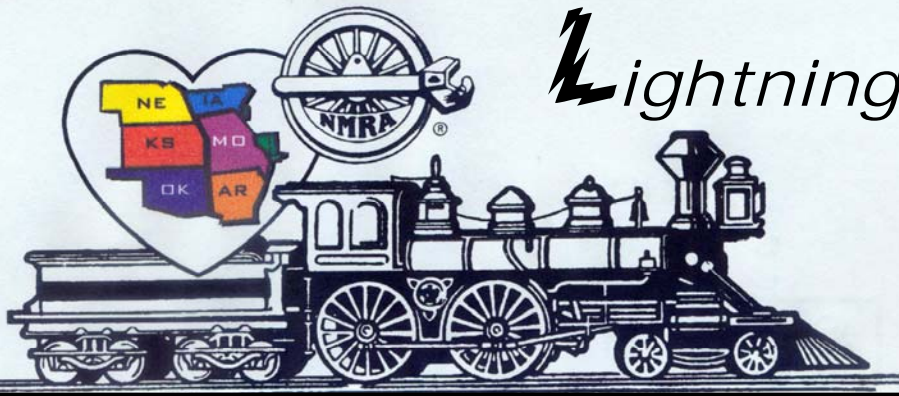


Turkey Creek Division



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October Clinics
Jack Ferris
Freight Car Break Detailing
Pat Harriman MMR
Scratch Building Rolling Stock



From THE SUPER'S DESK....

October 2009 Newsletter - Turkey Creek Division

Hello Everyone.

I hope everyone enjoyed our meeting September 22nd. We had very good presentations from Brad Morneau on scratchbuilding with related computer drafting techniques, and Peter Hanson, historian, on the history of Union Station, that proved to be very interesting.

Welcome to our newest member Tanner Mayhen, who joined NMRA at the Garden Railway Show, and attended the meeting for the first time. I hope Tanner enjoyed the clinics and meeting new friends. Hope he comes back.

We had a lot of awards presented to several persons, earned at the August meet. Two persons did phenomenall! David Jacobs received 10 merit awards and Vance Reed received 12 merit awards! Fantastic achievements! I think Vance Reed also got enough awards to qualify him for an AP Certificate and this was his first contest! Not to be taken lightly, Shelly Levy was presented with his AP "Author" Certificate! Congratulations to all recipients...work well done, great recognition to very good modeling entered at the Lenexa meet.

In working with Louis Seibel, as he was Chairman of the August meet, I observed Louis spending a lot of time fretting over the tasks to be done. Louis approached the job with a passion to make everything right, with a sincere effort toward everyone having a good show experience. As Superintendent, I took it upon myself to recognize those efforts and do something special for Louis. I presented him with a model I made from a Bar Mills kit, some kit bashing and modifications to be "Tony's Meat Market". I want him to install the model on his layout as a reminder of a Chairman's job well done in 2009! Thank you Louis...and we made about \$600 which will offset the annual rental fees for our meeting room!

It's close to election time for your 2010 Superintendent and other officers. You should think of nominations either this October or November meeting. Shelly Levy has indicated to me he would like to be Superintendent next year pursuant to his MMR.

October 27th we will have clinics from Jack Ferris and Pat Harriman, MMR, which should provide good information and details from two excellent modelers. Looking forward to these clinics.

Hope to see you all there.

Sincerely,

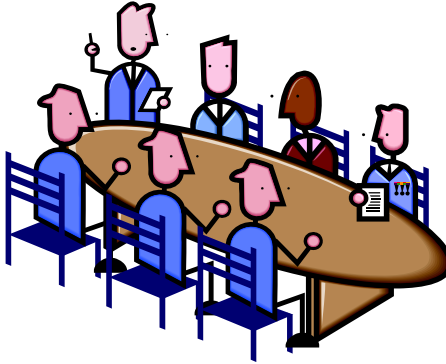
Larry W. Diehl



Minutes from September 22 Turkey Creek Divisional Meeting

Meeting was call to order by Larry Diehl at 7pm.

Louis Seibel gave a short report on the Turkey Creek Meet. The meet made \$600. The 2010 meet which will be the 25th Anniversary of the division will be held on August 7 from 8:30 to 2:30. Vendor set up on Friday from 4pm to 10pm. Tables cost for next year show will be \$15 if paid by December 30, 2009 and \$20 after that.



Since next year will be the 25th Anniversary let's try to some different things in promoting the division. If anyone has any ideas please contact Larry or Louis.

There were a lot of awards given out by Joe Robertson MMR. Joe gave out 25 merit awards between David Jacobs and Vance Reed. Rob Carignan, Fran Hale, Brad Morneau, Larry Diehl, and Roger Percival also received merit awards.

Larry then gave a short talk about Louis and the work that he did to put on the 2009 meet. Larry then presented Louis with a model from a Bar Mills kit. Larry said that it was for a job well on the train show in 2009 and was made to go on his layout.

Next was the white elephant exchange. There were only three that brought items. The next one will be at the holiday meeting on December 15th.

Next was the part that everybody was waiting for and that was the two great clinics, the first was by Peter Hanson on the History of the Kansas City Union Station for those who have not heard him talk it was excellent the second clinic was by Brad Morneau on scratch building with the use of the computer.

The next meeting will be held on October 27th at the Johnson Country Northeast Offices. There will be two clinics by Jack Ferris and Pat Harri-man MMR.

See you all at the meeting

Louis Seibel
Clerk

PS: Think about who you would like to have for officers for next year

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ORGANIZATION



My prototype photos <http://oddballsdecals.rrpicturearchives.net/>

my photos of the Missouri Pacific <http://www.trainweb.org/mopac/>

aka Grumpy, one of the seven Dwarfs only taller :-)

only 7 feet tall, 213 centimeters tall or 2130 mm tall



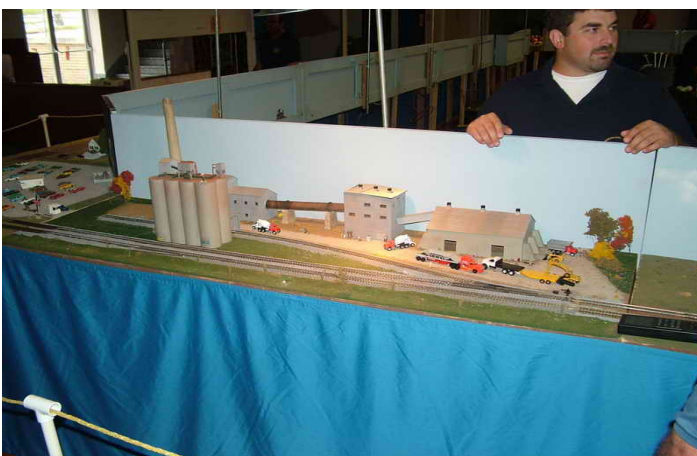
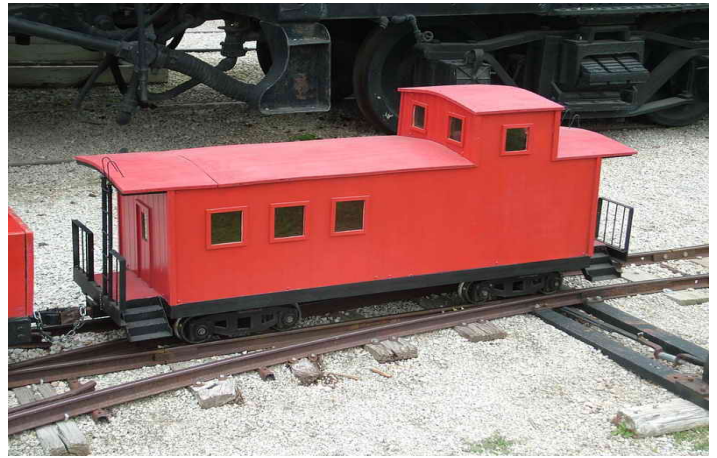
National Narrow Gauge Convention - Contest Results

Turkey Creek did well in the contest room, Larry Alfred took 3rd in Freight Cars with a scratch built narrow gauge tank car and not to be immodest I took 3rd in Passenger Cars with my scratch built domed observation car, Vista Verde.

Just an FYI,

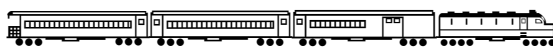
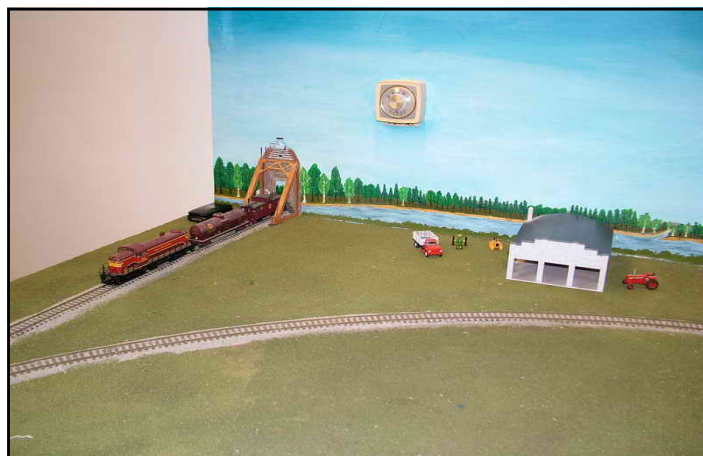
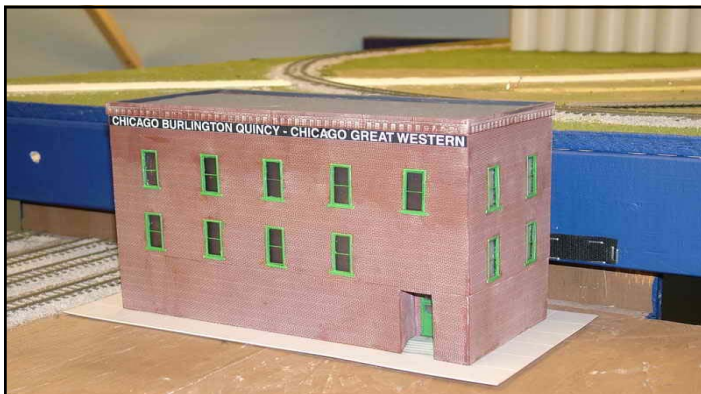
Paul Richardson MMR

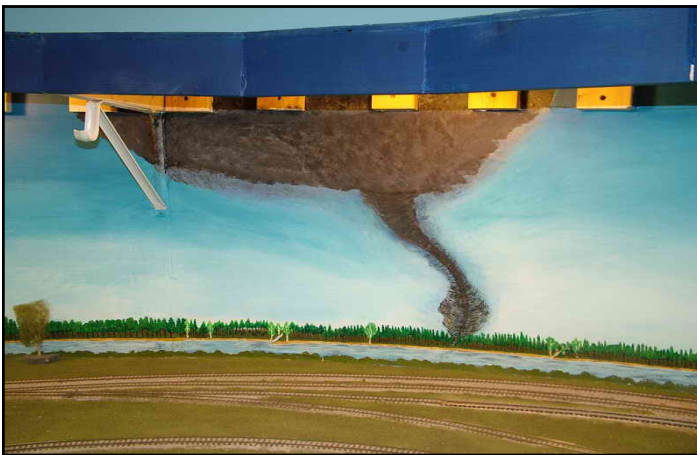


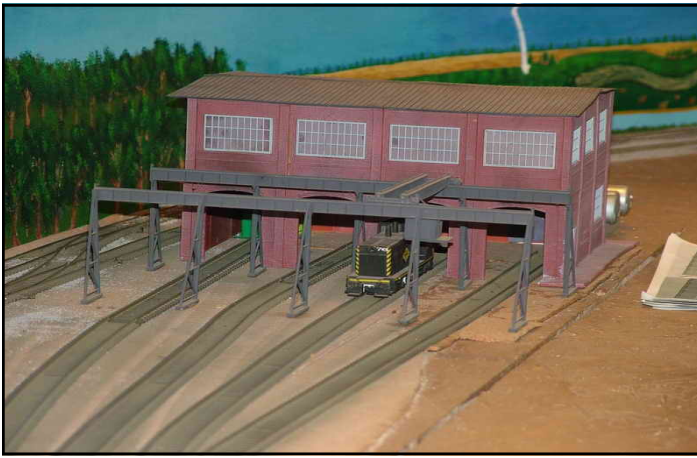


Today on the Missouri Pacific Railroad - photos of my layout

Tom Stolte







While in Osawatomie, KS, this afternoon, I noticed that the area on the north side of the old Missouri Pacific Railroad diesel locomotive repair shop had been cleaned up in recent days and there was a sign in front stating that a "Big Barn Auction" business is opening Sept. 26.

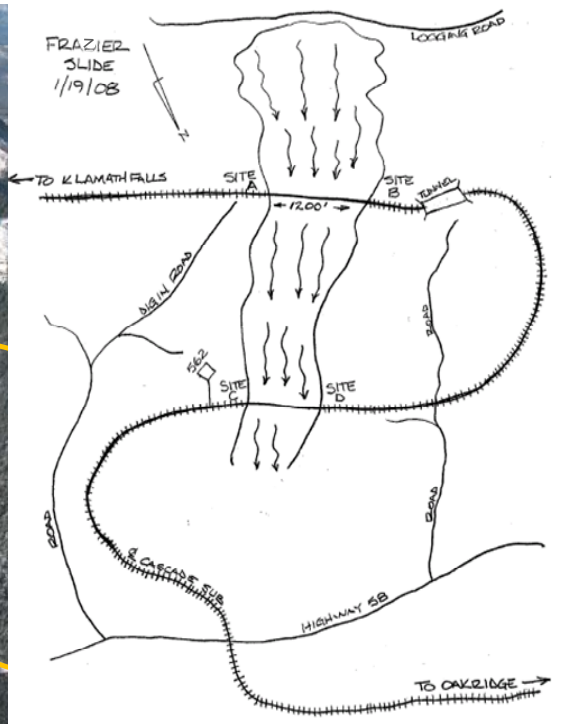
This old shop building was vacated by the MoPac in the late 1950s, more than 50 years ago. It later served a couple of different manufacturing firms.

Tom Stolte



Guys if a person modeled this slide it would take a large yard to model this large of an area, this might be an interest to some, seeing the size of what the real RR have to deal with. All I can say is that is a real large bottle of excedrin to fix that HEADACHE.

Dennis





Network

Reroute Plan







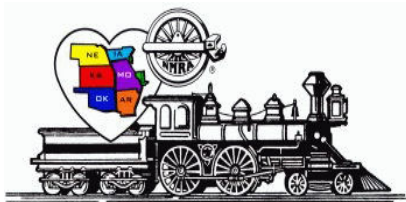
Pictures for meeting Awards and Clinics



Place	Category	Entry #	First	Last	MMR	Address	City	St	Zip	Desc
14	Steam	14 Paul	Myers	MMR		10904 North Harrison Street	Kansas City	MO	64155	Tyco Pacific Super Detailed
30	Steam	30 Brad	Slone			0 PO Box 313	Dixon	MO	65459	FRISCO #40
18	Diesel	18 Al	Warren	MMR		3121 Maplewood Road	Ames	IA	50010	CNW GP38-2 #4703
19	Diesel	19 Al	Warren	MMR		3121 Maplewood Road	Ames	IA	50010	C&S BN SD40-2 #916
17	Diesel	17 Al	Warren	MMR		3121 Maplewood Road	Ames	IA	50010	KSC SD40-2 #669
25	Diesel	25 Marty	Vaughn	MMR		234 Meadowbrook Lane	Wellsville	KS	66092	German Armored Heavy Rail Cruiser
7	Freight Cars	7 Pat	Harriman	MMR		9331 Farley Lane	Overland Park	KS	66212	OCM&T ON30 Low Side Gon #41
4	Freight Cars	4 Pat	Harriman	MMR		9331 Farley Lane	Overland Park	KS	66212	OCM&T On30 Stock Car #5153
22	Freight Cars	22 Robert J.	Wintle Jr.	MMR		2712 Morton Ave.	Parsons	KS	67357	SLSF Cement Hopper #83703
26	Non-Revenue	26 Marty	Vaughn	MMR		234 Meadowbrook Lane	Wellsville	KS	66092	German Armored Cruiser Command Car
9	Non-Revenue	9 Pat	Harriman	MMR		9331 Farley Lane	Overland Park	KS	66212	OCM&T ON30 Rail And Tie Car #6
10	Non-Revenue	10 Dennis	Brandt			0 1004 South 3rd Street	Norfolk	NE	68701	30' Flat Car With Logging Skids
6	Non-Revenue	6 Pat	Harriman	MMR		9331 Farley Lane	Overland Park	KS	66212	OCM&T ON30 Light Snow Plow #7
8	Non-Revenue	8 Pat	Harriman	MMR		9331 Farley Lane	Overland Park	KS	66212	OCM&T ON30 Plow Flanger #9
29	Non-Revenue	29 Brad	Slone			0 PO Box 313	Dixon	MO	65459	ET&NWC Crane
21	Caboose	21 Robert J.	Wintle Jr.	MMR		2712 Morton Ave.	Parsons	KS	67357	SLSF Transfer Caboose #1322
2	Caboose	2 Dave	Roeder	MMR		221 West Old Watson Road	Webster Groves	MO	63119	BN # 12325 Wide Vision Caboose
5	Caboose	5 Pat	Harriman	MMR		9331 Farley Lane	Overland Park	KS	66212	OCM&T ON30 Tool Caboose #5
1	On-Line Structures	1 Richard	Napper	MMR		7244 NW US Highway 24	Topeka	KS	66618	Frisco Telephone Booth
24	On-Line Structures	24 Edward	Bommer			0 14050 North 246th Road	Okmulgee	OK	74447	S.I.R.T. New Dorp Station, North Track and High Level Platform
23	On-Line Structures	23 Edward	Bommer			0 14050 North 246th Road	Okmulgee	OK	74447	S.I.R.T. New Dorp Station, South Track Shelter and High Level Platform
15	Off-Line Structures	15 Paul	Myers	MMR		10904 North Harrison Street	Kansas City	MO	64155	Barber Shop
32	Off-Line Structures	32 Allen	Merta			0 5919 Purple Drive NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	Old Country Gas Station
31	Off-Line Structures	31 Allen	Merta			0 5919 Purple Drive NE	Cedar Rapids	IA	52402	W.M. Vaughn House Paint, Barroom Murals, & Frscos
12	On-Line Displays	12 Dennis	Brandt			0 1004 South 3rd Street	Norfolk	NE	68701	Cimarron Ice House
16	On-Line Displays	16 Larry	Diehl			0 7008 Millridge	Shawnee	KS	66218	The Rock in Jactal Gabbies Aggregates
28	On-Line Displays	28 Brad	Slone			0 PO Box 313	Dixon	MO	65459	Bonkhouse Trestle
13	Off-Line Displays	13 Bryan	Lidgett			0 513 Verges #5A	Norfolk	NE	68701	Johny Carson Zoo
27	Off-Line Displays	27 Brad	Slone			0 PO Box 313	Dixon	MO	65459	Dixon Farmers Coop
11	Off-Line Displays	11 Dennis	Brandt			0 1004 South 3rd Street	Norfolk	NE	68701	Auto Repair Shop
38	Color Model	38 Ronald	Morse	MMR		8324 Hall Drive	Lenexa	KS	66219	FC&CRR Heisler
26	Color Model	26 Marion	Brashen			0 122 West Paul	Spring Valley	IL	61362	Reflection of Two IC Jeeps
36	Color Model	36 Ronald	Morse	MMR		8324 Hall Drive	Lenexa	KS	66219	FC&CRR #79 At Morse Mill
47	Color Prototype	47 Phil	Aylward			0 603 Chestnut	Halstead	KS	67056	Sante Fe At Crossing
41	Color Prototype	41 John	Averill			0 14910 92nd Lane	Indianola	IA	50125	Out of the Fog #1
7	Color Prototype	7 Louis	Seibel			0 1069 N Logan	Olathe	KS	66061	Moving The Bridge KCS
Place	Category	Entry #	First	Last	MMR	Address	City	St	Zip	Desc

21	B&W Prototype	21 Donald	Morice			0 63 Bellerive Acres	St. Louis	MO	63121	60 MPH CB&Q #4960
19	B&W Prototype	19 Donald	Morice			0 63 Bellerive Acres	St. Louis	MO	63121	Taking Water At Centralia
14	B&W Prototype	14 Donald	Morice			0 63 Bellerive Acres	St. Louis	MO	63121	Down At The Station
25	Best Of Show	25 Marty	Vaughn	MMR		234 Meadowbrook Lane	Wellsville	KS	66092	German Armored Heavy Rail Cruiser
29	Narrow Gauge Light Iron Award	Brad	Slone			0 PO Box 313	Dixon	MO	65459	ET&NWC Crane





Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the Turkey Creek Division

August 7, 2010
Turkey Creek Show

Lenexa Community Center
 13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS (Pflumm & Santa Fe Drive)
 Times 8:30 to 3:00
 Layout Tours 3:30 to 9:00

Activities planned for next year's meet include:

Clinics – a full slate of clinics covering many aspects of the hobby.

Model & Photo Contests – by NMRA judging and Popular vote. *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.

Door Prizes – Additional door prizes will be set aside for advance registrants.

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 at the show to paid registrants.

Swap Tables and Railroad Groups – Expect to find more than 70 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups. One table includes 1 registration; two or more tables include 2 registrations. 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 2010 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

Tables (\$15.00) if paid by December 31, 2009, Starting January 2010 tables will be \$20.00 each
Vendor set up Friday August 6th 5pm to 9pm

		Tables (\$15.00)each	No. Registration \$4.00	Total Cost
Name:				
Address:				
City				
State Zip				
Telephone #:		Total Enclosed:		
E-Mail Address:		Scale Modeled		
More Registrant Names:				
<p>Make Checks Payable to: "Turkey Creek Division"</p> <p>Mail to: Turkey Creek Show, C/o Bob Jefferis, 6000 W. Richards Dr, Shawnee, KS, 66216-1721</p> <p>For more information contact Bob Jefferis at 913-631-4441</p>				



J&L Hobby & Trains

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Odessa Outlet Mall Opposite side of Eastern Jackson County Mainliners big Layout
Mile Marker 37A

Store hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 10 am - 6 pm

Saturday 10 am - 4 pm

Closed Thursdays and Sundays.

Contact Information

Telephone

(816) 633-5400

Postal address

1344 W Old Highway 40

Suite F20

Odessa, MO 64076-9601

EBay Store link:

<http://stores.ebay.com/Train-Store-MO>

Seller ID jltrainman

Electronic mail

General and Sales Information: jltrain@attglobal.net

Weekly newsletter: jltrain@attglobal.net

Web Site:

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NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2010



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**THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY
OCTOBER 21-22-23-24, 2010
LIVONIA, MICHIGAN, USA**

WELCOME to the NCR Model Railroad Convention, *NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2010!*
The convention is being hosted by DIVISION SIX, located in the western Detroit metro area.
We are planning a great weekend of model and prototype railroading, just for YOU!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE-

- * Operation sessions available Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- * FREE bag of model railroad "stuff" first 200 registered
- * Extra Best in Show and Participants Choice Contest Awards
- * All-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning
- * Keynote speaker, Art Fahie of Bar Mills Products on Sunday morning
- * Special event HO & N scale billboards on sale
- * 15+ Workshops on

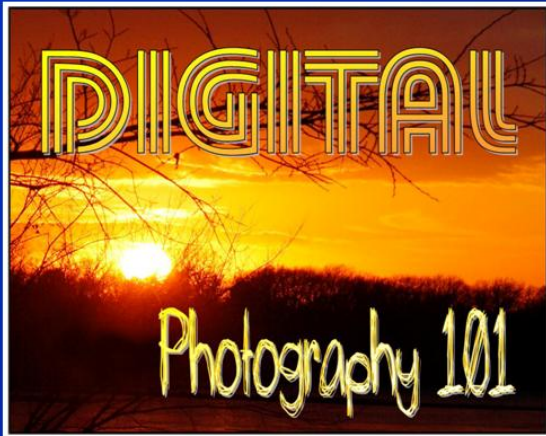
Friday and Saturday

- * 20+ model layouts to visit
- * Door Prizes awarded Friday and Saturday
- * Silent Auction Fund-Raisers!
- * Special DAY PASS entry available!
- * Event site- Livonia Marriott, Laurel Park Mall

- * Prototype tours available on Friday
- * NMRA Model and Photo contests
- * Limited special event shirts on sale
- * Online Registration available, see website!
- * EVERYONE welcome to attend!

For more information or questions answered, contact - Barry Hensel 734-397-5182 (5pm-10pm) email- barry76Lt@wowway.com, OR Glenn Joppich 734-464-6004 (5pm-10pm) email- steambigot@yahoo.com
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SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP:
Would you like to learn more about digital photography? Join Crossroads' Digital Photography class and meet others with the same interest.



Ron Morse, a seasoned and published photographer, will give you pointers on understanding your digital camera and taking photos.

This class has been expanded to five , two hour sessions. Classes start on 9/19/2009.

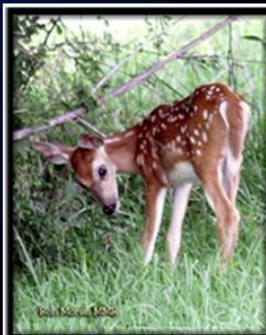
The class is FREE but you must PREREGISTER.

This series is being offered by Ron and Crossroads Christian Church (Johnson Drive & Renner Road).

For more information, and/or an electronic brochure please contact Ron Morse, MMR at

913-894-6472

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2010 Mid-Continent Regional Convention

The Crossroads of Eastern Iowa



hosted by the
Eastern Iowa Division
June 10 - 13, 2010
Cedar Rapids, Iowa



Official Convention Site:
Kirkwood Community College
Center for Continuing Education
7725 Kirkwood Blvd. S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

and



Official Convention Hotel:
Clarion Hotel & Convention Center
525 33rd Avenue, S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA, US 52404



- **Thursday Night Ice Breaker:** Arrive early to pick-up your registration packet at the Clarion Hotel, which will include information about Thursday evening layout tours. After that, registration will take place at Kirkwood Community College starting on Friday morning, June 11th, 2010.
- **Prizes:** Special drawings will be held for convention registrants.
- **Model & Photo Contests:** NMRA judging on Saturday, June 12th, 2010.
- **Silent Auction:** A silent auction on Saturday, June 12th, 2010 for convention attendees.
- **Clinics:** A full slate of clinics will be held Friday and Saturday during the convention. If interested in giving a clinic, please contact Michael Armstrong at: pikaaa@q.com
- **Prototype Tours:** The CRANDIC Railway shops and PMX Industries in the Cedar Rapids area.
- **Train Excursion:** The Iowa Interstate Railroad will provide a 3-hour train ride on two of their business cars with an optional photo run by. Seating will be limited. *Note: the train is not handicap accessible.*
- **Banquet Dinner:** Saturday night, June 12th **Cody Grivno**, Associate Editor for Model Railroader Magazine and star of Cody's Office will be our banquet keynote speaker.
- **Layout Tours:** Home and club layouts open for tours all days of the convention.
- **Two-Day Train Show:** Over 90 tables for area dealers, local hobbyists, and other railroad groups. For information on tables, contact Whit Johnson at: whitjohnson@mchsi.com
- **Railfanning Guide:** A guide of railfanning spots in the Cedar Rapids / Iowa City corridor will be part of your registration.
- **Non-Railroad Related Activities:** This guide will be part of your registration.
- **Accommodations:** The Clarion Hotel and Convention Center will have a special \$89.95 rate for registered attendees. To get this rate, make your reservation **by May 20th, 2010** and be sure to mention the 2010 Mid-Continent Regional Convention. Contact them at 877-949-2992 or www.clarioncr.com



**Ozark Model Railroad Association
Presents**

Annual Fall Train Show & Swap Meet

Saturday Oct. 24th, 2009

9 am – 3 pm

Teamster Hall

**1850 E. Division St. (East of Glenstone)
Springfield, Mo.**

**Railroad Memorabilia, HO, N, O, Lionel & G Scale
Lots of Model Trains for sale!
And Others Activities**

Free Parking with easy access to show

Admission:

Adults - 13 & up - \$5.00

Children – 12 & under – FREE

When accompanied by an Adult

For more information on show, Contact:

Co-Chairman – Dale Irvine Email: bowlanmrr@mchsi.com

Co-Chairman – Ted Beresky Email: tlberesky@hotmail.com

Phone 417-459-6042

For Vendor information Contact:

Gary Mills – 417-725-1433

For more vendor information

Check out our website: <http://omra.homestead.com>



TRAIN SHOW

KATE SHELLEY

Division

Robert Folkmann, Division Meet Registration Chairman
MCoR, NMRA

EIGHTEENTH Annual Fall Meet

**Come One, Come All to The Annual Fall Meet.
Enjoy Clinics, Silent Auction, Dealers, Dis-
plays, Layouts, Door Prizes**

**Contest Categories: Diesel Locomotives; Passenger Cars;
Cabooses; Gondolas with Load; Offline Structures;
Bridges; Youth in all Categories**

Photo Contest: Bridges, Color & B&W, Prototype & Model

WHERE: *United Community School*

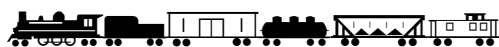
US Highway 30, Between Ames and Boone, IA

WHEN: *November 7, 2009*, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Admission \$5.00 at the Door - Pre-Registration \$4.00

**Info: *Bob Folkmann 515/232-8689*
*David Yetter 515/233-5665***

Mailing Address: Kate Shelley Division, P. O. Box 474, Ames, IA 50010



THE SWITCHING LIST

*=new since last issue

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. Put me on your newsletter list.

DIVISION MEETINGS

KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION Meetings are at 1:00 pm. For the full schedule check the MCoR website or email: garyonho@cox.net. The next meeting is

***October 3, 2008** McPherson Museum/Mid-Kansas Model Railroad Club, 1130 E. Kansas St (US 56 Hwy) McPherson, KS; Hosts are John Snell, Michael Clark & Mid-Kansas Model Railroad Club. Coming East on I-70, take the I-135 exit to McPherson. Take the first exit into McPherson, US 56, turn right and travel about a mile and a half, across the overpass. The museum is about 2 blocks pass the first traffic light on the right after going over the overpass. There is a sign out front "Mid Kansas Model Railroad Club".

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 has tentatively scheduled its next meeting for Saturday, May 2, 2009 at the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club in Coralville, Iowa. The start time is 9:00 AM. The meeting will include a short business meeting, a clinic on wiring a layout with DCC, merit judging and presentation of AP certificates, a "Bring & Brag/Show & Tell" session, and possibly an operating session on the Hawkeye Area Model Railroad Club layout. More information will be available on the Eastern Iowa Division web site, which is <http://eid.mcor-nmra.org/index.html> and through our newsletter – *The Wig-Wag* – which is also online at the same web address.

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.

***KATE SHELLEY DIVISION** now meets the 4th Thursday 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.

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.

INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION Meets 5 times a year, remaining 2009 meetings: May 2, Theme - Steam Locomotives; September 19, Theme - Freight Cars; November 14, Theme - Structures/Dioramas. Meet from 9:30am-12:30pm at the Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd St, Tulsa, Oklahoma. After the meeting we visit one of the local layouts. Web page: www.tulsanmra.org
Superintendent - Dave Salamon (918)272-5512 or drs_rr@yahoo.com

Division Directors, Train Show Chairs, or Club Show Chairs:
Let's get the word out about your 2008 or 2009 event! Get your information to Gary at any of the above addresses. The Switching List is a service of Mid-Continent Region, NMRA.

TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

*= New or revised since last e-mailing

OCT 25, 2009—15th ANNUAL WTTTC SWAP MEET, 4-H building, 21st & Ridge, Wichita, KS, 9 am—3 pm, Adm \$5, under 12 free w/pd adult, Tables will be \$20 until September 26th and \$25 after September 26th. The day of the show tables will be \$30. Concessions available, Info: www.wtttcinc.org, or P. O. Box 4091, Wichita, KS 67204-0091 or Jason Ingels, jingels208@yahoo.com 913-961-8080, Jim Hickman, jwhickman@att.net

NOV 28, 2009--THE JOPLIN MUSEUM COMPLEX MODEL RAILROAD SHOW AND SWAP MEET 7th and Schifferdecker Streets in Schifferdecker Park between the golf course and swimming pool; 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; attractions include several operating train layouts, over 65 tables of items for sale or trade from scale model trains, collectible antique electric trains, and train collectibles; admission: \$3.00, adults; 12 and under admitted free w/pd adult. All proceeds at the door go to benefit the Joplin Museum Complex. For more information, contact: Rick Gardner, (417) 673-4888; e-mail: rickgardner@sofnet.com; or visit: www.tristatemodelrailroaders.com

DEC. 3-5 2009 WHITE RIVER VALLEY MODULAR RAILROAD CLUB OPEN HOUSE at 251 St. James Street, Hollister, MO. There will be door prizes, free clinics & trains running. Due to limited space for clinics preregistration is required. For more information call T.P.A. Hobby center (417) 335-6624 E-mail tpahobby@aol.com or Jim Dimatteo (417) 239-0436 jbdimatteo@aol.com.

JAN 31 & FEB 1, 2010—WICHITA TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET, CHISHOLM TRAIL DIV., NMRA & ENGINE HOUSE HOBBIES,



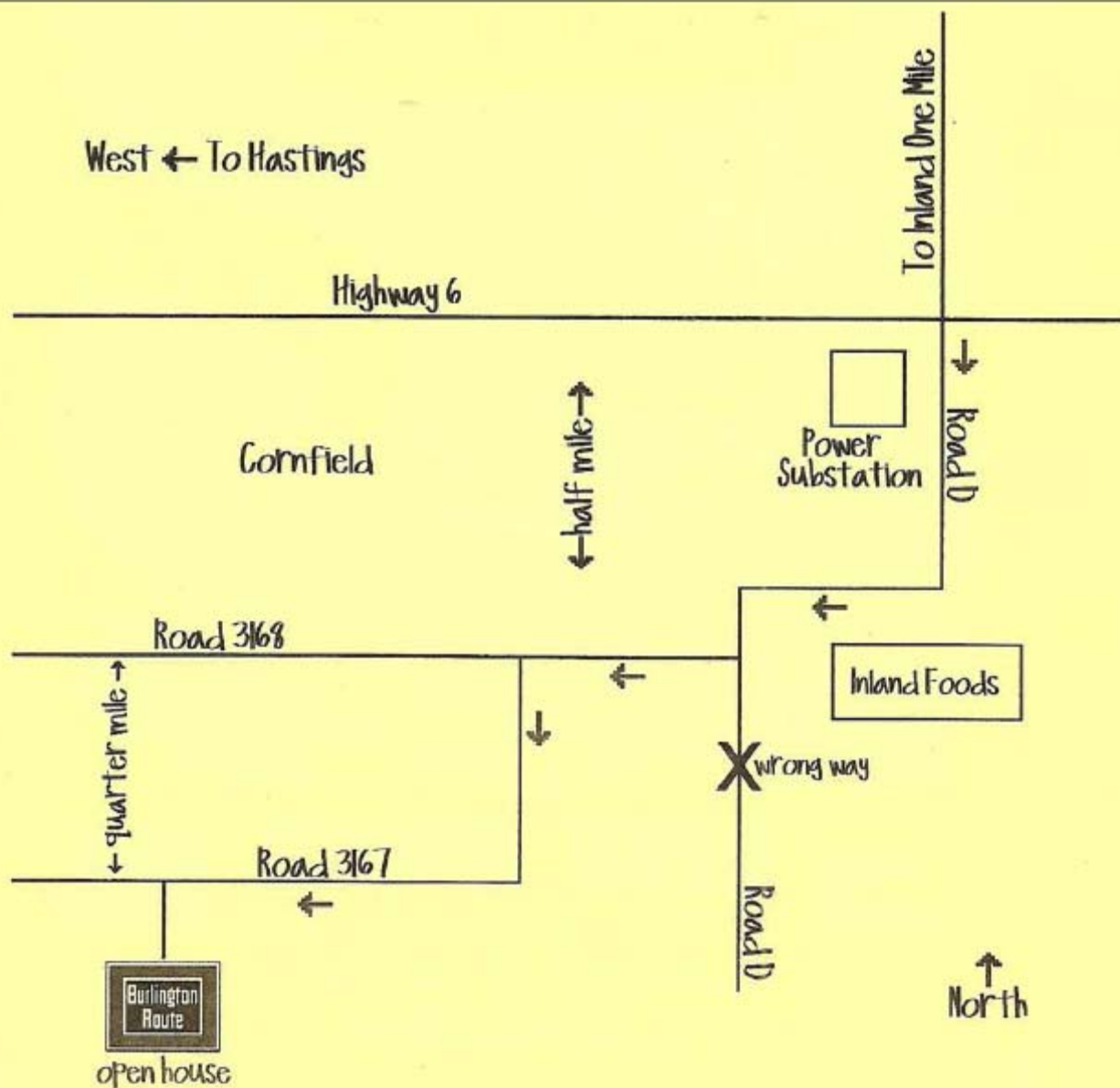


SICKLER'S OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009
11:00 AM TO 5:00 PM



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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

Turkey Creek Division Meetings and Events 2009

September 22 Meeting at 7PM to 9:30 PM

October 27 Meeting at 7PM to 9:30 PM

November 24 Meeting at 7PM to 9:30 PM

December 15 Holiday Party All rooms A B C Meeting 7PM to 9:30 PM

