

## August 2022 Newsletter

Product News, Announcements and How-To Videos



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Hello everyone and welcome new subscribers!

I took a few days in July and joined my extend family on a

vacation at the beach. It was very pleasant and was the longest time-off stretch I've had in a while. My punishment: COVID. Four shot did nothing to stop that little bugger but I recovered quickly. Im going to isolate for 12 days since my wife and I are tending to elderly parents. Needless to say that slowed us down.

But now we're back up and running and the first thing to do is to release some new products! The first is a modification / miniaturization of our N and HO **Precision Detector into a Milepost Marker**. This way you can mix and match to give your layout some variety. Operationally its almost the same except the timeout values are fixed values 2, 5, 15, 30, etc that you select with the pushbutton.

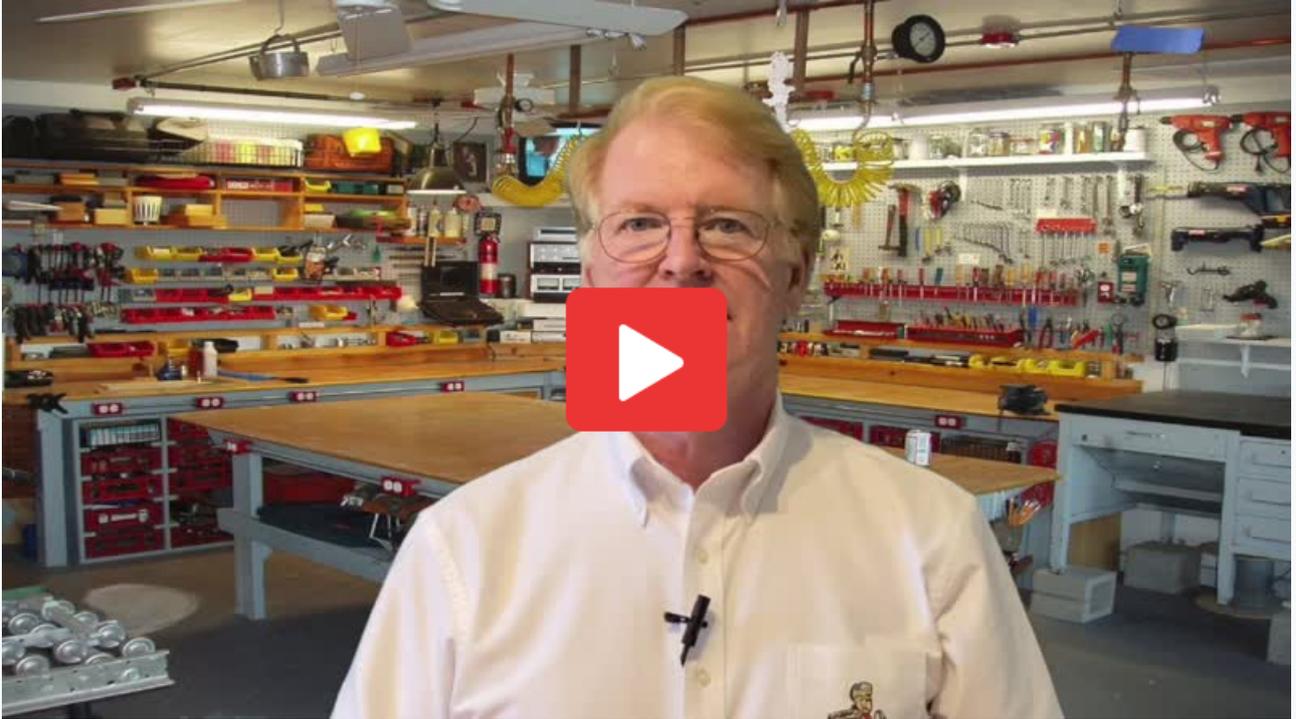
Next up is the replacement to the relay adapter, which never quite worked the way we wanted it to. The **DPDT Relay Board** is designed around the Precision Detector eco system so you can connect the relay AND other products that need to use the same signal.

And finally this week we released a **Solar Powered Battery** option for the G Scale G-Controller.

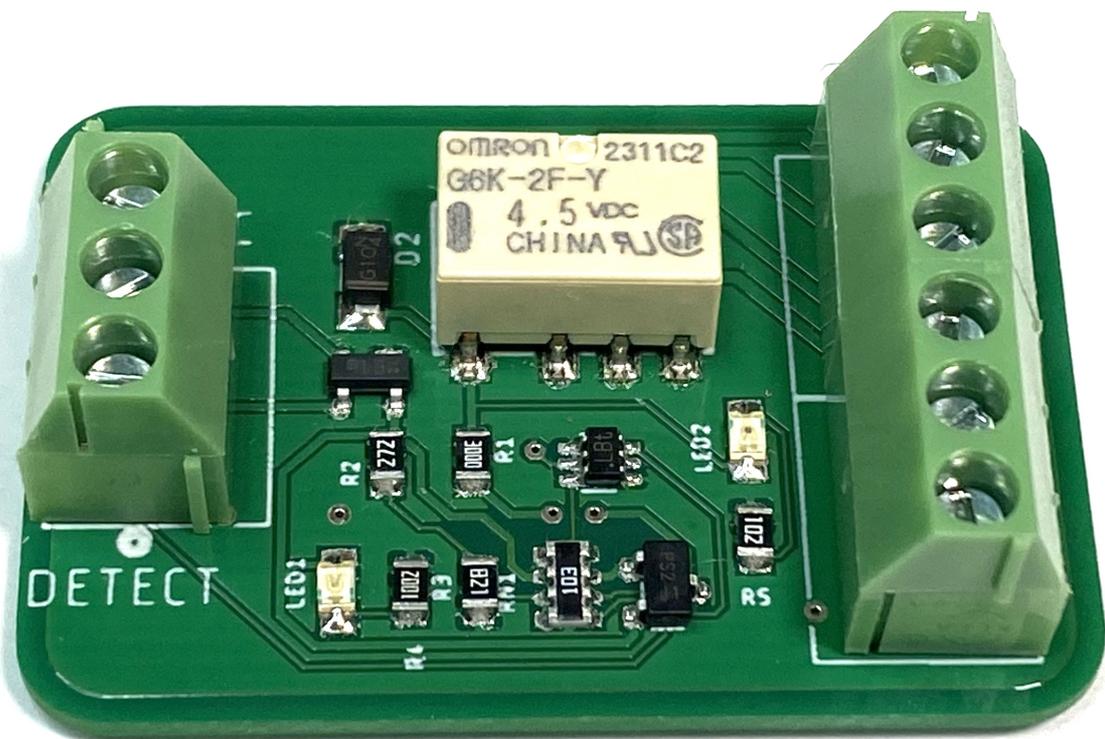
THANK YOU to all of those who participated in our first survey. We learned a lot in the process including some limitations of the survey tool. I realized afterward that you were not able to skip a question if it did not apply. This forced some to answer questions design for a customer when they were not. It also skews our results. Sorry about that. we'll do better next time. Over the next few newsletters I'll share some of the results.

Jim

## **New Product – Precision Detector Milepost Makers of N & HO**



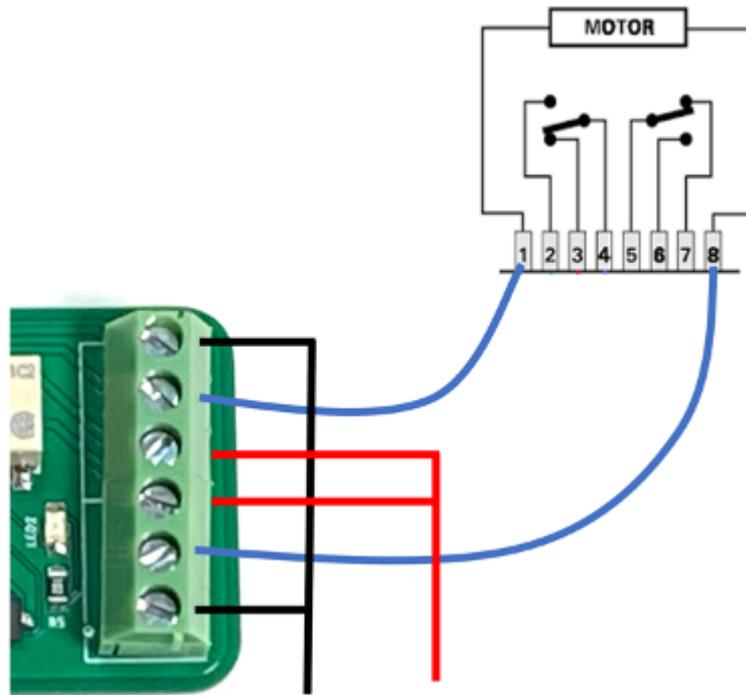
## New Product - MTT DPDT Relay



This is the **\*\* NEW \*\*** DPDT (Double Pole, Double Throw) relay from Model Train Technology that works with our Precision Detector eco-system. You power the coil side (left side) with

12VDC and connect the single yellow signal wire to the DETECT from the output from the Precision Sensor. The right side are the 6 connection to the contacts of the relay. There is a blue LED that tells you the board is powered. When the coil is activated, a green LED lights.

Here is how you would wire a tortoise machine:



## Survey Results

Here are some of the Survey results. Not too surprising. In the next issue we'll post some of the comments and suggestions.

(Sorry for the small type - We'll figure out a better way to cut and past this. JL)

### Which scale do you model?



### Do you use DCC to run your trains?



### Which product category(s) interests you the most?



## G SCALE Going Solar!

In this video we show the G Scale line up so far. We have two types of flasher signals and a 3-light and 7-light PRR style block signal. Pictured are the 12VDC G-Controllers in their "electric box". We found a 5200 mAH integrated battery/ Solar

Charger. This is the same capacity battery in our battery version so you can run multiple G-controllers from one unit.



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Until next time, best regards and stay safe and healthy,

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