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Meeting Tuesday June 27, 2011

Model Challenge

26 have entered

let's see if we can have 30 entries at the meeting.



Happy Fathers Day



June 2011 Newsletter - Turkey Creek Division

Hello Everyone.

For those who braved the strange weather threats, we had a very good meeting. No new persons or visitors, and no awards this month.



But recognitions, well...we have a couple of big celebrities! Dr. Vance Reed was published in the May/June issue of N-Scale magazine with a an 11 page article on this scratchbuilt "butter dish" milk cars and the community of Foggy Harbor on his layout ...plus the magazine cover ... Very, very nice! Then Pat Harriman MMR, that wild and wacky architect, who is rebuilding in wide track On30, was published in On30 Annual (by RMC) with many of his scratchbuilt award winning On30 cars he constructed to outfit the new Oregon Coast Mining Company RR **P L U S** ... the June issue of NMRA Magazine (Scale Rails) has a fabulous article ... plus the cover ... showing his HO Shelter Bay RR before demolition. Excellent photography by Ron Morse MMR! It almost occupies the entire magazine ... 14 pages!



Congratulations to Vance Reed and Pat Harriman MMR, both great modelers!!! ...and great accomplishments!

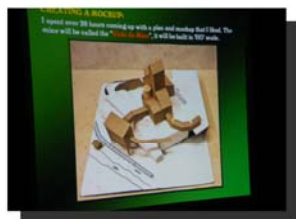
Pat's doing clinics, getting into magazines ... we must make sure he remembers he is still one of us peons!



Ron & Fred

Ron Morse MMR was able to reconstruct the burned out segments of his model before the meeting! Those dastardly Red Bulls anyway! ... and he presented a great treatise on the construction of the Vicki Jo Mine. Ron always does a good job. The level of scratchbuilding was taken to a whole new level using logs from trees that fell in your own backyard! Excellent job ... Excellent model!

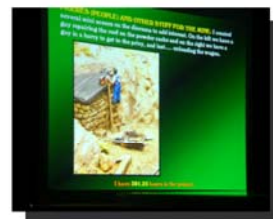
Think of it, you buy a craftsman kit, you open it to find a small sheet of instructions and a 12 inch log from a aspen tree in Ron's backyard. Saws, knives, squares and milling machines, etc., not provided by the kit manufacturer. Now you build the model.



a mock-up



under construction



details

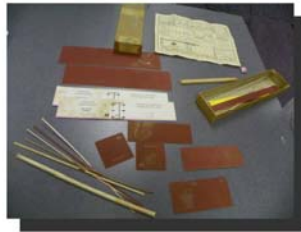
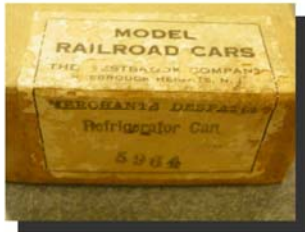
Do you think it would be going too far if we asked Ron to donate it to the Door Prize Committee as our main prize August 6th? **Probably too much to ask!**





Vicki Jo Mine

Jack Ferris shared an old 1930's vintage O scale Craftsman kit he has and plans to build. Embossed printed cardboard sides and you supply and construct the substructure frame for the model! Very interesting. The hobby has come a long, long way.



BUSY **S**UMMER... Have Fun... **THE TURKEY CREEK GOBBLER**  reports 26 to have entries at the June 28th Modeling Challenge! You do not have to be signed up to enter a model!



Watch for the Red Bulls! Local fisherman noticed the hot dry breath near his back ... turned ... only to spot several Red Bulls near his posterior!!!

Sincerely,

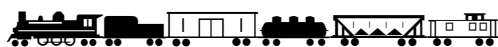
Larry W. Diehl
Superintendent

Coming Events

- June 16th to 19th - Regional Meet in Norfolk, Nebraska
- June 25th - Annual Narrow Gauge Meet
- June 28th - Modeling Challenge for Turkey Creek
- July 3rd to 10th - National NMRA in Sacramento, California
- August 6th - Turkey Creek Regional Meet

Remember June 28th Modeling Challenge

See You There ... Hope everyone can bring a model!





Modeling by Ron Morse, MMR ...



Shelter Bay RR News Flash ...

It appears, amens between SBRR management and Ferris Contracting are being made.

The very, very complex track components SBRR contracted from Ferris & Ferris Engineering and Construction have been completed, delivered and awaiting final inspection from Top Hat Harriman.

Everyone else who saw the trackmark recognized it to be of top notch quality, but one never knows, Top Hat follows rules of perfection! Legal beagles could still become involved.

Pray for innocent Jack Ferris. After all, a man, even a contractor, needs time off to go to the lake to clear his mind every once in a while.

The Chronicle will follow-up and report developments as they occur.

No comment was heard by this reporter regarding Top Hat's position on "liquidated damages". Poor Jack was only a few days late in his delivery. It seems ashamed that Jack could face bankruptcy if Top Hat lets his behavior get out of control.

Trout Stream Pollution

The trout stream in Shelter Bay that flows from Black Rock is bringing down pollution from that fire fighter Homer "the Hose" Hosmer. The smell from the stream is horrible. It is not only the urine, but those pop top aluminum cans are really degrading the appearance and "park like" value of the trout stream.

Beer cans are overflowing the banks and control dams.

Property values along the stream are likely to be reduced. The smells are terrible.



By the way, did you know that Homer "the Hoser" has a very promising young cousin playing baseball for the new KC Royals? He looks pretty good and may rival that big Yankee Babe Ruth! We'll See! Sure helps our view of Homer!



THE TURKEY CREEK GOBBLER



VOLUME ELEVENTEEN AND ONE May 31, 1928 A RANDOMLY OCCURRING PUBLICATION

COUNTDOWN TO THE CHALLENGE

JUST A REMINDER THAT THE "MODELING CHALLENGE" HAPPENS ON:

JUNE 28, 2011



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!

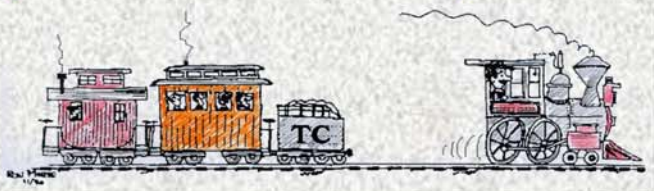
TO SIGN UP-EMAIL RON AT:
ronmorsemmr@gmail.com

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
- 26.) CLAUDE MCCUBBINS ...YES... 'HO' SCALE



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



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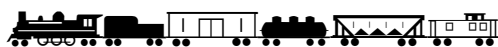
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THE SWITCHING LIST

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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

***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



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

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WWW.NGRC2011.COM

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The Kansas City Garden Railway Society

is proud to be a part of the 27th annual National Garden Railroad Convention. Kansas City is rich in railroad heritage from its very beginning; and it is fitting that we host our first ever convention in the region.

Our convention will be held in Overland Park, KS, a suburb 20 miles southwest of downtown Kansas City.

The convention site is the spacious

Overland Park International Trade Center at 115th and Metcalf.

We will have one of the biggest exhibition halls at any NGRC With over 70,000 sq. ft. available for vendor, manufacturers and special events.

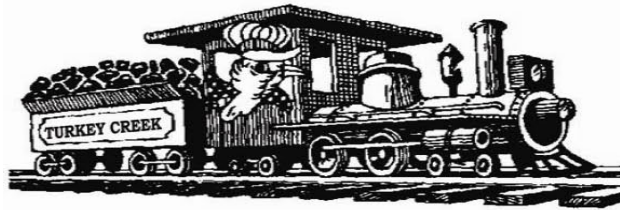
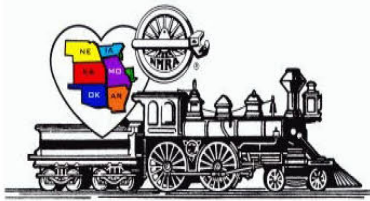
We invite you to come and join the fun at the 27th annual

National Garden Railroad Convention on
June 21st-27th 2011 in the heart of America.

Contact: Dave Roberts

gscaleisfun@hotmail.com





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)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Table Rental \$16.50 per table by January 31, 2011 No. of Tables: _____ Total amount \$ _____

Table Rental \$22.00 per table after January 31, 2011 No. of Tables _____ Total amount \$ _____

Total Encl. \$ _____ Check # _____

More Registrations: _____

Make checks payable to "Turkey Creek Division"

Mail to: Turkey Creek Show, C/O Larry Diehl, 11229 Nall, Suite 140, Leawood, Kansas 66211

For more information contact: Louis Seibel, L-seibel@comcast.net, 913-927-6850 or 913-393-3495

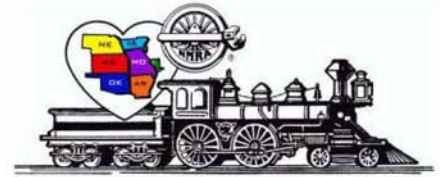
Mark your calendars! Turkey Creek Division Meet will be August 11, 2012 – that's the second Saturday.





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



Greetings,

Just a reminder for our annual Kansas City area narrow gauge meet on June 25, 2011. In addition to the activities described below, there have been a couple of great additions. A third clinic will be presented by Rodney Guggenheim from Delores, Colorado. Rod will give a PowerPoint presentation on The C&S from turn of the century to the 40's. This information was given to Rod by Bruce Maxwell. In addition to the clinics, for the first time, we will have some door prizes. Paul Richardson, MMR of Mudhen Models has volunteered to give away several of their screened, narrow gauge tee-shirts. Thanks to Paul!

Hope many of you can attend It's always been a good time!
Best regards,

Larry Alfred, MMR

Apologies for multiple postings! 9th Annual KCNG Narrow Gauge Meet - June 25, 2011

An invitation to all Narrow Gaugers (and all other model railroaders!),

The Kansas City Area Narrow Gaugers (KCNG) will host their 9th Annual Narrow Gauge Meet on Saturday, June 25, 2011. 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 will include:

- John Vandenberg's D&RGW (HOn3)..extensive double deck layout with routes in all directions from Durango.
- Doug Taylor's (MMR) East Broad Top (HOn3)..full scenery layout, including extensive PRR in HO.

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

The planned clinics will include:

- Miles Hale, MMR: The Unitah Railway. A History as told to me by the people who worked the line. Miles is the Honorary Curator of the Uintah Railway Exhibit for the Colorado Railroad Museum.
- Dennis Brandt: Resin Rock Casting and Coloring

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 20, 2011, so that we can plan for lunch. Mail registration with your check to:

Larry Alfred
14633 S. Chalet Drive
Olathe, KS 66062

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 usually meet for a Friday night barbecue dinner at Jack Stack restaurant.

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 25.

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Send it to me lightnings@kc.rr.com



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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

Turkey Creek Division Meetings and Events for 2011

All meeting for this year will be held at

Johnson Country Northeast Offices

6000 Lamar, Mission, KS

Calendar of events for 2011

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)

