

The ***South Mountain Division***
is proud to support *Mainline
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The National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) is the national group that supports the hobby of model railroading. They do big things like establishing standards that ensure that various manufactures components (track, cars and locomotives, electronics, etc.) are compatible. That is why all brands of digital command control (DCC) decoders work with all brands of command stations, all of our couplers are at the same height, and much more. They also do things like promoting the hobby to the public and supporting the hobby at the regional and local level. In this area, members of the NMRA are most likely part of the South Mountain Division (SMD). Other divisions in the NMRA's Mid-East Region include the Susquehanna Division to the north, Chesapeake Division to the east, and Potomac Division to the southeast.

With the support of *Mainline Hobby Supply*, the South Mountain Division is proud to hold the always popular mini-convention every April at the Blue Ridge Summit fire department hall (just across the street from *Mainline*), where the experience of our members is made available to the public for free via a myriad of clinics and activities.

South Mountain Division would like to invite you to stop by one of our membership meetings, say hello, and to see for yourself that SMD is a group you'd want to be a part of. We're full of good folks, skilled modelers, and fellow model railroaders happy to help. The SMD meets every 2nd Sunday of the month September thru May. As meetings are held in our member's homes, please visit us at www.smdnmra.org or contact SMD directly at SouthMountainDiv@Gmail.com for more information. We hope to see you there!

