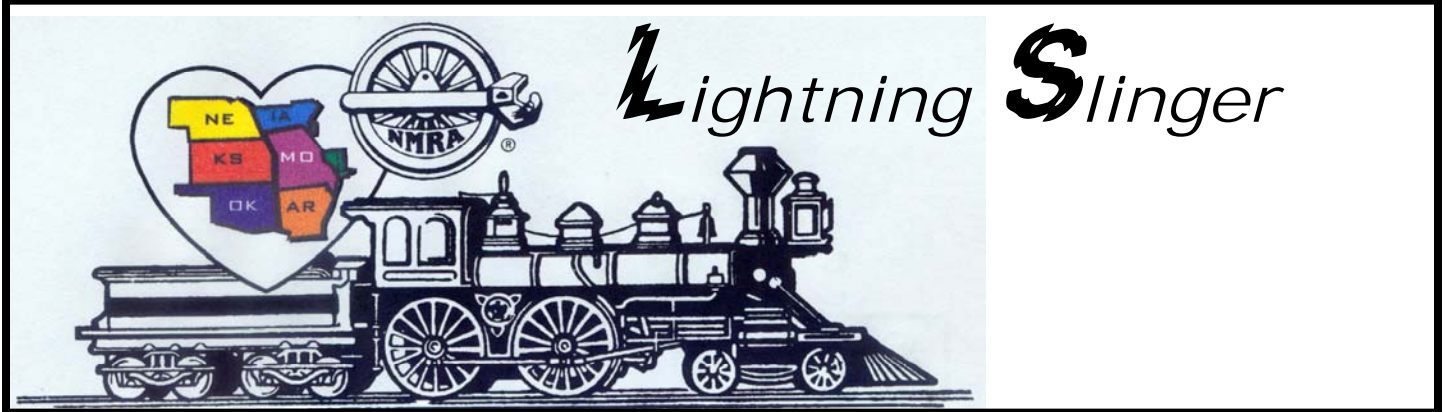


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Demonstration on RC DCC System: By Miles Hale, MMR

Model Contest Review, Sacramento,
CA National Convention: By Larry Diehl

Report on the 2011 Turkey Creek Division Show: Louis Seibel

Next Meeting September 27th

Clinic by Bob Hayes Building Molds & Pouring Resin
(expect some hands on activity)



August 2011 Newsletter - Turkey Creek Division

Hello Everyone.

Our annual train show and meet was a busy and fun day for me. I hope all that attended had a good experience and a great day enjoying the hobby.



Some clinics appeared to be well attended. The contest room was a buzz with visitors and contestants all morning. Approximately 50 models were presented and +/- 25 photos entered; 10 models received merit awards. Larry Patch presented a great model and earned 'Best of Show' and 'Best Diorama'. Congratulations to 'Monsignor Patch' for a great job. Did you find all the green bottles on his diorama?



Joe Robertson MMR/Larry Patch

Best of Show and Best Diorama





The quality of models in the contest room was very good. We had some excellent entries from young modelers Joel Priest and Robby Spencer.

I was flattered when I noted the model "Big Diehl Welding" (by Joel).

Joel Priest



Robby Spencer



Early comments from some vendors appeared that sales were better than last year, (not the best) but a good trend toward normal. We had strong request for tables which sold out back in May – 2 months early.

The Scouts Troop #92, again provided our food and drink service. It's good to know that their proceeds go to funding the Scouts' activities.

The layout tours are the highlight of show for many people. I understand there was some confusion on the time layouts were open as the times were only listed on the large boards at the meet, not the small take away maps. My fault ... in last minute preparations, I failed to add the times on the small maps – be mad at me. I apologize.

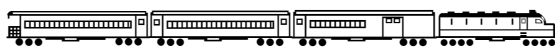
The show committee was confronted with a few surprises in expenses this year and carry over changes to next year which could impact our location and prices for next year. Lenexa made a few interpretations of the contract and our use of the facility that cost us more money and the State of Kansas has ruled we must pay state and local sales tax on all our registrations and entry fees. We were required to provide information on all the vendors for Lenexa's tax collection base. There were other issues on security that will probably be required in the future. In the coming months, the committee will try to explore options for next year. We may or may not be able to afford the Lenexa Community Center next year, 2012.

Louis Siebel earned his salary as Show Chairman, negotiating with Lenexa to get us the best pricing and interpretations costing us the minimal amounts. Hats off to Louis!

I hope everyone had fun and was able to learn something new for their modeling pursuits. I had a great time and I appreciate all the help I had to make my efforts much easier.

Sincerely,

Larry W. Diehl
Superintendent Turkey Creek Division



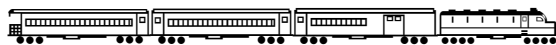
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August 6, 2011

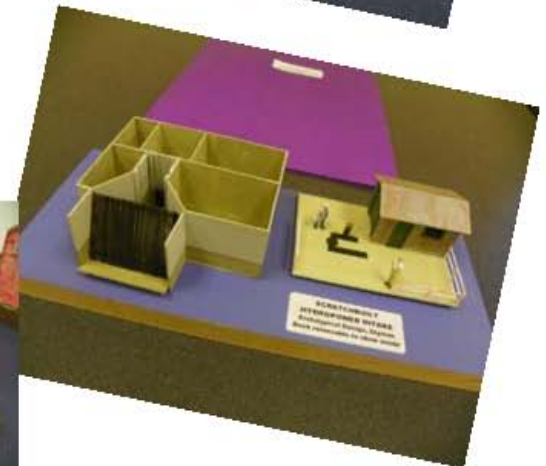


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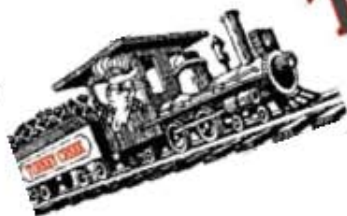
Model Contest
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Thank You to all those who helped August 6, 2011



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Claude McCubbins
Marty Vaughn
Bill Scheerer
Jack Rosenfield
Larry Diehl**

**Jim & Jacque Gameson
Bill Humenczuk
Joe Ringbauer
Bob Spurgat
Lionel Smith
Kerry Lindenbaum
Richard Jordan**

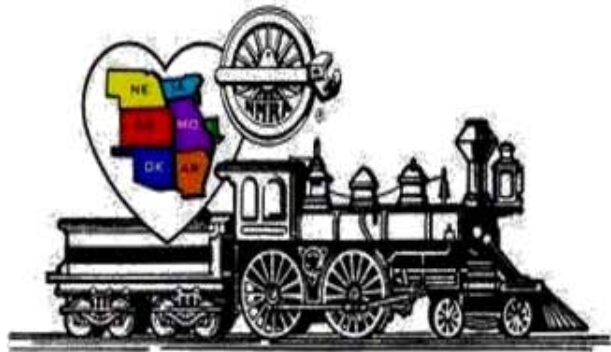
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Jack Boren

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Pat Harriman
Roger Quinlan
Brad & Becky Morneau
Don Bronec
Jim Flynn
Joe Robertson
Robby Spencer
Paul Myers**

**Louis Seibel
Show Chairman**



Clinic review for the Turkey Creek Division Show

Bob McBean's clinic had only a handful of attendees but 3 or 4 stayed for quite some time afterward asking questions.

Same for Pat Harriman and Brad Morneau's clinics

Fran and Miles' clinic had 20-25 attendees.

Jim EuDaly clinic only had 4 attendees including myself for the last half which covered a tour of his railroad. It was an excellent presentation and we ought to try to get him to do it at a regular meeting.

Bill Foster's clinic was also poorly attended (a handful) but well received.

Larry Diehl's clinic was pretty well attended.

I didn't catch Marty Vaughn's clinic until it was over, but believe he had a fair number of attendees.

Announcing the clinics over the PA system was a great idea, but poorly executed (maybe a different announcer?).

I agree with cutting back to clinic room C (the room in the main building) and going for fewer, high quality clinics that would draw more attendees, however I do not plan on serving as clinic chair going forward.

Jack Ferris

Achievement Program

I have 10 merit awards for presentation at the next TC meeting for models entered at the contest. I only received the paperwork for the models that earned merit awards, so I don't have any count on the total number...sorry I can't help you with that one.

Merit Awards that were earned at the Turkey Creek Division Show

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I wasn't sure if you wanted the names of the winners, but they are:

Joel Priest

Don Bronec

Vance Reed

Robert McBean

Marty Vaughn MMR

Door Prize Chairman Report

54 letters were sent to vendors, manufacturers and local hobby shops. We received \pm 85 items donated by 14 different companies, plus 11 gift certificates from 6 hobby shops and manufacturers. Total estimated value of all items and gift certificates was \pm \$1,975.00 which I felt was very generous in these tight economic times. Our Grand Prizes were 2 engine sets valued at \$275.00 and \$325.00.

Thank you letters were sent to all who donated ahead of the event. All items were given out to participants.

I'm thankful for all those who manned the door prize table - Claude McCubbin, Dale Phetteplace, Marty Vaughn, Jack Rosenfeld and Bill Scheerer.

Larry W. Diehl

Achievement Program Work Sessions

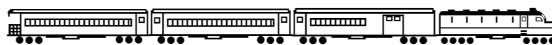
Starting in mid-September, I plan to start up the AP build sessions again. In the past we've built cars for the Master Builder Cars AP certificate. We all learned a lot and several very good cars came out of the build process.

We typically meet at my house once a month on Saturday at 1pm and work for about two hours. These sessions are usually relaxed and instructive.

This time we're going to work on the Civil and Electrical Engineering certificates. These two certificates compliment each other in their various tasks. We'll start the sessions with an overview of the AP requirements and try to take the mystery out of them. We'll follow up with additional sessions where we'll build track sections (switches, tangent track, crossovers etc.) depending on what you choose to build to fulfill the requirements for the certificate. We'll then follow all of that with wiring, including DCC friendly switches and the required wiring for the other track types. I will also use my own model railroad as an example of how these work.

In order to join in, please send me an e-mail at bmorneau@kc.rr.com or phone me at (913) 897-0669 and I'll get you the list of materials needed.

Brad Morneau, MMR



Layout Tour

Here are the attendance numbers from the folks that were on the layout tours following the Turkey Creek Tours on August 6, 2011:

Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club /
Kansas City Northern Railroad = 17

Joe Ringbauer = 15

Floyd Brittian - 29

Jim McCroskey = 7

Brad Morneau = 25

Southern Kansas City Model Railroad
Historical Society / Train Town @ Ward
Parkway Shopping Center = 20

Charlie Stapleton = 35

Ken Jenkins = 33

Ted Tschirhart = 12

Lionel Smith

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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 **August 13, 2011 Emporia City Library**: 110 East 6th, Emporia, KS. Coming in on interstate turn East on Highway 50, go to Commercial Street (main street going North/South.) Continue east about one block, Library is on your left; the parking lot for library is behind the Museum

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 Library at 2nd & Washington 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 409 1/2 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

AUG 20, 2011—TOPEKA MODEL RAILROADERS AT GREAT OVERLAND STATION, 701 N. Kansas Ave, (North Topeka) Topeka, KS, 9:30-4:30

***AUG 20-21, 2011--BEATRICE AREA RAILROAD ENTHUSIASTS 6TH. ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW**, Holiday Inn Express, 4005 No. 6th. (HWY 77) north of Walmart, Beatrice, Nebraska, Sat. 9:00 to 5:00
Sun 10:00 to 4:00, \$5.00 adults, kids under 12 free with paid adult, Model train layouts, Model train dealers, Booksellers, Raffle for Lionel train set, Concessions available
Open house at the new club house at 811 E. Court. Operating club layout. Information about the show call: Rich Rischling (402) 223-5026 or rriechling@gmail.com

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

SEP 24-25, 2011—4TH ANNUAL WESTERN KANSAS TRAIN SHOW, Ellis County Fairgrounds, Hays, KS, Sat: 9 am-5 pm, Sun: 11 am-4 pm, Door prizes, large operating layouts, Adm: \$5.00 adults, 12 and under free w/pd adult, , Info: Kevin Keeler, klk@mchsi.com, 417-838-5615, www.k-n-d-collectibles.com.



OCT 2, 2011--WASHINGTON MODEL RAILROAD TRAIN SHOW AND SWAP MEET

9am to 3pm at the Knights of Columbus hall, 606 West 3rd Street, in Washington, Iowa. All scales. Over 20 vendors; Admission- \$4.00 adults, \$1.00 children 6-12. Vendor tables-\$18.00. For additional info - meworley@iowatelecom.net or call 319-653-3782

OCT 15, 2011-- CENTRAL ARKANSAS MODEL RR CLUB OPEN HOUSE - Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. -

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***OCT 15-16, 2011—CISCO JUNCTION MODEL RAILROAD GROUP TRAIN SHOW**, The Cisco Center, North Eldon St., Cisco, IL, (exit 156 between Champaign and Decatur), Sat: 9 am- 4 pm,

Sun: 9 am – 3 pm; Admission \$3.00 adults, Children 12 and under free w/parent, 5 operating layouts, Goodchild Brothers Circus layout, Children's Door Prizes, Breakfast and Lunch available, vendor and swap tables, Silent Auction, Info: Don Ploch, 10408 E. Washington St. Rd., Argenta, IL 62501, 217-669-2261 don@ciscojunction.com, or Randy Bennett 309-369-9600.

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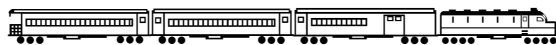


Model Railway Show Thirsk Town Hall Sunday 31st July 2011

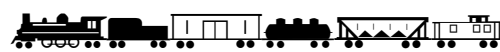
While my wife and I were in England. I was able to go to a Model Railway Show. This was held in Thirsk at the Town Hall. This show was put on Thirsk and District Model Railway Group. The show ran from 10:30 to 4:30. They had around 300 in attendance at a cost of 3 pounds each. They passed out little handout that told were all of the demos, names of the traders, and train layouts were.

The main area for the show was the size of a basketball court and a stag. This is the area for the vendors or as they call them traders, layouts, and some demonstrations took place. They also had a kitchen and eating area next to the main hall, also in this area they had more demos, and next to this area there was a small room where there was a 4 by 8 layout and one table of trader. Upstairs they had three layouts and four more demos going on. These demos were going on all the time that the show was going on. For the younger audience they had story time which was railroad stories and children's railway.

Pictures below are of the Model Railway Show in Thirsk, UK by Louis Seibel



Model Railway Show Thirsk Town Hall Sunday 31st July 2011





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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

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Calendar of events for 2011

August 23 Meeting

September 27 Meeting

October 25 Meeting

November 22 Meeting

December 13 Holiday Party (Second Tuesday)

