

# JOIN US!

# **MARRS**

## ***Meade Area Railroad Society***

*Who are we and what do we do?*

Founded in 1994, the ***Meade Area Railroad Society (MARRS)*** is an independent, private organization dedicated to railroad-related hobbies. We are a diverse, loosely knit group with members throughout the MD/WV/PA tri-state region. The only membership requirement is an interest in railroads - real or modeled, domestic or foreign, fallen flags or currently operating.

***MARRS*** members (***MARRSians***, as we refer to ourselves) regularly operate an HO-scale digital command & control (DCC) modular layout at area train shows. Members build their own modules which, when joined with other member's modules, form one huge group layout – one considerably larger than any home layout. To facilitate module construction and upkeep, we conduct periodic workshops throughout the year. Additionally, ***MARRSians*** maintain HO-scale layouts at the ***Gaithersburg Community Museum*** and at the ***Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Station Museum*** in Ellicott City. We also embark on group railfan excursions on occasion.

*Where can you get more information?*

Please visit our website: [www.MARRSrail.org](http://www.MARRSrail.org) for pictures, videos, puzzles, and our calendar of events. We're also on Facebook: [facebook.com/groups/MARRSrail.org](https://facebook.com/groups/MARRSrail.org).

Due to the ongoing pandemic, ***MARRS*** meets virtually on the first Tuesday of every month via ***ZOOM***. ***PENDING COVID REMISSION*** we'll resume in-person meetings at the ***Seven Oaks Community Center, 2110 Charter Oaks Blvd, Odenton, MD***. A map is available on our website.