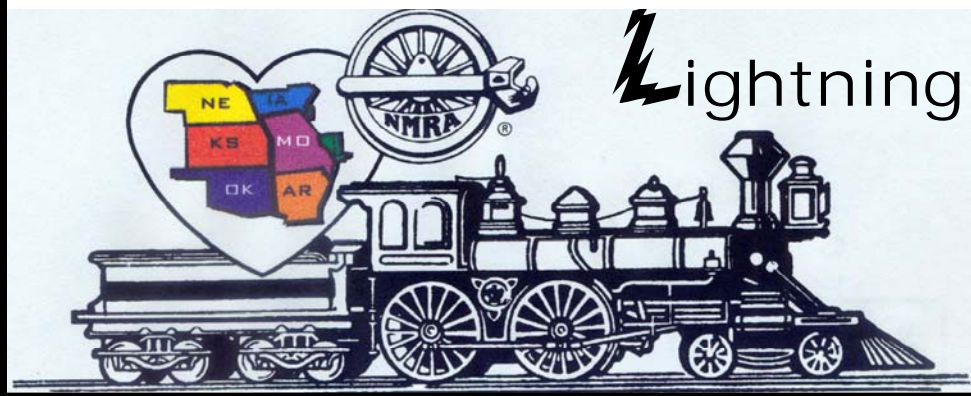


# Turkey Creek Division



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### Meeting place for November 28, 2006

Johnson Country Offices

The Dec meeting date has been changed to the  
17th which is Monday it will be a Party Night

THIS COULD BE YOUR LAST  
LIGHTNING SLINGER  
READ PAGE 15 SOON!!  
PRICES FOR 2007!



## ***From THE SUPER'S DESK....***

*Paul Richardson, MMR*



The Turkey Creek Division met at Union Station instead of our usual location on October 24<sup>th</sup> . Following a welcome to visitors and first-time attendees we discussed nominations for Division officers. Nominations will be taken at the November meeting with elections following the close of nominations. Superintendent, Clerk and Paymaster offices are open if you are interested in running (just ask to have your name added to the candidates list).

The December meeting will be a “Bring a Dessert” meeting. Please bring enough dessert for 4 or more people and we will have dessert and coffee and soft drinks available. In addition while your spouse is ALWAYS welcome to attend, please bring your spouse to the December meeting.

### **Achievement Program Launch – Building Freight Cars**

The AP launch began on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at Brad Morneau’s home in Stanley, KS.

Brad, Chuck Heying, Louis Siebel and Scott Miros attended the session. Several who planned to attend were unable to be there but they are welcome to attend future sessions.

Anyone who wishes to attend future sessions is welcome but please email me so we can plan to have work space for all. My email address is [paul@purgatoryanddevilriver.com](mailto:paul@purgatoryanddevilriver.com)

### **Another New Master Model Railroader –**

MMRs Marty Vaughn, Paul Myers and I went to the home of Pete and Tedy Bellos on Friday the 27 for his AP judging. Pete needed Electrical Engineer and Scenery to qualify for Master Model Railroader. Pete qualified with ease and while it is not yet official he is the newest MMR in the Turkey Creek Division. – CONGRATULATIONS Pete!

This has been a fantastic year for new Masters in our division. I say Thank You to all who are working or mentoring others in the Achievement Program. I truly believe the AP is the NMRA’s best program. If you are working in the AP or want to work in the AP but don’t know how to get started, we **HAVE** the resources to help. All you have to do is ask.



## October Clinic -

Chuck Hitchcock, MMR presented his clinic "The Argentine Industrial District Railway – A New Painting". Chuck described taking down his previous layout and the thought processes that went into designing and building his new layout. His slide show contained many interesting and historic pictures of the modeled areas of his layout. Thank you Chuck for hosting this clinic it outlined the planning and construction stages very well.

## Upcoming Clinic –

### Pat Harriman, MMR & Dean Windsor, MMR-Contest Judging

Learn how to be a qualified NMRA contest judge or even more importantly learn what judges are looking for when you enter the model contests or have models judged for the AP. The current National Achievement Program Chairman and the former National Contest Chairman will show you how.

## Call for Clinicians -

We need a clinician or two for the December meeting please dust off one you have stored away or if you have never given a clinic, please consider hosting a clinic. It's fun and you can earn volunteer points in the Achievement Program. It can be a short clinic or a half hour to an hour if you wish. Call me at 816-866-4043 or email [paul@purgatoryanddevilriver.com](mailto:paul@purgatoryanddevilriver.com) and I will get your clinic on the calendar.

## December Meeting (My last one as Superintendent)

Reminder, our "Bring-a-Dessert" celebration of the Holidays at the December meeting will be held on **MONDAY** December 17<sup>th</sup> instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. The meeting will be held at our normal location, the Johnson County Courthouse NE Branch.

REMEMBER – The next monthly meeting is November 28<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM.

Until next month, "Keep 'em on the Rails",

*Paul Richardson*, MMR

Turkey Creek Superintendent

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# Minutes for Turkey Creek Meeting October 24, 2006

Meeting was called to order by Paul Richardson, MMR at the Town Hall at Union Station.

He asked if there were any visitors. There were two: Tom Williams with the Union Station and David Banaka

Elections will be held at the November 28 meeting. So far there is a Candidate for each position they are Kerry Lindenbaum for Superintendent, Jack Boren for Pay Master, and Louis Seibel for Clerk.. These members have only put their names in but have not been nominated until the meeting if there are any other members who would like to run for an office contact Louis Seibel at [l-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:l-seibel@comcast.net)

Paul asked for someone to do the Clinic in for November meeting. Louis thought that we had one planned but will check his minutes.

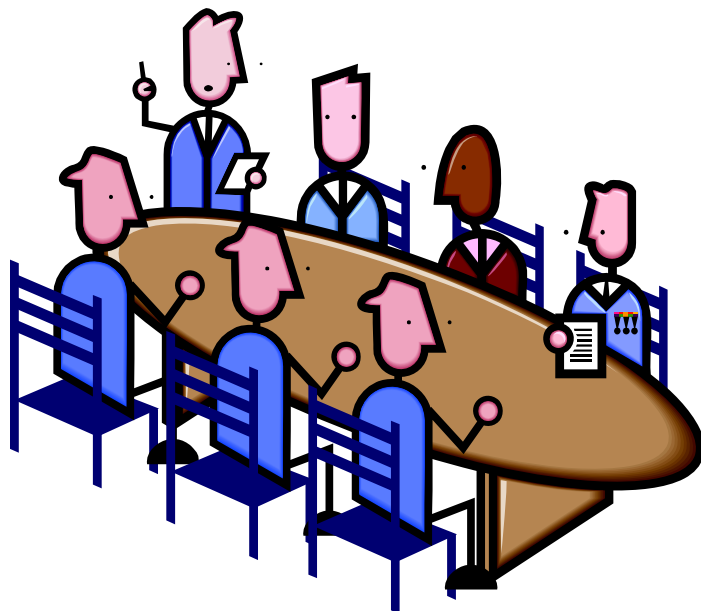
Joe Robertson, MMR was asked if there were any awards to be presented there were none.

Paul said that we might have a new MMR. They were going to his home this weekend to check out his layout.

Louis Seibel brought a get well card for everyone to sign for Ron Morris, MMR. Ron had surgery and will not be able to drive until February of 2007. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

This Saturday, October the 28th, will be AP launch on building cars at Brad Morneau's home at 1 pm. Paul sent a list of what supplies you need to bring. This list will be posted in the months LS.

Information on the 2007 meet was given by Louis one of the Co Chairman's for the meet. The meet will be held at the Lenexa Community Center on August the 4. It will be held as a version of the Mid-Continent Regional Show. The following chairman's positions have been filled: Layout tour Kerry Lindenbaum, Train Show: Bob Jefferis, Treasurer: Jack Boren, Contest Room: Paul Richardson, MMR. The following positions have not been filled as of tonight: PR, Clinics, Registration, and Door Prizes. If anyone is interested in working on or chair a



position, please contact Louis or Brad. The first meeting will be 26 at Louis' house.

The meeting in December will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Johnson County Offices. This will be a Party Night, wives and friends are welcome. Please bring a dish to serve 3 to 6 people. Let Paul Richardson or Louis Seibel know what you plan to bring.

Tom Williams talked about the G-Gauge set at Union Station. They will need a lot of help in moving the layout from C level to the main floor on Nov the 12.

The meeting was then turned over to Chuck Hitchcock, MMR for the clinic on his new railroad "The Argentine Industrial District Railway, A New Painting" it was a great clinic.

Meeting was adjourned  
Respectfully, Louis Seibel, Clerk

The next Turkey Creek Meeting November the 28 at the Johnson County Offices Elections to be held

The Turkey Creek  
November 28<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at  
Johnson County Offices.





Logging  
+ O gauge  
Serendipity

We have had another Turkey Creek member Dave Jacobs whose layout Serendip & Western RR was in the December issue of Classic Trains.

This O gauge three rail layout is a logging operation.

The article is 6 pages long and has some great pictures of his layout.

Dave gave me a copy of the magazine at the last meeting.

If you get a chance to buy a copy it is a great article.

If not I will have the copy at the next meeting.

*By Louis Seibel*

I've put up an 'unofficial' retrospective of the British Region 2006 Convention on my website.

It's at: <http://www.xclent.freeuk.com/scrapbook/scrapbook1.htm>

Regards,

John H. Wright, Washington,  
England

<http://www.xclent.freeuk.com>

## November is National Model Railroad Month



**Don't forget to take part of  
your model railroad hobby**

**to work on**

**November the 10<sup>TH</sup>.**

**This is the sixth annual**

**“Take a Model Train  
to Work Day”**

**This event is sponsored by  
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Equipment Register (The  
Yellow Book) Richard

Jordan 913-221-7640

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# Turkey Creek Achievement Program Launch Master Builder- Cars

This program was started by Paul Richardson, MMR. It was a program that he had done in Texas in the Lone Star Division. It was done to get members interested in becoming MMR's.

He has asked if there were any members of the Turkey Creek Division who were interested in doing this. There were about 6 who said yes. Paul also said that he would provide a list of materials that would be e-mailed to the group and also put out on the web site for Turkey Creek. At the October meeting he found one of the members who would host the first meeting of this group. We set the date as the 28<sup>th</sup> of October on Saturday afternoon at 1pm. We would meet at Brad Morneau's home in Stanley, KS.

We had the following attendees: Charles Heying, Scott Miros, Louis Seibel, Brad Morneau and Paul Richardson, MMR.

Paul explained what we going to do and what you have to build for your AP certificate. You must scratch build 4 cars and super detail 4 additional cars. One of these cars needs to be some type of passenger car. You must have 4



cars judged and receive a merit award of at least 87 1/2 points on them. He showed what tools you should have to build these cars using either wood or plastic. Some of these tools include a Chopper for making straight cuts in the material, he also had a chopper on which you could adjust the angle of the cut, an assortment of extra #10 blades, single edge razor blades, metal or nail files, a paint brush for putting on the glue, some type of holder for the bottle of glue( so that it will not spill). He used a sponge and cut a hole in the middle to set the glue in. Another very important item is a scale ruler. Everything you build has to be done in the scale that you are building in. Also a good pair of calipers would help in duplicating parts. He said that Pro-Weld or Tenex-7 are very good solvents. You only use a small amount on the edges. He said that we could build flat cars for the four different cars. That we would need to put ends, sides, to make the different cars but all would come from the original flat car







Paint (your choice)  
 Decals (your choice)  
 1 load (your choice)  
 Styrene solvent Ambroid Pro-Weld or Tenex  
 Note: Ambroid Pro-weld comes with an applicator brush in the cap - Tenex does not

Also here is the web site of the Miter Cutter that cuts at an angle  
<http://fourmost.com/mitercut.htm>

More techniques will follow in future sessions. I hope that more of you get involved in the AP, it is a great way to improve your skills and pass on the knowledge that you have gained to a new model railroader down the line.

Some of us had to leave and would complete the car at home.

Below is the list of parts that you needed for the clinic:

- 1 .030 styrene sheet for floor and sides
- 1 .010 styrene sheet
- Package of 080x .125 or .080x.100 styrene strips
- 1pk. Grandt Line brake detail set
- Scribed siding for deck (wood or styrene)
- 1pk. Grandt Line stake pockets
- 1pk. Grandt Line Stirrups
- 1 pair trucks and screws to mount them
- 1 pair of couplers (your choice)
- 1 piece 0.10 brass wire
- 1 piece 0.12 brass wire

Pictures were taken in Brad's kitchen of the members who were present (Photos by Louis Siebel).

By  
 Louis Seibel



## Gary's Switching List

The Switching List contains all known Mid-Continent Region, NMRA, train shows and Division meetings. It also lists all known club shows and swap meets in the Mid-Continent Region (IA, IL, MO, AR, NE, KS, OK). To list your event, send it to: email [garyonho@cox.net](mailto:garyonho@cox.net), or Gary Hemmingway, 3201 SW Stone Ave., Topeka, KS 66614. To subscribe, or unsubscribe, to The Switching List send an email to the above link. Look for us on the MCoR web site: [www.mcor-nmra.org](http://www.mcor-nmra.org).

**KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of February, May, August, and November at various locations around the division area. BOD meetings are usually at noon and general meetings are at 1 p.m. The 2006 schedule is: **Nov 4, Robert Stewart**, 249 Redbud Estates #249, Manhattan, KS 66502.

**GATEWAY DIV. (ST. LOUIS, MO)** meets 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 P.M. Odd numbered months: Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Rd (Hwy 141), Ballwin, MO; Even numbered months: VFW Hall, O'Fallon, IL <http://www.gatewaynmra.org/division.htm>

**TURKEY CREEK DIV. (KANSAS CITY, MO & KS)** monthly meetings 4th Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Johnson County Courthouse, NE Branch, 6000 Lamar, Shawnee Mission, KS (DMV Building on SW corner of Lamar and Mastin)

**WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (OMAHA, NE / COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA)** Our meeting location is the Sump Library, 84th and Second Streets, Papillion, NE on the 2nd Saturday of each month from Noon to 3:00 pm. The meetings consist of a business meeting followed by a clinic, slide show, and sometimes a layout tour. During the months of June and December we do not meet at the library, they are reserved for the annual picnic (June meeting) and the annual holiday dinner (December meeting).

### **EASTERN IOWA DIVISION**

Visit our web site at [www.TheWigWag.org](http://www.TheWigWag.org) for information. **KATE SHELLEY DIVISION** meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 15<sup>th</sup> & Wilson, Ames, IA.

**INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION** meets at the New Hardesty Library at 8316 E. 93rd. St. (Just east of Memorial) in Tulsa, OK. The time is from 9am to noon. The dates of the remaining meetings are, March 18th, May 20th, September 16th, and November 18th. Each meeting we have various presentations from How-tos, to slide shows. After the meetings we have a layout tour on one of the members layouts. Contact Dave Salamon at [drs\\_rr@yahoo.com](mailto:drs_rr@yahoo.com) for further information.

**CLAREMORE & SOUTHERN RR OPERATING SESSION**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month starting at 7:00PM and finishing by 10:00PM, 9372 E. Clover Creek Drive, Claremore, OK 74017-1487, Info: George F Maulsby, 918-341-9446 or [www.csrailroad.com](http://www.csrailroad.com). Please send a confirming RSVP if you are planning to join us. **For your calendar planning our schedule for remaining 2006, is as follows.**  
**November 11 - 1:00PM - 4:00PM**

**December 9 - 1:00PM - 4:00PM**

**January 13 1:00PM-4:00PM**

**February 10 1:00PM-4:00PM**

**Please RSVP approx a week before each scheduled operations session. Thanks.**

George F Maulsby, Claremore & Southern RR  
[www.csrailroad.com](http://www.csrailroad.com) 918-341-9446

**NOV 4 – 5, 2006 – SOUTHERN KANSAS 3-RAILERS 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MODEL TRAIN SHOW**, Agri-Business Bldg., 712 W. Washington, Arkansas City, KS, Sat: 10 – 5, Sun: 11 – 4, Adm: \$3, under 10 free w/pd adult, tables \$10 each, Concessions by Sharon's Rolling Kitchen, Operating model train displays, Info: SK3R, Box 92, Cheney, KS 67025-0092, [jays027@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jays027@sbcglobal.net)

**NOV 4, 2006, GATEWAY DIVISION FALL MEET.**

Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Rd. at Woods Mill Road, in Ballwin, MO, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; The Adult ticket price is \$5.00. Children under 12 are free. The table prices are \$15.00. Set up time on Friday, November 3, from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. Set up begins again on Saturday morning at 7:00 AM. Contact is Robert Boedges at 314-631-5371 or email at [rboedges@charter.net](mailto:rboedges@charter.net).

**NOV 4, 2006 – 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL KATE SHELLEY DIV, MCoR-NMRA FALL MEET**, United Community School, US Highway 30 between Ames and Boone, IA; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.; Adm: \$5 at door, \$4 pre-registration, Clinics, Silent Auction, Dealers, Displays, Layouts, Door Prizes; Contest categories: Diesel locomotives, Grain hoppers, Flat cars with loads, Box cars-40' or under, Offline structures, MOW equipment, youth in all categories, Photos, Rolling Stock & Structures, Prototype & Model; Info: Bob Folkmann 515-232-8689, Carl Chumos 515-233-8256.

**NOV 25, 2006 – JOPLIN MUSEUM COMPLEX TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET**, Shifferdecker Park between the pool & golf course, Joplin, MO; 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Adm: \$3.00, under 12 free w/pd adult, operating HO & N layouts, antique electric trains, 60+ swap tables, info: Rick Gardner 417-673-4888, [rickgardner@sofnet.com](mailto:rickgardner@sofnet.com)

**NOV 26, 2006 - MID- AMERICA TRAIN & TOY SHOW** (formerly "Mid-America Train Meet"), BTC Exhibit Hall, I-435 and Front Street, Kansas City MO, 9am – 2pm, Adm: \$5 adults, 12 & under, free, 7am early bird adm, \$10 ea. Trains, models, RR collectibles, toys, train movies, door prizes, operating layouts. Free parking. Info: Steve & Sherri Stich, P.O. Box 369, Leavenworth, KS 66048 or 913-651-5864. Directions: From I-435, exit 57 west (Front St) to Universal Ave. and turn right at stoplight. Or, from I-35, exit Front St. and continue east to Universal Ave., then turn left at stoplight.

**Dec 2 – 3, 2006, 30th OKC Train Show & Southern Plains Region N-Scale convention**, Travel & Transportation Building, State Fair Grounds, Oklahoma City, OK. Admission is \$6.00, children under 12 free w/pd adult. Call 405 842-4846.

**DEC 16, 2006 THE MCPHERSON TRAIN SHOW AND SWAP MEET**, McPherson Community Building 122 East Marlin, McPherson, Kansas. Saturday, from 10am to 6pm This show will have dozens of vendor tables, a variety of train scales, N Scale, Z Scale, HO, S Scale, just to name a few. Hourly door prizes, activities for the kids, and a concession stand sponsored by the local boy scouts. Set up times: 5:00pm - 9:00pm Friday and 8:00am Saturday. Tables are \$8 and \$10. The 10-foot tables go fast. Admission is \$3.00





# Turkey Creek Meeting October 24, 2006

Chuck Hitchcock giving his clinic on  
"The Argentine Industrial  
Division Railway, A New Painting"



Members of Turkey  
Creek Division at the  
Town Hall at  
Union Station  
Center picture  
Joe Robertson, MMR,  
Jim Flynn,  
Stephen McKee,  
and  
Mike Fyten



Bottom picture  
Robert Jefferis,  
Stephen McKee,  
Kerry Linndenbaum,  
visitor Tom Williams  
visitor with baseball cap  
David Banaka,  
Red shirt behind Jefferis  
Roger Quinlan, and  
Lady is Frances Hale

Pictures By Louis Seibel



# Mid-Continent Regional Convention

The first meeting of the committee was held on October 26 at my home. Members present were Larry Alfred, Brad Moreau, Kerry Lindenbaum and Louis Seibel. The show will be held at the Lenexa Community Center and the date is August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The board meeting will be held at the Johnson County Offices, 6000 Lamar, Mission, Ks, on Friday August the 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am to 3pm. The regional business meeting will be held at the train show at 2pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>.

## The following things were discussed:

### 1. Swap tables and Railroad Groups

Robert Jefferis ( [jeffbobj@everest.net](mailto:jeffbobj@everest.net) ) will be the contact person for the train show. All vendors and outside railroad groups will go through him. The swap tables will be at \$15.00 per table. We will have some type of operating layout. The size will be 14' x 20'.

### 2. Registration

The position is open. Advance registration will be \$4; at the door will be \$5; NMRA members will be \$4.50 at the door and children under 12 free with paid adult.

### 3. Clinics

The Position is open. We would like to have nine clinics some might be have two.

### 4. Model & Photo Contest

Paul Richardson, MMR([Paul@purgatoryanddevilriver.com](mailto:Paul@purgatoryanddevilriver.com) ) will head this area.

### 5. Public Relations

Gary Hankins ( [marysdee@aol.com](mailto:marysdee@aol.com) ) will hold this position again. We talked about flyers and advertising in the Caboose Kitbitzer.

### 6. Door Prizes

Position is open.

### 7. Layout Tour

Kerry Lindenbaum ( [kerryleonlindenbaum@kc.rr.com](mailto:kerryleonlindenbaum@kc.rr.com) ) will hold this position again. The times for the tour will be 4pm to 7pm and 6pm to 9pm; there may be a Friday night tour for pre registrations. Also there might be some type of operating section if we can come up with a layout. There is more layout tours in another article in the Lightning Slinger.

The next meeting will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 7pm at my house. All members of Turkey Creek are welcome.

If any one would like to volunteer for any of these positions please contact:

Louis Seibel Chairman at [l-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:l-seibel@comcast.net)

Brad Moreau Co-Chairman at [bmotneau@kc.rr.com](mailto:bmotneau@kc.rr.com)

Thanks

Louis Seibel

Chairman





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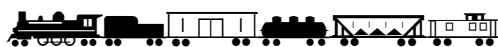
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As you can see there is plenty of room for you You can scenery , wood working, electrical or just lend a hand.

*Ted & Tom.*



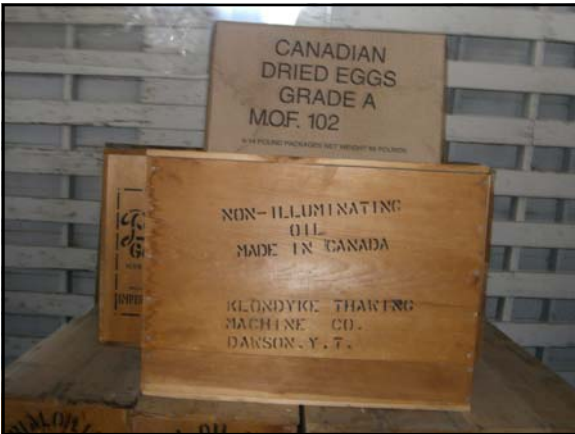


# By Warren Weston

I was planning on offering some pictures from way back when. So that you might recognize some faces that you haven't seen for many, many years. I had recently found some negatives (from when I had a single frame 35mm camera) taken at a regional Convention.

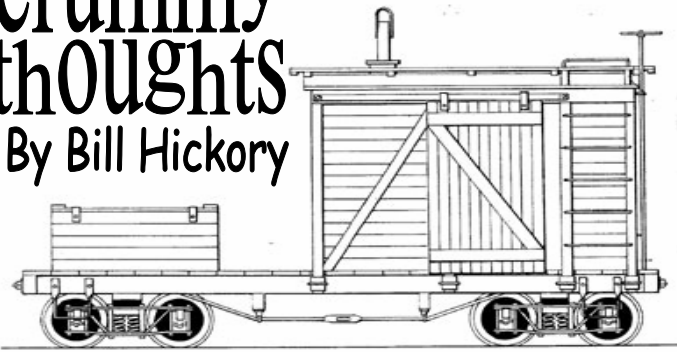
The only problem is that I didn't make good etchings on my marble slabs.

These photos were taken in Canada and show the boxing necessary for freight during the early part of the 20th century. Some modelers might expand these small pictures into lading on baggage cars or for stores in some of your models.



# crummy thoughts

By Bill Hickory

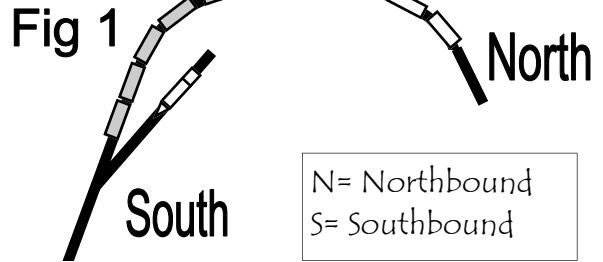


## Saw-By at Squealer Siding

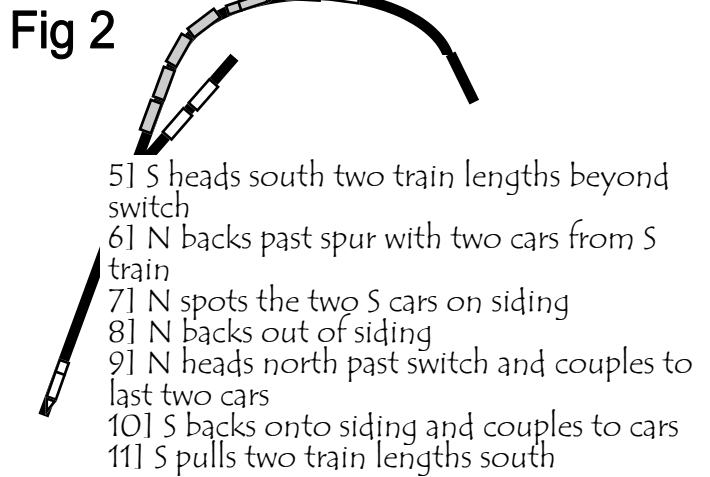
I thought some of you might enjoy trying your hand at a switching problem the train crews sometimes run into on the Frisco & White River RR. Give it a try, then compare your solution to one found elsewhere in the newsletter.

*Here's the story.* Ned Kneadler, dispatcher, has scheduled the Southbound out of Bear Creek Springs to meet the Northbound out of Compton on the single track at Capps, Arkansas. The single switch siding at Capps [known as Squealer because it serves Squealer Feeds] is only 112' long and will hold only 2 freight cars or 1 engine. Each train has an engine and four freight cars, and are too long to fit into the siding. Vernon Shanks, engineer on the morning Southbound, is in charge of a maneuver known as a saw-by, a series of moves which will allow the two trains to get around each other and continue on their routes.

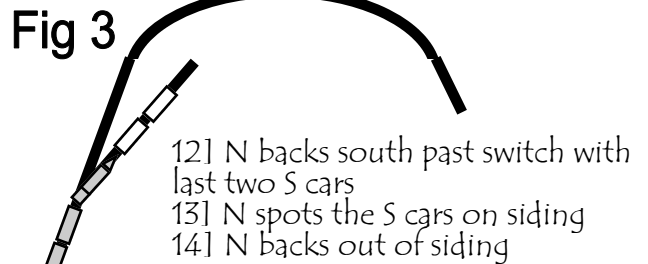
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How Vernon Shanks got her done.



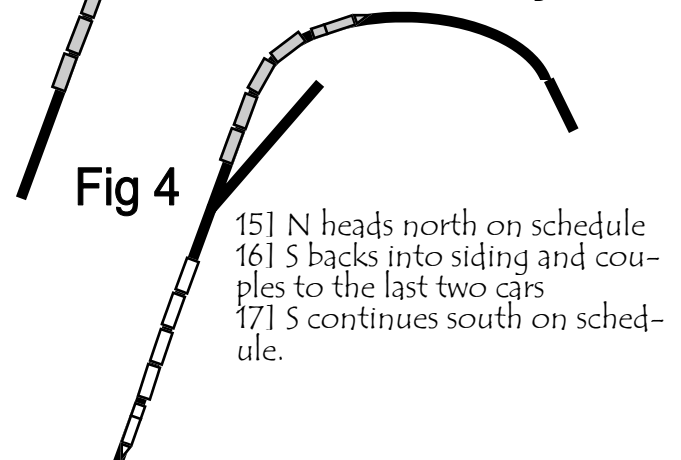
- 1] N backs two train lengths south of the siding
- 2] S uncouples from its train and moves south past the switch
- 3] S backs into the siding
- 4] N heads north, clears the switch, couples to first two S cars



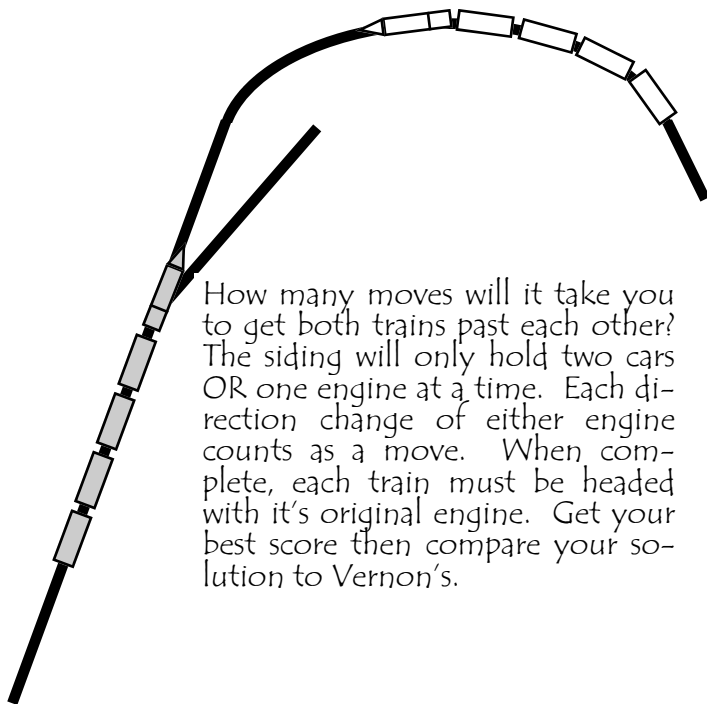
- 5] S heads south two train lengths beyond switch
- 6] N backs past spur with two cars from S train
- 7] N spots the two S cars on siding
- 8] N backs out of siding
- 9] N heads north past switch and couples to last two cars
- 10] S backs onto siding and couples to cars
- 11] S pulls two train lengths south



- 12] N backs south past switch with last two S cars
- 13] N spots the S cars on siding
- 14] N backs out of siding



- 15] N heads north on schedule
- 16] S backs into siding and couples to the last two cars
- 17] S continues south on schedule.



How many moves will it take you to get both trains past each other? The siding will only hold two cars OR one engine at a time. Each direction change of either engine counts as a move. When complete, each train must be headed with its original engine. Get your best score then compare your solution to Vernon's.



You can now join the Union Station Train Club

## G DIVISION

No Dues

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I have \_\_\_\_\_ Scale now.

I would Like to run Christmas Display  I would Like to help build

I could attend meetings (monthly) fax 816-460-2260

twilliams@unionstation.org Tom 816-460-2064 Ted 816-861-3449

### Hello Fellow MNRA Members,

It is me, Kerry Lindenbaum your 2007 layout coordinator, asking you for some help to put together next year's layout tour. I am looking for new layouts for next year's tour. I would like to find owners who have layouts that have not been shown on tour, at least for the last couple of years.

Next year's division met will also be a scaled down regional meet so we will be having many more guests coming in from out of town. It would be a good time to show off your layout if you haven't already. Or, if you know of someone else that has a nice layout and you think they could be interested in showing it off, please let me know.

I can be contacted by mail, phone or e-mail.

Kerry Lindenbaum  
10700 Walmer St.  
Overland Park, Ks. 66211-1113  
(913) 648-8201

kerryleonlindenbaum@kc.rr.com



### Turkey Creek Meeting Dates for 2007

**January 23**

**February 27 Union Station**

**March 27**

**April 24**

**May 22**

**June 26**

**July 24**

**August 4 Turkey Creek Meet**

**Lenexa Community Center**

**September 25**

**October 22**

**November 27**

**December 18 the Third Tuesday**

All meetings start at 7PM

All meeting except the February and August meeting will be held at:

Northeast Johnson County Offices

6000 Lamar

Mission, Kansas





## To All Turkey Creek Members:

At the September 26, 2006 meeting, we voted on the subscription rate for one year for the Lightning Slinger to be mailed to members. The price chosen was \$12.00 per year beginning in January, 2007. The payment for your subscription must be in by December 18, 2006 to receive the Lightning Slinger by mail for 2007. Please fill in the information below and mail it back with a check if you want to receive it by mail. If you would like it by e-mail, please e-mail confirmation to [l-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:l-seibel@comcast.net).

### I would like to receive the **Lightning Slinger**:

By E-mail – *no charge* E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

From Website Only – *no charge go to* <http://www.mcor-nmra.org/Divisions/TurkeyCreek/TC-Library.html>

By Mail - \$12.00 per year subscription – Make check payable to **Turkey Creek**

### Make check payable to Turkey Creek

#### Send to:

**Louis Seibel**

**Clerk Turkey Creek Division**

**1069 N Logan**

**Olathe, KS 66061**

Address on label is ok if not please name changes below

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mid-Continent Region and Turkey Creek Division Train Show

Attention All Mid-Continent Region Members

Turkey Creek will host a version of the annual meet on August 4, 2007.  
The meet will be held at the Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, Kansas.

This year Turkey Creek Division will have Co-Chairman's they are Brad Moreau  
phone (913) 897-0669 E-mail [bmorneau@KC.RR.Com](mailto:bmorneau@KC.RR.Com) and

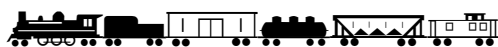
Louis Seibel phone (913)-393-3495 E-mail [L-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:L-seibel@comcast.net) .

The following are the beginning of the Committees Chairman's

Paul Richardson, MMR Model & Photo Contest

Bob Jefferis, Swap Tables and Railroad Groups

This meet will also hold the mid year Mid-Continent Region Board Meeting time  
and place to be determined. 



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**TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING**  
**7:00 P. M. November 28, 2006**  
**Johnson County Offices**

November 28, 2006 Johnson County Offices  
December 17, Monday, 2006 Johnson County Offices  
January 23, 2007 Johnson County Offices

