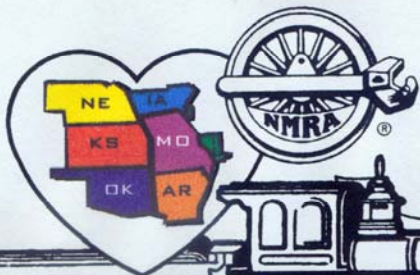
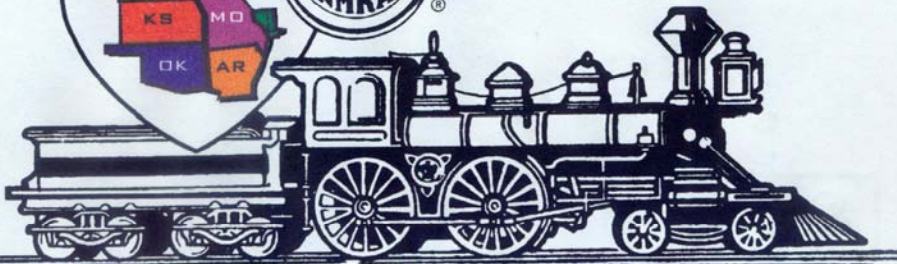


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MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE TURKEY CREEK DIVISION
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Turkey Creek Division Annual Holiday Party

December 15th at 7pm

Program by Ron Morse MMR

San Juan Adventure

The party is open to the whole family

Please bring some type of snack,

cookies, or cake

Coffee and punch will be served



From THE SUPER'S DESK...

December 2009 Newsletter - Turkey Creek Division

Hello Everyone.

Congratulations to Fran Hale - our newest MMR!!! Master feat! Also, congratulations to Tom Stolte, AP Author Certificate, and congratulations to Vance Reed ... he was awarded 3 AP Certificates! He is climbing the ladder fast, and he is a very good modeler in "N Scale" very small quality work. Turkey Creek has some excellent modelers and they are all good people.

It appeared we had a real good meeting with the "make and take" clinic administered by Miles and Fran Hale. Everyone seemed to have fun and we all went home with a new understanding about "3 point" weight distribution on our rolling stock. We also got our hands dirty weathering the cars. I even got the Bragden "pigments" on my shirt! I hope I can wash it out! Many thanks to Charlie Post of Show Me Model Railroad for helping us.

I had the opportunity to attend a model structures gathering in the Boston area called Craftsman Structures Show, sponsored by kit manufacturers and distributors. They had a vendors sales area and many interesting things displayed and for sale. I mentioned several specialty products I thought others would be interested in.

First, I met a gentlemen, Mr. Michael Duggan of "Paw of a Bear", that was designing and featuring "storefront inserts" for Woodland Scenics DPM kits like Kelly's Saloon, Carols Corner Café, etc. These are laser cut new storefront designs that were well crafted and quite attractive. He was gauging people's interest before he started manufacturing. I hope he does follow through. He portrayed his business as small quantity, direct purchase kits, probably advertised in MR or RMC. You may want to inquire or watch for this. It would be a simple "kitbash" to achieve a variety of building looks.


Second, I saw a manufacturer of water craft models, tugboats and work barges. These were resin kits, not cheap, but very good quality. These are some pictures of models with his name, website and phone. I doubt if he would distribute through our hobby shops, but if you are interested, it would be worth asking our hobby shops. I always feel we should patronize our hobby shops whenever possible. Third, if you want quality modeled trucks from the 20's to the 60's, George Barrett of Sheepscot Scale Products would be an excellent source. Not inexpensive, but great looking! He will make the truck, trailer, wheels and other detail accessories you may desire, very accurately modeled. His business is obviously more labor of love vs. highly profitable merchandise! He knows his trucks!


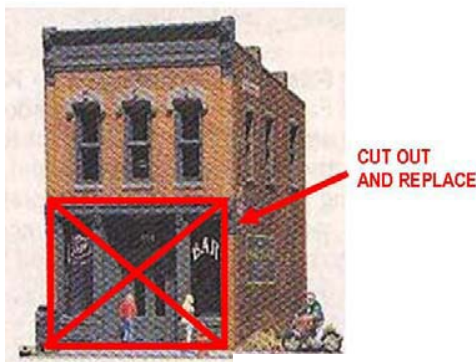
New officers were nominated and voted upon.
Start of January 1, 2010:
Shelly Levy, Superintendent
Louis Seibel, Clerk
Jack Boren, Paymaster

All other official positions will remain unchanged. I'm sure Shelly will be arranging for his clinic line-up for 2010. Please help him and volunteer when possible. Louis also volunteered to be Chairman of the 2010 Turkey Creek Meet. He will also need help. Please help.

I encourage you all to attend our Christmas gathering December 15th. Spouses or significant companions are welcomed.

Ron Morse has agreed to give a presentation and we hope to have photo slides from events this year, running continuously as a remembrance tribute to 2009. Food, socializing and bragging is intended to be the main event. Bring a dessert or finger food dish of your choice to be shared with all.

Hope to see you all there.
Sincerely,
Larry W. Diehl, Superintendent
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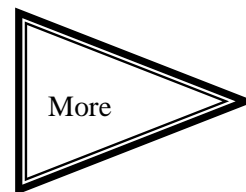
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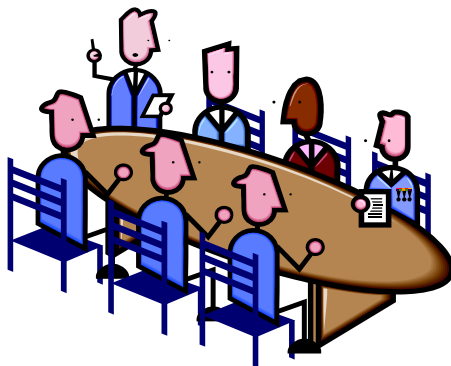
H122-N Derrick Barge/Lighter Kit
\$49.95



NEW! H129-HO 73' Stiff Leg
Derrick Barge Kit - \$139.95



Turkey Creek Division Minutes November 24, 2009 Meeting



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

Reports were given by Jack Boren that we have no new expenses for the month.

Louis Seibel gave a short talk on the Turkey Creek Divisional Meet in August of 2010. A couple things needed to be addressed. The first was that the price of the tables was going up to \$20 after the first of the year. The second that there were opening for a Door Prize

Chairman and a Registration Chairman. Jim and Jacque Gameson, and Shelly Levy said that they would do the Registration. Dave Jacobs said that he would do the door prizes with some help. The rest of the committee will stay the same. If anyone would like to help please call Louis you can get volunteer points for the AP program.

Election for offices was next Shelly Levy, Superintendent, Louis Seibel, Clerk and Jack Boren, Paymaster will be the officers for next year.

Larry then asked Joe Robertson MMR if he had any awards to present. Joe said yes and asked Tom Stolte to come forward and received his AP Author Certificate. Then he turned the award over to Paul Richardson MMR. Paul asked Fran Hale to come forward. She received her MMR which made the first husband and wife in the region to both be MMR's. There were pictures taken of all of the MMR's that was at the meeting. Joe was asked to come back to the front and presented Vance Reed 3 AP Certificates Motive Power, Scenery, Structures, and also Golden Spike.

Larry gave a short talk on a meet that he went to in Boston, Mass. Called the Craftsman Structures Show he said that there were a lot of vendors with interesting thing for sale in detail parts for structures in all scales.

Next was the clinic given by Miles and Fran Hale MMR's. A make and take clinic on rolling stock. Thanks to Charlie Post of Show Me Model Railroad for supplying the kits for the clinic. Pictures of the clinic are in this issue. The clinic is also part of their Model Railroad University. It was excellent we all learned a lot from the clinic.

The **Next Meeting December 15th** will be the **Annual Holiday Day Party**. Ron Morse MMR will do the program San Juan Adventure. Everyone is invited. Please bring some type of snack or dessert, coffee and punch will be served.

Louis Seibel, Clerk

Happy Railroading, Louis Seibel, Clerk

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Loaded Trailers
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95043 40 Ton Removable Goose-neck II \$1500
95044 40 Ton Beam Goose-neck Load \$1500
95045 40 Ton Beam Goose-neck Load \$1500
95046 25 Ton Goose-neck Load \$1200

Trailers
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95048 Tag-A-long Trailer \$1200
95049 10' Flat Bed \$1100
95050 Loaded Tilted Bed Recovery \$1800
95051 Flat Bed, 40 foot (Lowback) w/ stake pockets TRS

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PRESS RELEASE

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Date: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 09-15

Milwaukee Road #261 to Return to Museum

Ashwaubenon (Green Bay, Wis.) – In an e-mail dated Tuesday, November 17, 2009, Steve Sandberg, COO of the Friends of the 261, informed the National Railroad Museum that his organization has decided to discontinue operating former Milwaukee Road steam locomotive #261, according to Michael E. Telzrow, executive director of the National Railroad Museum. Per the terms of the current agreement, The Friends of the 261 are now responsible for returning the locomotive to the Museum.

“The Museum wishes to see #261 continue its excursion operations,” stated Telzrow. “The locomotive is a living piece of America’s railroad heritage and offers a unique perspective on a bygone era. For these reasons, the Museum is exploring options which involve continued operation and eventual exhibit at the National Railroad Museum.”

The former Milwaukee Road locomotive is the first piece of railroad equipment acquired by the Museum, arriving at the facility on March 10, 1958. In railroad service, #261 had a brief career as a freight and passenger locomotive from 1944 to 1954. The Milwaukee Road assigned the locomotive to Chicago. From here it worked as far west as Kansas City and Omaha and north to Minneapolis-St. Paul. Having been built under World War II technology restrictions, #261 is a conglomeration of designs that existed at the time.

The Friends of the 261 have operated the locomotive for the past 18 years under a lease agreement with the National Railroad Museum. The 261 has appeared at rail events in the Midwest and eastern states. The locomotive has also led numerous excursions in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Founded in 1956, the National Railroad Museum is one of the oldest institutions of its type in the U.S. The Museum works to foster an understanding of railroading and its significance to American life. Visiting the National Railroad Museum offers you an opportunity to explore our railroad heritage. Sit in the cab of the Union Pacific Big Boy, the world’s largest steam locomotive. View Gen. Eisenhower’s World War II command train. Examine the future of railroading in the sleek 1955 General Motors Aero train. The Museum is one of the oldest and largest institutions of its kind in the U.S.

Meeting and Show Dates for Turkey Creek Division 2010

Meeting January 26

Meeting February 23

Great Train Expo February 27 & 28

Meeting March 23

Meeting April 27

Meeting May 25

Mid-Continent Regional

The Crossroads of Eastern Iowa June 10-13

Meeting June 22

Meeting July 27

Turkey Creek Divisional Meet August 7

Meeting September 28

Meeting October 26

Meeting November 23

Meeting December 14

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Fran Hale MMR with her Plaque



Fran Hale Receiving her MMR from Paul Richardson MMR



Fran Hale MMR with her Plaque and Shirt



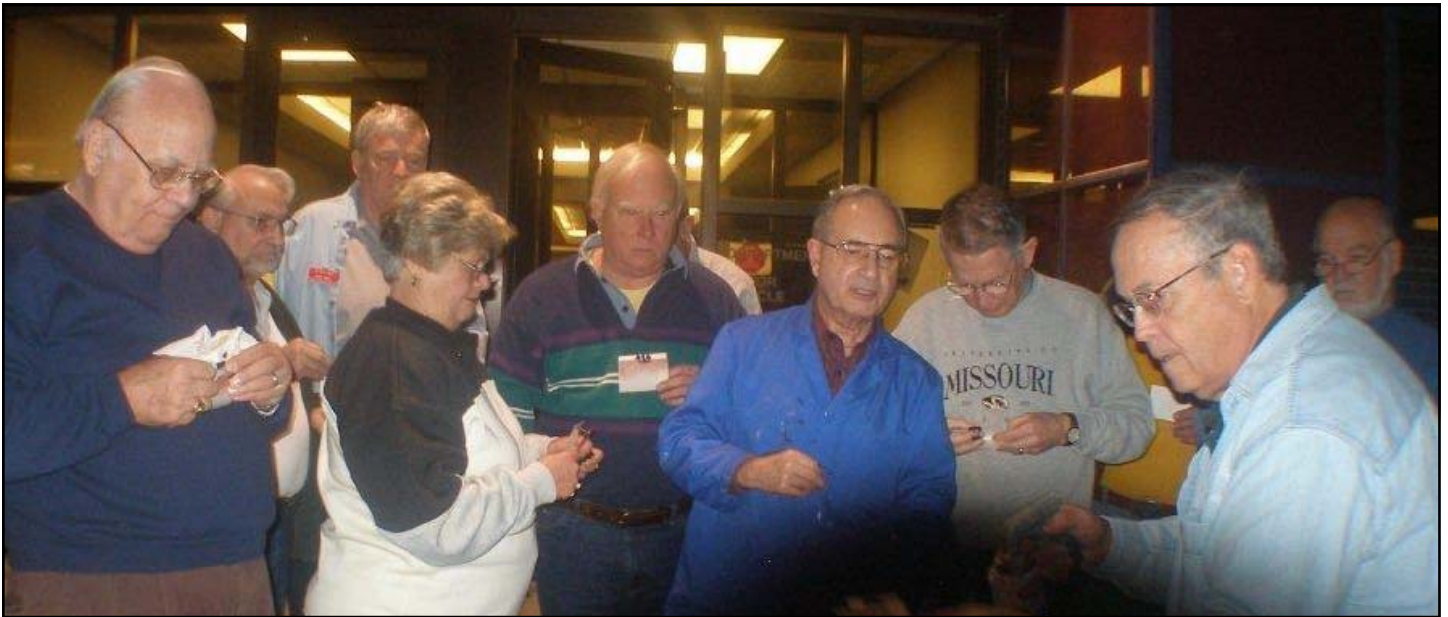


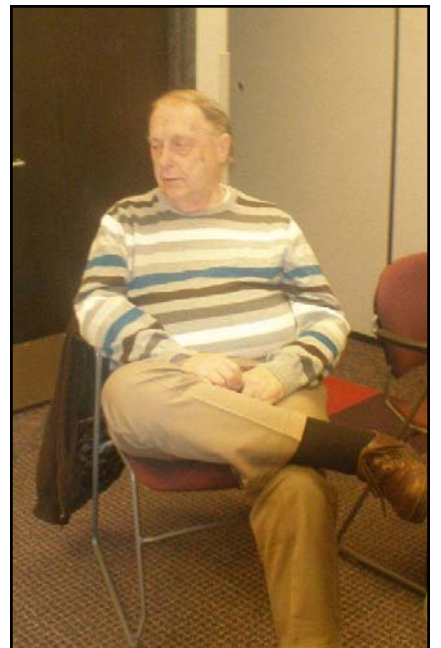
Vance Reed Master Builder in Structures, Motive Power, and Scenery From Joe Robertson.



Tom Stolte Receiving his Author AP Certificate From Joe Robertson









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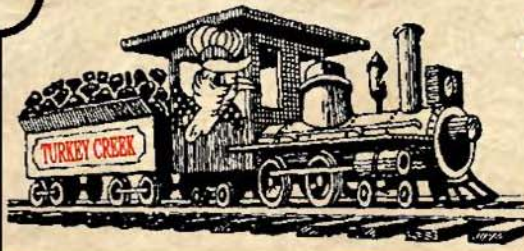
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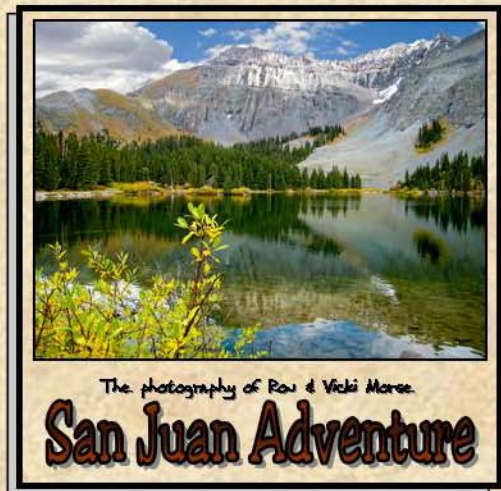




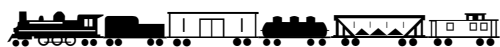
Turkey Creek Division

Christmas Program December 15, 2009

San Juan Adventure



"SAN JUAN ADVENTURE" ...by RON MORSE, MMR
This presentation was created from photographs taken by both Ron and Vicki on a 2008 autumn trip to the San Juan Mountains in southwest, Colorado. Included are spectacular autumn scenes, ghost towns, mining camps, four wheel drive roads, wildlife and the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad.



Updated full list of RR books for sale ~ Dick Wilson

Contact wilgramps@aol.com Shipping and insurance are shared. Thanks.

(The) AGE OF STEAM (Beebe & Clegg 1957); 11¼x8¼ ~ [EX \$32]
AMTRAK TRAINS & TRAVEL (Dorin 1979); 8½x10¾ ~ [EX \$22]
B&O HERITAGE 1945-1955 (Krause & Crist 1978); 11x8½ ~ [EX paper \$12]
B&O MONONGAH MEMORIES Monongah Divn in central WVA late 30's/early 40's (Anderson 1988); 8½x11 ~ [EX paper \$19]
BN INC COLOR, V #2 (Boyd 2007; 8-3/4x11-1/4 ~ [LN \$42]
(CB&Q) DIESELS WEST -- CB&Q (Morgan 1963); 7¼x10 ~ [EX+ \$29]
(CB&Q) STEAM LOCOMOTIVES OF THE BUR RTE (Corbin & Kerka 1978); 8½x11 1/8 ~ [EX \$32]

(CGW) THE CORN BELT ROUTE -- history of the CGW RR Co. (Grant 1984); 8½x9½ ~ [LN \$32]
CGW IN MINNESOTA (Bee, Browne, Luecke 1984); 10½x8¾ ~ [EX+ \$75]
(CGW) 2-8-0 CONSOLATION Steam Locos (Hank Brown 1977); 9¼x6 ~ [LN paper \$29ea] CNW POWER MODERN
STEAM & DIESEL 1900 to 1971 (Dorin 1972); 8½x10¾ ~ [EX \$35]

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COACH TRAINS & TRAVEL (Dorin 1975), 8½x10¾ ~ [EX (2) \$19ea]

COLORADO RAIL ANNUAL #9 -- Galloping Goose, etc. (Museum 1971) ~ [EX paper \$19]
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(The) MOFFAT TUNNEL-a brief history (Albi & Forest 1979); 8½x11 ~ [EX paper \$12]
(DRGW) RIO GRANDE IN THE ROCKIES-a contemporary glimpse (Hill 1979); 9½x8½ ~ [EX paper \$22]
(A) SHORT HISTORY STEAM TRAINS OVER THE CUMBRES (Chappell 1967); 8½ x11 ~ [EX paper \$12]
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(DRGW) TWILIGHT ON THE NARROW GAUGE (Krause/Kramer 1976); 11x8 5/8 ~ [EX paper \$12]

(The) DIESEL YEARS (Olmsted 1980); 8½x11¼ ~ [EX \$25]
Easy Lionel Layouts You Can Build (Riddle); 8¼x10¾ ~ [NEW paper \$19]
EMD's SD45 plans-photos-roster-variations Diesel Data Series Book #1 (Peck 1970's); 8¼x10-7/8 ~ [Ex- paper 3-hole punched \$9]
(FEC) LAST TRAIN TO PARADISE--Henry Flagerler FEC oversea Ry (Standiford 2002) ~ [LN \$24]
(GE) Centennial Treasure of GE Locomotives 1880-1980, Vol 1 (Kerr 1981); 8-3/8x10-7/8. ~ [Ex- paper \$19]
GENERAL MOTORS 1st GENERATION DIESEL-ELEC LOCOS v #2 (Kerr 1982); 8½x10 7/8 ~ [EX paper \$19]
GRAND TRUNK HERITAGE-New England Steam (Hastings 1978); 11x9½ ~ [EX paper \$12]
(GN) LOCOS OF THE EMPIRE BUILDER - steam on the GN RY (Martin 1972); 11x9 ~ [EX paper \$19]
INTERMOUNTAIN RAILROADS -- standard & narrow gauge (Beal 1962); 5¾x8½ ~ [slight water damage tip of top 1st section -- [VG \$12]
JOURNEY TO AMTRAK--the year history road the train (Edmonson 1973); 8½x11½ ~ [EX \$22]
KALMBACH SERIES: #2 FAR WESTERN RR'S ~ [Ex- paper \$15]
(The) KATY RR & THE LAST FRONTIER (V. V. Masterson 1952); 6¼x9¼ ~ [EX \$29]
LOGGING RR'S OF THE WEST (Adams 1961); 8½x10¾ ~ [EX \$19]
MISS KATY IN THE LONE STAR STATE -- 1942-1960 (**Goen signed** 2005); 8¾x11-1/8 ~ [LN \$39]

(Milw) THE HIAWATHA STORY (**Scribbins signed** 1988); 11¼x 8¾ ~ [LN \$45]
(Milw) THE NATION PAYS AGAIN (Ploss 1984); 8½x11 ~ [LN paper \$25]
MILWAUKEE ROAD EAST (1978 Dorin); 8½x10¾ ~ [EX \$39]
(The) MILWAUKEE ROAD IN COLOR, V.3, Wisc & Mich (Stauss 1997); 8¾x11¼ ~ [LN \$39]
MILWAUKEE ROAD REMEMERED -- an Unusual Railroad (**Scribbins signed** 1990); 11¼x8¾ ~ [LN \$42]
MILWAUKEE ROAD WEST (1972 Charles & Dorothy Wood); 8½ x10-7/8 ~ [EX \$45]

(MP) THE EMPIRE THAT MP SERVES (Missouri Pacific Lines); 5¾x8½ ~ [Ex- \$35]
(NYC/The) RUN OF THE 20TH CENTURY (copyright NYC Lines/Hungerford) ~ [EX paper \$19]
NYC SYSTEM ROAD TO THE FUTURE -- THE P&LE RR CO. (complete book of postcards by Fogg under Berringer) ~ [LN paper \$60]
NORTH SHORE: AMERICA'S FASTEST INTERURBAN (1979 Middleton) ~ [EX+ \$29]
O&W 2nd Edition--The long life & slow death of the New York, Ontario & Western Ry (Helmer 1959) ~ [EX+ w/inserts \$22]
(The) OVERLAND LTD (Beebe 1963); 8¾x11¼ ~ [Ex- \$29]
PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY-a pictorial album of electric railroading (Duke 1958); 8½x11 ~ [LN \$25]



PRAIRIE RAILS (Olmsted 1979); 8¼x11¼ ~ [EX \$45]
RAILROADS ACROSS THE MIDLANDS (Cook 1964); 8¼x11¼ ~ [EX \$25]
RAILROADS OF THE HOUR (Farrington 1958); 5¼ x8-5/8 ~ [EX \$15]
RAILS TO A COUNTY SEAT-Washington, IA sesquicentennial 1839-1989 (Franzen & Lotz); 8 3/8 x10¾ ~ [EX paper \$25]
(RI) DIESEL LOCOMOTIVES 1930-1980 (Marre 1982); 8½x11 ~ [EX paper \$29]
(RI) DOWN SOUTH ON THE RI 1940-1969 (**Goen signed**); 8¼x11¼ ~ [LN \$45]
(RI) IRON ROAD TO EMPIRE -- History RI Lines (Hayes 1953); 6¼x9¼ ~ [EX+ \$55]
RI INC COLOR, V #1, 1948-1964 (Stagner 1994); 8¼x11¼ ~ [LN \$39]
RI IN COLOR, V #2, 1965-1980 (Marvel 1995); 8 ¾ x 11 ¼ ~ [LN \$39]
RI LINE IN FOCUS--the RR photographs 1898-1925 of Jules Bourquin (Quastler); 10¼x8½ ~ [NEW paper \$32]
RI MOTIVE POWER 1933-1955 (Stagner 1st Ed 1980); 8-7/8x11-1/8 ~ [EX \$39]
RI RECOLLECTIONS (Olmsted 1990); 8¼x11¼ ~ [LN (2) \$39ea]
(RI) REMEMBER THE ROCK (Hastings 1987); 11x8½ ~ [Ex- paper \$22]
RI STEAM FINAL 1947-1954 (Stagner 1990); 11x8½ ~ [EX paper \$24]

SHORT LINE TO PARADISE--The story of the Yosemite Valley RR (Johnson 1971); 10½x6½ ~ [Ex- \$22]
SOUTH SHORE -- THE LAST INTERURBAN (1977 Middleton), 8½x11½ ~ [EX \$32]
(SP) (A) BAGGAGE CAR W/LACE CURTAINS (Fisher 1978); 6 7/8x9 ~ [Ex- paper \$14]
(SP) OREGON'S GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY--50th Anniversary (**Webber signed** 1974); 6¾x9¾ ~ [EX paper \$9]
STEAM'S FINEST HOUR (1973 Morgan), 16-3/8 x11¼ ~ [EX \$39]
STEAM, STEEL & LTDS -- a definite history of the golden age of America's steam powered psgr trains [**Kratville signed** 1983], 8¼x11¼ ~ [LN no dust jacket \$48]
(The) STORY WESTERN RR'S (Riegel 1965) ~ [EX paper \$12]
TRAINS NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND (Krause & Bailey 1977) ~ [LN paper \$12]
25 YEARS ON THE ND&C--history Dutchess & Connecticut RR (Rudberg); 8-3/8x10-7/8 ~ [NEW paper \$25]

(UP) BIG BLOW -- UP'S SUPER TURBINES (Keekley 1975), 8½x11 ~ [EX paper \$42]
(UP) BIG BOY (Kratville 1972 w/foldout); 8-3/8x10¾ ~ [EX paper \$25]
UP) HIGH IRON TO NORTH PLATTE -- UP IN TRANSITION 1940-1959 (1997 Stensvad & Reisdorff), 10-7/8 x8½ ~ [LN paper \$21]
UP COUNTRY (Athearn 3rd Edition 1982) ~ [EX \$18]
UP CROSSING SHERMAN HILL & OTHER RAILROAD STORIES (1999 Bess Arnold), 9½x8½ ~ [NEW paper (2) \$21ea]
UP LOCOMOTIVE DIRECTORY 1998 (Don Strack); 6x9. [Ex- paper \$19]
UP MODELER, v #3 Harriman cars, derricks, fuel tenders, etc. (Metcalf/Metzer 1997); 8½x11 ~ [EX paper \$19]
UP MOTIVE POWER REVIEW 1968-1977 (Wagner & Watson 2nd print 1978); 8½x11 ~ [EX paper \$35]
(UP) NOTHING LIKE IT IN THE WORLD - THE MEN WHO BUILT THE TRANSCONTINENTAL RR 1863-1893 (Ambrose 2000) ~ [LN (3) \$12ea]
UP MOTIVE POWER ANNUAL 1998/1999 (Curlee 1999), 8¼x11¼ ~ [EX+ \$39]
(UP) [THE] OVERLAND ROUTE (Grenard & Krause), 11x8-3/8 ~ [EX paper \$15]
UP POWER--hist roster of diesel, turbine & elec locos, V #1, diesel cabs 1934-1962 (Wagner); 8 3/8x10¾ ~ [Ex- paper \$24]
(UP) POWER FOR THE STREAMLINERS -- UP's E8A/E9A fleet (Olmsted); 8½x10-7/8 ~ [NEW paper (5) \$19ea]
(UPRR) SMOKE ACROSS THE PRAIRIE -- NE (E & G + diesel era by Wagner), 8-7/8x11¼ ~ [EX+ \$35]
UP STEAM NW DIST--OREGON & IDA combined (E & G), 8¼x11-1/8 ~ [Ex- \$29]
(UPRR) Smoke Down Canyons (Ida) -- Smoke Across The Prairie (Ne) (Ehernberger & Gschwind) ~ [EX \$29ea]

US ARMY Transportation Corps LOCOMOTIVES (Touret 1977); 8½x12. [EX \$75]
WHITE PASS & YUKON a pictorial history (Cohen 2008); 8½x11~ [NEW paper \$19]
(The) WRECK OF THE PENN CENTRAL (Daughen & Binzen); 5¼x8½ ~ [Ex- \$19]

0=m memo: Nov 28th: Nebraska Crossing open house with running layouts, train items for sale, plus snacks & beverage -- near Gretna, 9 to 5. And, on Sunday, the 29th, the Mid-American KC train show 9-3. More news to follow as time permits.

Tom Stolte

owner of Oddballs Decals

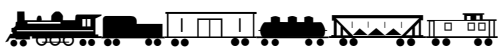
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My prototype photos <http://oddballsdecals.rpicturearchives.net/>

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

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NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2010



THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY
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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.
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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE-

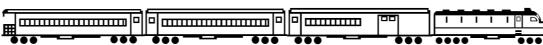
- * Operation sessions available Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- * FREE bag of model railroad "stuff" first 200 registered
- * Extra Best in Show and Participants Choice Contest Awards
- * All-you-can-eat Pancake Breakfast on Sunday morning
- * Keynote speaker, Art Fahie of Bar Mills Products on Sunday 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 and visit our web pages at- www.div6-ncr-nmra.com



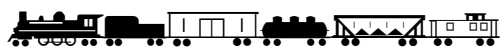
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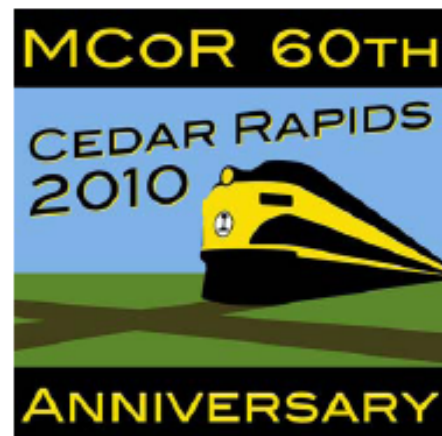


Official Convention Site:
Kirkwood Community College
Center for Continuing Education
7725 Kirkwood Blvd. S.W.
Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

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: pjkaaa@a.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
- **Rail fanning Guide:** A guide of rail fanning 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



Mid-Continent Regional Convention / The Crossroads of Eastern Iowa 2010

Registration Form

(Please send this registration form in with your payment)

Advance Registration (until March 31st, 2010) is \$50.00 for the convention
 Registration (after March 31st, 2010) is \$70.00 for the convention
 You can sign up for an NMRA Rail Pass if you are not currently an NMRA member *

Activity/Item	Quantity	x Price	= Total \$
Advance Convention Registration (until March 31 st , 2010) *		\$50.00 per person	
Convention Registration (after March 31 st , 2010) *		\$70.00 per person	
* Add a Rail Pass if you are not currently an NMRA member		\$9.95 per person	
Friday, June 11 th , Prototype Tours: CRANDIC Railroad Shops and PMX Industries		\$30.00 per person	
Friday, June 11 th , Box Lunch between Prototype Tours and Train Excursion		\$10.00 per person	
Friday, June 11 th , Iowa Interstate Train Ride Excursion (Limited seating) <i>Note: the train is not ADA compliant / handicap accessible.</i>		\$40.00 per person	
Banquet Dinner (Saturday, June 12 th)		\$30.00 per person	
Train Show Vendor Tables		\$25.00 per table	
HO Convention Car: ready-to-roll CRANDIC gondola with scrap load, by Athearn		\$25.00 per car	
2010 Convention Polo Shirt, please circle size(s):		\$30.00 S M L XL XXL XXXL	
2010 Convention Patch		\$5.00 each	
2010 60 th Anniversary Pin	1	Included with registration	Included
2010 Convention Pen	1	Included with registration	Included
Layout Tour Maps and Directions	1	Included with registration	Included
Two-Day Train Show Admission	1	Included with registration	Included
Railfanning Guide for the Surrounding Area	1	Included with registration	Included
Non-Rail Activities	1	Included with registration	Included
Total \$ Enclosed:			

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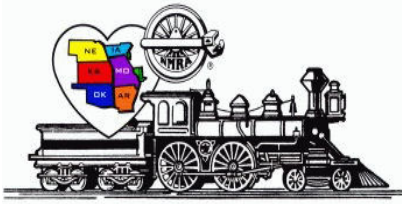
Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Additional Attendee Names: _____

Make Check or Money Order Payable to: **2010 MCoR Regional Convention**
 Mail form and payment to: **Tony Bowen, MMR**
588 6th Ave
Coggon, IA 52218-9618





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:			
Make Checks Payable to: "Turkey Creek Division" Mail to: Turkey Creek Show, C/o Bob Jefferis, 6000 W. Richards Dr, Shawnee, KS, 66216-1721 For more information contact Bob Jefferis at 913-631-4441			



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

February 13, 2010

Tom Katafiasz host: 2105 Northwood Ln, Salina, KS: Turn off Interstate 70 south on Ohio Street, Turn Left (East) on Iron Street and go to top of hill, turn Right (South) on Marymount Road go past the stop light, turn left (East) on Northwood (first street past stop light) Tom's house is on the corner (first one on your left (north)) once you turn onto Northwood.

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. Due to Thanksgiving being the 4th Thursday we usually try to meet on the 3rd Thursday. Call Superintendent from NMRA web sight for latest information. All are welcome to attend the meetings. The library is located at 515 Douglas Ave. We meet in the upstairs meeting rooms. December we have NO meetings due to the holidays

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@computer-concepts.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.

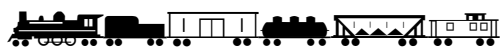
INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION Meets 5 times a year, remaining 2009 meetings: May 2, Theme - Steam Locomotives; September 19, Theme - Freight Cars; November 14, Theme - Structures/Dioramas. Meet from 9:30am-12:30pm at the Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd St, Tulsa, Oklahoma. After the meeting we visit one of 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

***NOV 21—DEC 20, 2009—TOPEKA MODEL RAILROADERS & TOPEKA N-TRACKERS AT THE FAIRLAWN MALL**, 21st & Fairlawn Rd., Topeka, KS, Adm: Free, Fridays 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mall opens at 7 am, Sundays 10 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Mall opens at 9 a.m.

***JAN 30-31, 2010—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



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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

Meeting and Show Dates for Turkey Creek Division 2010

Meeting January 26
Meeting February 23
Great Train Expo February 27 & 28
Meeting March 23
Meeting April 27
Meeting May 25
Mid-Continent Regional
The Crossroads of Eastern Iowa June 10-13
Meeting June 22
Meeting July 27
Turkey Creek Divisional Meet August 7
Meeting September 28
Meeting October 26
Meeting November 23
Meeting December 14

