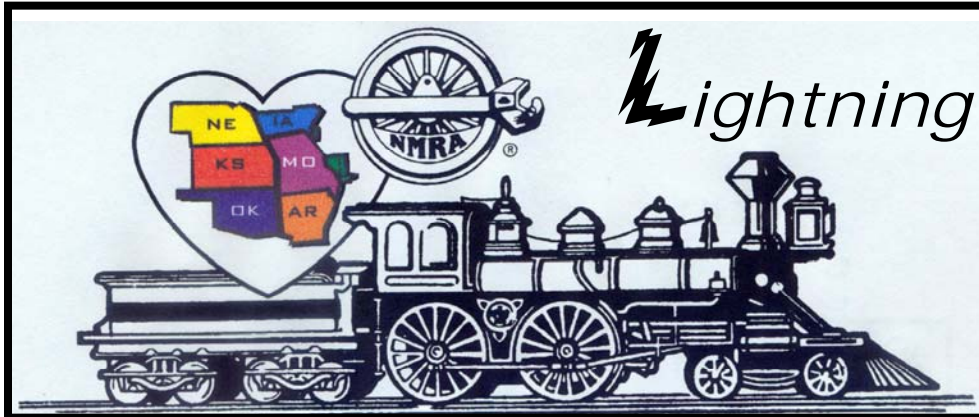


Turkey Creek Division



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MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE TURKEY CREEK DIVISION
OF THE MID-CONTINENT REGION, NMRA

Turkey Creek Division Meeting on November 25 at 7pm at
the Johnson Country Northeast Offices

Election of Officers

Warren Weston MMR clinic on Modeling Grain Elevators

Larry Delia clinic on Roofing Techniques for Structures



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From THE SUPER'S DESK....

Hello everyone!

Last Tuesday October 28th, we had our monthly meeting of Turkey Creek. We had two new members in attendance and one returning member that had not been to a meeting for quite a long time. Two were HO scale modelers and one was On3. We all welcomed him to our meeting. We had a very full room. Lots of members popped out of the woodwork to attend our meeting. It was so good to see so many of you there to support your division and enjoy the clinics particularly when we held the meeting in a different location. We also had a guest clinician from Topeka, Richard Napper MMR, who is our Regional VP.

We had two AP certificates given out last night! The first certificate was awarded to Larry Diehl for structures. This should be no surprise to anyone who has seen his modeling of structures. They are very detailed, beautiful and professional looking. The second certificate was given to Jack Farris and it was also for structures. Jack is another of our fine modelers. Let us congratulate the both of them.

Next subject is near and dear to my heart! Who of you out there has not got their volunteer AP yet or who of you would consider taking over as Super regardless whether you need the points or not. We need to continue to try to give the kind of clinics that will pull people into our meetings and that give information that helps our membership to become better modelers. Please step forward if you would like or if you would at least consider being our next superintendent. I have served now for two years and it is time to pass the gavel to the next superintendent. At last Tuesday's meeting, Larry Diehl stated that he would consider running for superintendent.

Well that time has finally come! I do not need any more clinics for this year. But if you have a clinic that you are thinking of giving but it needs work, please consider completing it for next year. I am sure the new Superintendent could use all the volunteers he/she could get. Let's not start our new superintendent out having to worry about getting a clinic or two for January and February. So think about volunteering, I will add your name to my spreadsheet of clinics and pass this information along to the next superintendent.

November's meeting will be very busy! We will first nominate a new superintendent. The positions of clerk and paymaster are filled and Louis and Jack want to continue doing these jobs for the division for the coming year. Larry Diehl maybe one candidate but we could always use additional candidates so please volunteer.

We have two clinics for November. First clinic will be given by Warren Weston MMR. He will present a clinic on Modeling Grain Elevators. The second will be given by Larry Diehl. He will present a clinic on Roofing Techniques for Structure building.

Our meetings will be held for the remainder of the year at the usual location Lamar location. It will be held on November 25 at 7pm, please come.

Don't forget, after each meeting everyone is welcome to drive over to the Village Inn for coffee and many get pie as well. It's a great time to talk to friends who also enjoy the train hobby.
Well that is all I have for now.

See you at the November meeting, until then happy railroading!

Kerry Lindenbaum, 



Turkey Creek Division

Minutes

from October 28th Meeting

Kerry Lindenbaum called the meeting to order at the Knox Presbyterian Church. This was a temporary meeting site because of the elections.

Kerry call for visitors there were a couple of new faces and a few regular members that had not been at our meeting for at lease four months.

Kerry then called on Joe Robertson MMR for any awards to be given out. Joe said he had two AP certificate to give out both for Structures. Larry Diehl and Jack Ferris received there AP certificates.

Larry Alfred MMR had announcement that the new editor of the Caboose Kibitzer would be Cindy Priest. Wendy had resigned September.

Paul Richardson MMR had a white elephant exchange. Next exchange will be at the Holiday Party on December 16th.

Paul Myers MMR gave a break down for the 2009 Regional Convention to be held in June. For more information check the web site.

Louis asked if any of the members if they would like to renew their Pike or Dealers ads in the Caboose Kibitzer.

Kerry then asked for nominations for Superintendent the only name that was brought up was Larry Diehl. Larry said that he would think about it. If there are any other members that would like to be the Superintendent please contact either Kerry or Louis. The positions of Clerk and Paymaster are now filled by Louis Seibel and Jack Boren. They said both of them would stay for one more year if no one else would like to hold these positions for 2009.

Next was a short break that would be followed by a clinic from Richard Napper MMR on Scratch Building Structures Using Styrene. His clinic was very good. The information will be on the Turkey Creek Web site.

Next months meeting will feature the elections of officers and two Clinics. They are Modeling Grain Elevators by Warren Weston MMR and Roofing Techniques for Structures by Larry Diehl.

Respectfully
Louis Seibel
Clerk

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Clerk

A Celebration of Life for Pete Bellos will be held on November 15th - Saturday, from 1 to 4 PM. Please come and share memories with friends and family. Refreshments will be served. The railroad will be open.

Address: 6925 Bluejacket Shawnee, KS 66203

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Thanks to everyone for their support during his illness and after. It has been greatly appreciated.
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Joe Robertson MMR Giving Larry Diehl AP certificate for Structures



Joe Robertson MMR Giving Jack Ferris AP certificate for Structures



Members of Turkey Creek

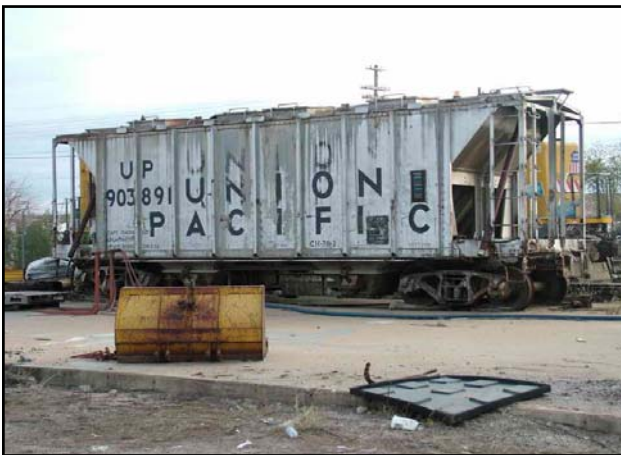


Richard Napper MMR giving his clinic on Structures



A Day in Topeka, KS
Photos by Tom Stolte





Hello all,

I recently volunteered for the Caboose Kibitzer editorial position. The staff here at PRRP, Ltd. will be gearing up the magazine production process in the next few weeks. To facilitate a quick startup for the magazine in its new home (our studio). I would like to request the forwarding of any pertinent and timely communications, articles etc. to this location and or email. I would also like to know if there are any other contacts that this email should have been directed to, or if any of these email addresses are not current. Please note the address, phone numbers and the email address from which this email originated. These will be your contact numbers for me and my staff.

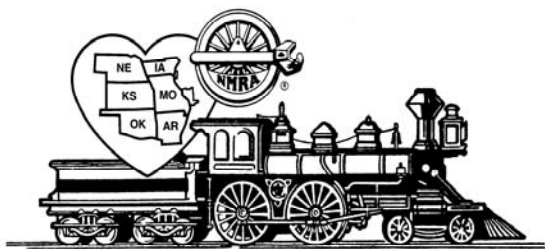
You are free to forward this email to any party that will be supporting the editorial process.

Thank you for your time and efforts. We appreciate all you do for us.

I also wish to thank former editor Wendy Harlow for her service to the MCOR and the attention she has shown use in the last few days. Her footsteps will be difficult to fill. Thank you Wendy!!

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Mid-Continent Regional Convention/Wichita Northern Extra 2009

Hosted by the Chisholm Trail Division

JUNE 12-14, 2009 in Wichita, KS

Best Western Wichita Airport

6815 Kellog (US 54) 316 942-5600 group # NMRA-MCoR 2009 rate \$79.99 +tax
Free Breakfast included in Room Rate

Activities planned for this year's meet include:

Door Prizes and Silent Auction - for all registrants.

Display Layout and Layout Tours - In addition to the display layouts at the meet, several local modelers will be opening their homes to layout tours Friday afternoon and evening. Layout tour maps will be available at registration.

Live Steam train trip - Live Steam train ride on Friday, June 13, 2009 Fare - \$10.00.

Model & Photo Contests - By NMRA judging.

Clinics - a full slate of clinics covering many aspects of the hobby. For Clinic registration contact Larry Alfred at lalfred2@comcast.net or Paul Richardson at purgatory@kc.rr.com.

Swap Tables and Railroad Groups - Approximately 80-100 tables for area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups. For information on tables contact Richard Napper at renapper@wildblue.net or 785-582-4209.

Wichita, KS - Union Pacific & BNSF Railroads, Boeing, Wichita Zoo

Mid Continent Regional Convention / Wichita Northern Extra Registration Form

Advance Registration (until March 31, 2009) is: \$55.00 for the convention & banquet

Full Registration - NMRA (after March 31, 2009) is \$35.00 for the convention and/or \$25.00 for the banquet

Full Registration - Non-NMRA (After March 31, 2009) \$45.00

	Number of attendees / tables	x	Cost	=	total
Advance Registration (before 03/31/2009) NMRA Members			\$30.00		
NMRA One Day Convention Registration			\$20.00		
Non-NMRA Convention Registration			\$40.00		
Non-NMRA One Day Convention			\$30.00		
Banquet(Children 12 and under: \$15.00)			\$25.00		
Swap Tables (maximum of ten)			\$15.00		
Live Steam Bus Fare			\$10.00		
Checks only(No Credit Cards)			Total Enclosed:		

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Additional attendees _____

Please notify of Prototype tours: Yes ☐ No ☐

Make Checks Payable to: "Wichita Northern Extra 2009"

Mail to: Richard Napper, 7244 NW US Highway 24, Topeka, KS 66618-5605





Take a Model Train to Work Day 2008

The World's Greatest Hobby Announces the
Eighth Annual "Take a Model Train to Work Day"
On Friday, November 21, 2008

Elmhurst, IL - On Friday, November 21, 2008, model railroaders across the country will add trains and tracks to the water cooler conversations when they bring their favorite locomotive or other hobby artifact to work. Launched in 2001 by *The World's Greatest Hobby* (a non profit organization), **Take a Model Train to Work Day** is one of the highlights of November as National Model Railroad Month.

"There is no better advertising for model railroading than the 500,000 American adults who spend \$500 million annually on the pastime," said *Model Railroader* Editor Terry Thompson. "**Take a Model Train to Work Day** encourages them to voice their passion for model trains and spark conversations with their colleagues and friends about ways they can get involved."

Model Trains: the World's Greatest Hobby enjoys support across the model railroading world - from large manufacturers and hobby shops to local clubs and individual hobbyists. Whether you are a beginner or a lifelong enthusiast, interested in classic toy trains or the latest digital innovations, the *World's Greatest Hobby* can put you in touch with your inner conductor.

More than 800 model train clubs and 800 hobby shops participate in the outreach program. More than 1,000 model railroaders have volunteered as Ambassadors to discuss the hobby with community and civic organizations, aided in their presentations by a video starring actor and enthusiast Michael Gross.



THE 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, and OK). To list your event, send it to: 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.

DIVISION MEETINGS

KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION meets the 1st Saturday of even numbered months at various locations around the division area. This is a new schedule for 2008. Meetings are at 1:00 pm. For the full schedule check the MCoR website or email Gary Hemmingway: garyonho@cox.net. The next meeting is: (Please note date change for August)

*** December 6, 2008**

Richard Napper, MMR: 7244 NW US Highway 24, Topeka, KS 66618-5605: Richard's house is the third house West of Channel 27 KSNT TV on the North side of the Highway and his house is the only one that sits at an angle to the Highway on the North side of the Highway. Coming from the West on U.S. 24 it is 3.7 miles from the corner Shell gas station in Silver Lake, KS. All are invited regardless of NMRA membership.

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 Offices, NE Branch, 6000 Lamar, Shawnee Mission, KS (DMV Building on SW corner of Lamar and Martway)

WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (OMAHA, NE / COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA) meets second Saturday (except June and December) at noon. Sump Memorial Library, corner of Washington and Second Streets in Papillion (across from Runza). Visit www.whdnmra.org for more info and a map.

EASTERN IOWA DIVISION

*The Eastern Iowa Division will hold its fall meeting on the campus of Kirkwood Community College on Oct 4, 2008 from 9am to 4pm. The meeting will include several clinics, silent auction, NMRA judging, and viewing of the new railroad car training facility that Kirkwood Community College will use for training emergency

responders and others. The EID meeting will be held in the Community Training and Response Center building at 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW on the south side of Cedar Rapids, IA. Rich Mahaney Superintendent, EID/NMRA

KATE SHELLEY DIVISION now meets at the Ames Public Library in Ames, Iowa. Time is 7 Pm to 8:45 PM. All are welcome to attend the meetings. The library is located at 515 Douglas Ave. We meet in the upstairs meeting rooms.

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 9:30am to 12:30pm. Each meeting we have various presentations from clinics, to slide shows. After the meetings we have a layout tour at one of the members layouts. Meeting dates are: January 26, 2008, March 29, 2008, May 31, 2008, September 20, 2008, and November 19, 2008. Contact Dave Salamon at drs_rr@yahoo.com for further information.

PLATTE VALLEY DIV. (HASTINGS, GRAND ISLAND, KEARNEY, NE) meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in members homes on a rotating basis. Info: John O'Neill, MMR, Div. Dir., 308-384-5011 or jponeill@computerconcepts.com.

WESTERN KANSAS DIVISION (GARDEN CITY, KS) Meets every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at 4091/2 N. Main St. (second floor above "Stage" department store) 7 layouts on display (2-HO, 5-N) Operating sessions available Info: Robert Simmons, Division Director (620) 521-3591 or ras@odsgc.net.

CLAREMORE & SOUTHERN RR OPERATING SESSION, From March through October we will operate on the 2nd Friday evening from 7:00 to 10:00PM. Let me know if you can make it. Thanks. George Maulsby, 9372 E. Clover Creek Dr, Claremore, OK 74017-1487, Claremore & Southern RR www.csrailclub.com geomaulsby@cox.net 918-341-9446

TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

*= New or revised since last e-mailing

NOV 15, 2008 - OMRA ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET, Kings Way United Methodist Church, 2401 S. Lone Pine, Springfield, MO. Railroad Memorabilia, Model Items for All Scales, Other Activities TBA. Admission: \$5, Children 7-12 \$3, 6 & under Free (when accompanied by an adult) for more info: Contact Al Freeman - 417-443-1014 or dragonden51@yahoo.com Vendor info: Contact Gary Mills - 417-725-1433 or e-mail GMOzarkTrains@aol.com.



**NOV 15, 2008—KANSAS CITY SANTA FE
MODELER'S MINI-MEET**, Old Mission United
Methodist Church, Mission Rd. at Shawnee Mission
Parkway, Fairway, KS, doors open 8:00 am, programs
start 9:00 am, cost \$5.00.

**NOV 22-23, 2008 BOOT HILL MODEL
RAILROAD CLUB TRAIN SHOW**, Ford County 4-H
Building, on West Park Street in Dodge City, KS; Sat:
10:00 AM - 6:00PM, Sun: 11:00AM - 4:00PM
Operational layouts in several scales including; HO, N,
0-27, & G plus model railroad vendors, and door prizes;
Adm: \$4.00 for adults, \$10.00 for immediate family, 10
& under free w/adult; admission price good for both
days. For more information call Robert Simmons (620)
521-3591 or e-mail ras@odsgc.net

**NOV 29, 2008 – JOPLIN MISSOURI MUSEUM
TRAIN SHOW**, 9 am – 3 pm, The Joplin Museum
Complex is located at 7th and Schifferdecker streets in
Schifferdecker Park. There will be over 60 swap tables,
operating layouts and door prizes on the hour. Admission
is \$3 adult, children 12 and under free. Table rental is
\$15 each. All proceeds at the door go to benefit the
Joplin Museum Complex. For further information or
table rental contact Rick Gardner at (417) 673-4888 or
email: rickgardner@sofnet.com

**NOV 29—30, 2008 – WICHITA TOY TRAIN CLUB
AT TOWNE EAST MALL**, Towne East Square, 7700
E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS, Sat: 10 am – 5 pm, Sun: Noon
– 5 pm.

**JAN 31, 2009—THE GREAT TRI-STATE RAIL
SALE**, Info: The 4000 Foundation Limited, P. O. Box
3411, La Crosse, WI 54602-3411, 685-582-4761, 608-
784-0036, www.4000foundation.com.

***FEB 7-8, 2009—WICHITA TRAIN SHOW &
SWAP MEET, CHISHOLM TRAIL DIV., NMRA &
ENGINE HOUSE HOBBIES**, Cessna Activity Center,
2744 George Washington Blvd., Wichita, KS, Sat: 9-5,
Sun: Noon-4, Swap tables, Modular Layouts, Switching
Contest, Model Contest, Photo Contest, Live Clinics &
much more; Adm: \$6.00 for both days, Advance Table
Registration includes 2 admission tickets, Before
12/31/2008 take off 10%, 8 foot tables are \$25 each,
Info: Phil Aylward or Jon LaRoe, 1-316-685-6608, mail
registration to 603 Chestnut, Halstead, KS 67056-2302 or
aylward1@cox.net

***FEB 21, 2009—LAWRENCE TRAIN SHOW &
SWAP MEET**, Bldg. 21, 2120 Harper, Douglas County
Fairground, Lawrence, KS, 9 am – 5 pm, Info: Jim
Taylor, 225 N. Michigan #5-25, Lawrence, KS 66044
785-841-6256

**MAR 21, 2009-- BOEING EMPLOYEES
RAILROAD SWAP MEET. St. Louis, MO**-10 am—3
pm, Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park,
550 Wiedman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63011, Adm: \$3
children under 12 free w/pd adult, doors open for sellers
setup at 8 am, Tables (30"x96") \$15.00, Info: Wayne
Schimmel, VP/Swap Meet Conductor, Boeing
Employee's Railroad Club, St. Louis, MO,
wwhtehrse@aol.com or call after 6:30 pm 636-668-6313
or mail: 733 Hwy Y, Winfield, MO 63389-2206.

From: Mary Lakey [<mailto:gmlakey@kanokla.net>]
Sent: Saturday, November 08, 2008 8:34 AM
To: L-seibel@comcast.net
Subject: LGB Garden Train for Sale

Good Morning

We have moved to the country and having a garden
railroad is not conducive to all the dirt, etc.

Prior to moving three years ago, we purchased several
cars for our pond area, but they were never set up.

Here is what we have for sale. All are in original
boxes. The prices were set by John at Engine House.

Passenger Car: Grizzly Flats Railroad \$90.00
Sugar Cane Cars (2) \$90.00
Chloe Grizzly Flats Engine \$350.00
Circus Car Altenfurt/Fischback 4036 w/sliding
door \$75.00

We have two other passenger cars, but won't have
them for a couple of weeks. In storage.

Thank you for passing this on to anyone who might be
interested. We can bring them to Wichita on any given
Sunday or can ship for cost. I can take pictures and
upload to you if need be.

Mary Lakey
Caldwell
620-845-6744 Please leave a message as we don't
have caller i.d.
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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

2008

November 25

December 16, Third Tuesday of the Month Holiday Party

All meetings start at 7PM

Northeast Johnson County Offices 6000 Lamar, Mission, Kansas

