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National Capital Trolley Museum Hosts the East Penn Traction Club

The National Capital Trolley Museum hosts the East Penn Traction Club on Saturday, March 17th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Club members assemble and operate for Museum visitors a selection of their O scale modules.

The Club describes itself as “... a group based in the Philadelphia Delaware Valley, USA, with over 300 members from the local area and around the country. Members share a common interest in the history and modeling of electric powered rail transit vehicles, known more affectionately as trolley cars. The models actually take their operating current from the miniature overhead wire, just as the real ones do. East Penn is perhaps best known for its adoption and promotion of modular layouts, having refined the standards formulated by the late Everitt F. Wood in 1969. These standards allow individually-built, portable sections to be connected with each other. This concept allows the quick assembly of large layouts capable of complex operating possibilities. Modular layouts are well suited to the sharp curves, short trains and compact scenery typical of real electric transit lines.”

The National Capital Trolley Museum is open from Noon- 5:00 p.m. every weekend and selected Thursdays and Fridays during the spring and summer from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For further information please visit www.dctrolley.org or call 301-384-6088.

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