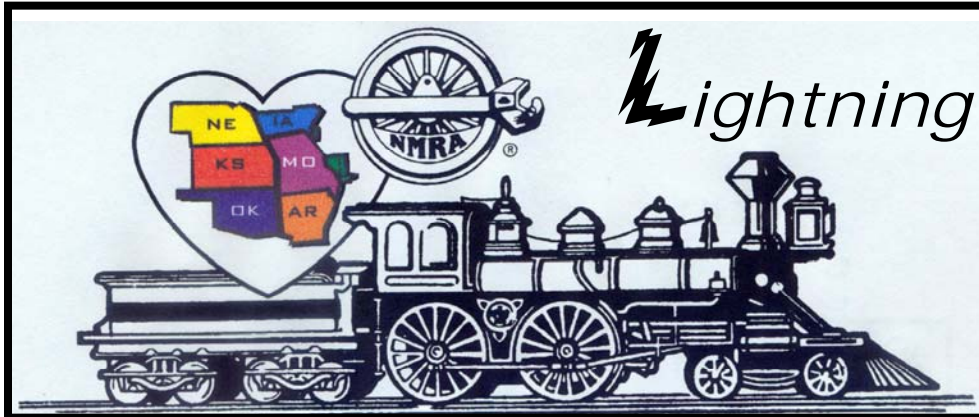


# Turkey Creek Division



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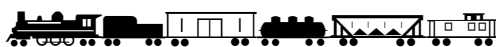
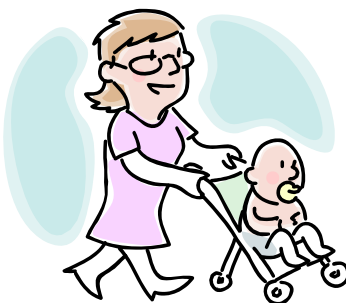
"For all gauges and all ages"

April 2009

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## Clinic for April 28 Turkey Creek Division Meeting

Stephen M. Priest, MMR presentation will be centered on helping the average modeler, amateur photographer, or non-professional writer to create a package that is easy to edit for publishing. We will discuss photographic resolution, subject matter, and lighting. Tips will be presented on how to prepare and package materials to increase your chances of being published. We will also discuss what catches the editor's eye and how to present your material in a manner that helps the editor lessen mis-communication and mistakes.



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

## **March 2009 Newsletter - Turkey Creek Division**

Hello Everyone.

Our March meeting was held at Johnson County Oak Park Branch Library and we filled the room! I presented a map of the West Bottoms assembled from 1909 Fire Insurance Maps of the Missouri area. It clearly shows Kansas City's elevated railway running above 9<sup>th</sup> Street and the cable car/trolley tunnel into Quality Hill at 8<sup>th</sup> Street near current I-35. I have also found that the tunnel exit actually exists inside the current State Street Securities Building and the security staff for State Street provides guided tours.



Regarding the West Bottoms in its heyday, very interesting to note the number of railroads which traveled into the Union Terminal area of the West Bottoms. I counted four round houses and two transfer tables at engine maintenance facilities and there is as much track in the area as there are building footprints!

I am continuing to pursue the Kansas side maps to locate the meat packing operations and any features involving the trolley car crossing Kaw River and railroad crossings of Kaw River. It would be very interesting if someone would like to follow-up with the rail operations and information around meat packing plants to create a clinic or series of clinics for the group. A challenge present to the entire group. Would anyone take the challenge to present other historical information of the bottoms? Please call if you want to try.

George Prock entertained the group the remainder of the evening with over 230 slides he prepared from his career as a fireman and engineer on Union Pacific Railroad from 1952 to 1995. George had very interesting side stories with his slides. Many steam photos and over 35 slides of a major train wreck in the area. Almost all the photos are from the Midwest area.

Very good presentation. Good job George!

Our August 1<sup>st</sup> Turkey Creek meet is progressing. We

still need one volunteer to serve as the Layout Tour organizer and chairman. Please volunteer, we need help.

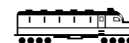
In April, Stephen Priest will present a discussion on how to author articles, provide better information, arrange an article for more interest, technical details, etc., which can benefit us all. Looking forward to this presentation realizing what a great job Stephen and Cynthia have done to transform scale rails! Bob Jefferies will move his Strang Line clinic to May. Therefore, we are looking to someone for a second clinic.

We continue to need additional clinicians throughout the year. At this time we need persons for the May meeting. Please call if you can help or have any ideas for a clinic. Our April meeting will be at 60<sup>th</sup> & Lamar, original location. Therefore, we should be able to indulge in coffee and pie at the Village Inn, if you so desire.

I hope you all continue to look forward to the regional meet in Wichita, the Design Challenge in June and the August 1<sup>st</sup> regional meet.

Sincerely,

*Larry W. Diehl*



# Minutes from Turkey Creek Meeting on March 24, 2009

Larry Diehl called the meeting to order at 7pm at the Oak Park Library. The room holds 40 but does not give a lot of extra room for exhibits. It was tight but we made it OK. We had thirty members at the meeting.

Jack Boren gave a short paymaster report that we have not spent any thing last month.

Joe Robertson MMR said that he had no awards to be given out.

Louis Seibel gave a short report on the different train shows. Mid Con Regional Show in Wichita, Ks on June 11-14 deadline for advance registration has been moved back to April 30, Turkey Creek Show August 1, Large Scale Show August 7 and 8, and the Kansas City Union Station Train Fair September 26 and 27. Also there will be a meeting of the Turkey Creek train show committee at Louis home on April 2 at 7pm. He said that we still need to fill some positions Layout Tour and Door Prizes. He asked if any one would like to fill those Joe Ringbauer said that he would do the door prizes.

Larry Diehl did a short talk on one of his projects on the West Bottoms in its heyday. He has found out that the tunnel from the car/trolley can be accessed from the State Street Securities Building and that security staff provides guided tours.

The next thing was the presentation by George Prock on his career as a fireman and engineer on the Union Pacific railroad from 1952 to 1995. He gave his slide show that contained 230 slides. The group thought that it was a great presentation.

Larry said that he would be gone for the April and May meetings and asked Kerry to act in his place. The next meeting will be at the Johnson Country Northeast Offices on April 28 at 7pm. Clinic will be by Steve Priest MMR on how to produce an article and photos for publication.

Respectively Submitted  
Louis Seibel  
Clerk

VIDEO OF WORLDS LARGEST MODEL TRAIN LAYOUT  
[Here's the link to the video I was telling you about. Enjoy. Marilyn](http://dvice.com/archives/2009/03/astounding_mos.ph)  
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# TURKEY CREEK DIVISION ANNUAL SHOW

August 1, 2009

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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

Registrations - Advance receipts, man table, tickets  
Shelly Levy & Kerry Lindenbaum

Clinics Organizer - 10:00 to 12:00 ... Lunch ... 1:00 to 3:00  
= 12 clinics

Jack Ferris

Contest Room Manager & Awards Presentation - Paul Richardson

Layout Tours Organizer & Manager -

Door Prize Scavenger - Joe Ringbauer

Public Relations Manager - Jack Boren

Train Show Event Manager - Sell tables, organize table layout, collect monies, get live layout group. Room opens 5:30 a.m. Show opens 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bob Jefferies

Food Organizer (Boy Scout Troop) - Bill Humenczuk

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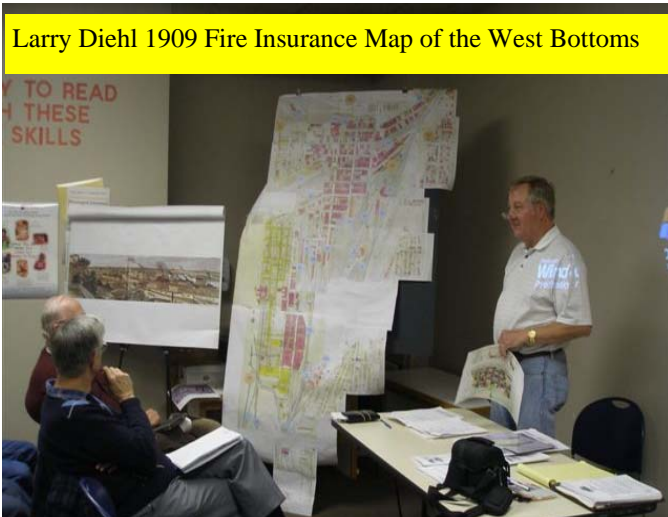
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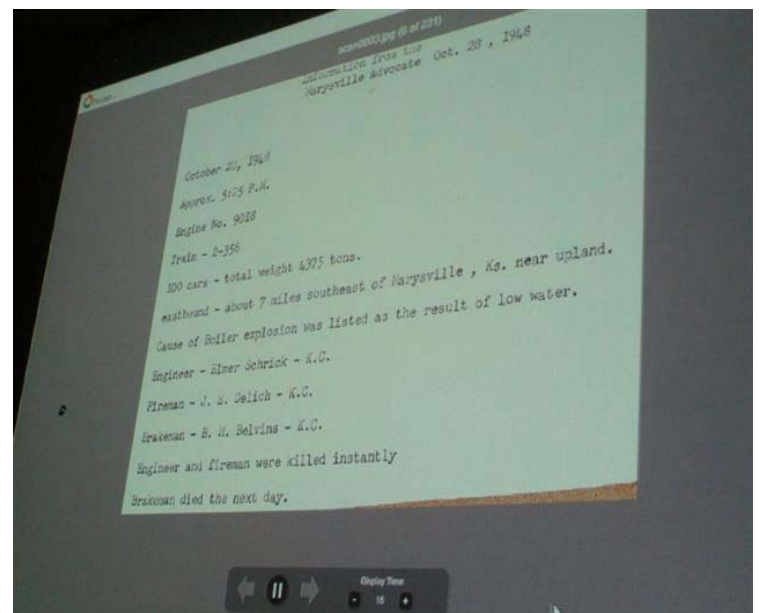
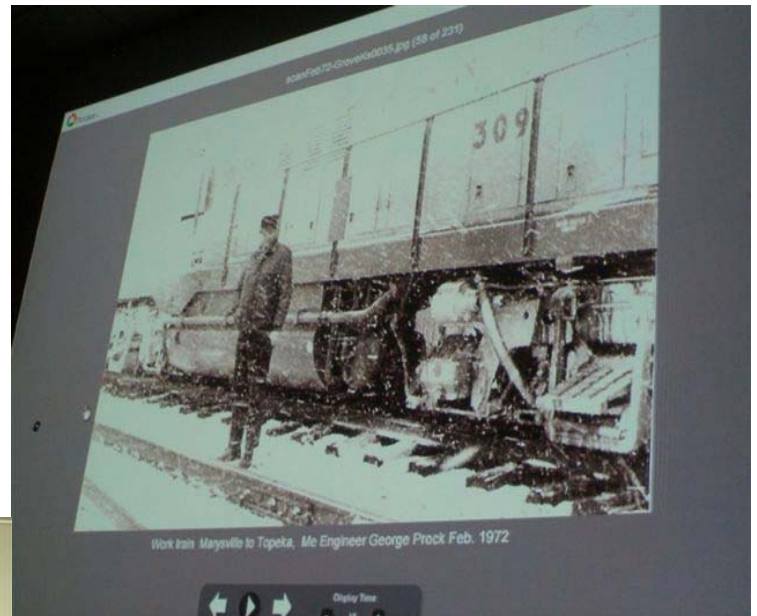
Members of Turkey Creek



Larry Diehl 1909 Fire Insurance Map of the West Bottoms



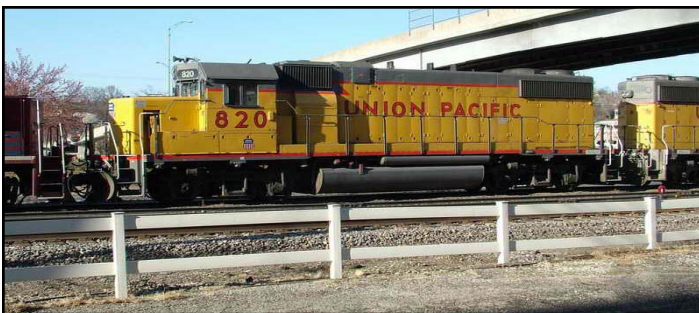
George Prock clinic on Union Pacific Railroad 1952 to





# Today in Atchison KS

Photos by Tom Stolte







Turkey Creek Division  
Modeling Challenge



**Da  
"Hammer"  
report..**

**Okay...We have 10  
so far...come on  
guy's...we need at  
least 8 more...What  
about..**

**YOU?**

# 2009 Turkey Creek Division Modeling Challenge

by Rusty Rails

2009 Turkey Creek Division Modeling Challenge  
by Rusty Rails

Here we go again! For the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual TCD Modeling Challenge, the theme continues, as it was last year, to be opened up to the max! Again this year, you may build and enter anything, yes....that's anything. The only requirement is that it must fit through the meeting room door! This is the theme voted on by the members attending the modeling challenge meeting last summer.

So, what exactly does this mean for each of you? What it means is that you will not have any excuse whatsoever for not participating in the event. Let me emphasize here that the Modeling Challenge program was conceived to encourage everyone to participate in the enjoyment of building and displaying railroad models!! Please don't feel overwhelmed, intimidated, or ..... that you don't have time to join in. It is hoped that by participating you will feel a sense of "inclusion", that of being "one of the group."

You may ask yourself, what sort of model could I enter? First, let me make this clarification .....entries need not be constructed especially for this event. If you have something that you built in the past, please consider entering it. Or, if there is a new project that you have been thinking about starting, now is a good time. You could limit your entry to a single car or locomotive..... remember any scale or gauge is acceptable, from Z to live steam. You could also consider entering your favorite entire train. Alternatively, you could focus on structures and enter a single structure or a full scene with several buildings. Remember, there is no limit! You might want to





build a large or small display or diorama, with basic details or highly detailed. Whichever, this could be an opportunity to build a component of your home layout....to be incorporated into the layout at a later date. Several of the past entries have been used in this way, to a great benefit of the modeler. Possibly, the ultimate entry could be an entire operating layout (albeit, somewhat small.....remember, it has to fit through the door)! This is intended to be a fun filled event, with the entry possibilities only limited by your imagination, creativity, and enthusiasm to participate.

The judging will be by popular vote, so crowd appeal will be important. The event will take place at our June 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, so you have almost four months to prepare your entry. As in the past, there will be three places plus honorable mentions awarded for this challenge, plus awards for the "Most Creative" and the "Most Whimsical" entries. But, again, I want to emphasize that the participation is the important aspect of this program. So, if you're interested in being involved, start thinking about your model entry now. There is plenty of time, but don't put it off. This will be another fun event!

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# This years MODELING CHALLENGE

**happens on**

**June 23, 2009**

Please join in on the fun and

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From hereon out I will be sending a **"MODELING CHALLENGE"** update every other week for now...:O)  
Drop me an e-mail and let me know if you will be joining the fun this year and what scale you will be modeling.

- 1.) Larry Alfred, MMR...**Yes... 'O' scale**
- 2.) Ron Morse, MMR... **yes... 'HO' Scale**
- 3.) PAT HARRIMAN...  
**YES... 'ON30' SCALE**
- 4.) Dave Jacobs...**YES.. 'O' SCALE**
- 5.) Fred Hulen ... **es... 'HO' Scale**
- 6.) Larry Diehl...**yes... 'HO' Scale**
- 7.) Gary Sidebottom...**yes... 'HO' Scale**
- 8.) FRAN HALE... **yes... 'HO' Scale MODULE**
- 9.) MILES HALE, MMR...  
**yes... 'HO' Scale MODULE**
- 10.) Paul Myers... **yes... 'HO' Scale**



- 11.) Louis Seibel
- 12.) TOM STOLTE
- 13.) Jack Ferris
- 14.) Kerry Lindenbaum
- 15.) Bob Hollowell
- 16.) Shelly LevY
- 17.) Peter Ellis....
- 18.) Marty Vaughn, MMR...
- 19.) Steve Newland....
- 20.) Jack Rosenfield
- 21.) Jim Flynn...
- 22.) Dave Eisenstein
- 23.) Bob Jefferis...
- 24.) Warren Weston, MMR...
- 25.) CHUCK HEYING, MMR...
- 26.) John Breau...
- 27.) Dean Windsor, MMR...
- 28.) Gary Davidson....
- 29.) Gary Hankins...
- 30.) Roger Quinlan...
- 31.) Bob Bayley...
- 32.) Paul Richardson, MMR...
- 33.) Bob Miller, MMR
- 34.) David E. Lindquist
- 35.) Keith Jordan
- 36.) Mike Fyten...
- 37.) Dave Engle
- 38.) Bill Craig...
- 39.) Mike Porter
- 40.) Dave Jacobs
- 41.) Jack Boren...
- 42.) Lon Johnson
- 43.) RICK MCCLELLAN, MMR
- 44.) Bill Humenczuk
- 45.) Bill Hirt
- 46.) Wm. B. Alpert
- 47.) Dr. James Budde
- 48.) Charles R. Hitchcock, MMR
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- 50.) Joe Robertson, MMR
- 51.) Steve Mckee
- 52.) TED Tschirhart
- 53.) CHARLES STAPLETON, MMR
- 54.) Brad Morneau...

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# Layout Design and Operations Weekend 2009

September 25, 26 & 27

Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Presented by the Indian Nations Division of the NMRA**

In conjunction with the LDSIG and OPSIG

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## Workshop Presentations

**Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-4:30pm**

- Paul J. Dolkos – Designing Baltimore's Fell Street District.
- Marty McGuirk – Designing the Central Vermont
- Keith Jordan – Designing Los Angeles' "The Patch"
- Several others are in the works.....

- ✓ Also, Birds of a Feather (discussion groups)
  - ✓ Bring your trackplans, photos, display boards and mockups to share with everyone, great place to solicit feedback on your layout!
  - ✓ Panel discussion
  - ✓ Conclude the day with layout open houses from 6pm to 10pm
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**Local layout operating sessions:**

**Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-10pm**

**Sunday morning September 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 1pm**

(Out of town and first time operators get preference,  
register early to secure a spot on one of the layouts!)

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**Registration will be limited to 200. Don't miss out!**

(Registration form located on back)

**Location:**

**Hardesty Library**

**8316 E. 93rd St.**

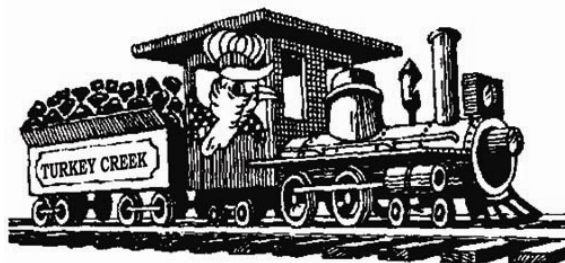
(Just East of Memorial on 93rd St.)

**Tulsa, Oklahoma 74133**

Visit our web page for additional and updated information; follow the link to the meet at: [www.tulsanmra.org](http://www.tulsanmra.org)

***We look forward to seeing you in Tulsa!***





**Turkey Creek Show  
August 1, 2009  
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 NMRA judging and Poplar 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.
  - 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](mailto:jeffbobj@everestkc.net).
- Food and Refreshments** – Scout Troop 92 will have food and refreshments available during the show.

**Turkey Creek 2009 Division Meet Registration Form**

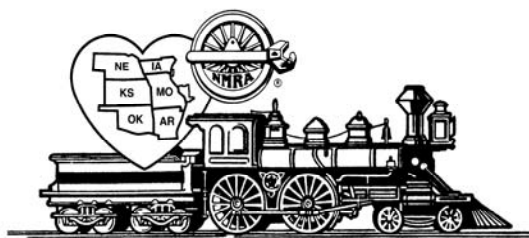
Advance Registration: \$4.00 ♦♦♦ Full Registration: \$6.00 (\$5.00 NMRA member) at door  
Children under 12 free with paid registration

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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 Sheldon Levy, 9054 Muller, Lenexa, KS, 66215-5409







## 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](mailto:lalfred2@comcast.net) or Paul Richardson at [purgatory@kc.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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



## 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](http://www.mcor-nmra.org). Put me on your newsletter list.

### DIVISION MEETINGS

**KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION** meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of even numbered months at various locations around the division area. This is a new schedule for 2009. 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: \* **April 4, 2009** 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](http://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.

**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](mailto:drs_rr@yahoo.com) for further information.

\***KATE SHELLEY DIVISION** now meets the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:ras@odsgc.net).

**CLAREMORE & SOUTHERN RR OPERATING SESSION**, Info: George Maulsby, 9372 E. Clover Creek Dr, Claremore, OK 74017-1487, Claremore & Southern RR [www.csrailclub.com](http://www.csrailclub.com), [geomaulsby@cox.net](mailto:geomaulsby@cox.net) 918-341-9446

**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.**







## Victor David Eisenstein

Victor David Eisenstein, 89, of Kansas City, MO, died April 18, 2009 at Heisinger Bluffs in Jefferson City, MO. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 a.m. followed by the funeral services at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 25, at St. John's United Methodist Church, 6900 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO. Graveside service will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Park Cemetery in Sedalia, MO.

David was born February 4, 1920 in Sedalia, MO to Victor Eisenstein and Ruth Linn (Milam) Eisenstein. David met, wooed and married Virginia Marie Lindstrom June 28, 1950. Many people, both friends and strangers, remarked about how perfect a couple they made together. They were married for 56 wonderful years.

David was a long time member of St. John's United Methodist Church. He sang in the church choir for over 20 years at both St. John's and Wesley United Methodist Church in Sedalia. He graduated high school in Marshall MO, attained a Bachelors degree from University of MO and a Master's in business from University of MO. He served in the US Air Force and Air Force Reserves in WWII and Korean War, attaining the rank of Lieutenant. He owned and managed Eisenstein Insurance Agency in Sedalia MO as a Charter Life Underwriter before starting law school at age 46, graduating at age 50 from UMKC with his Juris Doctor. He was a member of MO Bar and served as an Trust Officer for both Commerce Bank and for Merchants Bank, and afterwards specialized in Estate and Trust Law in private practice. He was a member of Delta Theta Phi and Professional Men's Club. He was an avid model railroader and was a charter member of the National Model Railroader Assoc and Society of Model Engineers of Greater Kansas City and was the editor of two different model railroad newsletters well into his eighties. He also started using computers, for both work and hobby, in the 1970's starting with a Heathkit/DEC computer continuing to the present day PC's.

One quality that many people remember David for was his keen sense of humor, especially his puns. A natural born salesman, he was always ready with a joke or funny story.

His family was always important to him, and he was a devoted husband to Virginia until her death in 2006, with her strict admonition to "look and not touch."

David is survived by four children: Gwen Eisenstein and husband Mike Davis of Dallas TX, Susan Stumbaugh and husband Charles M Stumbaugh of Eugene MO, Victor H Eisenstein of KC MO and David D Eisenstein of St. Louis MO. He is also survived by 4 grandchildren, Geoffrey Stumbaugh of Columbia MO, Andrea Doyle and husband Thomas Doyle of Ashland MO, Jennifer Davis and Colleen Davis both of Dallas TX. He is also survived by one step great grandson, Nicholas Doyle.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son Christopher Eisenstein, and one sister, Ruth Bunding. The family suggests memorial contributions to American Heart Association or St. John's United Methodist Church. Victor H. Eisenstein

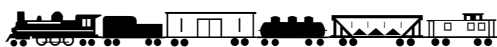
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### TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

\*= New or revised since last e-mailing

**\*APR 25-26, 2009--THE WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION ANNUAL SHOW** at Omaha Burke High School, 12200 Burke Blvd.( Southwest corner of 120th and West Dodge Road), Omaha, NE; Sat: 9-5, Sun: 10-5, General admission is \$5 per adult, children under 12 free. Get a buck off your admission when you bring a non-perishable food item for donation to local food banks. Info: John Griffith, (402) 691-8941. web: whdnmra.org.

**JUN 11-14, 2009—MID-CONTINENT REGION CONVENTION**, Best Western Airport, 6815 W. Kellogg, Wichita, KS, 67209 1-316-942-8568, Hosted by Chisholm Train Div., MCoR, NMRA, Rooms \$79.99 + tax, block of rooms are available until 5/28/2009, late reservation space available, hot complimentary breakfast for 1-4 persons each room; Convention registration: Pre-registration NMRA members: 2 days-\$30 1-day \$20, family members free, Non-NMRA (includes NMRA Rail Pass) 2-days \$40, 1-day \$30 until March 31, 2009, April 1, 2009 & later NMRA 2-day \$35, 1-day \$25, Non-NMRA 2-day \$45, 1-day 35, Banquet (Saturday) \$25 adult, \$15 children 12 & under; Vendor tables \$15 each, Events include Model & Photo contest, Silent Auction, Clinics, Layout Tours (Friday), Live Steam (extra fare), other events to be announced as confirmed. Down load registration form [www.mcor\\_nmra.org/](http://www.mcor_nmra.org/)



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## **TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING**

### **Turkey Creek Division Meetings and Events 2009**

April 28 Meeting at 7PM to 9:30 PM  
May 26 Meeting at 7PM to 9:30 PM  
June 23 Meeting at 7PM to 9:30 PM  
July 28 Meeting at 7PM to 9:30 PM  
August 1 Turkey Creek Division Train Show  
9:30 to 4:00 Lenexa Community Center  
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

