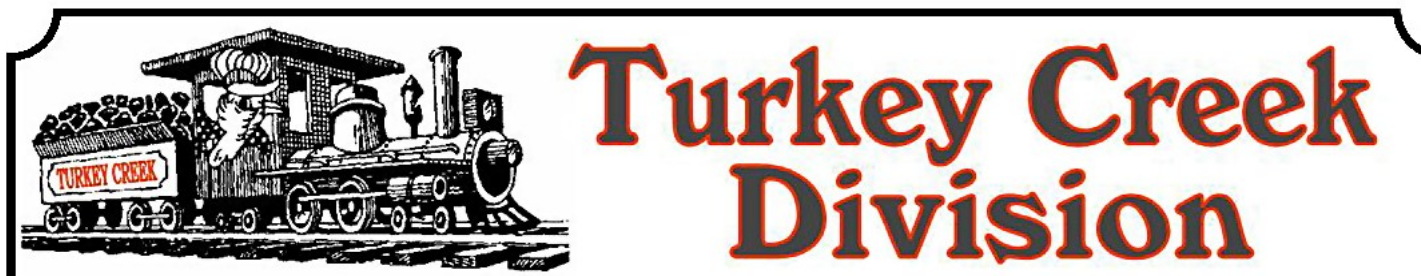


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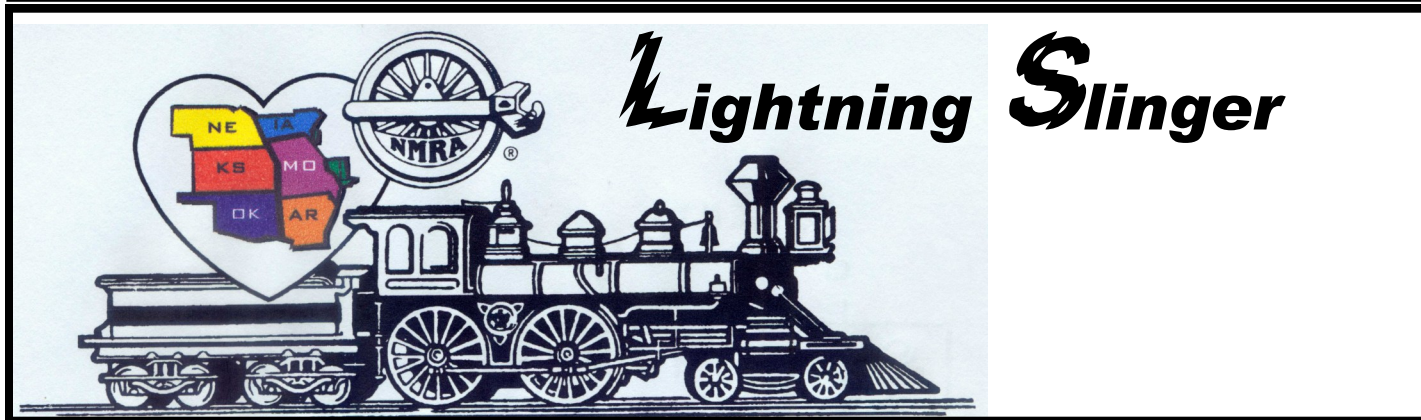


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# Turkey Creek Division



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### Meeting Tuesday September 28, 2010

**Clinic will be by Charlie Stapleton MMR  
The DOES, DON'T'S and MABE'S of Model Railroading**

**White Elephant Exchange  
Show and Tell**

**Bring something interesting to show everyone in a Railroading  
or Model Railroading item**

**Next Meeting October 26 at  
Knox Presbyterian Church  
9595 West 95th Street – Overland Park, KS**

Up & Coming Clinics  
Paul Richardson – Scratch building Flat Cars  
Kerry Lindenbaum – Modeling with Foam

### TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

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

Meeting September 28

Meeting October 26

Meeting November 23



## From THE SUPER'S DESK...

Turkey Creek Supt letter for September 2010

The 30<sup>th</sup> National Narrow Gauge Convention was held in St Louis ( Sept 1-4) at which I had hoped Paul Richardson, Pres. MCoR, Hank Kraichely – Supt. Of the Gateway Div. and yours truly could meet and discuss the Heart of America fund (HofA). I had to leave early and Hank did not attend until Friday so our meeting never occurred. Later in a phone conversation with Hank said he plans to discuss with Gateway members projects to present to the National for action. And I am herewith soliciting you to tell me your (Turkey Creek's) desires for projects. Along with Paul's ideas a consolidated suggestion memo will be sent to the National. The fund is to be used as "initial funding" for a project that will produce income to repay the HofA fund. Thus a project must be for a salable item such as a book, a car, a kit etc. I need your help on ideas so the division can discuss it at the November meeting.

Last month's clinic by Miles Hale and Mike Porter was enlightening and the suggestion that the brakeman and the engineer at an operating session use these non-verbal signaling is intriguing. We need another clinic for the November meeting - - any volunteers for a clinic on a trial of operating in the yard with this method?

The NNGC had an outstanding F-scale (20.3 : 1) layout hauled in from Tampa, FL in two 27' Penske trucks. The Sundance Central Modular Group built the ultimate - it can be viewed on the web at [www.sundancecentral.org](http://www.sundancecentral.org) or Google "Sundance Central" for their numerous sites on the web.

Ginny and I plan to be in Colorado for the next month so I'll miss the September and October meetings. I look forward to the November meeting and your suggestions for the HofA fund. Enjoy the hobby,

The scheduled clinics are :

- 1 Sept Charlie Stapleton – The DOES, DON'T'S and MABE'S of model railroading
- 2 Oct Paul Richardson – Scratch building Flat Cars  
Kerry Lindenbaum – Modeling with Foam
3. November Fred Hulen - The Many Adhesives for Modeling  
Discussion of Hof A fund ideas.

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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).

**OCT 30-31, 2010—SMALL RAIL GROUP SHOW & SWAP MEET**, Great Mall of the Great Plains, 20195 W. 151<sup>st</sup> St., Olathe, KS, 9 am-4 pm both days, Adm: \$5, Tables \$25, 30,000 sq ft of operating layouts, vendors, clinics, Giant G scale club layout next door is open free to the public, Info: David Roberts: [gscaleisfun@hotmail.com](mailto:gscaleisfun@hotmail.com), (913) 406-3400

**\*OCT 31, 2010—16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WICHITA TOY TRAIN CLUB TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET**, Sedgwick Co. Extension Center located at 21<sup>st</sup> and Ridge in Wichita, KS, 9 am-3 pm, Adm: Adult \$5, children under 12 free w/pd adult, Tables are available to vendors at 7.00am the day of the show. Visit [www.wttcinc.org](http://www.wttcinc.org) for more information or to print a show flyer.

**\*NOV 6, 2010—KATE SHELLY DIVISION 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEET**, United Community School located between Ames and Boone, Iowa, on US Hwy 30 (9 mi W of I-35/US 30 interchange) 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Adm: pre-pd, \$4, at

door \$5, \$1 off for NMRA and full-time student, children under 13 free w/pd adult, Tables \$15 each includes dealer adm.; Clinics by national and local presenters, Door Prizes, Model Contests: Diesel Locomotives, Amtrak Equipment, Freight Cars (restenciled), Steam Locomotives, Tank cars, Online Structures, Youth Contest all categories; Photo Contest color and black & white: Rolling stock (model), Rolling Stock (prototype). NMRA Merit Judging, Silent Auction, operating layouts, food & refreshments, operating layouts, layout tour after the show; Info: Bob Folkmann 515-232-8689.

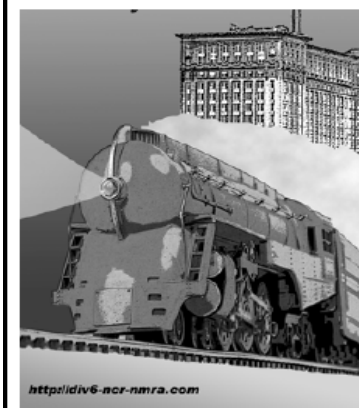
**NOV 6-7, 2010—MIDCONTINENT PROTOTYPE MODELERS**, Lions Activity Center, 150 S. Main, Benton, KS, Sat: 9 – 5, Sun: 10 – 4. Admission for this event is \$10 if preregistered by Oct 22, 2010, \$15 not preregistered and at the door. Admission includes all clinics, display space for your models and a great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

**NOV 27, 2010—JOPLIN MUSEUM COMPLEX TRAIN SHOW AND SWAP MEET**, Schifferdecker Park, 7th and Schifferdecker Streets, Joplin, MO; 9am to 3pm, Included will be several operating model railroad layouts along with over 65 tables of items for sale or trade. Admission is \$3 adult, children 12 and under admitted free w/pd adult. All proceeds at the door go to benefit the Joplin Museum Complex. For further information or table rental call Rick Gardner at 417-673-4888 or email [rickgardner@sofnet.com](mailto:rickgardner@sofnet.com). Tables rent for \$15 each.

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## NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2010



THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY  
**OCTOBER 21-22-23-24, 2010**  
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WELCOME to the NCR Model Railroad Convention, *NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2010!* The convention is being hosted by DIVISION SIX, located in the western Detroit metro area. 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) and visit our web pages at- [www.div6-ncr-nmra.com](http://www.div6-ncr-nmra.com)



## THE SWITCHING LIST

\*=new since last issue

The Switching List contains all known Mid-Continent Region, NMRA, train shows and Division meetings. It also lists all known club shows and swap meets in the Mid-Continent Region (IA, IL, MO, AR, NE, KS, and OK). To list your event, send it to: garyonho@cox.net, or Gary Hemmingway, 3201 SW Stone Ave., Topeka, KS 66614. To subscribe, or unsubscribe, to The Switching List send an email to the above link. Look for us on the MCoR web site: www.mcor-nmra.org. Put me on your newsletter list.

## DIVISION MEETINGS

**KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION** Meetings are at 1:00 pm. For the full schedule check the MCoR website or email: garyonho@cox.net. The next meeting is **October 2, 2008: Inman Depot Museum**: Going south on I-135 take exit 58 to Hutchinson. Inman is about 12 miles south on Highway 61. The Inman Depot is very visible from the 61 highway. There is a freshly painted RI caboose sitting beside it. I think we should meet there first, have a quick business meeting, tour the depot, and then go over to Scale Structures, Ltd. The latter is in an unmarked building on the other side of the highway, very visible but you wouldn't know what was there unless you've been there before. John Snell

**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 EID Fall Meeting will be September 18th at the Cedar Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce, 424 First Avenue NE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Parking is free on Saturdays, so do not feed the parking meters! We will have a short meeting, silent auction, Bring & Brag / Show & Tell. I'm pulling together an interesting program on modeling. We will start at 9:00 am. The EID Annual / Winter Meeting will be 9am, January 15th, 2011 at the First Christian Church in Davenport, Iowa.

**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** Unless otherwise specified, all Indian Nations NMRA meets are held at the new Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd. St., just east of Memorial Rd. in Tulsa, OK. The library opens at 9:00 am and the meetings start at 9:30 am. August 28, 2010 – Photography, November 20, 2010

- Structures/Dioramas **NEW** \*Note new date. 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)

**OK Heartland Division of the NMRA** meets in the even months in the Oklahoma City area. All who are interested in Model railroading are welcome. Info: [www.okcnmra.org](http://www.okcnmra.org)

**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.

**The Switching List is a service of Mid-Continent Region, NMRA.**

## TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

**OCT 3, 2010--WASHINGTON,IOWA ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW AND SWAP MEET**, KC Hall-608 West 3rd Street 9am to 3 pm \$4.00-Adults, Children under 10-\$1.00, 60 tables/15 dealers All Scales, Contact Mike Worley at [meworley@iowatelecom.net](mailto:meworley@iowatelecom.net) for more info.

**OCT 7-9, 2010—MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY CONVENTION**, Sedalia, MO, Info: [www.mopac.org](http://www.mopac.org)

\***OCT 9, 2010—COWBOY LINE DIVISIONAL MEET**, Salvo's layout room, Deshler, NE 8:30 am to 3 pm, Adm: \$5 NMRA, non-NMRA \$6, clinics, show & tell, modeling contest: structures and cars, photo contest: prototype and model BW or Color any size, door prizes, silent auction, tour Fairbury, NE Rock Island Depot, Info: Jim Van Delden, [genjvan@msn.com](mailto:genjvan@msn.com), 402-833-5531.

**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

The September NMRA InfoNet News

Hello, Presidents & Superintendents --

Here's the September NMRA InfoNet News. **Please forward this information to your newsletter editor, and mention it in your editorial or at meetings. Your members like to know what's going on at National!**

It's been a pretty light month as far as NMRA business is concerned.

- Hundreds of orders have come in for the **NMRA's 75th Anniversary Car**, which is featured in an ad in *NMRA Magazine*. The cars are 50-foot plug door HO scale boxcars by Accurail, and feature the new "wheel on rail" NMRA logo on one side, and the classic "wheel and coupler" on the other. We're producing a limited run of these cars, so if you or your members would like one, have them call Headquarters at 423-892-2846. The price is \$21 plus \$3 shipping.

- There are still several **75th Anniversary Painting prints** available for sale. The painting and its artist, Larry Fisher, will be featured in an upcoming story in *NMRA Magazine*. The prints measure 30"x20" and are signed and numbered. The price is \$150 plus shipping and handling. As with the Anniversary Cars, the Anniversary Painting can be ordered by calling Headquarters.

- The **Diamond Club project continues to make progress**. The massive server which will house the scanned files has been tested, delivered and installed at Headquarters. As reported last month, the scanning of Kalmbach Memorial Library materials has begun, and the beta website is under development. All in all, the project remains on schedule and the first of the materials should be available to NMRA members during the First Quarter of next year.

**NMRA Membership remains constant**, with approximately 19,700 members as of the end of August, 2010. This is about 1100 more members than at the end of August, 2005.

*If you have any questions or comments about any of the above, please send them directly to a Director or Officer. You'll find those addresses at [www.nmra.org](http://www.nmra.org) or in Scale Rails.*

*And if you're changing email addresses, please let me know at this email address: [NMRA-infonet@earthlink.net](mailto:NMRA-infonet@earthlink.net)*

Gerry Leone, MMR

NMRA Communications Director

Minutes from August 24, 2010 Meeting

Meeting was call to order by Sheldon Levy at 7pm.

Paymaster report by Jack Boren stated that the Turkey Creek Division Show in August made money and that we had more people that we had in the past 5 meets.

Show Chairman Louis Seibel said that would like to thank the entire chairman's for the help. Joe Robinson MMR presented the AP certificates to Members and we have one new MMR Floyd Brittan. Also at the next meeting Turkey Creek will have one more MMR. Clinic was put on by Mile Hale MMR and Mike Porter on Signing between Engineer and Brakeman it was excellent.

Sheldon asked Louis to run the next two meeting because he will be out of town. Meeting was adjourned

Louis Seibel

Clerk

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# Turkey Creek Division

December 14, 2010 (Tuesday) @ 7:00 PM  
At our regular meeting place....



## Midwest Meanderings



This PowerPoint® presentation was created from photographs taken by Ron Morse in Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. This show includes scenic shots from all four seasons and includes *everything from butterflies to deer, sunsets, snow, flowers, fall leaves, birds, moon shots etc., etc. This is really a beautiful show aimed at the Nature Lover.....*



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