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12-19-2023, 09:12 AM #1051

Dave, the downstairs redo looks terrific. Nice work! Have fun, mike

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Buffalo Canyon Mining Company structures and Layout are my primary projects. The current build is **Nowlin's Gas and Service Station**.

12-19-2023, 09:34 AM #1052

Dave,
You've done an excellent job wrapping the scene around the corner. Looks very real.
Mike

Michael_Hohn
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I was so much older then, I'm younger than that now *Bob Dylan*

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12-19-2023, 09:55 AM #1053

Dave, this last set of pictures you posted show some great modeling.
Also good design and placement of structures.


Rick
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Follow along as my dog and I travel the country in our van.
FaceBook link: <https://www.facebook.com/A-Dog-A-Van-and-A-View-108345371976229> YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@Rick5727>

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12-21-2023, 03:40 PM #1054

Dog and doghouse behind "Wileys".



dave

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12-21-2023, 06:29 PM #1055

I like that. nice fence too.
Bob

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12-21-2023, 10:53 PM #1056

Lucky dog.

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12-22-2023, 06:54 AM #1057

The doghouse and dog are nice details.

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12-22-2023, 09:48 AM #1058

Nice work on the doghouse. And the fence looks great!!

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Jerry

"And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count. It's the life in your years." A. Lincoln

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12-22-2023, 05:59 PM #1059

James Van Bokkelen came by a week or so ago and looked at the turnout that wasn't closing correctly with the (servo) switch machine. In the process of adjusting that (filing down the outside parts of the point rails that were binding), I managed to break one of the point rails loose from the throw rod. Hopefully my solder repair works. I need to go back and reseat that track the turnout in question was loosened from the (Homabed) roadbed when I was cutting away the splines for the (stone arch) bridge that goes there. So today was one step forward, one step backward, and several more steps left to go...

Have I mentioned how much I dislike track work?

dave

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jvb commented #1059.1


12-24-2023, 12:07 PM

I'm confident your track work will get easier as you do more of it. For me, the turning point was when I learned to watch wheels as they encountered trouble spots. Fix a few and you'll start to see potential problems as you look over what you just built.

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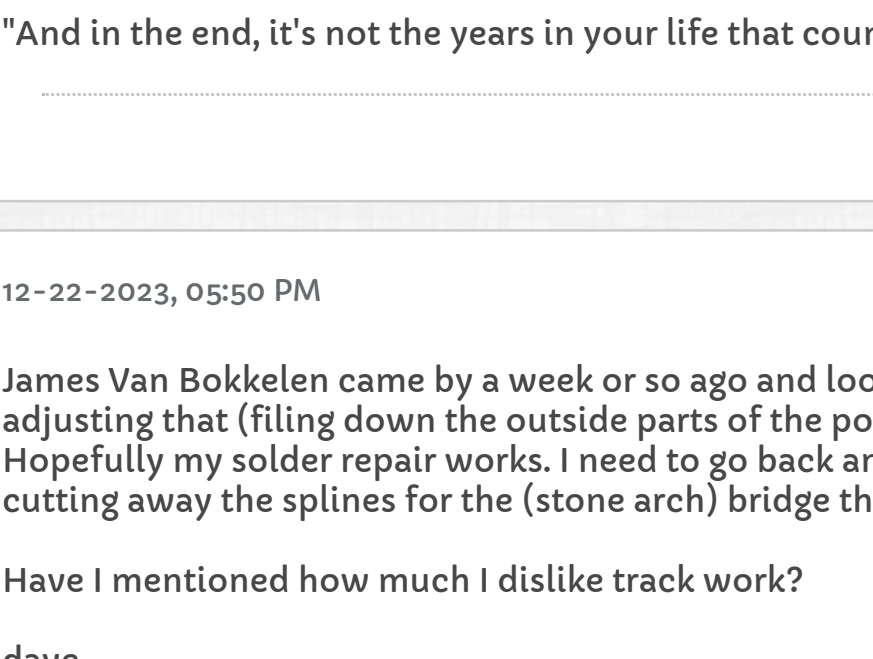
It's been a while since I've done a brick structure, so I think I'll do an office/shop for the brickworks:



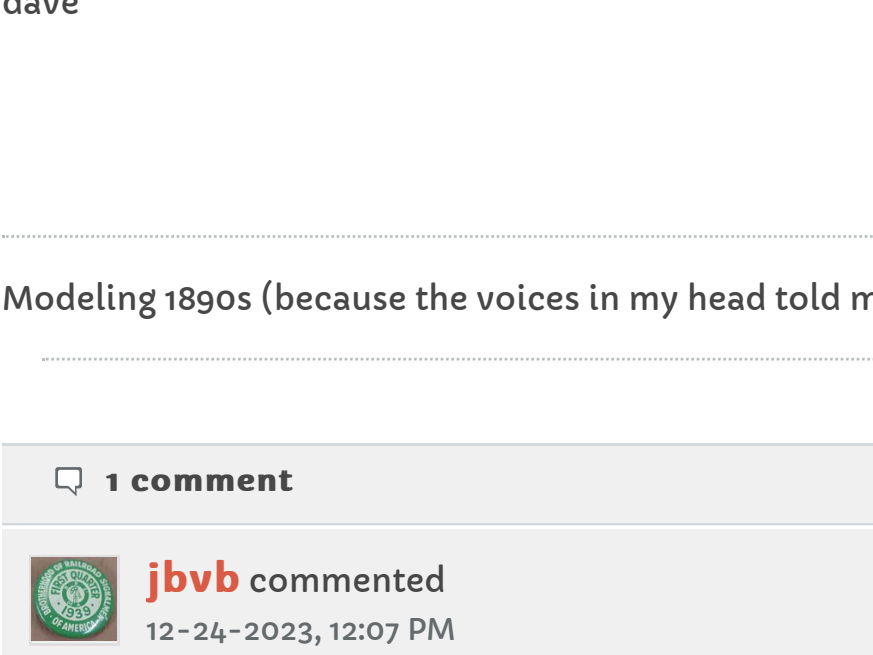
I started by drawing the structure footprint, and then doing 2 walls, in a computer drawing program. Putting this into place, I realize the walls are too short, so I'll make them taller, but the overall proportions are OK. I'll move the structure a bit more to the right, into that empty space, to better fit the space for the road up to the kilns on the left (Walthers kits.) And I think I'll do a Mansard roof on this, because I like the challenge and I like how they look as setting the era for the building.

So for now, I'll let this sit and come back tomorrow to see if I still like the shape/size/concept. I also need to think through how I'll do the right, rather than at loading level. That's a significant decision for the rest of the structure's layout (as it sets the height of the interior floor.) I'm thinking about making the structure a bit wider than shown here, I'll probably mock that up later today.

add More mock-ups. 4", too tall



3.2", looks right. This also shows the hole to the right.



dave

Last edited by deemery; 12-23-2023, 03:32 PM.

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12-23-2023, 07:35 PM #1061

Dave,
Your building looks very appropriate. I'm looking forward to seeing a mansard roof, rarely modeled, but so characteristic of your era.
If I might make a suggestion, although I like the size of the larger version, there gap between the tops of the large doors and bottoms of the second floor windows looks too large. It implies the first floor has an unrealistically high ceiling. The first mockup looks better proportioned. In providing a third floor, the mansard roof would provide the height you are after.
In any case, this part of your layout is progressing nicely.
Mike

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deemery commented #1061.1

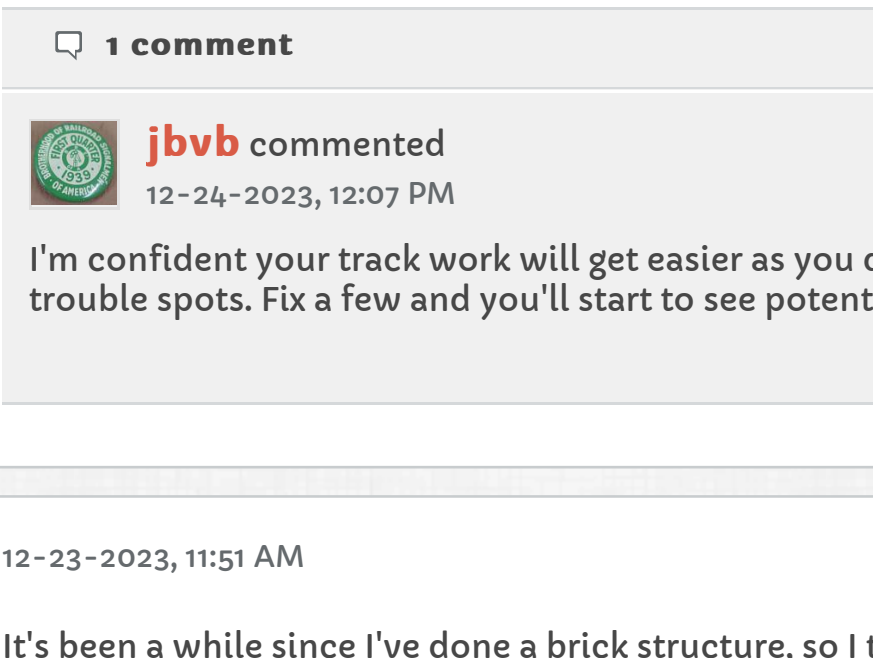
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The door and window locations are "notional for inspiration", but yes, your point is very well taken. I think the freight doors will be at ground level for this, rather than at loading level. That's a significant decision for the rest of the structure's layout (as it sets the height of the interior floor.) I'm thinking about making the structure a bit wider than shown here, I'll probably mock that up later today.

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12-31-2023, 03:22 PM #1062

Test assemble for the brickworks office:



The windows and doors are just set in place, and the paper on top represents the approximate Mansard roof line. I need to order more window castings, and pick castings for the dormers. I'll also recess the windows a bit (more prototypical, matching the recessed doors.)

dave

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12-31-2023, 06:29 PM #1063

Looks good, Dave.
Do you do the John Nehrich trick of mounting windows from the inside, upside down?

Mike

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deemery commented #1063.1

01-01-2024, 09:07 AM

Yes. It's a great thing the Tichy windows look as good from behind as they do from front.

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12-31-2023, 08:19 PM #1064

shaping up nicely Dave.
Bob

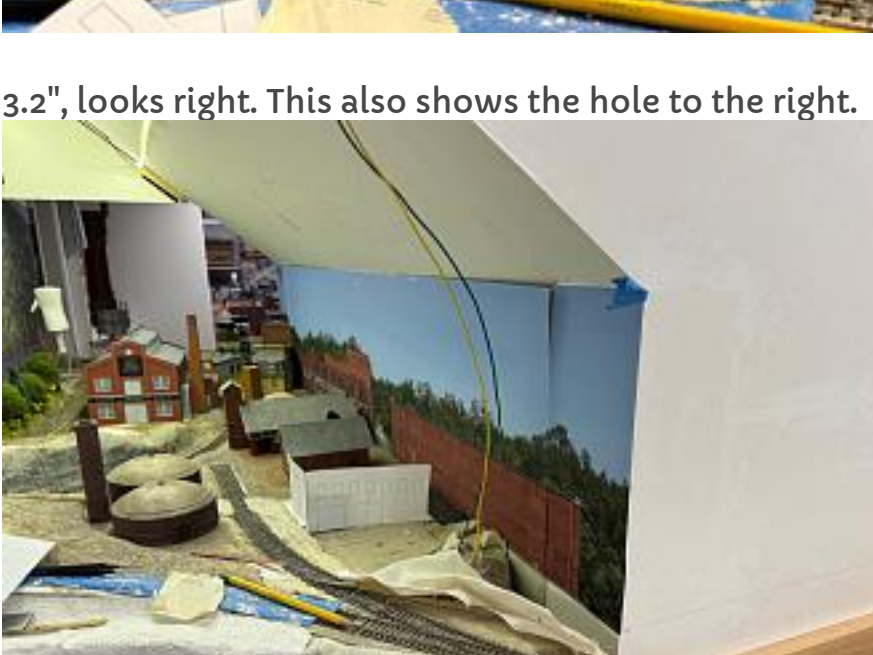
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01-03-2024, 04:31 PM #1065

Sills and lintels added. 3 walls done, one to go:



This is almost as frustrating as doing shingles. A big part of it is keeping the parts in alignment until the glue is fully set.
Yeah, I know the lintels are a bit bogus, but frankly I'm too lazy to do arches, which is what would be prototypical.

dave

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