



Coast Division Extra – 10/21/2022

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Coast Extra Alert: Coast Auction on December 4th in Alameda

The next Coast Auction will be held on Sunday, December 4th from 9-4 at the Mastick Senior Center in Alameda. Mark your calendar to not miss this. We are planning a clinic to start at about 10:00 AM with a short business meeting at noon and the auction thereafter. Thanks to Brian Booth for identifying and persistence in working with a new facility. Look for more information in future Coast Extras.

Coast Virtual Event – Tomorrow, Saturday, October 22th at 9AM on Zoom – Bruce Morden Clinic / Layout Without a Plan

Tomorrow at 9 AM during our bi-weekly Virtual Meet on Zoom, Bruce Morden from the Daylight Division will do a clinic on what strategies, planning and building a layout. What happens if you build a layout and then want to make changes? Even on an operating layout you can add signals, change track arrangements, add more lighting, operate remotely, or add stand-in signature structures as the plan evolves. Bruce will discuss and contrast the arguments for either building small and experimenting before you build your dream layout or learning and growing as you build your life layout.



This is the [LINK](#) for our 10/21 Saturday Video Meet on Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/93850662773?pwd=M3c5b1o5dk1lZzBmNzBLZXhYK1ZtUT09>

Convention Committee Volunteers Needed

We are actively planning for the 2024 PCR Convention to be hosted by the Coast Division. To put on a great convention requires a team of volunteers. If you would like to become part of the team and participate in planning a convention, please contact either Phil Edholm or Earl Girbovan. We are looking to have a great convention in 2024.

Future Coast Events

We are scheduling Coast Division events for the rest of the year, including virtual events. Mark your calendars to participate and attend the upcoming events.

- **Auction December 4th from 9 AM-4 PM**

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- **Coast Field Trip**

We are actively seeking additional hosts for a Coast Field Trip. If you are part of a railroad venue or organization and there is interest in having a Coast visit, please let me know.

- **Coast Virtual Events in 2022**

We are planning to continue to have the Coast Saturday Virtual Meetups every other Saturday. The following are the planned dates through the summer, mark your calendars to make sure you do not miss one:

10/22, 11/5, 11/19, and 12/17 – 2023 begins with 1/7/23

Note that we will NOT have a virtual meeting on 12/3 because of the auction that weekend. We will plan on our 2023 schedule beginning with 1/7/23 as our first virtual Saturday Meet after the holidays.

- **2023 Physical Event Locations**

We are seeking locations to do a physical event (without an auction) at locations in the region. Unless there is a change, for a Winter Meet (in February 2023), the goal is to do the Easy Bay (Pleasanton to Concord), and a Fall meet (September) on the SF Peninsula. Our challenge is not having a facility that charges. If you have potential access to a facility for one of those events, please contact myself or Brian Booth. A church, library, school, or model club would be a great option. We really need two rooms for clinics as well as an area for models/displays.

Coast YouTube Channel Links

Coast video and hybrid meetings are available on the Coast YouTube channel.

- Coast YouTube channel main page [LINK](#).
- This [LINK](#) is to a playlist of all recorded Coast eClinics.

Be Safe and Keep On Modeling

Phil