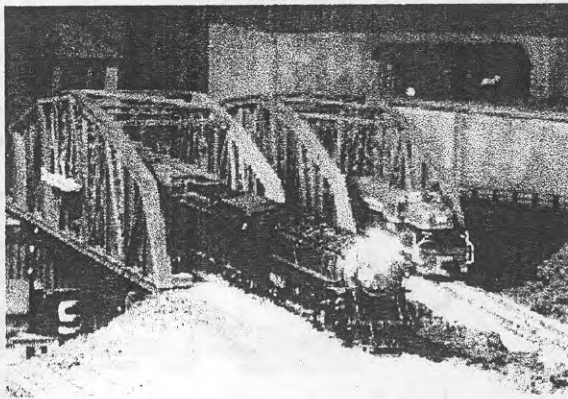


**Welcome to the Annual
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ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN 1947
AT PRESENT LOCATION SINCE 1972

**Home of the HO Scale
ALLEGHENY & WESTERN R.R.**



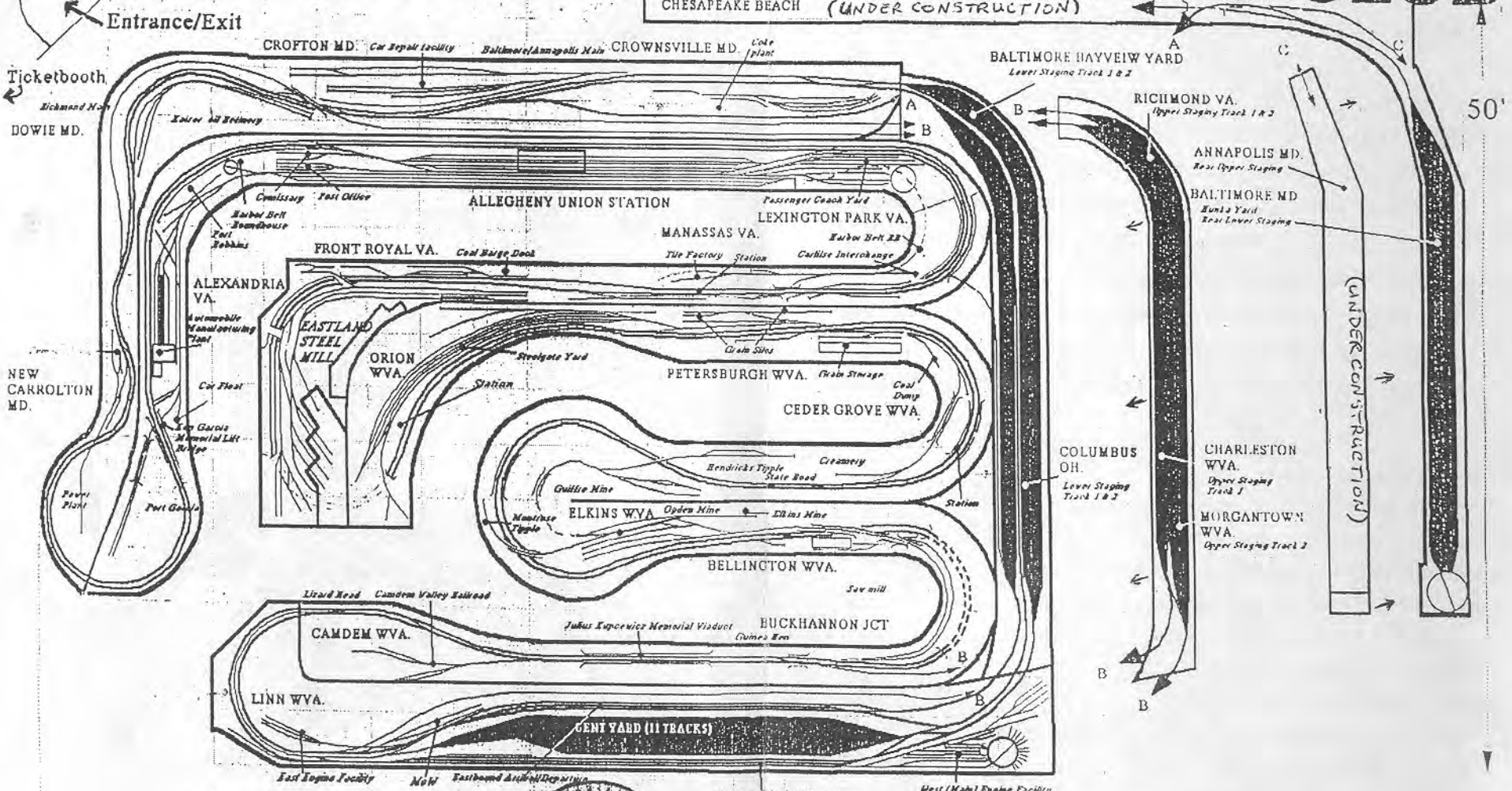
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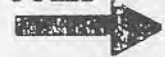
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Crew Room/Dining Car



Exit/Restrooms



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THE ALLEGHENY & WESTERN

The West Island Model R.R. Club was first formed in 1947. The club moved to Hicksville shortly after that and built a layout that was featured in *Railroad Model Craftsman* magazine in the early '70's

The club moved into the present location over 25 years ago in 1972. This is the second layout to occupy this space. The first layout was completely dismantled in January 1992. Construction on the present layout began in February and the new layout was up and running by July '92. The new miniature railroad, named the Allegheny and Western, is now ready to start hauling coal, steel products, and other merchandise west from the Atlantic Ocean port of Baltimore up and over the Allegheny Mountains into Ohio.

Characteristics of the layout

- overall size: 50' x 66'
- over 9 scale miles of double track mainline
- minimum mainline radius is 46"
- more than 420 turnouts (switch tracks)
- more than 10 trains can be running at one time
- one main freight classification yard
- one large passenger terminal
- four large hidden staging yards
- Throttle control system by Northcoast Engineering
Digital Command Control (DCC) with built-in *live sound effects*
- over 5000 trees and 200+ buildings have been placed on the layout

Go ahead, join the West Island Model R.R. Club where you can learn how to create, build, and operate a huge model railroad. The club also organizes bus tours and road trips to visit railroad museums and other exciting railroad-related places of interest.

