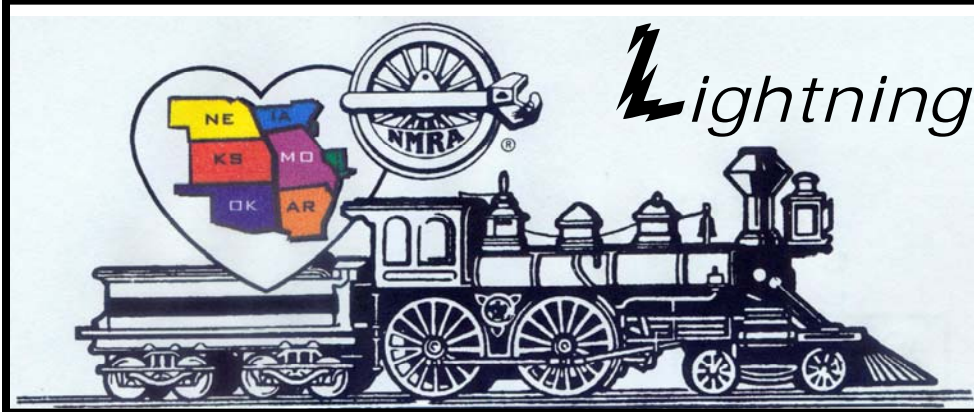


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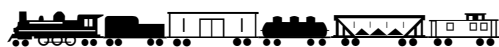
**Turkey Creek Meeting April 26 at 7PM Johnson Country
Northeast Offices, 600 Lamar, Mission, KS**

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April 2011 Newsletter - Turkey Creek Division

Hello Everyone.

We had a good turnout for the March meeting. I hope I didn't embarrass anyone but myself! I was having too much fun with *the Red Bull* saga.

We had 3 new attendees at our meeting, new member and visitors: John Wegner, Kansas City North area, Jim Buehler of Olathe, and Norman Shriver of Belton. Welcome all and we hope you enjoyed and come back. Stan Sims, a long time NMRA member, attended the meeting for the first time in a very long time. Stan is a member of the Northland Greater Kansas City Model RR Club.

Jack Rosenfeld is following up on new members. Thank you Jack.

Several awards and recognitions were presented by Joe Robertson, MMR. Brad Morneau, MMR received an AP certificate for Association Official. Shelly Levy received an AP certificate for Association Volunteer. Ken Jenkins was presented an AP certificate for Master Builder Scenery and Gary Davidson received an AP certificate for Chief Dispatcher. Congratulations to all for work well done representing the high level of achievement which prevails in the Turkey Creek group.



Brad Morneau, MMR



Shelly Levy

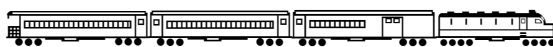


Ken Jenkins



Gary Davidson

We now know why Pat Harriman and Ron Morse are Master Model Railroaders. Pat did a very good job presenting the "Last Run of the SBR and OCM&T", Pat's HO RR has been torn out and being replaced, Ron's photography and photo slide show work made for a great presentation. "World Wide" is the influence of the SBRR as Marty Vaughn, MMR is selling the Shelter Bay RR assets to persons in Australia, Japan and Europe! ... and Pat is making good progress on his new railroad ... On30! I think he could still use capital infusions, but be careful with your investments, the stock pays poor cash dividends.

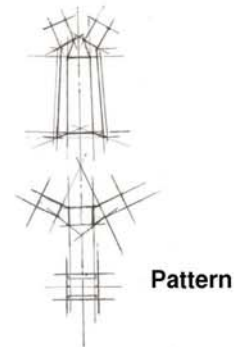
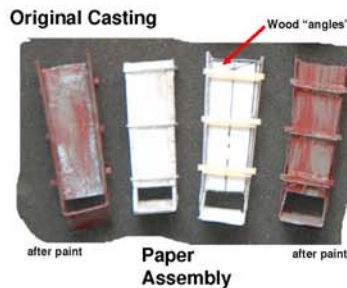




The Paper Castings clinic by myself nearly didn't make it as the fire of the Black Rock Coal Tipple almost destroyed the FSM white metal castings! Marty Vaughn, MMR graciously dispatched a ten man crew to saw wood and pound nails to get the BR&BP tipple back in working order. Marty also included one of his crack RR Detectives named Dickie Pervus (in HO Scale), who started working the minute he hit the table top last night.

It was Dickie's ingenious invention of a special camera filter that revealed the entire audience was hot and dry breathed red bulls!

Dickie is now convinced that arson is involved and has recommended BR&BP management increase our infrastructure insurance! Dickie also noted that no one is above scrutiny, as his special camera revealed. Watch for future news releases in the Black Rock Chronicle.



Regarding the August 6th Annual Show, we continue to get requests for vendor tables. 81 sold as of March. That is good! Volunteers have stepped forward to help, which is very much appreciated and we have received commitments from at least 6 persons to open their home layouts for the tours. Louis will have an organization meeting at his home on Thursday, March 31st. Jack Ferris is still looking for a couple of modeling clinics. Feel free to contact Jack, e-mail rhs1955@gmail.com.

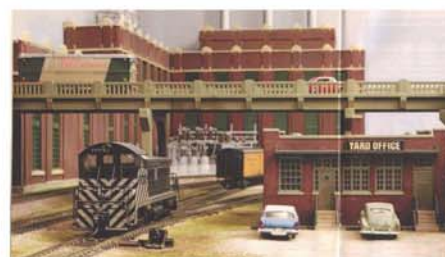
I recently had conversations with the Greater Kansas City Model RR Club and they are considering opening their club layout and their 16" gauge track operating park trains for all to see and ride. The model layout group recently started operating sessions on the club layout and are working hard to resolve glitches in the signals and controls (as everyone has).

The *Turkey Creek Gobbler* is mounting a movement and there are now 26 bulls leading a charge on the June 28th Modeling Challenge. Join In ... Have Fun ...! Watch for *Turkey Creek Gobbler* updates from Ron Morse, MMR.

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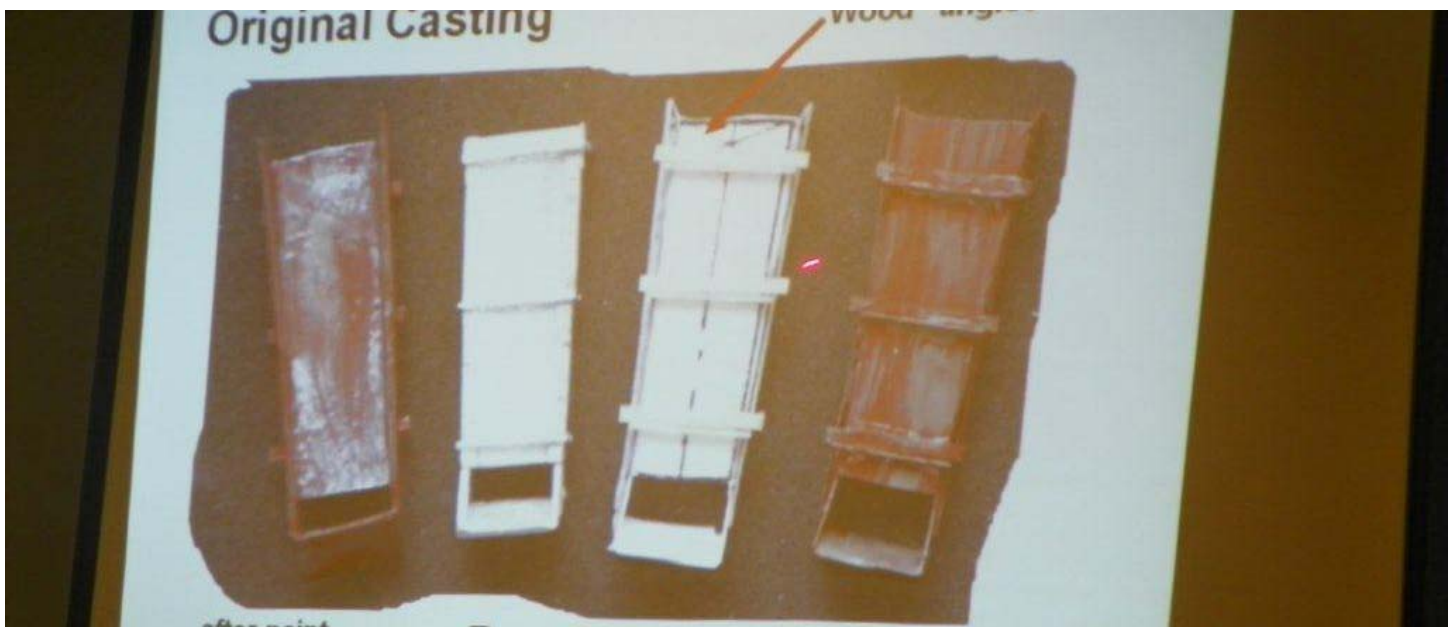
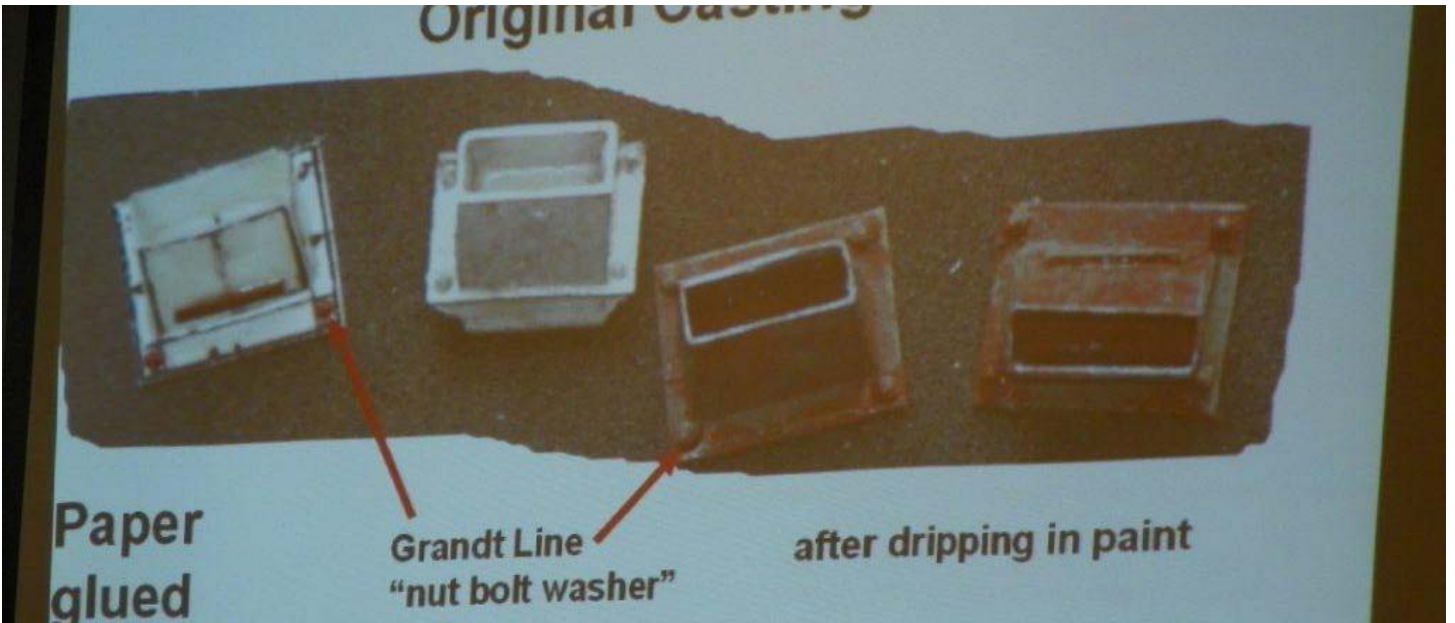
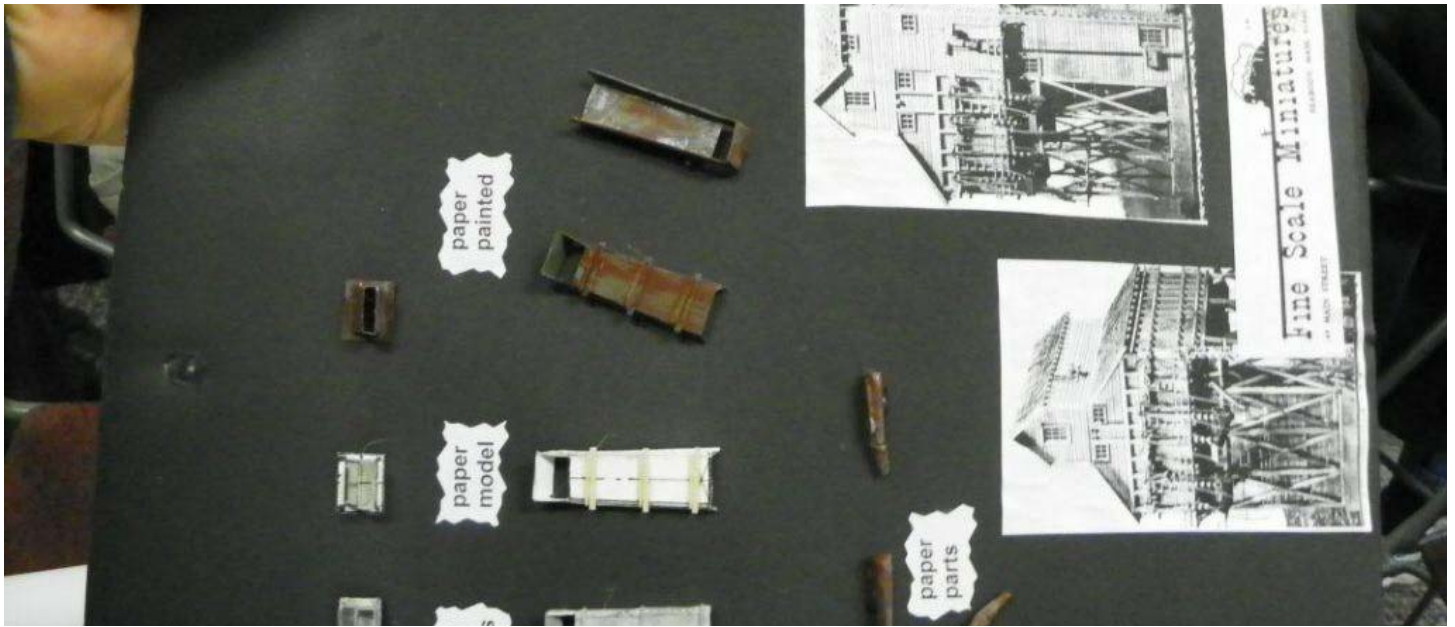
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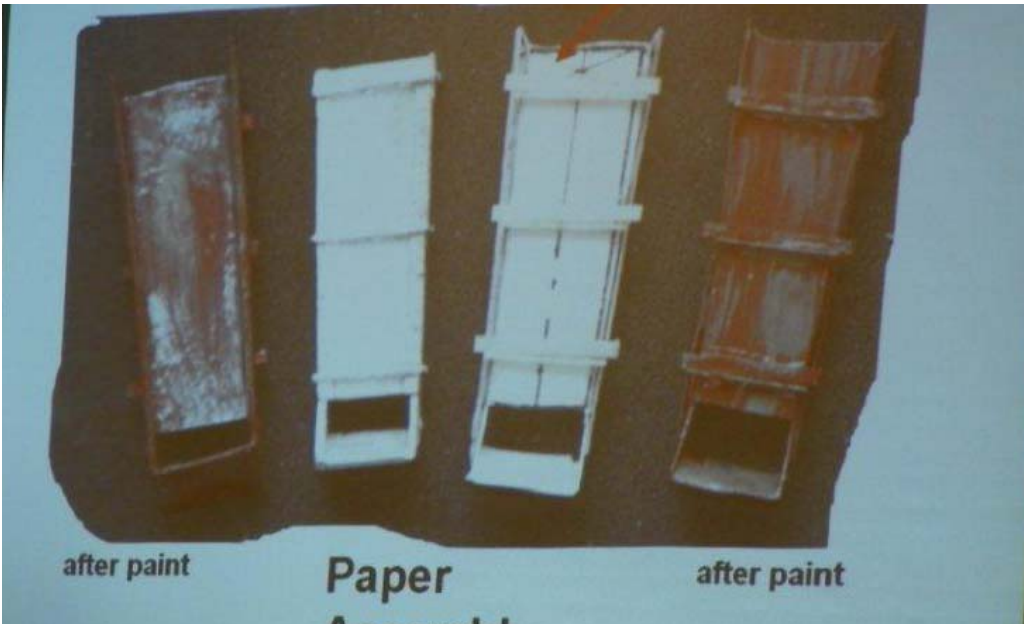
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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1928



Central Western and Midland Valley Railroad
And Transoceanic Ferry – Until the Tunnel is Finished
Serving the United States and Australia

W. M. Vaughn
President and CEO
Central Western and Midland Valley Railroad
And Transoceanic Ferry Company
Wellsville, Kansas

L. Diehl
President
BR & BP Railroad
Black Rock, Missouri

22 March 1928

Dear *Larry* President Diehl,

While catching up on my reading I saw the report in the Chronicle concerning the fire at Black Rock. While things are tough all over right now, I've decided in the interest of good commercial relations to send you one of our ten man section crews.

You mentioned you need men who could hammer and saw...well these guys can do some of that. The smarter ones we've issued with saws because they kept breaking the hammers. The rest of the crew were issued hammers, but you might need to remind them which end to use on the nails. The foreman I'm sending with this crew is Dubya Walker. He's not the sharpest tack in the box, but unlike the rest of the crew he is smart enough to wear a hat in the sun. That's how you'll recognize him, he's the one with a saw wearing a hat.

Now after re-reading the Chronicle out back, I wasn't clear if this fire was an accident or arson. So just to be safe I'm also sending along our best Railroad dick, Dickie Pervus. Just let Dickie loose on the town and if it's arson he'll sniff it out as he's already got a LONG list of suspects. By the way, based on Dickie's preliminary work you might consider raising insurance on the BR & BP infrastructure.

Friends of the Black Rock and Bitterroot Pass RR and the Black Rock Community write ...



Infamous Dickie Pervus



Ten Man Section Crew

(All these figures were hand made by Marty Vaughn to promote this preposterous story.)



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Whether arson or accident, I'm also sending along one of our more unique employees, Homer "The Hose" Hosmer. Homer won't need any introduction; you'll know him when you see him. As a night watchman Homer is pretty damn good and putting out those little "fires" before they become big ones. But if you're not concerned with fires, Homer also does a good job of grounds keeping, especially when it comes to watering the plants (outside only). Just give Homer all the beer he can drink and stand back. Seriously, you don't want to stand in front of Homer, some times he's a bit erratic from all the beer.

Consider these employees a permanent long term transfer to the BR & BP. While they might be missed over here, they've gotten too big for our railroad. We're cutting back on the scale of our operations and in the long run we're probably going to increase our profits without them.

Good luck with the rebuilding and with teaching these guys about hammers

Respectively Yours;

Marty
W. M. Vaughn
President and CEO
Central Western and Midland Valley Railroad
And Transoceanic Ferry Company

P. S. Based on the Chronicle article, and the list of those other railroads you dealing with, I think it only fair to warn you – that might not be bull's "breath" you're smelling. Enough said.

Beware Red Bull ...

The Black Rock
Community will protect
our BR&BP RR and track
you down!!!



Homer "The Hose" Hosmer



Homer's "baggage"



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: glhemmingway@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. NOTE NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS

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 9, 2011** 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 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 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 site 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 Tuesday evening from 6:30 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 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. Web page: www.tulsanmra.org Superintendent - Dave Salamon (918)272-5512 or 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

Cowboy Line Division (Norfolk, NE) meets 3rd Thursday each month, 7:00 P.M. at HyVee East upstairs meeting room. Corner of 1st Street and Norfolk, Ave. Info: Dennis Brandt, Div. Dir: 402-9925-2415 or email dennisbrandt44@gmail.com for more information.

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

APR 9, 2011—OZARK MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION 33rd Annual Spring Railroad Show, Springfield Catholic High School, 2340 S. Eastgate Avenue, Springfield, MO.65809, 9am to 3 pm, The show will include clinics, swap meet, operating portable model railroads, home layout tours, door prizes, food, refreshments and much more, For information contact Ron Williams MMR at 417-883-5350 or by e-mail at rjwilliams1@mchsi.com.

APR 9-10, 2011--17TH ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW, SPONSORED BY THE NEBRASKA WEST-CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION: D&N EVENT CENTER,501 East Walker Road, North Platte, Nebraska; Sat: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Sun: 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M Adm: \$3.00 Children under 12 \$1.00 (under 5 with paid adult free), Train layouts and displays, Vendor tables selling railroad items, Note to vendors: \$10 each till March 15th, After March tables are \$15 each, Union Pacific Tours will be available as an extra fare item (Saturday only): For additional information: Gene Tacey, P.O. Box 485, Sutherland, NE 69165, 308-386-2489, taceys@gpcom.net

APR 9, 2011--14th Annual Great Midwestern Division Model Railroad Meet, Meredith Middle School, 47th & Madison, Des Moines, IA
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, I-80 exit 131, Merle Hay Road. South



1.5 miles to Madison Avenue, Stop Light at Blue water tower. Left on Madison 0.5 miles, on the left. Parking behind school off 47th street. Cost: \$4.00 in Advance - \$5.00 at the Door, Youths 13 & Younger Free with a paid Adult

Dealers and helpers who wish to participate in the activities and drawings will need to pay the registration fee to obtain a registration number, needed to participate in contests, silent auction, and drawings. Dealer tables 2.5 X 8,' \$13.00 before 02/01/2011, \$15.00 after that. Setup Friday evening 6:00 - 9:00 PM, or Saturday 7:30 - 9:00 AM.

NMRA Merit Judging, Popular vote contest, clinics, silent auction, door prizes, Vendors, At least 2 Clubs on layout tour, on site modules Average attendance of 325. **To be placed on the mailing list contact** Larry Lamb, 6410 NE 12th Avenue, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327, Pleasant Hill, IA 50327, (515) 264-0618, **For more Information Contact:**

John Averill, 14910 92nd Lane, Indianola, IA 50125 (515) 961-3018, or e-mail GMDMCOR@cs.com.

APR 16-17, 2011—CHEROKEE STRIP LAND RUSH MUSEUM TRAIN SHOW, Agri-Business Bldg., 712 W. Washington, Arkansas City, KS, Sat: 10 am to 5 pm, Info: 620 -442-6750.

MAY 28-29, 2011--CHERRY VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB KATY DAYS SHOW AND SWAP MEET, Forest Park (Corner of Broadway & Heacock) Arvon Phillips Recreation Center, Parsons, KS, Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun: 10 a.m. to 2 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, For more information about the train show, visit: www.cvmrc.com, Email: greatamericantrains@hotmail.com or john@cvmrc.com

JUN 16-19, 2011 Mid-Continent Region's Annual Regional Convention, Hosted by the Cowboy Line Division, Official Convention Site: Northeast Community College Lifelong Learning Center, 801 E Benjamin Ave. Norfolk, NE 68701 **Official Convention Hotel:** Rodeway Inn 2206 Market Lane Norfolk, NE 68701 (402) 371-9779 or www.roadwayinn.com. For more information and registration forms contact: Dennis Brandt, Div. Dir. 402-992-2415 or dennisbrandt44@gmail.com.

***JUN 18, 2011-- CENTRAL ARKANSAS MODEL RR CLUB OPEN HOUSE** - Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Location: MCGEE CENTER - 3800 College Avenue (West Conway), McGee Center is located between College Avenue and Prince Street in West Conway. Admission: Free Operating Layouts in all scales. We have various layout that kids will be able to operate (i.e.: Thomas - HO and O scale) Info: Daniel Gladstone, Tel: 501-269-3030 Email: ca_mrc@yahoo.com URL: www.artrains.org

JUN 21-27, 2011—27TH ANNUAL NATIONAL GARDEN RAILWAY CONVENTION, Overland Park International

Trade Center, 115th & Metcalf, Overland Park, KS, hosted by Kansas City Garden Railway Society, Info: Dave Roberts, gscaleisfun@hotmail.com

JUL 30-31, 2011—GREAT TRAIN EXPO, Belle-Clair Fairgrounds Park, Belleville, IL

AUG 6, 2011—TURKEY CREEK DIVISION, MCoR, NMRA, MEET, Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak (Pflumm & Santa Fe Dr.), Lenexa, KS, 8:00 to 3:00, Layout Tours 3:30-9:00, Clinics Starts 9:00, Model & Photo Contests, Door Prizes, Display Layout, Swap Tables and Railroad Groups, Two registrations with each vendor table rental additional registration \$4.50. Table rental \$16.50 ea if paid for by January 31, 2011 after that date \$22.00 ea. vendor set up Friday August 5th 5pm to 9pm. For information on tables and special requests contact Robert Jefferis at jeffbobj@everestkc.net or 913-634-4441.

Scout Troop 92 will have food and refreshments available during the show. Additional door prizes will be set aside for advance registrants. Advance Registration: \$4.50 by July 10, 2011, full registration: \$7.00 (\$6.00 NMRA member) at door, children under 12 free with paid registration (All rates include Sales Tax). For more information contact: Louis Seibel L-seibel@comcast.net, 913-927-68501, 913-393-3495 (Home). Make checks payable to 'Turkey Creek Division' and mail to Turkey Creek Show, c/o Larry Diehl, 11229 Nall, Suite 140, Leawood, KS 66211

SEPT 17, 2011--2011 Frisco Convention, Frisco Building, Springfield, MO, Info: Ron Williams MMR, rjwilliams1@mchsi.com

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NOV 26-27, 2011—GREAT TRAIN EXPO, Belle-Clair Fairgrounds Park, Belleville, IL

***NOV 26, 2011—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. Tables rent for \$15 each. On the web at www.tristatemodelrailroaders.com

AUG 11, 2012 TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEET, Lenexa Community Center, 13420 Oak (Pflumm & Santa Fe Dr.), Lenexa, KS, more later.



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THE TURKEY CREEK GOBBLER



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KEEPING THE BULL BUSY

WAY TO GO GUYS AND GALS...WE DID IT.....We now have 25 people signed up for the Modeling Challenge.

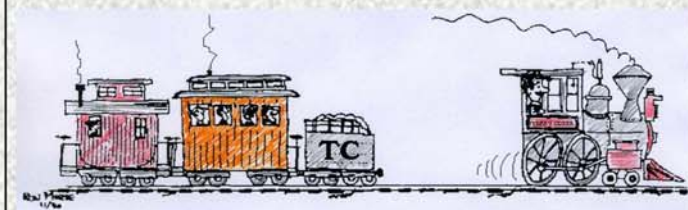


THOSE CURRENTLY SIGNED UP...

- 1.) JIM BALLINGER...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 2.) VANCE REED...YES... 'ON30' & 'N' SCALE
- 3.) LOUIS SEIBEL...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 4.) LARRY DIEHL...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 5.) JACK FERRIS...YES...PROBABLY 'O' SCALE
- 6.) LARRY ALFRED...YES... 'O' SCALE
- 7.) RON MORSE, MMR...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 8.) BOB HOLLOWELL...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 9.) FRAN HALE, MMR...YES... 'O' SCALE
- 10.) MILES HALE, MMR...YES... 'O' SCALE
- 11.) STEVE MCKEE...YES... 'O' SCALE
- 12.) BOB MCBEAN...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 13.) MARTY VAUGHN, MMR...YES... '??' SCALE
- 14.) JOE ROBERTSON, MMR...MAYBE..'??' SCALE
- 15.) PAT HARRIMAN, MMR...YES... 'O' SCALE
- 16.) KENT HURLEY...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 17.) KEN JENKINS...YES... '??' SCALE
- 18.) LARRY PATCH...YES... '??' SCALE
- 19.) FLOYD BRITTIAN ...YES... '??' SCALE
- 20.) JIM GAMESON...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 21.) JACQUE GAMESON...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 22.) DAVE JACOBS...YES... 'O' SCALE
- 23.) DAVE LINDQUIST...YES... 'Z' SCALE
- 24.) FRED HULEN...YES... 'HO' SCALE
- 25.) DON BRONEC...YES... 'HO' OR 'N' SCALE



Don't get left behind..join the fun...We still have room for more!!



TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MODELING CHALLENGE

by Rusty Rails

For the 8th Annual TCD Modeling Challenge, the theme continues, as it has been for the last several 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.

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 28th meeting,** so you have more than three 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. In addition, we will continue with an award for the "Best Animation" for those that want to make things move.** 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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my photos of the Missouri Pacific

<http://www.trainweb.org/mopac/> aka Grumpy, one of the seven Dwarfs only taller :-)

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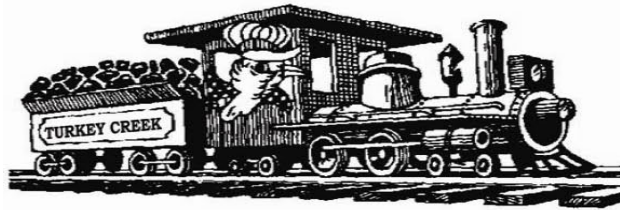
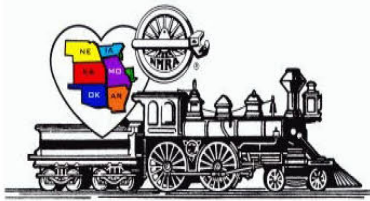
We invite you to come and join the fun at the 27th annual

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Turkey Creek Division Meet August 6, 2011

Lenexa Community Center
13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS (Pflumm & Santa Fe Drive)
Show Times 8:00 to 3:00
Layout Tours 3:30 to 9:00

Free Parking!

Clinics Start at 9:00 – a full slate of clinics covering many aspects of the hobby.

Model & Photo Contests – by NMRA judging and popular vote. Each model you entered into the contest will give you a chance in the Special Drawing to receive a \$50.00 gift voucher, up to a maximum of 5 chances. Special Youth Award for the best overall youth model entry.

Door Prizes – From lots of different manufacturers and local hobby shops

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. Two registrations with each vendor table rental. Additional registrations: \$4.50 each. Table rental: \$16.50 each if paid for by January 31, 2011, after that date \$22.00 each. (All rates include Sales Tax)

Vendor set up Friday August 5th 5pm to 9pm

For information on tables and special requests contact Robert Jefferis at jeffbobi@everestkc.net or 913-631-4441

Food and Refreshments – Scout Troop 92 will have food and refreshments available during the show.

Turkey Creek 2011 Division Meet Registration Form

Advance Registration: \$4.50 by July 10, 2011 - Additional door prizes will be set aside for advance registrants

Full Registration at the door: \$7.00 (\$6.00 NMRA member)

Children under 12 free with paid registration (All rates include sales tax)

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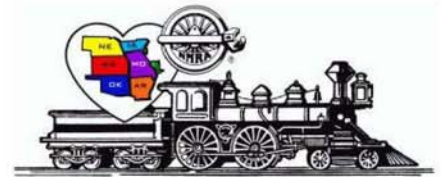
Mark your calendars! Turkey Creek Division Meet will be August 11, 2012 – that's the second Saturday.





Mid-Continent Regional Convention

Hosted by the
Cowboy Line Division



June 16-19, 2011

Official Convention Hotel:

Rodeway Inn
2206 Market Lane
Norfolk, NE 68701



Official Convention Site:

Northeast Community College
Lifelong Learning Center
801 E Benjamin Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

- **Thursday Evening Welcome Reception:** Arrive early and you can pick up your registration packet at the Rodeway Inn. Enjoy Norfolk hospitality with refreshments, snacks, clinics and an old fashion ice cream (custard) social.
- **Friday registration** opens at the Lifelong Learning Center on the Northeast Community College campus at 8:00 am, Friday.
- **Silent Auction** on Friday for convention attendees
- **Prototype Tour** on Friday afternoon of NUCOR Steel Mill, Louis Dreyfus Ethanol Plant, and NE Central RR yards and facilities going to or from on a transfer caboose.
- **Wine Tasting, Art & Museum Tour** on Friday afternoon starting with lunch at Reeder's, a stop at the Johnny Carson exhibit at the Elkhorn Valley museum and tour and wine tasting at the Cuthills Winery.
- **Clinics:** there will be a full slate of clinics Thursday evening and all day Friday and Saturday morning. For more information or to sign up to give a clinic contact Dennis Brandt (402-992-2415) or email: dennisbrandt44@gmail.com or info.convention.2011@gmail.com.
- **Special Air Brushing Workshop:** Local professional artist Karl Reeder will be conducting a 2 ½ hour hands on air brushing clinic at this studio. The clinic will be offered Friday and Saturday morning. You need to bring your own air brush clean and ready to go along with a project to weather. Practice cars will be furnished. For more information contact Dennis Brandt. (very limited)
- **Women's program** will include three or more crafts and Women related clinics including card making, knitting, and others. If you would like to share a craft please contact Dennis Brandt.
- **Contest:** Be sure and bring models for the contest all NMRA categories including photos will be available. **Special Nucor Scrap Car Contest** for anyone wanting to enter a scrap car loaded with your special load of scrap. This Contest will be judged by Nucor employees.
- **Saturday Night Banquet:** a delicious buffet served by the First Choice Caterers at the NECC College. Keynote speaker is Dr. Rudy Daniels, Railroad author and railroad historian.
- **Layout Tours:** Many of the local modelers will have their layouts open Friday evening for your touring pleasure. Maps will be available at the Convention.
- **Model Train Show:** over 100 tables will be available for area vendors, rail organizations, and other interested individuals. Local Boy Scout Troup will provide refreshments.
- **Accommodations:** The Rodeway Inn will have a special rate of \$55.00 plus tax for registered convention goers. They will provide a delicious hot breakfast to get your going in the morning. To get this special rate make your reservation before May 20, 2011 and mention 2011 Mid-Continent Regional Convention. Contact them at: (402) 371-9779 or www.roadwayinn.com



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hosted by: Cowboy Line Division

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Advance NMRA member Registration (Before March 31, 2011)	40.00		
Advance Non-NMRA member Registration (Before March 31, 2011)	50.00		
Spouse Registration	10.00		
NMRA member Registration (After April 1, 2011)	60.00		
Advance Non-NMRA member Registration (After April 1, 2011)	70.00		
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Wine Tasting Tour (Limit 15) Includes: Lunch, Johnny Carson exhibit at the Elkhorn Valley Museum, Cuthills winery wine tour and wine and cheese tasting	35.00		
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Air Brush Painting Workshop (Saturday 9:00-11:30) (limit 8)	35.00		
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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

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6000 Lamar, Mission, KS

Calendar of events for 2011

March 22 Meeting

April 26 Meeting

May 24 Meeting

June 16-19 Mid-Continent Regional Convention Hosted by the
Cowboy Line Division in Norfolk, NE

June 21-26 National Large Scale Convention 2011 Overland Park, KS

June 28 Annual Model Contest

July 26 Meeting

August 6 Turkey Creek Division Train Show

Lenexa Community Center

August 23 Meeting

September 27 Meeting

October 25 Meeting

November 22 Meeting

December 13 Holiday Party (Second Tuesday)

