

The Cowtown Model Railroad Club is an organization of railroad enthusiasts consisting of members with many special interests. It was formed to provide railroad oriented recreational and model railroad hobby activities for all eligible members.

These activities include, but are not limited to; model railroad construction and operation, including all scales and gauges, prototype railroading, railfan trips, railroad historical events, railroad memorabilia collecting, and railroad photography, just to name a few.

### *Monthly Meeting*

The CMRRC meets formally at 7:00 PM on the third Monday night of each month on the first floor at club's address. The club and layout are located on the second floor.

**Handley Historic Development Center**  
**3024 Forest Ave.**  
**Fort Worth, TX 76112**

Meetings will vary, but have included:

- Clinics and Construction Tips
- Railroad Videos or Slides
- Trips to Local Model Railroads

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### **CMRRC Mailing Address:**

**Cowtown Model Railroad Club**  
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### **Layout Work Session**

**Each Thursday Approx: 6:30 – 9:00 PM**

### **Saturday Morning Work Session**

**1st & 3rd Saturday 8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon**

### **Operating Sessions**

While the layout is being reconstructed, model railroad operating sessions are erratically scheduled with information being provided in the monthly newsletter and/or by e-mail ahead of the event.

To operate on the layout, you need your own DCC equipped locomotive(s).

### **Membership Dues Schedule**

Membership (Limited) \$100.00/year  
(No operating rights)

Normal Membership \$35.00/Month  
Payable quarterly, semi-annual or annually.

*Membership is limited to individuals who are the age of fourteen (14) years or older. A member under the age of eighteen (18) years must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian*

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**Website: cmrrc.net**



## **Information Brochure**



## *The Layout*

The Gulf & Denver Railroad is a freelance standard gauge HO-scale railroad of the Cowtown Model Railroad Club. The layout is the reincarnation of the former Lockheed



Model Railroad Club (LMRA RR) layout in a room that is approximately 50' x 30'. The layout runs along the walls. There is a center section with backdrop dividing the sides and a large dog-bone section coming off the center peninsula. The layout structure wise is set in the transition era but clearances have been set for modern height cars.

The layout design is walk around using the Easy DCC (Digital Command and Control). The track is mostly Atlas code 100 with Peco turnouts powered by Tortoise Switch machines. Track work is 100% complete while the scenery and backdrops are 60% complete. We are operational while still under construction.

### ***Layout Operation***

Operating sessions are controlled by RailOp computer-based software which generates freight switch lists and engineer orders.



***For members to operate on the layout, they are required to have a smooth running, DCC equipped locomotive (diesel or steam) with front and rear Kadee couplers.***

### ***Monthly Newsletter***

Each month the CMRRC publishes an electronic newsletter for its members. The newsletter provides the latest news on

current and future activities and events as well as articles on various railroad topics, tips on construction and interests.

### ***North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs***

The CMRRC (former LMRA RR Club) is a charter member of the North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs (NTCRC), an organization of some 30 railroad clubs,

societies, and historical organizations that together promote model railroading in the Fort Worth-Dallas area by sponsoring two train shows a year. The fall show is usually in late September/early October and the winter show in January. Both shows are held in the Plano Convention Center.

