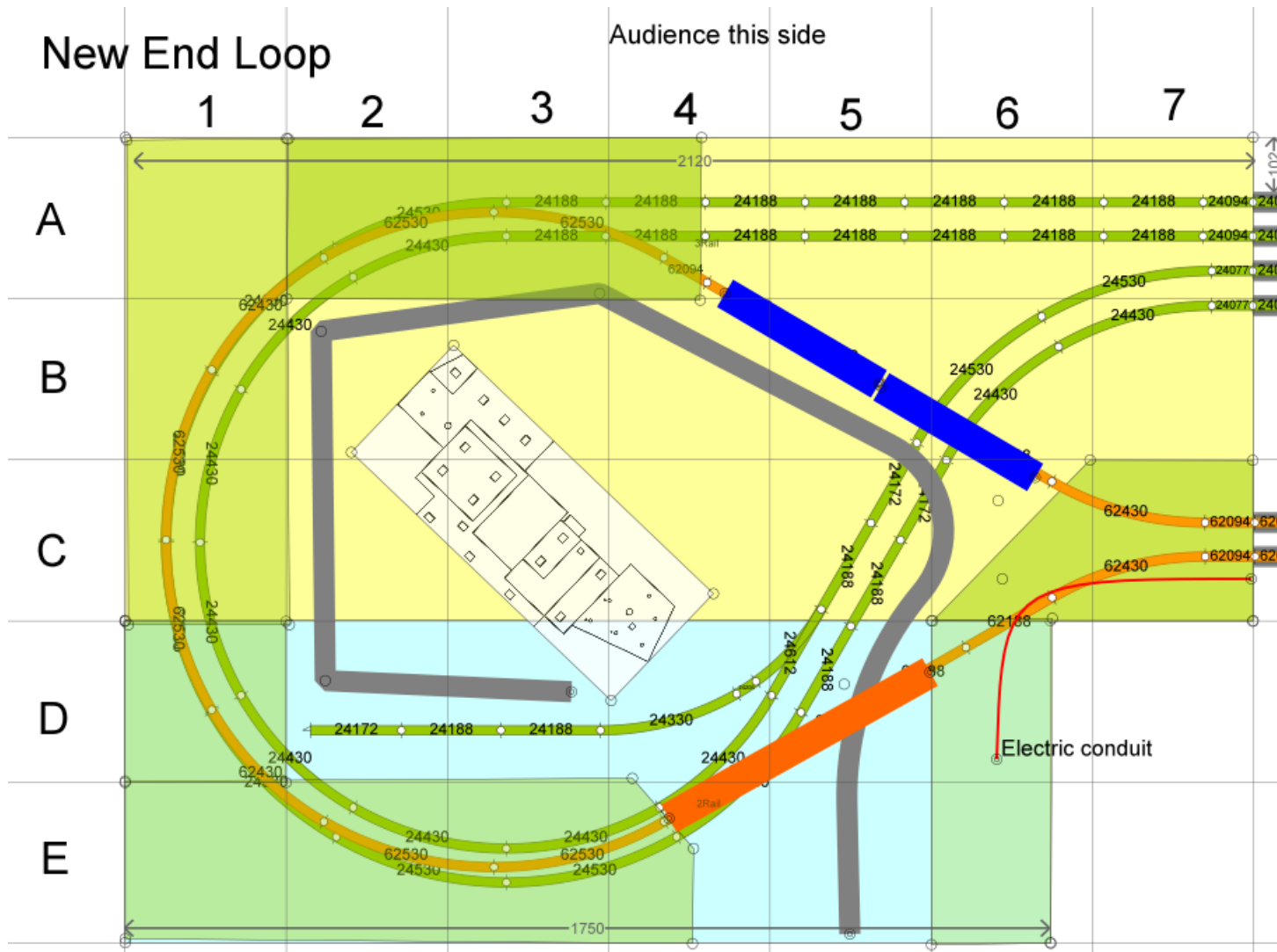
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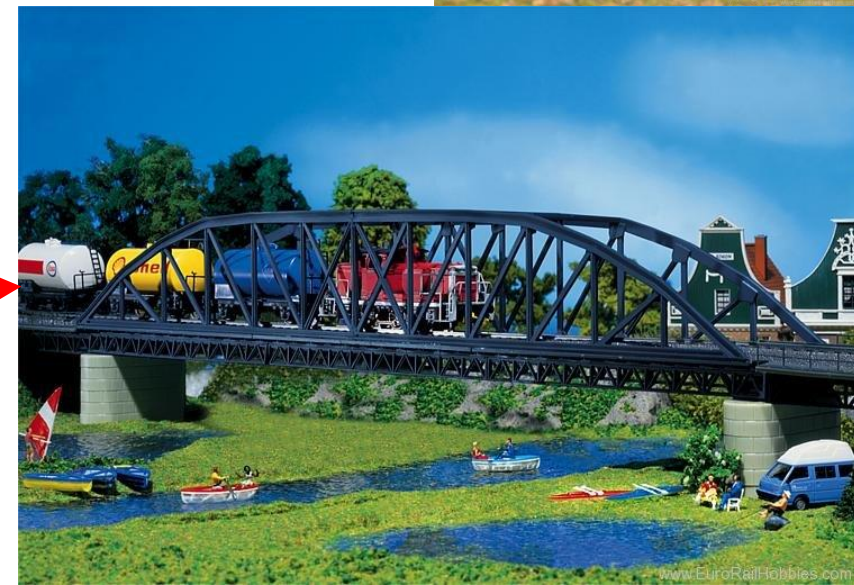
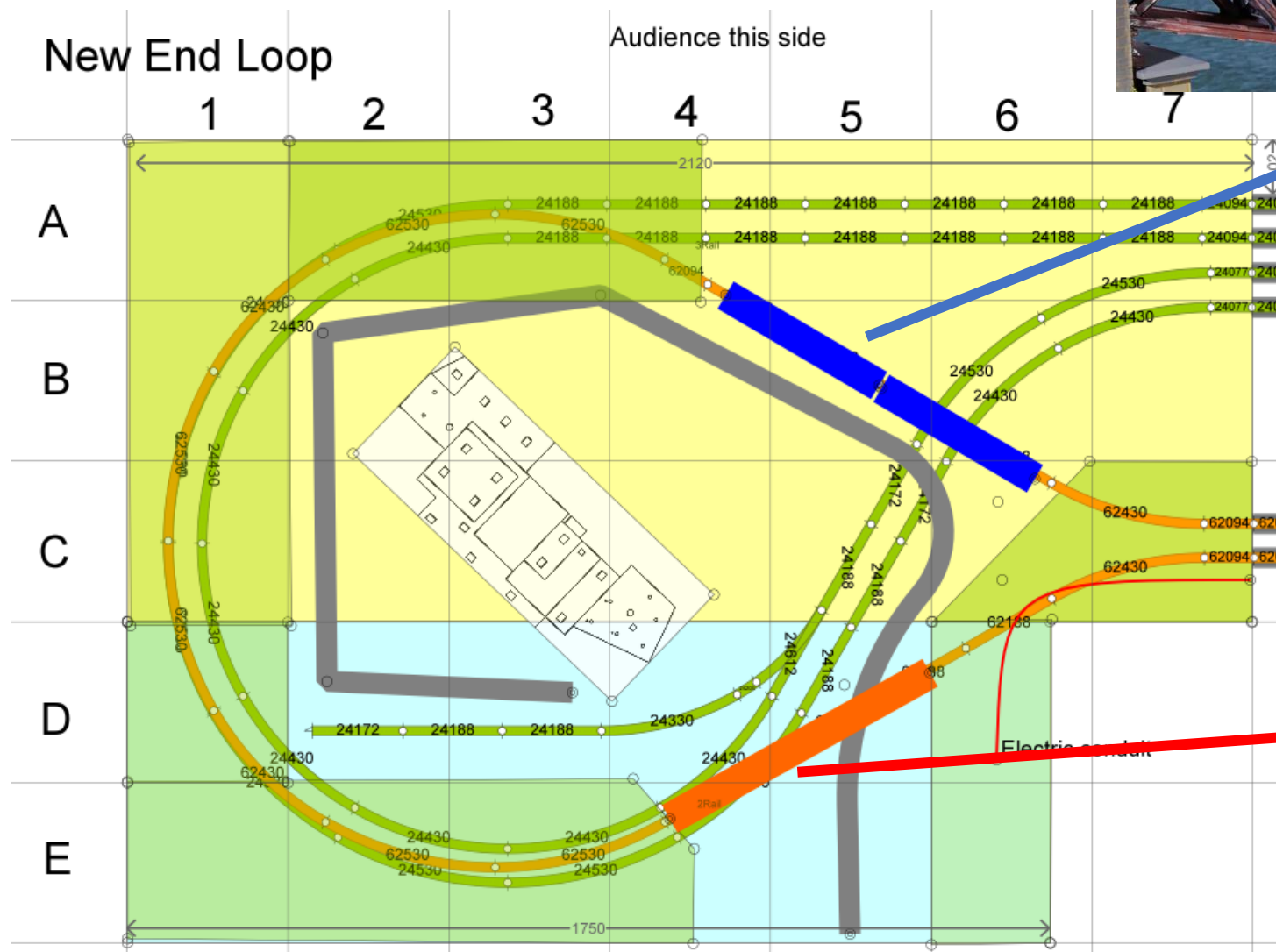
New End Loop Modules



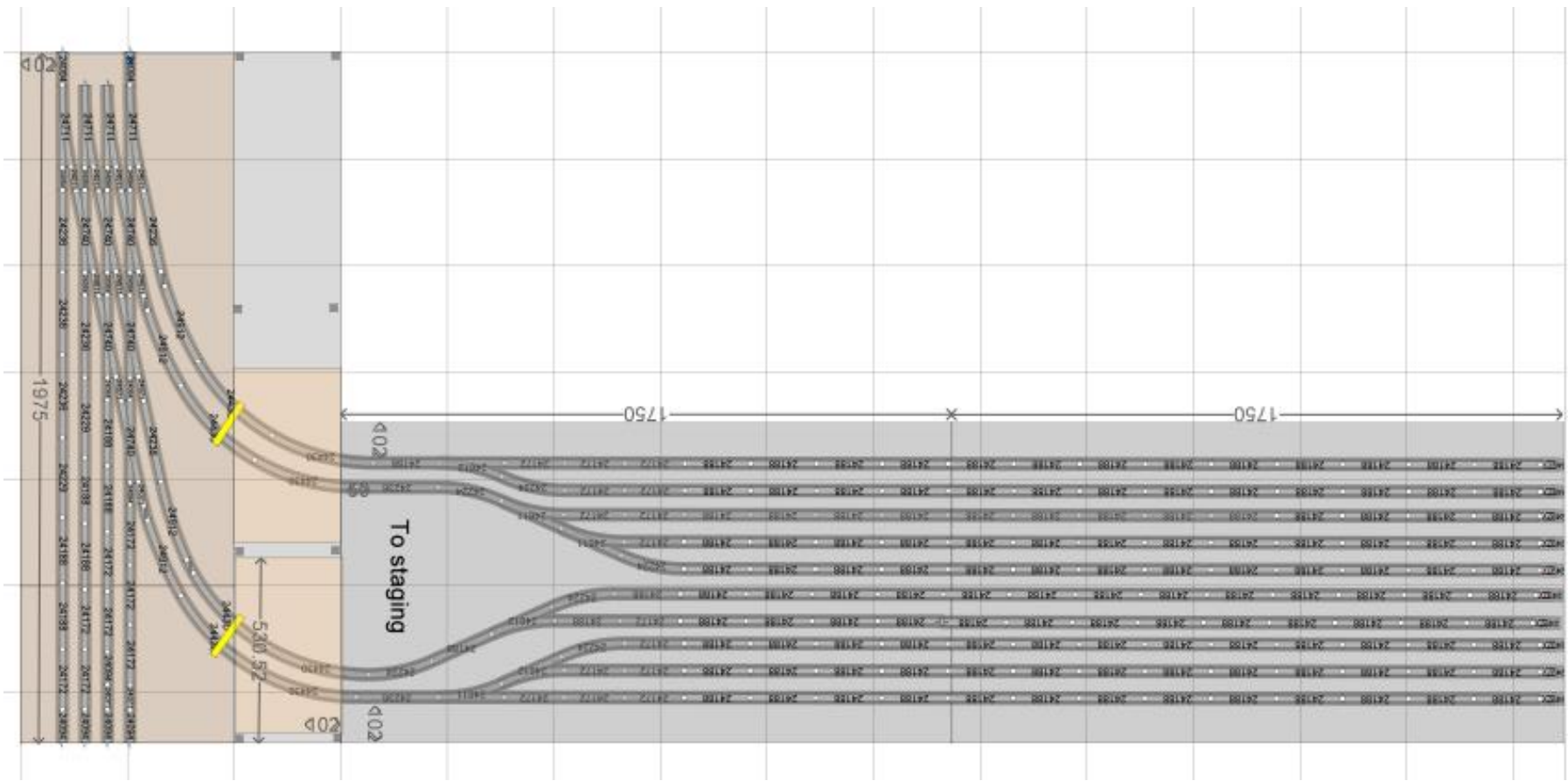
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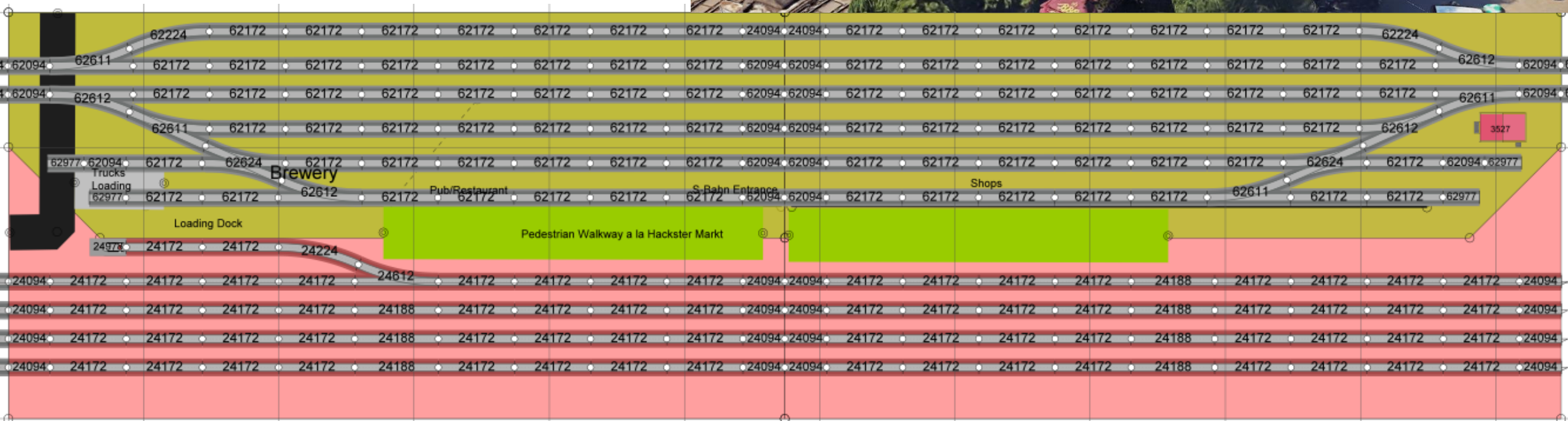
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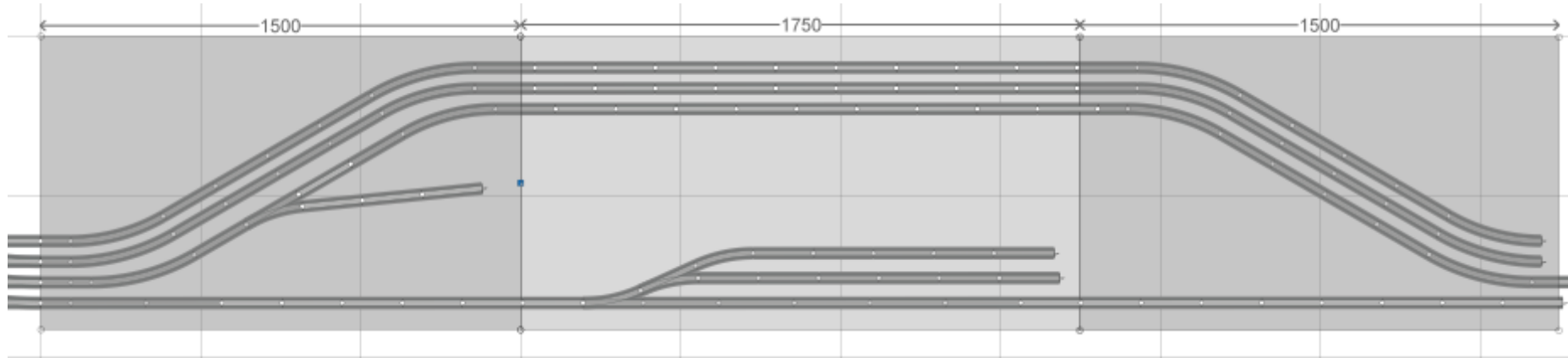
AC Staging



DC Staging



Industrial Modules



Electronics Update

- Block Design
- Wireless Operation
 - MS
 - RailControl Pro
- Upgrade to CS3+?



 RailControl Pro

The app Märklin forgot!

RailControl Pro lets you easily connect your Märklin Central Station with iPhone, iPad or Mac.

Introducing version **3** with all-new loc control! [Read more →](#)

[Download Version 3](#)



Kids Layout and activities

- Pros


- Very popular with organizers and parents
- Great outreach to families to nurture train interest
- Promote Märklin MyWorld

- Cons

- Can become childcare
- Requires adult supervision

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Badges and Clothes



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Hi Magnus Christerson,

Log out

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Name Badge Order Form

You may order an ETE name badge as pictured below. Badges have a cream background with burgundy lettering and come with a magnetic clasp. Please be sure to specify your local chapter affiliation.

Your order will generally be shipped to you within 48 hours of receipt. Your check for \$8.00 (tax included) plus \$1.00 shipping and handling per badge must accompany your order. TOTAL \$9.00 per badge. Please mail orders, and make checks payable to:

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