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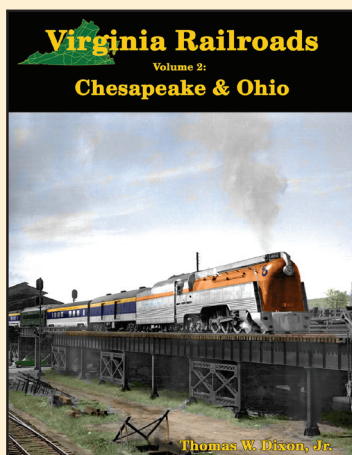
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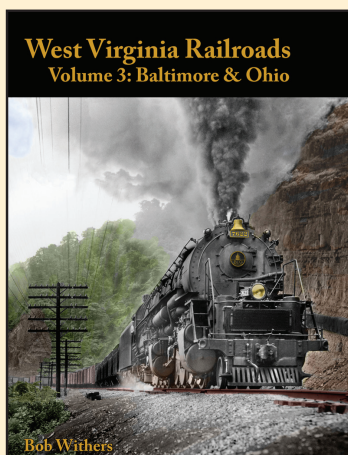
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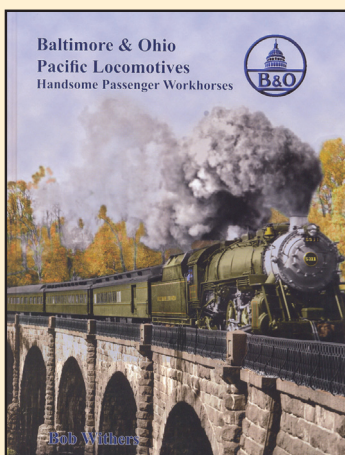
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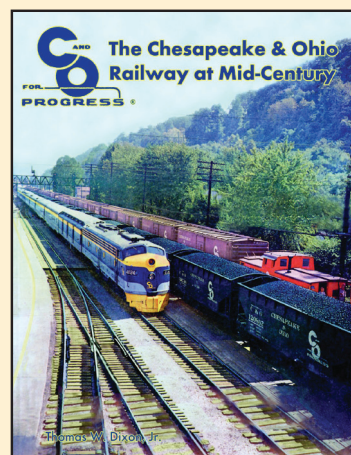
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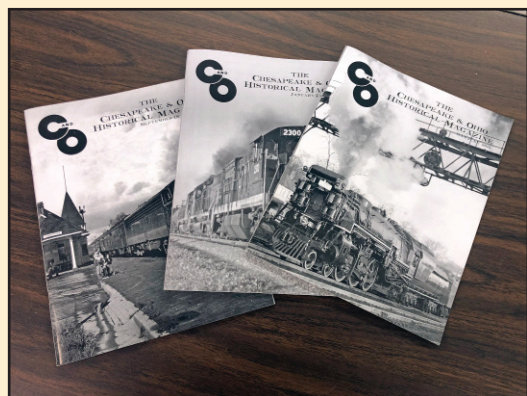
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The C&O Historical Society was established in 1969 to preserve and interpret C&O history and has grown to become the most active of the single-railroad historical groups in America. It is an IRS 501(c)(3) non-profit. It opened its headquarters and archives at Clifton Forge, Virginia, in 1987, and currently has a full-time paid staff of five at that location. The C&O Heritage Center museum was opened at Clifton Forge in 2010. It displays numerous ex-C&O locomotives, cars, and other equipment, and has a large indoor interpretative center (museum) with a huge C&O O-scale model railroad as a centerpiece. It has members in 45 states and five countries.

The Society collects/preserves photos, drawings, publications, and artifacts. It publishes a bi-monthly 48-page magazine as well as five full-length books and two calendars per year.

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