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On The Cover:

Continuing the scenery upgrades to the WKR, we turn our attention to the lame water tank scene where we will replace the old tower with a new modern tower like above. Part I of this adventure is inside…

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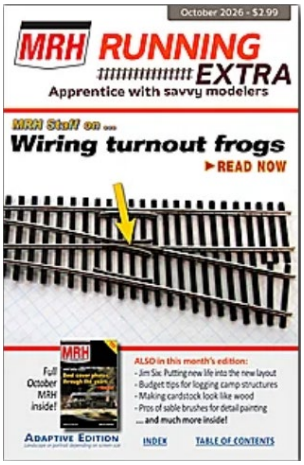
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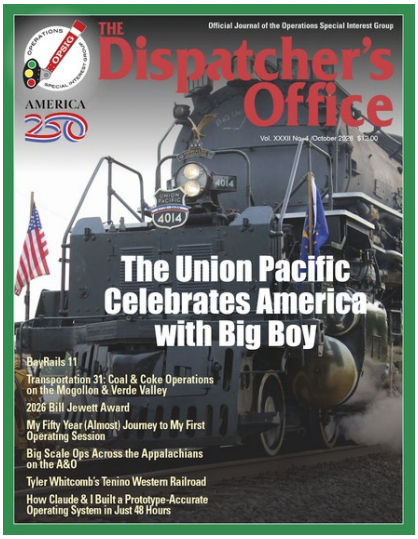
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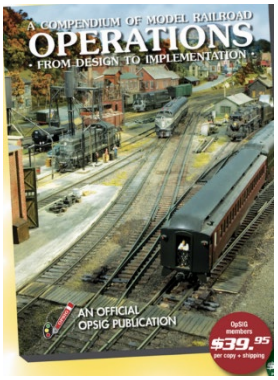
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(Above) **BNSF 4605** is a **GE C44-9W** (Dash 9-44CW).

Real Deal



(Above) Recently **Nathan Zachman** captured the Cimarron Valley rolling into Dodge City headed for the BNSF yard to exchange cars. The lead unit **CV 4053** is an EX CSX **GE C40-8.** After zooming in the picture, I was able to identify the second unit as EX-CSXT **7522**, also a **GE C40-8** now owned by the Cimarron Valley still numbered 7522.

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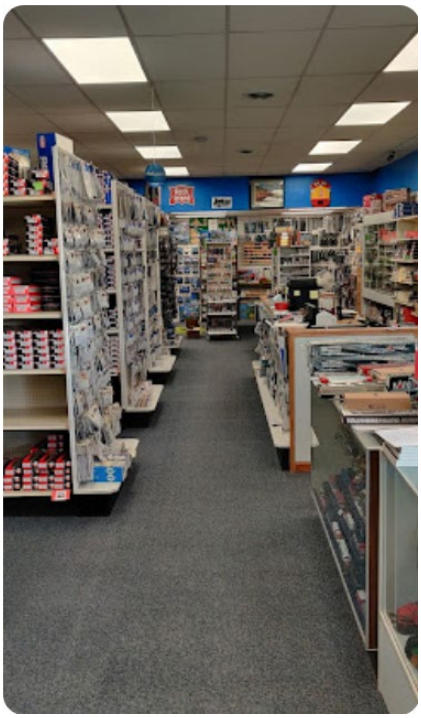
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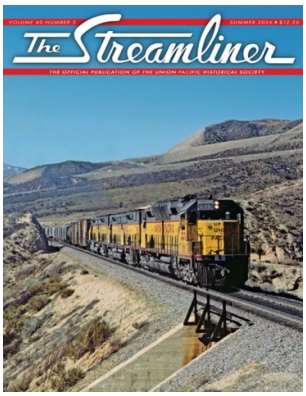


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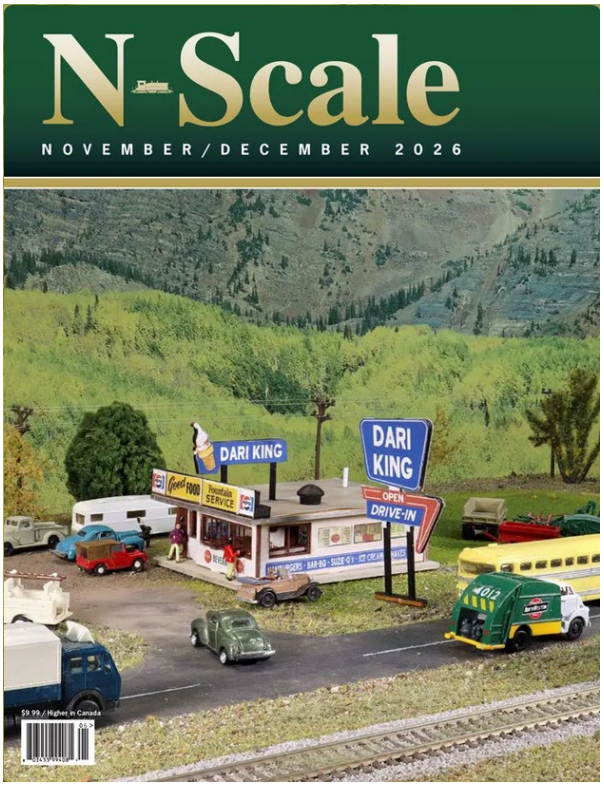
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In October, Midwest Model Trains jumped into my inbox with an e-mail detailing a sale on Jackson Railcar 73-foot centerbeam flatcars and proper loads.

One of the available road names was the **NOKL** or **Northwestern Oklahoma Railroad** and since we like to use road names from around this area, we persuaded the WKR Purchasing Department to acquire a few with loads.

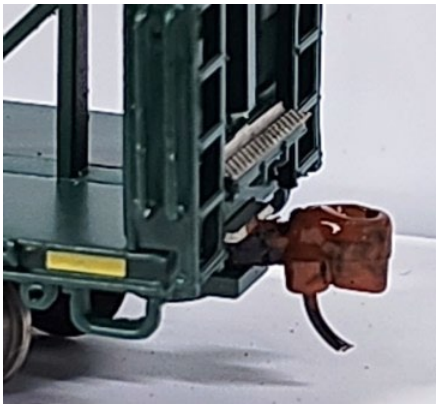


(Above) One of the new arrivals straight out of the box. The details are excellent and the car weight was just right.

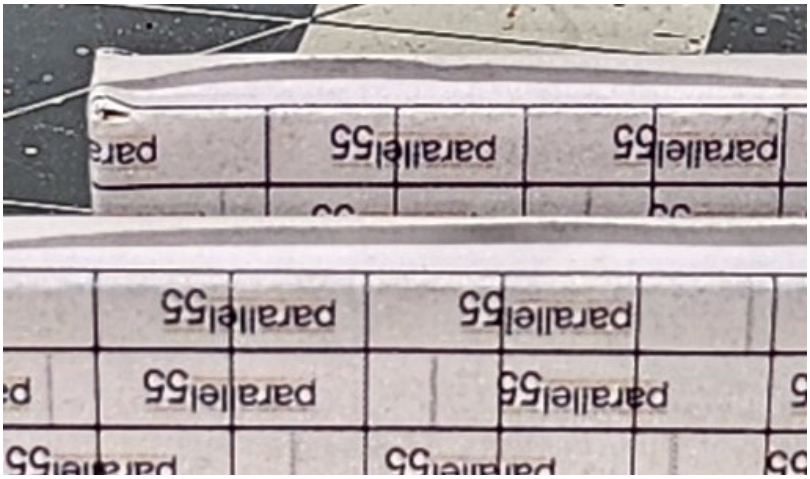
(Right) The slight WKR modifications began by painting the wheel sets with "Rail Tie Brown" on the outer faces, inner faces, and axles. You can also see the couplers are body mounted.



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(Left) we finished the mods by painting the Micro-Trains couplers with “Rust” color.



(Right) While attempting to add the Jackson Railcar lumber loads, we discovered that the paper wrapping was coming unstuck along the bottom edge.

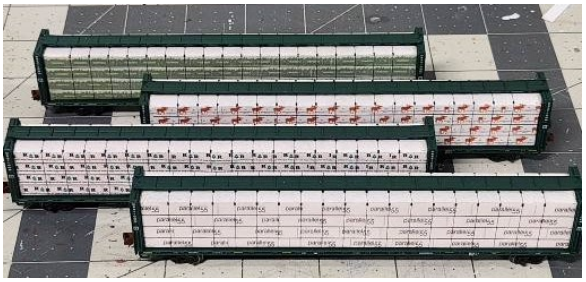


(Left) The issue was quickly mended with a tiny touch of Tacky Glue on the tip of an applicator, and everything was sealed.



(Above) The car with covered lumber load installed. The lumber loads do have small magnets in them near the center to keep them in the car, but you first must properly align them to attract each other instead of repelling. (Ask me how I know this.)

WKR Update



(Right) The completed fleet on the workbench ready to start earning revenue.

(Below Both) Two finished cars on the layout.





WKR Update







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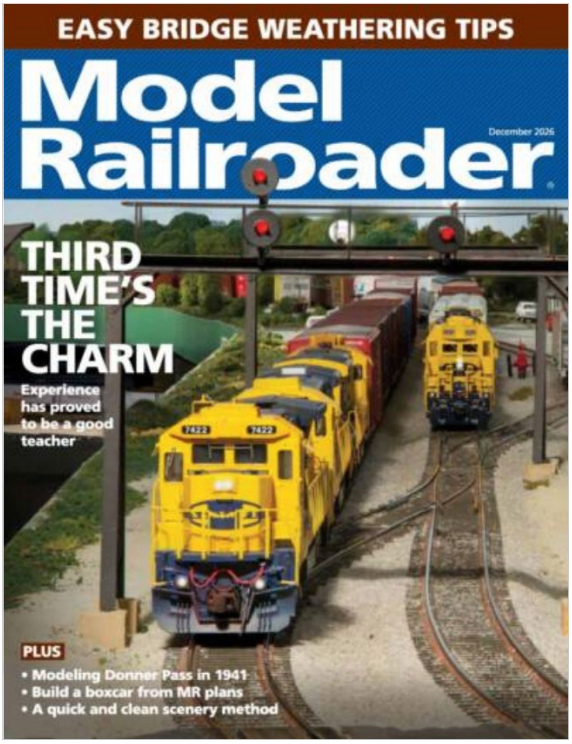
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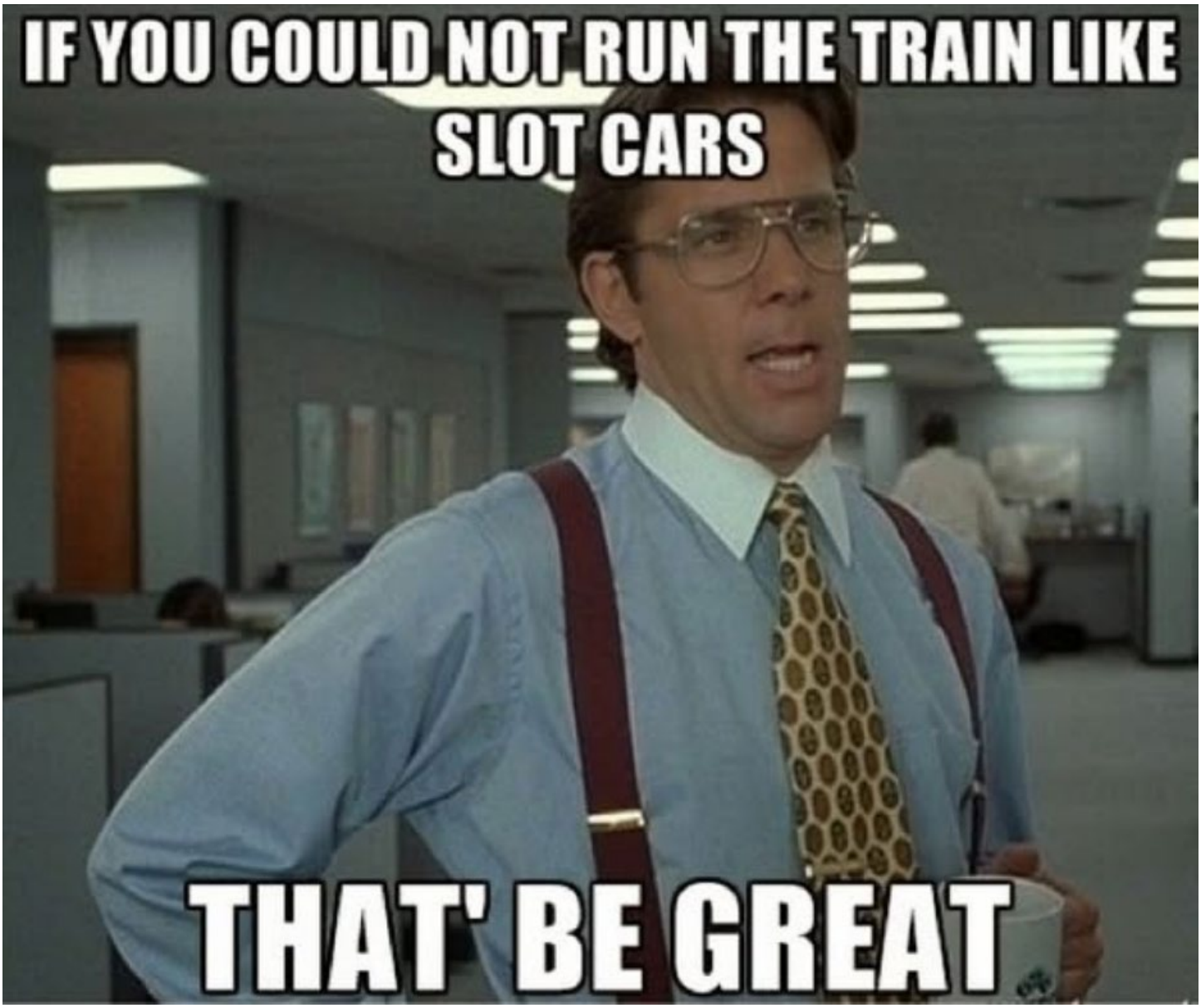



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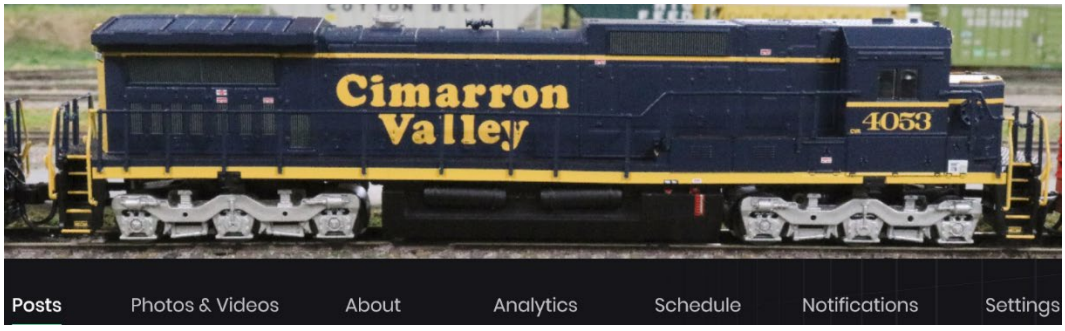
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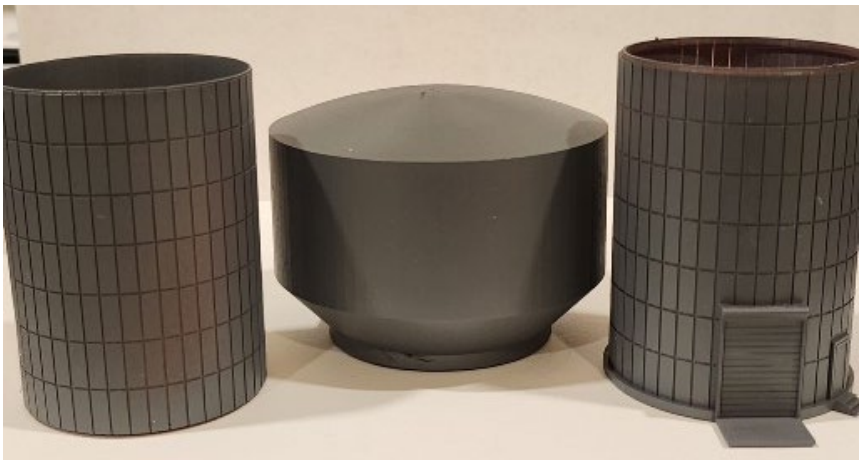


One scenic area of the WKR has been sorely neglected, the water tower on section 3. This is a photo of the scene utilizing a Walthers water tower, surrounded by a scratch-built chain link fence. Just two problems, rather plain and not finished.



(Right) We had determined that the Walthers tower although it looked nice, was too short for N-scale. In North Dodge City, they have begun erecting new, more modern water towers such as this one.

(Left) Talk about karma, just as we were coming to this conclusion, and deciding on this project, Midwest Model Railroad Hobby Shop Popped up on our E-mail with several products, one of which was the Jackson Railcar kit **N62080 - Water Tower – N Scale** of the very style of water tower!



(Right) The kit comes in three pieces, a base with entry doors, mid-section, and top all precisely 3-D printed. All the details are crisp and clean. Fortunately, there is the same style water tower just a quarter-mile from my house, so grabbing the camera, we went to check on the details.

WKR Project



Although security gates prevented us from walking up to the water tower (Left) we did get a zoom shot of the doors on the base, an exact fit to the kits doors (Right).









The colors are pretty basic, white for the tank top and a medium brown for the tower. Diving into the craft paint locker, the closest match we had was **472 Mushroom**, that after drying was nearly an exact match.



(Right) We started painting the middle section. Since the 3-D plastic is so dark, it would require three coats of paint. On the demo section, the top two rows of bricks have only a single coat of paint, the next two rows down have two of the coats, while the bottom three rows of bricks feature all three coats. Satisfied that three coats would do, we also painted the base section.

WKR Project



(Above) At this stage, we realized we needed a concrete pad for the base which was cut from a scrap piece of **0.080** sheet styrene and the base was glued to it with Super Glue. The base section was now detailed with the concrete pad and base ring of the tower painted Model Master Gull Grey, which is a good concrete color, then the roll-up door was painted Model Master Aluminum and the entry door painted white. The tower dome was painted white.

The next part of the project is to construct and install two new cell towers, and their bases are shown above.



(Left) Earlier in the year, we came across Whistle Stop Models, a 3-D printing source, and picked-up several kits including a few cell towers.

(Right) After fiddling with the kits for a while, we decided we did not care for the multiple piece tower, so searching through our stock of K & S aluminum rod, we hit upon 3/16-inch was a good match for the kit pieces.

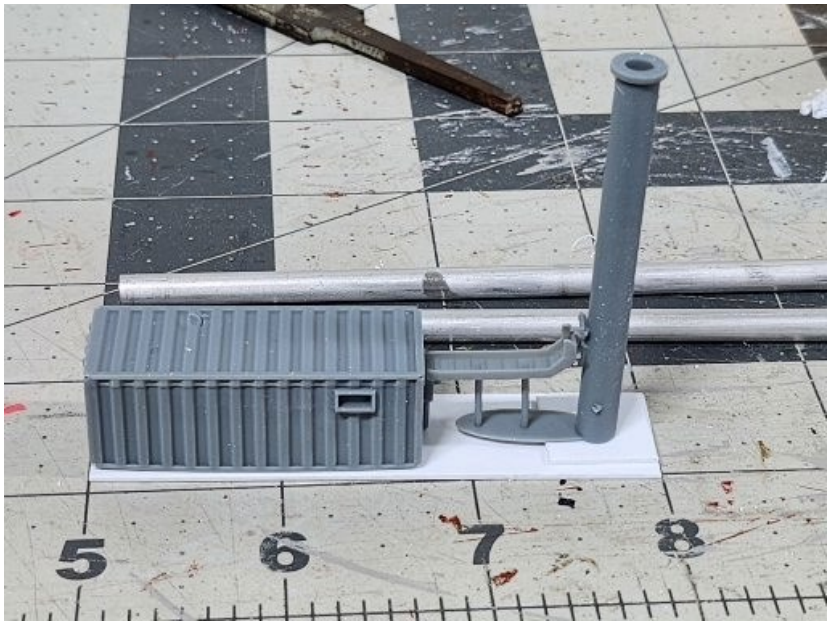


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(Left) We did some research on the internet and discovered that in urban and suburban areas a cell tower typically stands 50 to 100-feet tall if stand alone, or they can be mounted directly to building rooftops and water towers. Using an N-scale ruler, we determined that cutting the aluminum rod in half was just about right.

(Right) Each kit contains a 20-foot container to be used as protection for the electronics. The lowest piece of the shaft also contains a ramp to hold the antenna coax cables as they transition into the electronics shack. This part will be removed from the post and reused with our new shaft.





(Left) Tower one, the one next to the water tower, has a double array and is already superglued to the aluminum rod shaft.

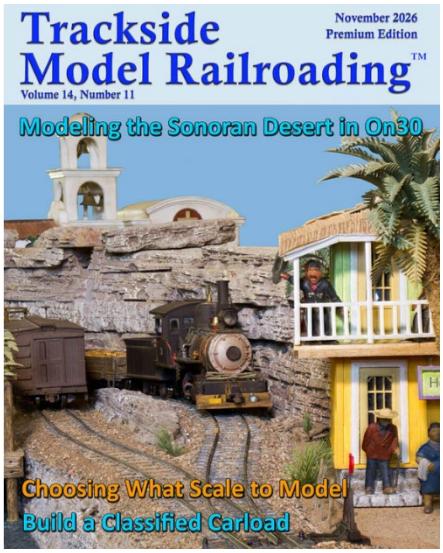
(Right) Tower two will be placed on the other side of the layout and features a single array. It too is glued to its aluminum shaft.



In next month's issue, in Part II, we put it all together and plant the cell towers and water tower on the WKR.



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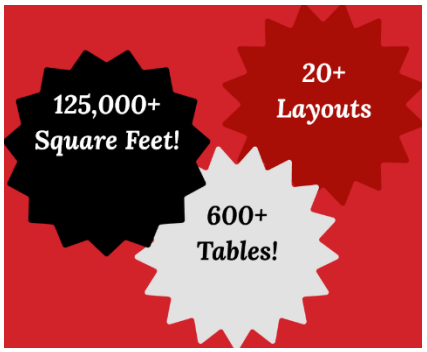
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