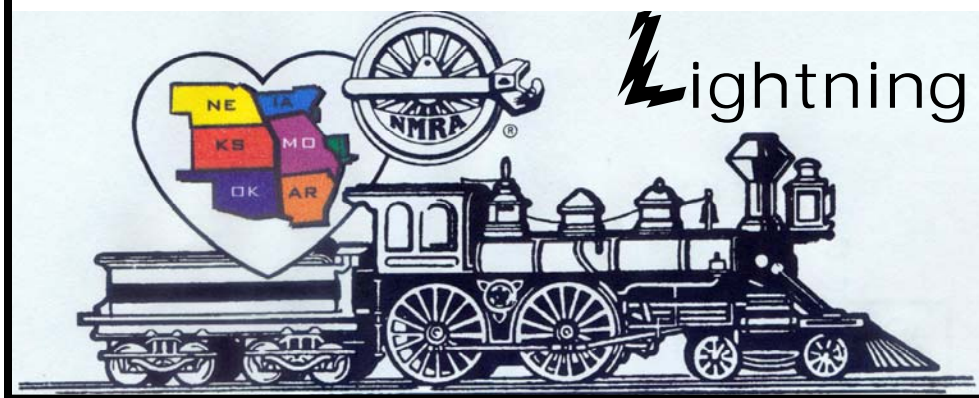


Turkey Creek Division



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New Date for This Month Meeting

JULY 15

Clinics for July Meeting

“Modeling Grain Elevators”

and will be given by Warren Weston

“How to set up signaling and CTC using

JMRI and Panel Pro”

and will be given by Jim Duncan.

Turkey Creek Division Show

August 2, 2008

Don't Forget Advance Registration is Only \$4



From THE SUPER'S DESK....

Hello everyone!

Last Tuesday, June 24th, we had our monthly meeting. We had no new members or visitors in attendance.

We did not have a report by our paymaster again at this meeting. We are still in the black. I know this because we have added some income from the advanced admissions and the remaining vendor payments for tables for the upcoming train show. And we only had some small expenses for divisional awards plaques that were given out at the meeting last Tuesday.

There was no white elephant exchange at this meeting.

We, meaning me, handed out awards for past service to Turkey Creek. The awards were Superintendent, Turkey Creek Meet Chairman, Turkey Creek Regional Representative and Clerk. Individuals were awarded service going back to 2004. Let us hope that in the future we hand these out at the end of service. At least two of the individuals have moved away or left model railroading.

We did not have any AP or Gold Spikes awards to hand out at the meeting. Your Superintendent is now working on two modules for his Gold Spike. These modules will also have to meet National N-Track standards so I can use them at upcoming shows with my friends in Heartland N-Track.

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 to be worked up or on please consider giving one next year. That gives all of us time to put something together before then! I am sure the new Superintendent could use all the volunteers he/she could get.

This is very important,

**we will be having our July meeting on
July 15th and not on July 22nd**

as originally stated in the LS. **The meeting location has not changed**; we will meet as normal at the Lamar location.

The July meeting will be held on the 15th.

We have two clinics for next meeting. The first will be "Modeling Grain Elevators" and will be given by Warren Weston. The second clinic will be "How to set up signaling and CTC using JMRI and Panel Pro" and will be given by Jim Duncan.

Well that is all I have for now.

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

Kerry Lindenbaum,



Turkey Creek Division

Minutes June 24, 2008

Meeting was called to order by Kerry Lindenbaum. There were no Achievement awards to be given out.

Louis Seibel said that the meet on August 2 had 99 tables 9 clinics, and 5 to 7 home layout. He also handed out registration forms for members who have not signed up for the meet.

Kerry then handed out plaques for past work to the division: Jack Boren for Clerk 2000-2005, Louis Seibel Meet Chairman 2008, Paul Richardson MMR for Superintendent 2006, Gary Hankins for Meet Chairman 2005, Brad Morneau for Superintendent 2005, Larry Alfred MMR Superintendent 2004 and Paul Myers MMR Division Director 2006.

Next was the 2008 Model Challenge Larry Alfred MMR took the meeting over and had each person who had entered the challenge talked about their model. Brad Moreau Roundhouse Under Construction, Sheldon Levy Black Smith Shop, Bob Hollowell Turn Table, Ron Morse MMR Cascade Creek Diorama, Larry Alfred MMR On3 Water Tower, Steve McKee Sanding Building, Pat Harriman MMR Coal Car Diorama, Marty Vaughn MMR N-scale Print Shop/Art Classes up Stairs and Railroad Gun, Kevin Diehl for Larry Diehl Radio Station and Revell Box Cover, Jack Ferris Stock Yard in O Scale, and Paul Meyers MMR Bus depot in Kansas City, Kansas. The winners are Marty Vaughn MMR Most Whimsical N-scale Art Classes up Stairs and Most Creative the N-scale Railroad Gun, Honorable Mention Larry Alfred MMR On3 Water Tower and Jack Ferris O-scale Stock Yard Pens, 3rd Place Ron Morris MMR Cascade Creek Diorama, 2nd Place Larry Diehl and 1st Place Larry Diehl. Larry then asked the members what the challenge should be for 2009. They thought that we should have the same contest next year.

Great job all of you that enter this year's challenge.

We took up a collection for Josh Fennen one of the Boy Scouts that died in the tornado at the Scout Camp in Iowa. We will also take up a collection at the next meeting and also at the Divisional Meet on August the 2nd

Also if you have not reregistered for the Divisional Meet registration must be in no later than July 25th

The next meeting will be moved up a week. The meeting will be held on July the 15th.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully
Louis Seibel, Clerk

**Don't forget the next meeting will be on
July the 15th.**

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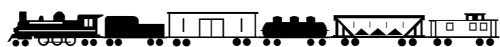
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Paul Myers MMR
Division Director 2005-2007 & Meet Chairman 2006



Jack Boren Clerk 2000-2005



Louis Seibel Meet Chairman 2007



Gary Hankins Meet Chairman 2007



Brad Moneau Superintend 2005



Paul Richardson MMR Superintment 2006



Larry Alfred MMR Superintend 2004



The First Annual Union Station Model Railroad Show

September 27th & 28th, 2008
Show hours 9am to 5pm

The show is put on by the Union Station Kansas City Model Railroad Society (USKCMRRS).
This organization is made up of Volunteers that help take carry of the Union Station owned model railroad collections and displays

We hope to be able to provide a greater interest in the hobby of model railroading by having this show.

We hope to have a steam engine and other displays outside that weekend.

Inside we will plan to have for the show the Sprint Festival Plaza and the KCP&L Exhibit Gallery.
We hope to have a number of Model Railroad Club layouts, Railroad Historical Societies, Operation Life Save, Manufactures, Vendors and Clinics for this show.

We hope to do advertising for this show with Flyers, Radio, TV, Newspaper ads, Magazines ads, and web sites.

We are also looking of Corporation sponsors for this event.

If interested in being part of this show please fill out the form below.

Vendor and Manufactures tables will be \$15.00 for an 8' x 30" table.

Union Station Model Railroad Show Registration Form

Manufactures, Vendors, Historical Societies, and Mode Railroad Clubs
Registration Form

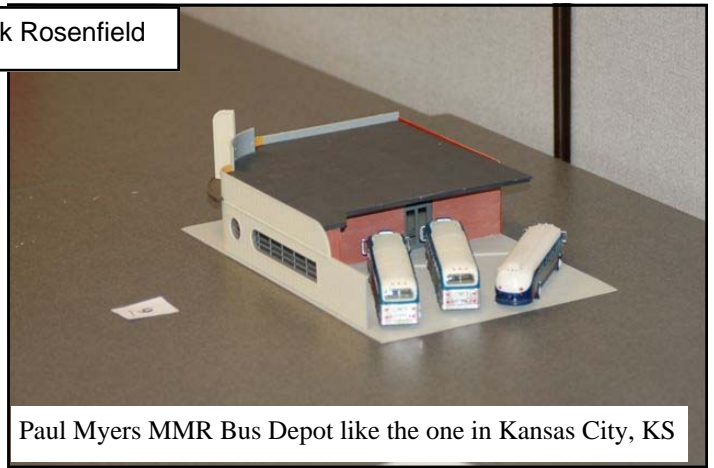
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Kansas City, MO 64108
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Larry Diehl Radio Station



Paul Myers MMR Bus Depot like the one in Kansas City, KS



Larry Diehl Revell Box Copy



Sheldon Levy Interior of Building



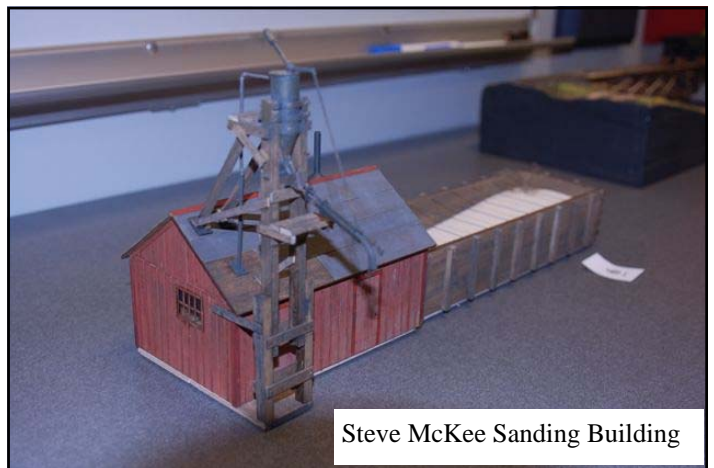
Marty Vaughn MMR Art Classes Up Stairs



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Jack Ferris O Scale
Stock Yard Pens



Steve McKee Sanding Building





Marty Vaughn MMR Painter Shop



Marty Vaughn MMR The Painter Shop



15th Annual
Water Gardens Tour 2008
Saturday - Sunday
July 12-13, 2008
9am to 5pm
Rain Or Shine
816-861-3449



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)

August 9, 2008 Gary Hemmingway: 3201 SW Stone Ave., Topeka, KS. From the KS Turnpike, exit at the South Topeka Toll Booth, follow I-470 to Gage and exit. Turn north then turn right (east) at the BP station. Turn right onto Twilight and follow it to Stone, which is the first actual street. Turn left (north) 3201 is at the top of the hill on the left (west) just before the fire hydrant. From I-70 get off on I-470 and follow it south to Gage. Turn left (north) then follow the above directions. From US 75 southbound, get off on I-70 and follow the above directions. 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

For the latest information see our web site at <http://eid.mcor-nmra.org> and download our most recent newsletter, the Wig-Wag. Or, contact the Eastern Iowa Division Superintendent, Rich Mahaney, at 505-640-5909 or hazmatrichm@aol.com

KATE SHELLEY DIVISION meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. Meeting location varies call 515-232-8689 or e-mail rfolkmann@mchsi.com for location.

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, 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 since last emailing

JUL 12—13, 2008 – LAURITZEN GARDENS RAILROAD DAYS, Omaha, NE, O-gauge & HO scale on display by NE-IA Railroaders, Info: Mark Nelson 402-731-1349.

***JUL 19, 2008—RAIL FAIR**, Copeland Park, La Crosse, WI, 10 am—5 pm, Adm: \$4, under 12 free w/pd adult, all members of U. S., Armed Forces, active, reserve, national guard, in uniform Free, Railroad show, flea market, swap meet, model & toy trains, railroadiana, antique toys, diecast models, railroad exhibits & displays, BNSF RY locomotive display at La Cross yard, Canadian Pacific exhibits & displays, all proceeds go to maintain & restore the La Crosse Short Line Railroad Museum, Info: The 4000 Foundation Limited, P. O. Box 3411, La Crosse, WI 54602-3411, Phil Lamke, 685-582-



4761, Mark Hamre 608-784-0036,
www.4000foundation.com e-mail pdlamke@juno.com.

JUL 19—20, 2008, - RAILS & TRAIL DAYS, Old
Cowtown, 1871 W Sim Park Dr. Wichita, KS

**JUL 23 – 26, 2008 – UNION PACIFIC HISTORICAL
SOCIETY CONVENTION**, Capital Plaza Hotel &
Maner Conference Center, Topeka, KS, Info: Larry
Tiffany ltiffany@cox.net, 2140 NW 53rd Terr., Topeka,
KS 66618, **Train Show** open to public, Fri: 7-25 10
am—5 pm, Sat: 7-26 10 am—5 pm, Adm \$5, under 10
free w/pd adult.

**AUG 2, 2008 – TURKEY CREEK DIV TRAIN
SHOW**, Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak, Lenexa
(Pflumm & Santa Fe Dr), KS, 8:30 – 2:30, Adm: \$4
(Adv. Reg) \$6 at door (\$5 NMRA) under 12 free w/pd
adult, Clinics, Model & Photo Contests, NMRA judging
available, Door Prizes, Display Layouts & Layout Tours,
Swap Tables & Layout groups, Food & Refreshment by
BSA Troop 92, Info: Robert Hollowell, 2013 SE
Stratford, Blue Springs, MO 64014-4047.

**AUG 9, 2008 – WICHITA TOY TRAIN CLUB AT
TOWNE WEST MALL**, Towne West Square, 4600 W.
Kellogg, Wichita, KS 10am – 5 pm.

**AUG 9-10 2008 – 3RD ANNUAL BEATRICE AREA
TRAIN SHOW**, 4H Building, Gage County
Fairgrounds, Beatrice, NE. Sat. 10-5pm, Sun. 11-4pm.
Adm \$5, kids 12 & under free w/ pd adult. Info: Rich @
402-223-5026 or rich_runner@hotmail.com. or
www.trainweb.org/barerr

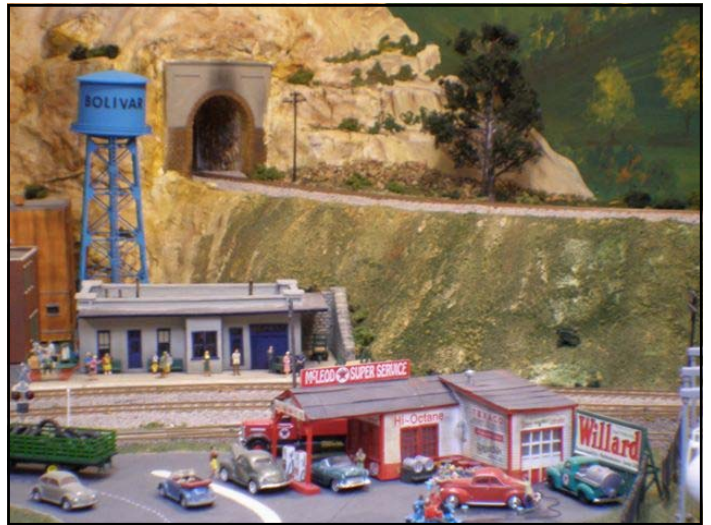
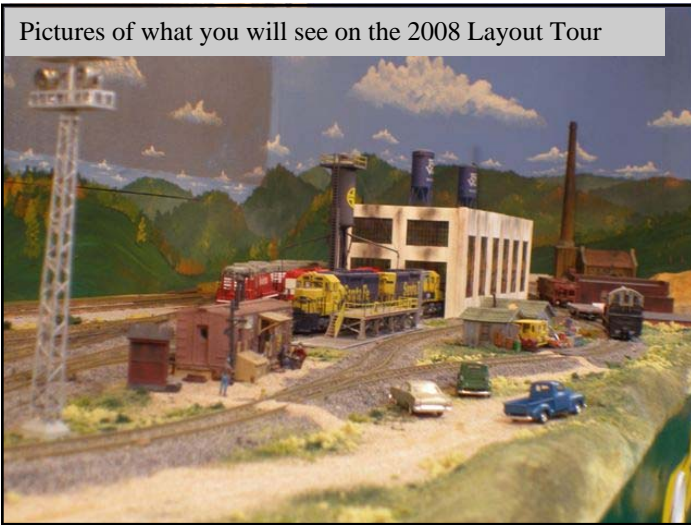
**SEP 13, 2008 – BOEING EMPLOYEES RAILROAD
SWAP MEET. St. Louis, MO-10 am—3 pm**,
Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park, 550
Wiedman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63011, Adm: \$3 children
under 12 free w/pd adult, doors open for sellers setup at 8
am, Tables (30"x96") \$15.00, Info: Wayne Schimmel,
VP/Swap 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.

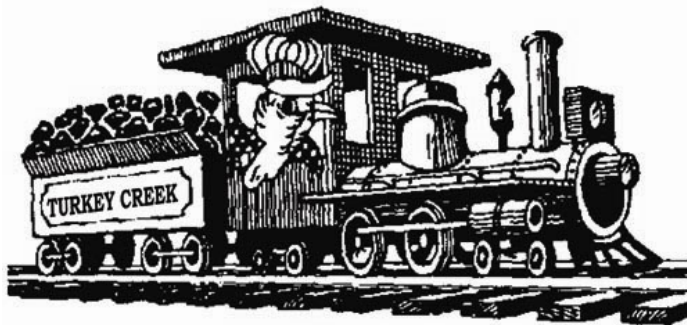
SEP 19-21, 2008—NORTH PLATTE RAIL FEST,
Info: Dave Harold 308-534-3648, railfest@nque.com,
www.nprailfest.com

**SEP 27—28, 2008 – FIRST ANNUAL UNION
STATION MODEL RAILROAD SHOW**, Union
Station, Kansas City, MO, 9 am – 5 pm both days,
sponsor: Union Station Kansas City Model Railroad
Society (USKCMRRS), Adm: \$7 12 and over for the
train show or a combo pass of \$10 for the show and the
Rail Exp. Tables: \$15 per 8'x30" table, Info:
USKCMRRS, 30 W. Pershing Rd., Ste #850, Kansas
City, MO 64108 (913) 393-3495, (816) 861-3449.



Pictures of what you will see on the 2008 Layout Tour





Turkey Creek Show
August 2, 2008
 Lenexa Community Center
 13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS (Pflumm & Santa Fe Drive)

Activities planned for this year's meet include:

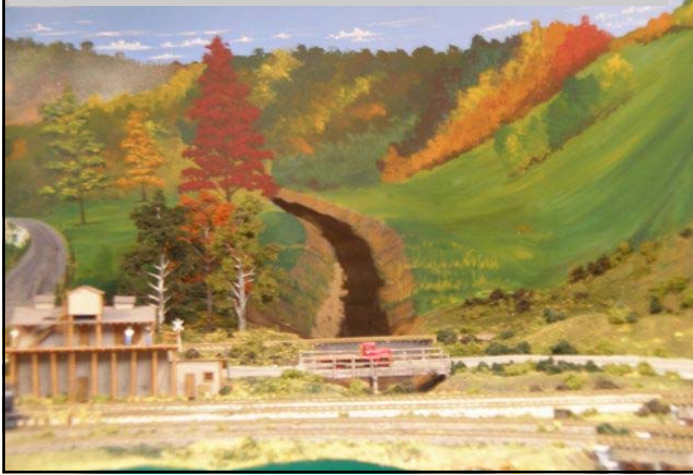
- o **Clinics** – a full slate of clinics covering many aspects of the hobby.
- o **Model & Photo Contests** -By Popular vote with NMRA Achievement Program judging available. *Each model (up to a maximum of 5 models) you enter in the model contest will automatically qualify you to be entered in to a special drawing to receive a \$50.00 gift voucher.* Special Youth Award for the best overall youth model entry 16 and under.
- o **Door Prizes** – Additional door prizes will be set aside for advance registrants.
- o **Display Layout and Layout Tours** – In addition to the display layout at the meet, several local modelers will be opening their homes to layout tours in the afternoon and evening. Layout tour maps will be available for collection with your registration.
- o **Swap Tables and Railroad Groups** – Expect to find more than 70 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups. For information on tables contact Robert Jefferis at jeffbobj@everestkc.net.

Food and Refreshments – Scout Troop 92 will have food and refreshments available during the show.

Turkey Creek 2008 Division Meet Registration Form				
Advance Registration: \$4.00 ♦♦♦♦ Full Registration: \$6.00 (\$5.00 NMRA member) at door Children under 12 free with paid registration				
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UPHS Conventions

This page will tell you about UPHS Conventions and Activities.

The 24th Annual Convention will be held in Topeka, KS

July 23 - 26, 2008

Capitol Plaza Hotel, rooms \$89.

[CLICK HERE for the Registration Form](#)

The 25th Annual Convention will be held in Cheyenne, WY

July 9 - 12, 2009

Little America Hotel

Additional information will be posted here as it is available.

General Notices

Updated April 12

(scroll to bottom for updates)

The \$89.00/night hotel rate is good from Sun Jul 20 to Sun Jul 26.

The Topeka Blvd. Bridge is still under construction and may not be open before start of the convention. Please be aware of posted detours

if you are coming into town via I-70.

The tour schedule for Wed Jul 23 is in place. We will depart the hotel at 10:00 AM for PTMW Metal Fabrication to see how signal houses are made.

For lunch, the buses will be parked in a location central to several places to eat within a 2 block walk. From there, we head to the BNSF shops for a 1:00 PM arrival. We then go next door to Gunderson Rail Services where they repair well cars.

PLEASE NOTE THESE FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS!! BNSF requires that all visitors wear steel toed boots. If you have them, please wear them. If

you don't, please wear some sort of other work boot. Steel toe caps will be provided, as will hard hats and safety goggles. This is a heavy duty maintenance/repair area so we will be expected to follow all safety rules.

In addition to proper footwear, this includes **NO SHORTS OR SKIRTS**. The UPHS strongly encourages you to wear jeans or other clothing suitable for this environment.

For the Thu Jul 24 bus tour to Marysville and Jeffery Energy center, steel toed boots will not be required but the usual requirements of no open toed shoes or shorts/skirts will be in place. When packing, please keep these things in mind!

The traditional swap meet will be a full blown, 2-day train show on Fri Jul 25 and Sat Jul 26. We expect to have several outside vendors

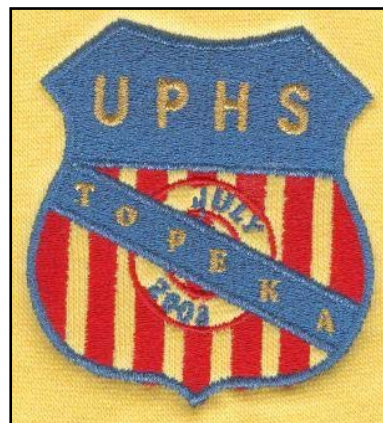
participating in addition to our own Society members.

Banquet entrees will be flat iron steak, chicken cordon bleu and maple lacquered salmon. Please indicate your preference of beef, chicken or fish on your registration form. There will be a wide selection of things to choose from at the dessert bar.

If you will be arriving in Topeka via Amtrak and need transportation between the station and the hotel, please let us know on your registration form. We will contact you about arrangements to pick you up.

The convention polo shirts will feature variations of these designs:

Front pocket



[Apr 12]

Buses for the Wednesday tours will depart the hotel at 9:30 AM, possibly as early as 9:00.

The Marysville tour stop will include time to watch and photograph trains coming into the yard from the north. We may be able to get a brief tour of the area if operating conditions allow.

The train show / swap meet will start at 8:00 AM on Friday. From 8:00 to 10:00 it will be open to convention attendees only. At 10:00, the general public will be admitted. Your registration fee includes admission to the train show anytime over the weekend.

UPHS Conventions





Certificates and Plaques



Sheldon Levy Black Smiths Shop



Brad Morneau Roundhouse Under Construction



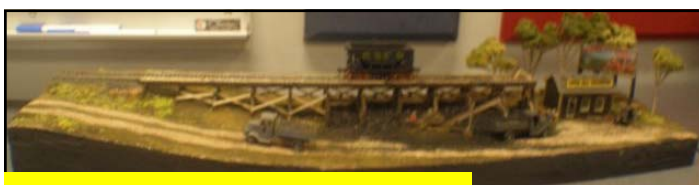
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Marty Vaughn MMR N-scale Railroad Gun



Kevin Diehl for Larry Diehl 2nd Place and 1st Place



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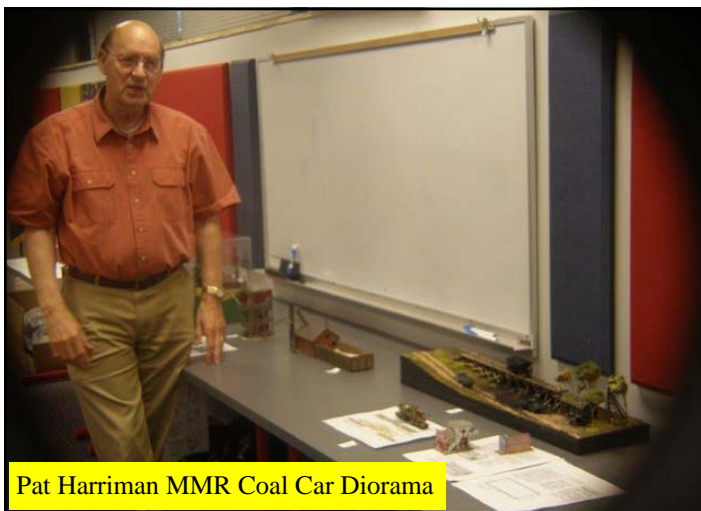




Steve McKee Sanding Building



Marty Vaughn MMR Most Whimsical N-scale Pint Shop/Art Classes up Stairs



Pat Harriman MMR Coal Car Diorama



Marty Vaughn MMR Most Creative N-scale Railroad gun



Larry Alfred MMR Honorable Mention On3 Water Tower



Marty Vaughn MMR N-scale Print Shop/Art



3rd Place Plaque Ron Morris MMR Cascade Creek Diorama



Ballot Counters



Jack Ferris Honorable Mention O-scale Stock



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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

7:00 P. M. July 15, 2008
Johnson County Offices

2008

July 15 - meeting place to be announced

August No Meeting

August 2 Train Show Saturday

September 23

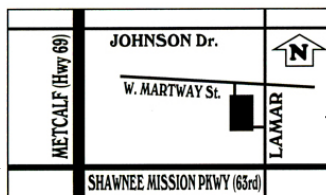
October 28 - meeting place to be announced

November 25

December 16, Third Tuesday of the Month Holiday Party

All meetings start at 7PM

Northeast Johnson County Offices 6000 Lamar, Mission, Kansas



We meet at the NE Johnson County Office, located at 6000 Lamar, Shawnee Mission, KS (the southwest corner of West Martway and Lamar).

