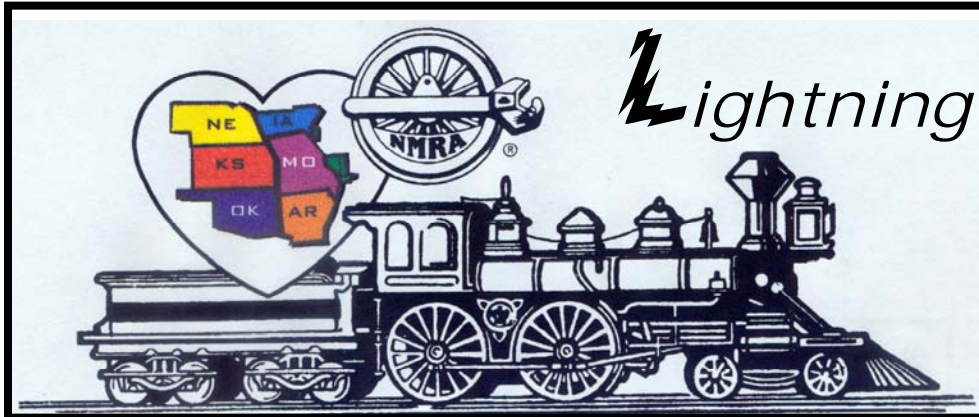


# Turkey Creek Division



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## 7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MODELING CHALLENGE

JUNE 22, 2010

SET UP WILL START AT 6:30

**THIS MEETING WILL BE THE LAST TIME TO SIGN UP FOR  
ADVANCE REGISTRATION OF \$4.00  
FOR THE TURKEY CREEK DIVISION TRAIN SHOW ON  
AUGUST 7, 2010**

**ALSO THE TURKEY CREEK DIVISION 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
WILL BE CELEBRATED AT THE SHOW**

NO MEETING IN JULY MEETING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST  
24 AT THE JOHNSON COUNTRY NORTHEAST OFFICES

7<sup>th</sup> Annual TCD Modeling Challenge



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

### **April 2010 Newsletter Turkey Creek Division**

This month about 20 Turkey Creek members plan to show their model railroading talents in the “***Modeling Challenge***” The variety of previous year’s entries has amazed me. Last year Larry Diehl’s entry *Rock Distribution Facility* and Dave Jacobs *Saw/Tool Car* both that illustrated exceptional modeling detail took First Place and Second Place. Third place was Jim Gameson’s entry on a digital control *Switching Display* which emphasized using micro processors in model railroading. This year’s April and May clinics provided insight of two useful techniques, the use of Digital Photography in Model Building by Ron Morse and Board-by-Board construction by Larry Diehl. Perhaps this year’s entries will include the use of these construction methods. The important fact is that attendance at our meetings provides education and camaraderie for our hobby.

Forthcoming clinics are aimed to continue our education as model railroader’s. In August Miles Hale and Mike Porter will cover *The Language of the Railroads*. Charlie Stapleton clinic in September will be on operating sessions. I need another clinic for the September meeting - - HELP. For October Paul Richardson and Kerry Lindenbaum are committed but the subjects are TBD. Fred Hulen’s November clinic will be on using the many varieties of instant glues available to meet joining requirements in our hobby. A second clinician is needed for November - -HELP HELP.

Several external events have affected our meeting Dates. We were preempted from the use of our July meeting site because of the election on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. The annual show was on August the 7<sup>th</sup> to celebrate 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Division. Because the July’s meeting date was near the show date it is sensible that the Division members decided skip the July meeting and meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday in August, the 24<sup>th</sup>.

Shelly



# Turkey Creek Division - Minutes from 5/25/2010 Meeting:

The meeting was called to order by Shelly Levy at 7PM. Asked if any new visitors:

Kent Roberts – Greater Kansas City Model Railroad at Line Creek Park

Achievement awards were presented by Marty Vaughn:

- Don Bronec received 3 Merit Awards for MoPac Engine House, Willis Depot, and Midwest Grain.
- Paul Knowles received a Merit Award for Wolcott Grain Elevator and Willix Grain Complex.
- Roger Percival received a Merit Award for Motive Power.

Congratulations to Don, Paul and Roger for their fine work.

Paymaster, Jack Boren was asked for his report:

- The room at the Johnson County offices are paid through December 2010. The July meeting was moved to August in order not to conflict with the Turkey Creek Trainshow.
- The July and October meetings need another location because of elections.

Shelly asked for any other old business:

Larry Diehl advised we are getting a large number of Door Prizes.

New Business: None.

Paul Richardson set up the White Elephant exchange, there were five participants:

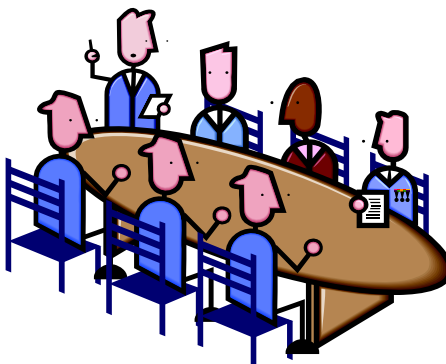
- Bob Spurgatt
  - Paul Meyers
  - Marty Vaughn
  - TBA
- Paul Meyers

Shelly advised that George Prock wants to give a Clinic on Union Pacific Photographs he has collected over the years on various prototype trains. Expected duration would be approximately 1 ½ hours.

Two additional members completed their application to the August Train Show, bringing the pre-registered to now to 28.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Jim Gameson



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## Accepting Merit Awards

for Don Bronec and Paul Knowles.jpg Dave Jacobs shows his enthusiasm of Larry's structure and it.jpg Jim Flynn thoroughly checks out one of Larry's models which.jpg Larry Diehl prepares for his clinic.jpg Larry Diehl's Clinic included lessons on use of all material.jpg Larry's models are always true to scale as included in this .jpg Layup of construction.jpg Marty Vaughn presenting Achievement award to Roger Percival .jpg Members get check out Larry Diehl's professional craftsmanship.jpg Members take a closer look at Larry's craftsmanship.jpg Mission Accomplished by Shelly Levy of Jeff Dutton's legacy, .jpg More hands on lessons by Larry Diehl.jpg Pleased with his White Elephant choice.jpg President Shelly Levy and Secretary pro-tem, Jim Gameson wi.jpg Shelly Levy watches over Larry Diehl's shoulder during the c.jpg Shelly Levy's Clinic showed the members his San Juan & Tellu.jpg Steps to weathering and construction.jpg Turkey Creek Meeting May 25, 2010 009.jpg Turkey Creek Meeting May 25, 2010 011.jpg



Photos by  
Jackie Gameson







## Turkey Creek Division Train Show August 7, 2010

### Still Need Help

Still have openings for three or four more Clinicians. If interested in doing a clinic please contact Jack Ferris at [fhs1955@gmail.com](mailto:fhs1955@gmail.com).

There is still a need in helping get Vendors in on Friday night and Saturday morning.

Also could use couple of people to do relief doing the meet at the registration and door prizes.

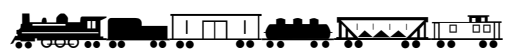
If interested in either area please contact Louis at [L-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:L-seibel@comcast.net).



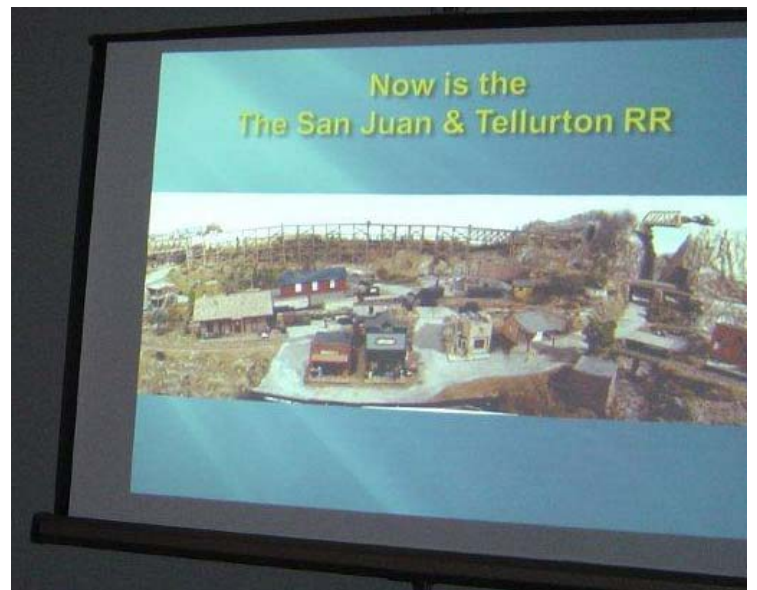
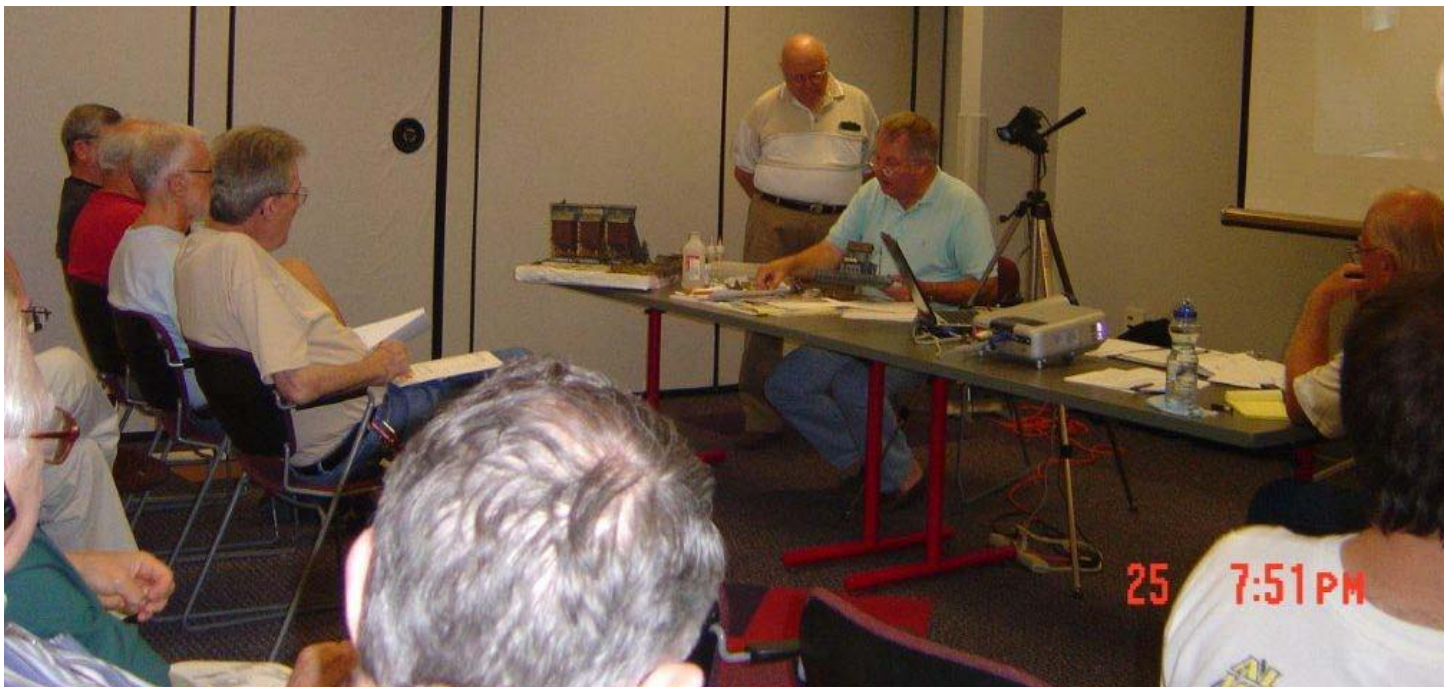




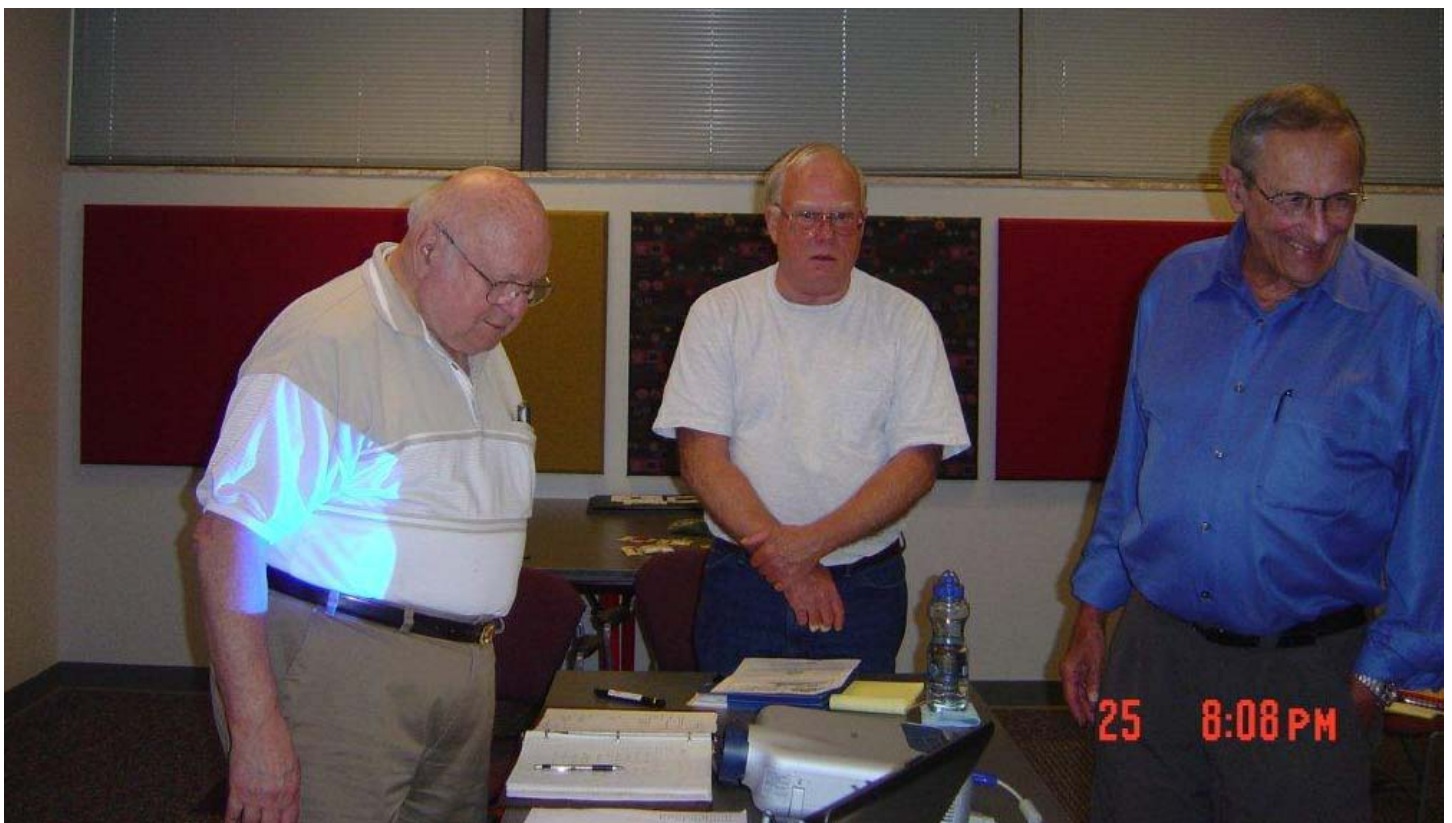
















## 8th Annual KCNG Narrow Gauge Meet

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 scened 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:

- o 1. Creating snow scenes for your model railroad.
- o 2. Using your digital camera to improve your modeling skills.
- o 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.





Photos By  
Meeting pictures by Jim and Jackie Gamerson's  
Mid Continent Region Contest pictures by Larry Diehl



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:

Larry Alfred

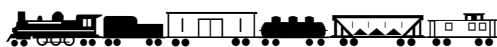
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Make checks payable to Larry Alfred

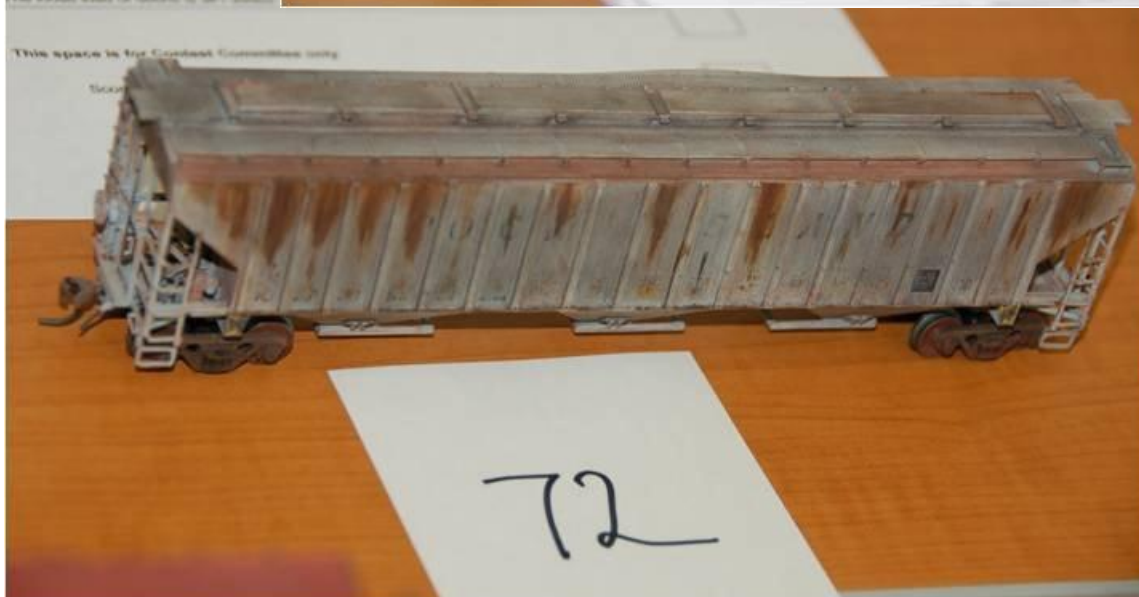
For anyone considering coming in from out of town on Friday night, please let us know that in advance. If we have interest, we will meet for a Friday night barbeque dinner at nearby Jack Stack restaurant, followed by a tour of Steve McKee's On3 Rio Grande Southern layout.

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](mailto:captlalfred@gmail.com)) if you have questions. Hope to see you on June 26.





















# LOOKS LIKE 20 WILL BE THE MAGIC NUMBER

## Da "Hammer" report..

### 2010 Turkey Creek Division Modeling Challenge by Rusty Rails

Here we go again! For the 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

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Please join in on the  
fun and

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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

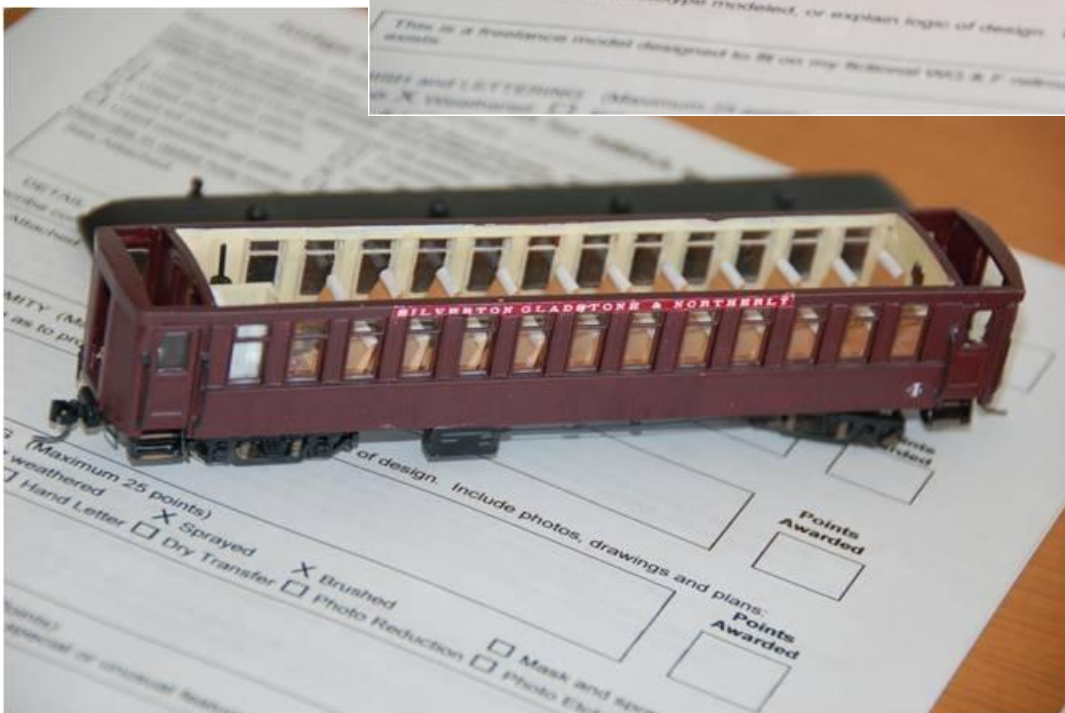
- 7.) FRAN HALE, MMR... yes...Tom's Tree house Swing = 'HO'
- 8.) MILES HALE, MMR...yes.. The Mobile Station = 'O'
- 9.) Jim Ballinger...yes... Animation diorama ='HO' SCALE
- 10.) Kent Hurley... ..yes...'HO' Scale
- 11.) Larry Diehl...yes...'HO' Scale
- 12.) Jack Ferris... yes...'o' scale
- 13.) HOWARD 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

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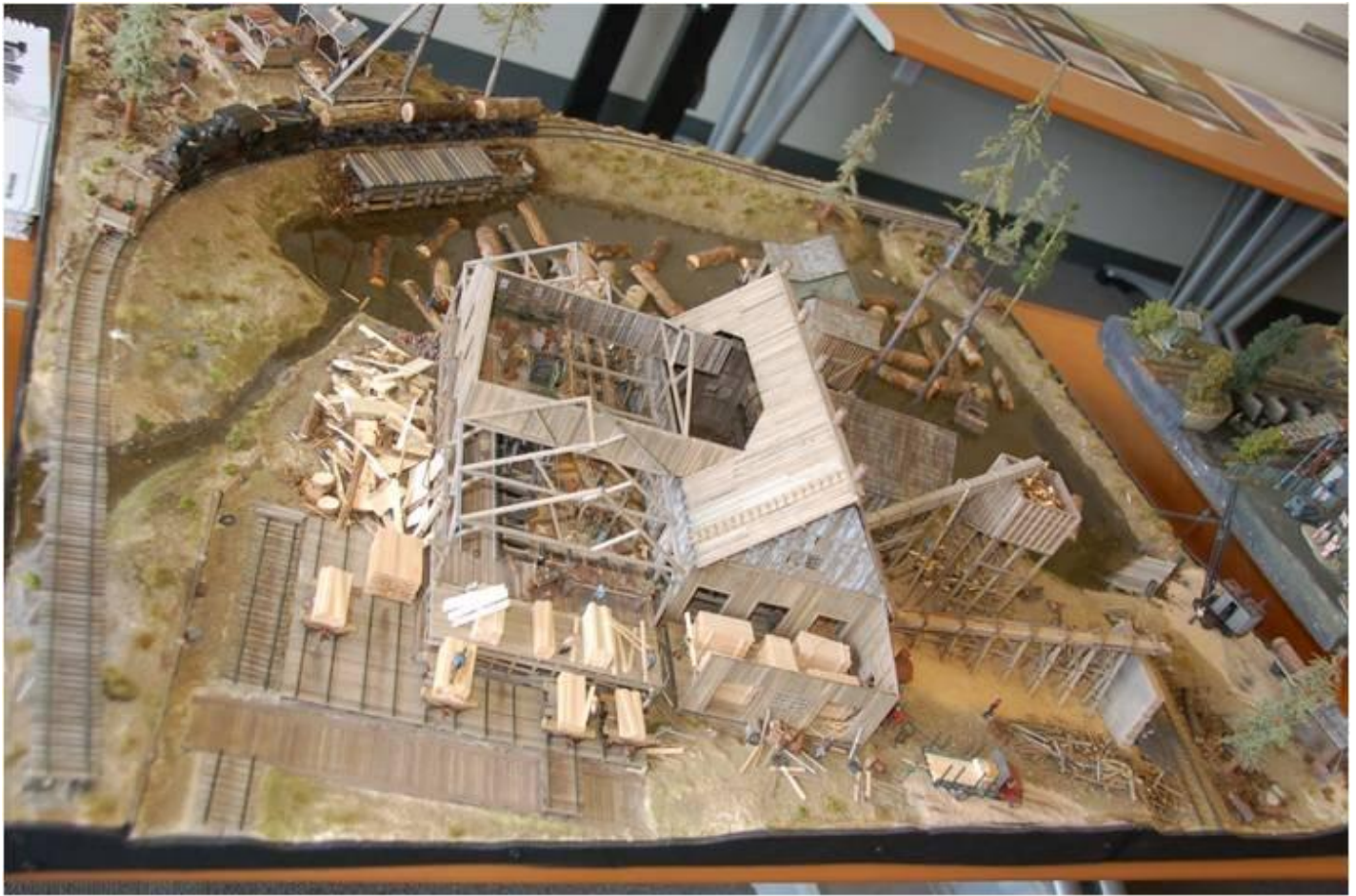




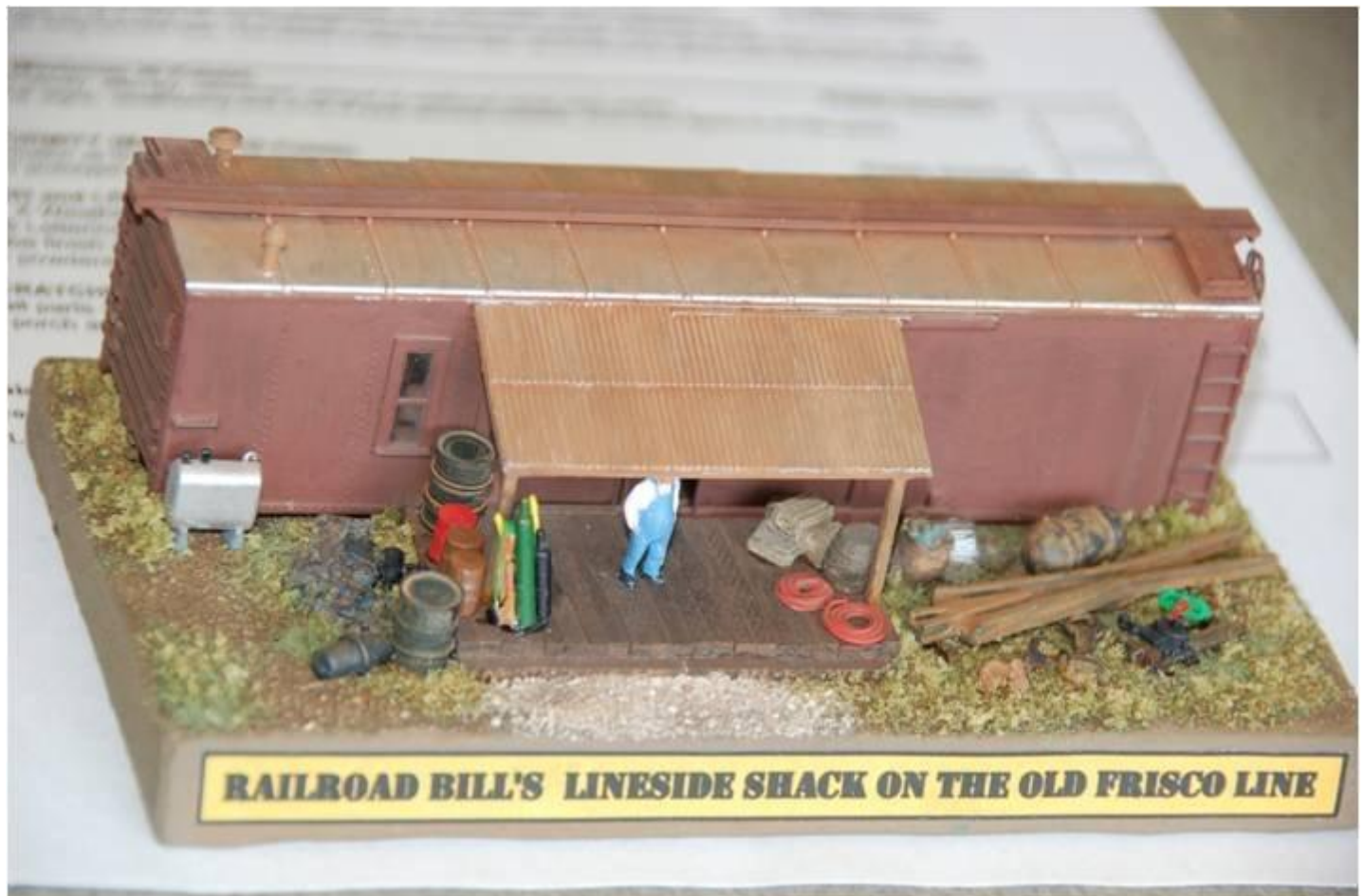
















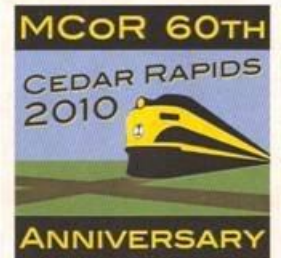
















### J & L Trains

We are moving to Oak Grove as of May 13th Will be open Friday the 14th. Bill Bruner His son & Mike Got the Slatboard up last Saturday we have been moving this week and Linda has been very busy unpacking & Hanging up will

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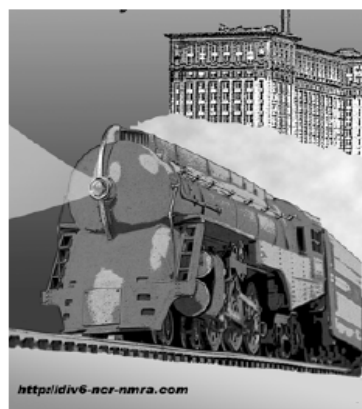
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## NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2010

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



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

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE-

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

#### Friday and Saturday

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

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

For more information or questions answered, contact - Barry Hensel 734-397-5182 (5pm-10pm) email- [barry76Lt@wowway.com](mailto:barry76Lt@wowway.com), OR Glenn Joppich 734-464-6004 (5pm-10pm) email- [steambigot@yahoo.com](mailto:steambigot@yahoo.com)  
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## SUMMER IS HERE

The summer has arrived! Some of our Train Connoisseurs close the basement, garage or attic door for a few months until it gets cooler again. But for those of you who don't ToToTrains is having a big sale! For a lot of our G-scale friends it's of course the other way around. They work on their garden (translation: layout). And for them there are some great LGB deals to be had!

### WALTHERS SALE:

During the months of July and August ToToTrains is offering a **25% discount** on all catalog/website prices! Any items ordered during these two months receive this 25% discount. There's one exception; Märklin, Trix and LGB items do not receive this discount unless you would like to pay the higher "25% off" prices.

### LGB SALE:

For all of our G-Scale friends I have come up with a nice sale. The following items are on sale; first come first served so be quick! All used items are in excellent condition!

- ☐ 72420 (new); starter set with diesel engine, 2 cars, figures, track and transformer: \$199.00
- ☐ 19901 (new); track set with a switch and complementary curve, 6 straight tracks and bumper: \$59.00
- ☐ 4065 (used); Rio Grande caboose: \$24.00
- ☐ 3019 (used); Postal car: \$39.00
- ☐ 1982 (used); Jahreswagen 1982: \$35.00
- ☐ 4040B (used); BP tank car: \$49.00

- ☐ 1205 (used); electric switch, right: \$25.00
- ☐ 1215 (used); electric switch, left: \$25.00
- ☐ 1300 (used); crossing: \$20.00
- ☐ 1030 (used); bumper: \$6.00
- ☐ 10320 (new); \$10.00
- ☐ 10319 (new); bumper: \$8.00
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- ☐ Used track; large variety: the more you buy the lower the price!

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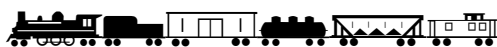
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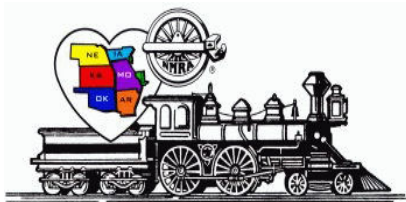
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## Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Turkey Creek Division

**August 7, 2010**

### **Turkey Creek Division Train 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

**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 90 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups. One table includes 1 registration; two or more tables include registrations. For information on tables contact Robert Jefferis at [jeffbobj@everestkc.net](mailto:jeffbobj@everestkc.net) or 913-634-4441.

**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			
<b>Vendor set up Friday August 6<sup>th</sup> 5pm to 9pm</b>			
	Tables (\$20.00)each	No. Registration \$4.00	Total Cost
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## 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** Meetings are at 1:00 pm.

For the full schedule check the MCoR website or email: garyonho@cox.net. The next meeting is **\*June 5, Robert Stewart**: 249 Redbud Estates, Manhattan, KS: To get to Robert's home get on HWY 113 on the west side of Manhattan, KS. Turn East on Farm Bureau Road, turn North (left) at the mobile home park office building. After the road turns east (right) continue across the intersection to Robert's mobile home, #249 on the North side of the street. Please do not block entrances to other mobile homes. Following the meeting we will tour Les Kuehne's DCC home railroad

**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 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.

**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. 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 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@computer-concepts.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.tulsanmra.org) Superintendent - Dave Salamon (918)272-5512 or [drs\\_rr@yahoo.com](mailto: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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### TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

**MAY 29-30, 2010--CHERRY VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB KATY DAYS SHOW AND SWAP MEET**, Sat 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Forest Park (Corner of Broadway & Heacock) Arvon Phillips Recreation Center, Parsons, KS. Free Admission! Events include modular layouts, swap meet, railroad history zone and the Parsons Invitational Pie Society selling homemade pies. Our show is held in conjunction with the annual Katy Days Festival held on the same weekend. This festival is centered around the railroad history of Parsons, KS. For more information about the festival, visit: [www.katydays.com](http://www.katydays.com) For more information about the train show, visit: [www.cvmrc.com](http://www.cvmrc.com) Email: [greatamericantrains@hotmail.com](mailto:greatamericantrains@hotmail.com) or [john@cvmrc.com](mailto:john@cvmrc.com)

**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 33<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://eid.mcor-nmr.org).

**JUN 12-13, 2010—32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL PITTSBURG MODEL RR CLUB TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET**, Meadowbrook Mall, Centennial & Broadway, Pittsburg, KS, Sat: 9am-9 pm, Sun: 1 pm – 4 pm, Adm: FREE, 8' swap tables \$12.50 each or 6 or more \$10.00 each Advanced registration post mark and paid by 6/5/10; dealer setup Fri: 6/11/10 8 pm or Sat 6/12/10 at





8 am; payment & registration to PMRRC c/o Bill Feagins, 508 N. Woodland, Pittsburg, KS 66762 Ph: 620-231-9674 before 8 pm.

**JUN 19—20, 2010, 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BEATRICE AREA RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS TRAIN SHOW**, Youth Center, 923 W. Court St., Beatrice, NE, Sat: 9 am—5 pm, Sun: 10 am—4 pm, Tables \$15, Info: Richie Rischling [r.rischling@gmail.com](mailto:r.rischling@gmail.com)

**MAY 29-30, 2010--Cherry Valley Model Railroad Club Katy Days Show and Swap Meet**, Forest Park (Corner of Broadway & Heacock) Arvon Phillips Recreation Center, Parsons, KS. Sat 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sun 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free Admission! Events include modular layouts, swap meet, railroad history zone and the Parsons Invitational Pie Society selling homemade pies. Our show is held in conjunction with the annual Katy Days Festival held on the same weekend. This festival is centered around the railroad history of Parsons, KS. For more information about the festival, visit: [www.katydays.com](http://www.katydays.com), For more information about the train show, visit: [www.cvmrc.com](http://www.cvmrc.com)  
Email: [greatamericantrains@hotmail.com](mailto:greatamericantrains@hotmail.com) or [john@cvmrc.com](mailto:john@cvmrc.com)

**JUN 4-6, 2010—TOPEKA N-TRAK ASSOC AT GOOD OL' DAYS FESTIVAL**, Ft. Scott, KS

**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](mailto:ca_mrc@yahoo.com), [www.artrains.org](http://www.artrains.org).

**JUL 22-25, 2010—TOPEKA MODEL RAILROADERS AND TOPEKA N-TRAK ASSOC AT SHAWNEE COUNTY 4-H FAIR**, Kansas Expo Centre Exhibition Hall, Topeka, KS

**AUG 7, 2010—25<sup>TH</sup> TURKEY CREEK DIV, McCoR, 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](mailto: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](mailto:ca_mrc@yahoo.com), [www.artrains.org](http://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](mailto:ca_mrc@yahoo.com), [www.artrains.org](http://www.artrains.org).

**OCT 16-17 – TWO DEPOT TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET**, Kingman Activity Center, 101 S. Main, Santa Fe

Depot 201 E Sherman and Missouri Pacific Depot 201 S. Main Kingman, KS, Sat: 9:00-5:00, Sun. noon-4:00, Setup Fri. 3-11, Sat. 6 am – 9 am; Tear Down Sun. 4-6:30, Tables \$20 each concession stand available at the Armory (next door to 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](mailto: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](mailto:ca_mrc@yahoo.com), [www.artrains.org](http://www.artrains.org).

**OCT 23, 2010--The Ozarks Model Railroad Association's Fall Train Show**, Springfield Catholic HS, 2340 S. Eastgate, Springfield, MO 9am to 3pm, Tables are \$20. Admission is \$5 adults, children under 12 are free with a paid adult and a family is \$10. Info: Ron Williams, MMR, [rjwilliams1@mchsi.com](mailto:rjwilliams1@mchsi.com).

**\*OCT 23—24, 2010—3<sup>rd</sup> WESTERN KANSAS TRAIN SHOW**, Ellis County Fairgrounds, 1343 Fairground Rd., Exit 157 on I-70, Hays, KS, Sat: 9 am—5 pm, Sun: 11 am—4 pm, Adm: \$5 adults, 12 and under free w/pd adult, 100 tables @ \$25 each, large operating layouts, food vendor on site, door prizes, KND Collectibles sponsor, Info: Kevin Keeler [klk@mchsi.com](mailto:klk@mchsi.com).

**NOV 6-7, 2010—MIDCONTINENT PROTOTYPE MODELERS**, Lions Activity Center, 150 S. Main, Benton, KS, Sat: 9 – 5, Sun: 10 – 4. Admission for this event is \$10 if preregistered by Oct 22, 2010, \$15 not preregistered and at the door. Admission includes all clinics, display space for your models and a great time. Please note that space is limited and priority will be given to preregistrants to display. Contact [mcpmmmeet@hotmail.com](mailto:mcpmmmeet@hotmail.com) for more information or visit us at our website <http://www.midcontinentprototypemodelers.org/>.

**DEC 11-12, 2010—MACTRAX SHOW & SWAP MEET**, McPherson Community Bldg., 122 E Marlin, McPherson, KS, Sat: 10-5, Sun 11-4, Adm: \$4 adults, 10 and under free w/pd adult, Tables \$10 each, Info: Jerry Bruce [skytracker@ks-usa.net](mailto:skytracker@ks-usa.net).

**FEB 5-6, 2011—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: 11-4, 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](mailto:aylward1@cox.net)

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## **TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING**

### **Meeting and Show Dates for Turkey Creek Division 2010**

**Meeting June 22**

**Meeting July 27 no meeting**

**Turkey Creek Divisional Meet August 7**

**Meeting August 24**

**Meeting September 28**

**Meeting October 26**

**Meeting November 23**

**Meeting December 14**

