

## WEST PASCO MODEL RAILROAD DESIGN TEAM MEETING NOTES

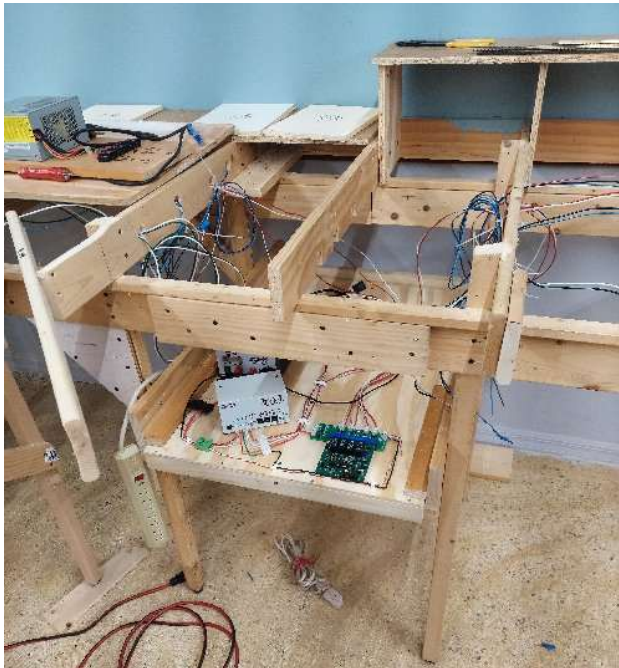
**DATE:** 07/28/2023 (Friday)

**ATTENDEES:** Ralph, Bill, Tom, Neil, Keith

**TITLE:** Progress and power

No official meeting, construction activities were in place. Here is what was accomplished.

Bill designed a slide out drawer for the command station and the **Digitrax** equipment. Also, he mounted a shelf in the corner for the amp meter and fast clock high above the rear corner. There was some urgency since the layout decking is about ready to go and this work needed to be accomplished to ease the construction of the equipment. Bill, David and Neil all participated in this effort.



*I'm told the shelf in the corner was not intended to look like some kind of angry spider.*

During this effort, power was applied a train climbed the hill from Rockville. No video or photo was obtained of this exciting occasion.

Also, Neil and Keith looked at designs to put the paper mill in the far back corner of the yard area. The mill will be flat structures mainly against the outside wall. The exception is a building perpendicular to the mill where cars can be moved inside the building for unloading. There will be a fence arrangement to isolate the paper mill from the yard to add realism where an industry isn't dumped inside a year area. It will also be a nice relief and scenic element that has plenty possibility. Neil has many photos of paper mills and there are endless possibilities. Using some scenic possibilities, the window area can be used as one of these possibilities. Still more design to come before presenting it for review.