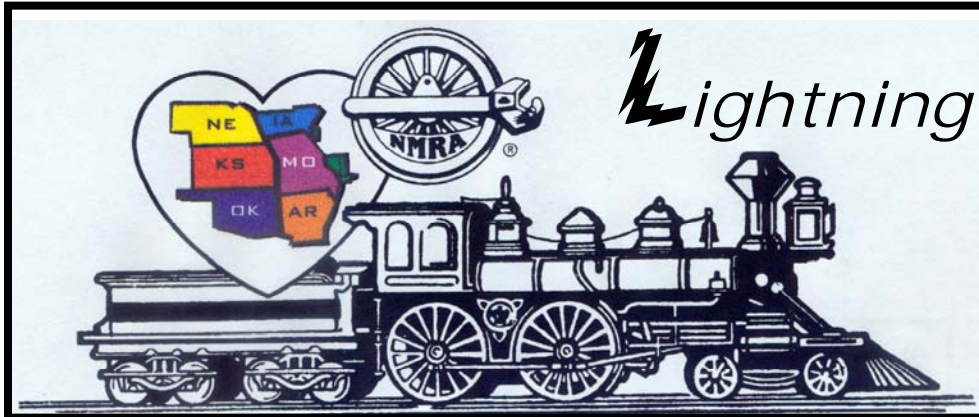


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Clinic for April 27th meeting

“CREATING PAPER BUILDINGS FROM PHOTOS”

...by RON MORSE, MMR -

This clinic takes you step by step through the process of turning 2D photographs of real buildings into scale models of 3D buildings. This clinic contains both a power point presentation and a live demo of photo editing software and page layout programs showing the steps involved.

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From THE SUPER'S DESK....

March 2010 Newsletter Turkey Creek Division

The spring flowering trees that were so glorious this year made me think about the scenery we place on our layout. As each variety of tree bloomed it amazed me the individual shape that is characteristic of each species. My thoughts drifted to our thoughts about animation. It is beyond my imagination even with today's computers to think that we could further enhance realities we have with DCC for engine control of a train's speed, direction, lights, the spectrum of train and ambient sounds, uncoupling, hump-yard operations and many more features that animation with a fast clock is totally pie in the sky. Yet there is another aspect of tree modeling. Deciduous trees are easily distinguished from conifers with even the lowest quality of tree we place on the layout. Yet each type of tree has a characteristic shape. And as I viewed the trees this spring I sensed that seldom do I see specific shapes of layout (model?) trees. We are blessed to live in this area where the seasons provide such viewing variety of nature. These thoughts brought back items published by the NMRA in the 50's. Yep, three score years ago our NMRA published Data sheets that had all kinds of 'good stuff'. I got out my old manual and thought about Ron Morse's guiding words "make the scene." Well this spring looking at the different shapes of a Bradford Pear or a dogwood has rekindled my desire for more reality in making and/or modifying trees to fit the scene.

Although today there are many more books and magazine articles to help us model the clarity, succinctness and visual examples stand out in the NMRA's help to modelers. Two pages of NMRA Data Sheets, No. 2Da and 2Da.05, are shown on pages 4 and 5 of this issue of the Lightning Slinger. I will bring my copy of the NMRA Data Sheets to the meeting. If there is sufficient desire by Division members other Data Sheets could be reprinted in future issues of the LS.

This month's clinician is Ron Morse presenting *Creating Paper Buildings from Photos*. His work has produced some of the most realistic buildings I've seen on a layout. You will not want to miss his clinic as it may also excite you about other ways to use photos in your modeling.

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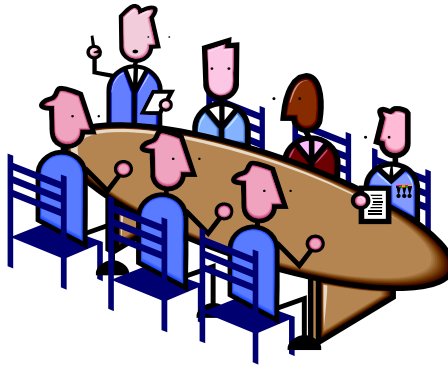
P.S. Remember I am like the preacher and may not always follow the extolled rule of modeling a specific tree.



Turkey Creek Division

Minutes from Turkey Creek Division Meeting March 23, 2010

Sheldon Levy brought the meeting to order at 7pm. He asked if there were any new members and any old members that had not been to a meeting for a while. We had a couple of visitors Kennedy Richie, Tom Meserole, and Lee Hoover. New member Claude Mc Cubbins and a member who not been at a meeting for a long time Peter Ellis.



Sheldon asked when the sign in sheet goes around if anyone is interested in being on tour please mark the sheet.

Next was the achievement awards Joe Robertson MMR can forward and asked if Jack Ferris would come forward and receive two merit awards. Next Paul Richardson MMR asked if Fran Hale MMR would come forward. She received her new plaque for her MMR.

Pay Master report was next Jack Boren said that there had been no change from last month.

Louis Seibel talked about the Turkey Creek Division Show that we had all positions filled. There is always a need for help the day of the show. Other train shows Regional Convention in Iowa, a Garden Layout Tour in Greater Kansas City, and a Large Scale Show in Overland Park in the month of June.

Ron Morse MMR will be having his Photo Class again starting on April 24. It is a free class of 5 sessions of 2hr each. If interested please contact Ron at ronmorsemmr@gmail.com.

Next was the clinic by Ray Uhlich on DCC. It was very interesting.

Meeting was adjourned and a lot of us went to the Village Inn for coffee.

Next meeting on April 27th until then keep Modeling.
Louis Seibel, Clerk

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TREES AND SHRUBS

GENERAL

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The Architectural Record.

Trees and shrubs are either **EVERGREEN**, which keep their foliage the year around or **DECIDUOUS**, which lose their foliage each winter. Unless disturbed after considerable growth has occurred as in a bank washed away by water, trees tend to grow so that the weight of their trunk and larger limbs are balanced over the point where the trunk enters the ground and joins the roots. Models of trees constructed and set in such balanced manner will appear natural.

The examples of form and notes on color given below are representative of the various types that model builders can use to advantage, not only in constructing trees but in painting background scenery as well.

EVERGREEN TREES



OBLONG
White Pine



CONICAL
Hemlock, Fir



COLUMNAR
Red Cedar

COLORS

Dark	Pitch Pine
Light	White Pine
Bluish	Blue Spruce

DECIDUOUS TREES, SUMMER



ROUND
Maple, Ash, Linden



OBLONG
Honey Locust
Tulip Tree



LONG OBLONG
White Oak



COLUMNAR
Lombardy Poplar



VASE SHAPED
American Elm

SUMMER COLORS

Light Green	Honey Locust Larch
Dark Green	Norway Maple
Purplish	Purple Beech
Silvery	Poplar (Aspen)

SUMMER TEXTURE







Fine:
Honey Locust
Larch
Coarse:
Catalpa
Empress Tree

FALL COLORS

Red	Scarlet Oak Sweet Gum
Orange	Maple
Yellow	Tulip Tree Hickory
Brown	White Oak



DECIDUOUS TREES

		Name	Height	Mature Tree Dimension (feet)	
Winter	Summer			Trunk Dia.	Spread
		Poplar, Carolina	75-100	3- 5	40- 50
		Poplar, Lombardy	75-150	2- 6	20- 30
		Walnut, Black	75-150	3- 5	50- 75

EVERGREEN TREES



Bald Cypress, Mature
and Young tree 100-150 3- 5 50-100



Douglas Fir, Mature
and Young tree 100-200 10-12 50- 60

Continued on reverse side



Hobby product prices could rise with China labor shortage

By Hal Miller

Published: March 25, 2010

In a country of nearly 2 billion people, one would never expect China to have a labor shortage. And yet, it's experiencing one, though not exactly for a lack of people.

That means the cost of products sourced from there — including many hobby items — will be going up.

According to a variety of news sources, many Chinese manufacturing centers are competing for workers right now with higher pay and improved production environments. Firms there typically lose 10% of migrant workers following the annual Lunar New Year festival, however, this year companies are reporting that figure to be much higher — in some cases as much as 40%. This is happening as demand is increasing for products.

According to the *New York Times*, wages have risen as much as 20% in recent months, and in some isolated cases, workers are making as much as 40% than they were when the economic downturn started two years ago. Some Pearl River Delta manufacturers (Guandong-Shenzhen area) are offering bonuses for signing as well as recommending relatives for employment.

The increased costs, ultimately, will have to be passed on to the global market. The biggest reason for workers not returning to the coastal manufacturing areas is the jobs being created in the interior of the country thanks to a \$500 billion government stimulus program. This is enabling the labor force to find jobs closer to home. Also contributing is what economists see as a long-term trend: China has drained its once vast reserves of unemployed workers in rural areas and is running out of fresh laborers for its factories, the *Times* says.

For more on the story and its impact on the hobby industry, see the May issue of *Model Retailer*.

My Corn is where?



8th Annual KCNG Narrow Gauge Meet

An invitation to all Narrow Gaugers (and all other model railroaders!), The Kansas City Area Narrow Gaugers (KCNG) will host their 8th Annual Narrow Gauge Meet on Saturday, June 26, 2010. The meet will be held again at the Antioch Branch of the Johnson County Library at 8700 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas. To get there, take the Shawnee Mission Parkway exit east from I-35 to Antioch (about ¼ mile), turn left on Antioch, and then turn left again into the library.

The fun will begin at 9:30 am with registration and socializing. We will have two live clinics in the morning. A lunch will be provided at noon. A Show-and-Tell session will be held after lunch. Please bring something to display and share with the group. You will get \$1 of your registration refunded if you bring something. We will then have two model railroad layouts available to visit during the afternoon. Planned layouts include:

- * Ray Brown: HOn3 D&RG Large, turn-of-the-century layout.
- * Ron Morse, MMR: HO Forks Creek & Central RR & HOn30 Coyote Gold Tram, Totally sceniced layout, plus many award-winning dioramas and Morse Productions' shop.

Meet/layout tour activities will wind down at about 5:00 pm.

The planned clinics include:

- * Lind Wickersham, "Engine Servicing on the Gilpin Tram" (Prototype and Models).
- * Ron Morse, MMR, "Three in One" - a variety of topics including the following:

- 1: Creating snow scenes for your model railroad.
- 2: Using your digital camera to improve your modeling skills.
- 3: Claw hammer scenery modification which includes....The 5-stain method for coloring plaster scenery and using floor acrylic for modeling water.

Cost: \$8.00 (includes morning donuts/coffee and lunch). Bring a model for Show and Tell and get \$1 back.

Advance registrations are required by June 22, 2010, so that we can plan for lunch. Lunches will not be sold at the door. Mail registration with your check to:

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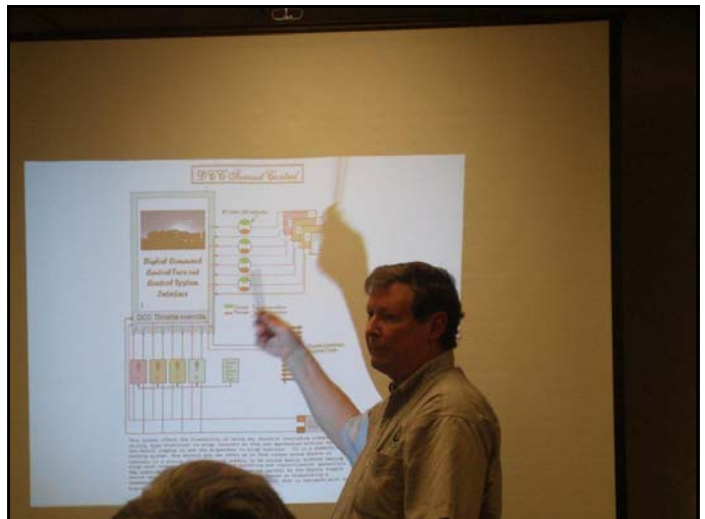
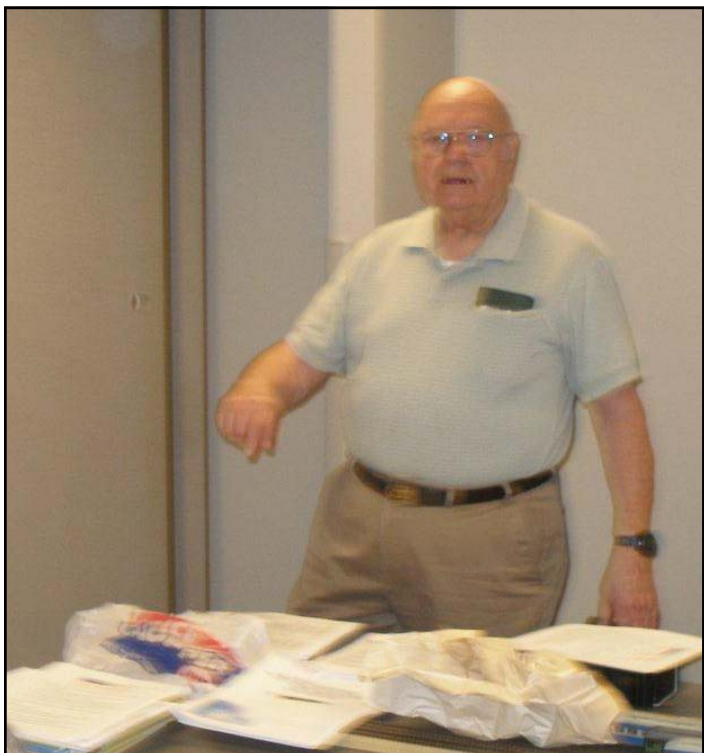
For anyone considering coming in from out of town on Friday night, please let us know that in advance. If we have interest, we will meet for a Friday night barbeque dinner at nearby Jack Stack restaurant, followed by a tour of Steve McKee's On3 Rio Grande Southern layout.

It should be a great day to share narrow gauge modeling and conversation. You are all invited to participate!! Email me off line (captlalfred@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Hope to see you on June 26.







Schedule UP 844

Valley Eagle Heritage Tour

All schedule days and times are subject to change. No. 844 can run ahead of schedule.

([Follow No. 844 on the map](#), and stay current with GPS updates.)

On Display: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.		N. Little Rock, Ark.	1000 W. 4th St. Behind UP Office Building
Friday, April 23			
Depart	8:00 a.m.	N. Little Rock, Ark.	1000 W. 4th St. Behind UP Office Building
Arrive	10:30 a.m.		Service Locomotive
Depart	11:00 a.m.	Russellville, Ark.	Old UP Depot on Denver St.
Arrive	1:00 p.m.	Van Buren, Ark.	S. 2nd St. and Drennen Sts.
Saturday, April 24			
Depart	8:00 a.m.	Van Buren, Ark.	S. 2nd St. and Drennen Sts.
Arrive	10:30 a.m.		Service Locomotive
Depart	11:00 a.m.	Wagoner, Okla.	Old Depot – 302 S. Main St.
Arrive	1:30 p.m.	Coffeyville, Kansas	Atlantic St.
Sunday, April 25			
Depart	8:00 a.m.	Coffeyville, Kansas	Atlantic St.
Arrive	10:00 a.m.		Service Locomotive
Depart	10:30 a.m.	Yates Center/Durand, Kansas	UP Rail Yard – 1178 Otter Rd.
Arrive	Noon		
Depart	12:15 p.m.	Paola, Kansas	Whistlestop
Arrive	2:30 p.m.	Kansas City, Mo.	Union Station 30 W. Pershing Rd.
Monday, April 26			
Layover and Display			
On Display: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.		Kansas City, Mo.	Union Station 30 W. Pershing Rd.
Tuesday, April 27			
Depart	8:00 a.m.	Kansas City, Mo.	Union Station 30 W. Pershing Rd.
Arrive	10:00 a.m.		Service Locomotive
Depart	10:30 a.m.	Topeka, Kansas	The Great Overland Station 701 N. Kansas Ave.
Arrive	1:30 p.m.	Marysville, Kansas	UP Rail Yard Jenkins and 1st Sts.
Wednesday, April 28			
Depart	8:00 a.m.	Marysville, Kansas	UP Rail Yard Jenkins and 1st Sts.
Arrive	10:45 a.m.		
Depart	11:15 a.m.	Gibbon, Neb.	Service Locomotive
Arrive	2:30 p.m.	North Platte, Neb.	Front St. between Chestnut and Poplar
Thursday, April 29			
Depart	9:00 a.m. CT	North Platte, Neb.	Front St. between Chestnut and Poplar
Arrive	10:30 a.m. MT		Service Locomotive
Depart	11:00 a.m. MT	Sidney, Neb.	UP Depot – 9th and Grant Sts.
Arrive	2:30 p.m. MT	Cheyenne, Wyo.	



Turkey Creek Division 2010 Train Show Committee

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Brad Morneau: Divisional Director

Minutes from Turkey Creek Division Train Show Committee

Turkey Creek Division Train Show 2010 Committee met on Thursday April 8th at 7pm. The meeting was held at Larry Diehl's company ACI/ Boland, Inc. Members present were, Louis Seibel, Robert Jefferis, Jack Boren, Sheldon Levy, Larry Diehl, and Jim Gameson. Jack Ferris and Bill Humenczuk had sent emails that they would not be able to attend. Marty Vaughn MMR and Gary Davidson have said that they would help with registration the day of the show. Ted Tschirhart and Jack Rosenfield said that they would help with the door prizes. Robert Jefferies say that there were 88 tables sold as of April 8. He would contact Kerry Lindenbaum to see if Hartland N Track would like to set up again this year. Jack Boren said that ads would be placed by the end of this month and that free ads on the internet would also be done by the end of the month. Larry Diehl will be sending out letters for door prizes this month. Sheldon Levy said that he had a good list of model railroaders' home layouts for this year show. Jim Gameson said that he had 22 registrations. The dates of the rest of the committee meetings are May 13 Thursday, June 8 Tuesday, July 8 Thursday, meeting place to be announced and the recap meeting will be held on Monday August 23 (this date may change) at Louis Seibel's Home at 6:30.



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2010 Turkey Creek Division Modeling Challenge by Rusty Rails

Here we go again! For the 7th Annual TCD Modeling Challenge, the theme continues, as it was the last two years, 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. We had some great entries then, with a range of small models to huge layout modules (barely fit through the door). As an added wrinkle, this year we will have an added category for Best Animation... small motors were made available at the January TC meeting.

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 The Turkey Creek Division June meeting, so you have more than 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," the "Most Whimsical," and as noted above the Best Animation 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!

Please join in on the
fun and

BUILD...
BUILD...
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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.) **Bob Spurgat...yes... 'HO' Scale**
"A Tale of Two Flats", with small diorama.
- 4.) **Dave Jacobs...yes...**
- 5.) **Louis Seibel...yes...**
- 6.) **Fred Hulen...yes... 'HO' Scale**
- 7.) **FRAN HALE, MMR... yes...Tom's Tree house Swing = 'HO'**
- 8.) **MILES HALE, MMR...yes.. The Mobile Station = 'O'**
- 9.) **Jim Ballinger...yes... Animation diorama = 'HO' SCALE**
- 10.) **Kent Hurley... ..yes... 'HO' Scale**
- 11.) **Larry Diehl...yes... 'HO' Scale**
- 12.) **Jack Ferris... yes...o' scale**
- 13.) **HOWARD Gillespie...yes... 'HO' Scale**
- 14.) **Michael Borkon...yes...**
- 15.) **Claude McCubbins ...yes... 'HO'**

Scale

16.) **Joe Robertson, MMR...MAYBE...**

17.) **Marty Vaughn, MMR... ..yes...**

18.) **PAT HARRIMAN, MMR.....**

yes... 'HO' Scale

19.) **Don Bronec...yes... 'HO' Scale**

20.) **SHELLY LEVY..YES... 'O' SCALE**

Ron Morse, MMR

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All of this can be had for \$50 including your banquet, until the 20th at which time the price goes to \$60. Please think about joining us. Go to SER-NMRA.org and look at the full program. Also consider this as your invitation to come join us in May.

Larry Smith MMR



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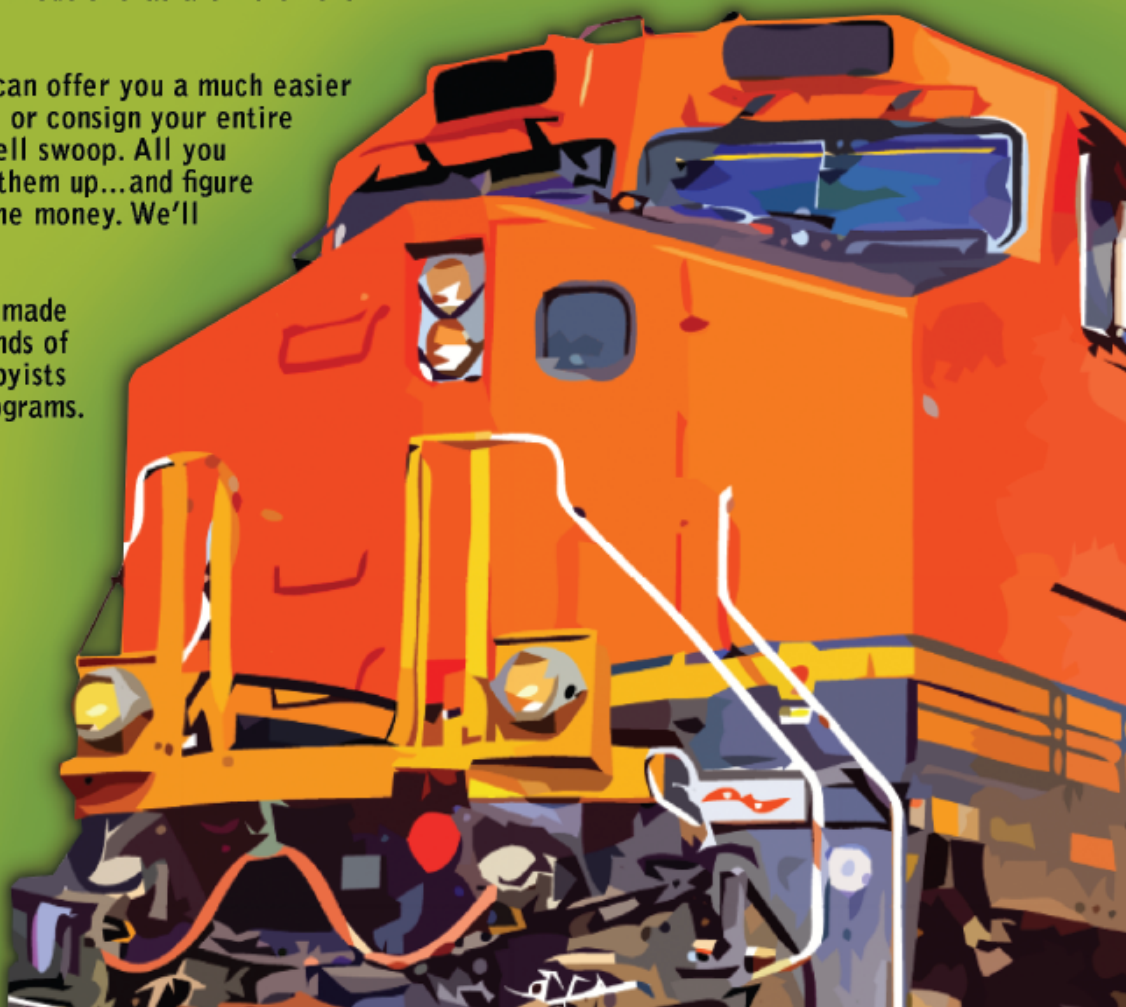


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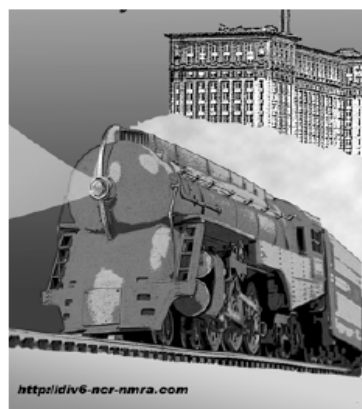
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- * 15+ Workshops on

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
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- **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@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:			

Checks / Money Orders only (no credit cards or cash, please)

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Additional Attendee Names: _____

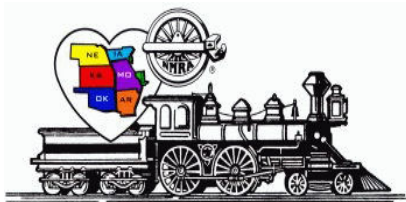
Make Check or Money Order Payable to: **2010 MCoR Regional Convention**

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 **April 3, 2010** 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 scheduled its next meeting for Saturday, May 1st, 2010. This meeting will be hosted by the Hawkeye Model Railroad Club, 860 Quarry Road, Coralville, IA. In addition to the usual quick business meeting, we will have a clinic or two, a silent auction, model judging will be available, and the ever-popular Bring-N-Brag/Show-N-Tell event will take place. The HMRC club will also host an operating session. 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 2010 or 2011 event! Get your information to Gary at any of the above addresses.

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APR 24-25, 2010--THE WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION TRAIN SHOW, Burke High School (just off Dodge St) Omaha, NE \$6 admission with \$1 off for food donation. Children 12 and under free. Sat 9-5 Sun 10-4 Info: Barbara Lundquist, Clerk & Show Committee Chairman: blundquist1@cox.net

APR 24-25, 2010--16TH ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW, NEBRASKA WEST-CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE NMRA: D&N Event Center, 501 East Walker Road, North Platte, Nebraska, Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Admission \$3.00 for adults, Children under 12 \$1.00, Children under 5 free with paid adult. Vendor tables \$10 each till April 1st, After April 1st \$15. Union Pacific tours will be available as an extra fare item on Saturday the 24th only. For additional information contact: Gene Tacey P.O. Box 485, Sutherland, NE 69165, 308-386-2489, taceys@gpcom.net

***MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 2010--TOM STOLTE MISSOURI PACIFIC OPEN HOUSE, 1-3 PM EACH SUNDAY;** 26550 227th St., McLouth, KS 66054 913-727-6649, here is a link to



a map that shows where I live:

http://maps.google.com/maps?sourceid=gmail&rls=gm&q=26550+227th+St+Mc+Louth+KS+66054&um=1&ie=UTF-8&split=0&gl=us&ei=09OOStGYLjVIAe00qjADA&sa=X&oi=geocode_result&ct=title&resnum=1 . Tom is the owner of Odd Ball Decals. Also there will be free food.

***MAY 15, 2010—CENTRAL ARKANSAS MODEL RR CLUB OPEN HOUSE**, McGee Sports Center, 3800 College Ave., Conway, AR, 9 am—3 pm, FREE; Info: Daniel Gladstone, 501-269-3030, ca_mrc@yahoo.com, www.artrains.org.

JUN 10-13, 2010—THE CROSSROADS OF IOWA MIDCONTINENT REGION CONVENTION CEDAR RAPIDS 2010, HOSTED BY EASTERN IOWA DIVISION, MCoR, NMRA, Clarion Hotel & Convention Center, 525 33rd Avenue SW, Cedar Rapids, IA and Official Convention Site Kirkwood Community College Center for Continuing Education 7725 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, Info: eid.mcor-nmr.org.

***JUL 17, 2010—CENTRAL ARKANSAS MODEL RR CLUB OPEN HOUSE**, McGee Sports Center, 3800 College Ave., Conway, AR, 9 am—3 pm, FREE; Info: Daniel Gladstone, 501-269-3030, ca_mrc@yahoo.com, www.artrains.org.

***AUG 7, 2010—25TH TURKEY CREEK DIV, MCoR, NMRA TRAIN SHOW & MEET**, Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak Dr., (Pflumm & Santa Fe) Lenexa, KS, Adm: \$4.00 advance, \$5 at door for NMRA, \$6 at door non-NMRA, Tables \$15 if paid by 1-31-10, \$20 after 1-31-10, vendor setup 8-6-10 5 pm-9 pm; fees and admission payable to Turkey Creek Show, mail to Bob Jefferis, 6000 W. Richards Dr., Shawnee, KS 66216-1721; Contests, clinics, door prizes; Layout tours 3:30 pm -9 pm; Info: Louis Seibel, l_seibel@comcast.net

***AUG 21, 2010—CENTRAL ARKANSAS MODEL RR CLUB OPEN HOUSE**, McGee Sports Center, 3800 College Ave., Conway, AR, 9 am—3 pm, FREE; Info: Daniel Gladstone, 501-269-3030, ca_mrc@yahoo.com, www.artrains.org.

***SEP 18, 2010—CENTRAL ARKANSAS MODEL RR CLUB OPEN HOUSE**, McGee Sports Center, 3800 College Ave., Conway, AR, 9 am—3 pm, FREE; Info: Daniel Gladstone, 501-269-3030, ca_mrc@yahoo.com, www.artrains.org.

***OCT 16-17 – TWO DEPOT TRAIN SHOW, KINGMAN CO. ACTIVITY CENTER**, South Main, Kingman, Sat. 9:00-5:00, Sun. noon-4:00. The preliminary plans are: the main event will be in the Kingman Co. Activity Center with displays also at the Santa Fe depot and the Missouri Pacific depot (hopefully the restaurant in the MoPac will be in operation then). There will be an art and crafts show on Saturday in the Kingman Armory which is next door to the Activity Center. Information: Anita Cheatum sfdepot@sbcglobal.net or 620-532-2142 (mornings).

***OCT 16, 2010—CENTRAL ARKANSAS MODEL RR**

CLUB OPEN HOUSE, McGee Sports Center, 3800 College Ave., Conway, AR, 9 am—3 pm, FREE; Info: Daniel Gladstone, 501-269-3030, ca_mrc@yahoo.com, www.artrains.org.

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Wanted: Sunset Models and Iron Horse (PSCo) 1:48 3 tr. Shays, running or not, kits or RTR (but not painted, please).

Please contact: leesnover@nac.net.
I also repair and do new drives for the above engines.



TURKEY CREEK DIVISION
4954 Marsh Avenue
Kansas City, MO 64129-2111



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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

Meeting and Show Dates for Turkey Creek Division 2010

Meeting April 27

Meeting May 25

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Meeting June 22

Meeting July 27

Turkey Creek Divisional Meet August 7

Meeting September 28

Meeting October 26

Meeting November 23

Meeting December 14

