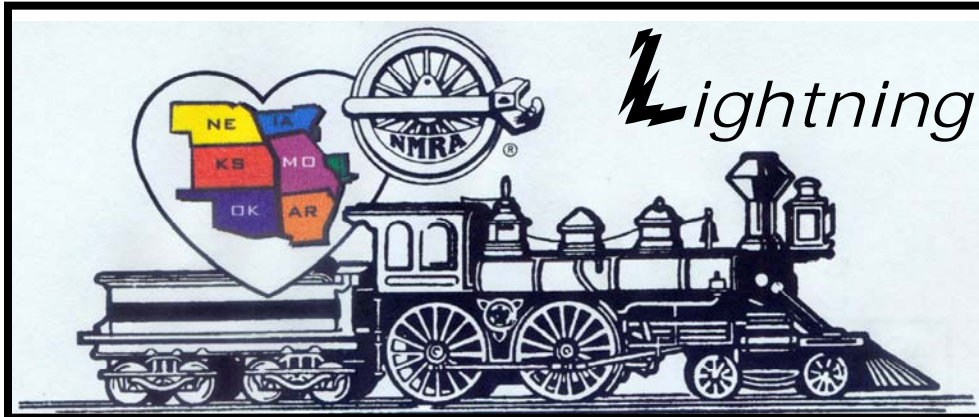


Turkey Creek Division



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October 23rd... 7:00 p.m.

“Make & Take” clinic

directed by Miles & Fran Hale, MMR’s

a laser cut wood kit, a simple trackside structure which can be assembled and completed with more detail later as each person desires.

Miles & Fran will have tablecloths, alcohol markers for coloring the wood, hobby knives and some glue.

You should bring 2 to 4 squeeze clamps, your favorite hobby knife, straight edge, Zuron nippers,
any special finish you may want, a couple of weights, your glue if you want, a square, a rag or two ...

You should have already ordered your kit – in your scale ... \$5.00 ... if not, please call or e-mail Larry Diehl ASAP ...

LOCATION:

Nieman Elementary School

10917 W. 67th Street

Shawnee, Kansas

(1 mile west off I-35 ... 67th Street Exit)



October 2012 Newsletter - Turkey Creek Division

Hello Everyone.

I really enjoyed John Coy's presentation of his life and career as worker-bee through the ranks to engineer on the Santa Fe Railroad. I hope everyone got something from John's talk. His stories are priceless! We are so lucky to have some engineers like John and George Prock who are still active with Turkey Creek.

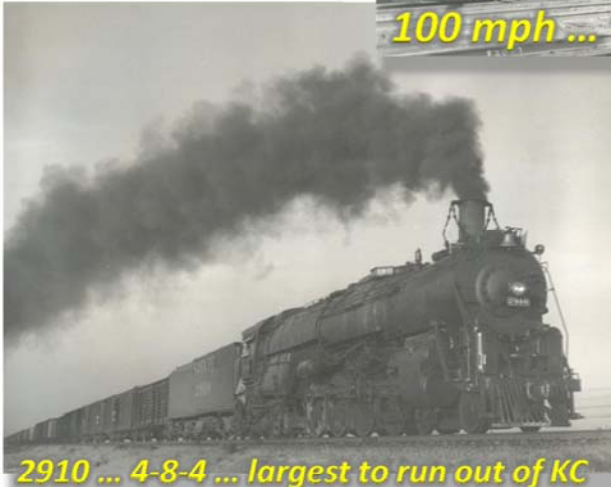




Hand fired coal burner



100 mph ... "shake, rattle & roll"



2910 ... 4-8-4 ... largest to run out of KC

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Presented on this 23rd day of June, 1997,
to

BNSF



J.W. Coy

honoring
49 Years of Injury Free Service
with

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway
and its predecessor companies


Rob Krebs
President, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

**Thank You ... John Coy ...
Our Friend**



Brad Morneau advised of several Merit Awards given in June and July, then awarded Don Ball with Achievement Program Certificates for Chief Dispatcher, Author and Civil Engineer.



The prize of the evening goes to

MMR #493 Gary Hankins

our newest Master Model Railroader

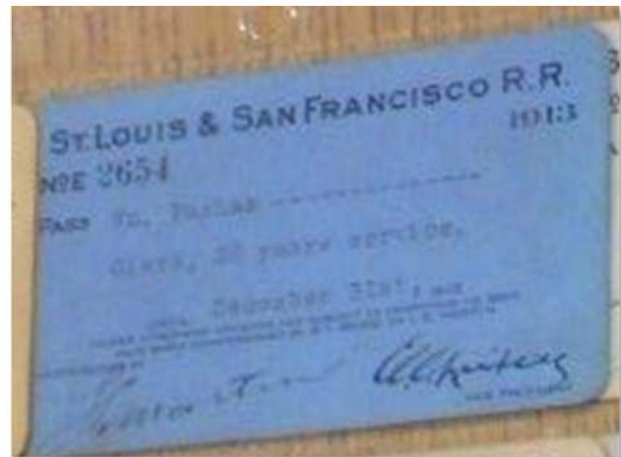


Merit Awards Earned earlier in the year:

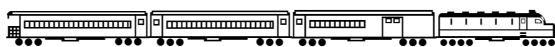
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Gary Hankins	Cars	Gondola	July 1 st	n/a
	Cars	Bulkhead-flat	July 1 st	n/a
	Cars	Refrigerator	July 1 st	n/a
	Cars	Flatcar	July 1 st	n/a
Roger Percival	Structures	UP Coaling Tower	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
Joel Priest	Civil Engineering	Turnout	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Civil Engineering	Gauntlet Track	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Civil Engineering	Crossing	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Motive Power	Mine Dinkey #1	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Structures	Auto-body Shop	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Structures	Contractor Supply Co.	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Cars	Dept. of Trans. Test Car	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Cars	Heavy Duty Flat Car	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Cars	Welded Steel Gondola	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Cars	V&O Heavy Flat Car	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
Kent Hurley	Cars	Quarry Car	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
Larry Diehl	Structures	Monsantile Siding @ Black Rock	June 1 st	MCoR Annual Meet at St Louis
	Cars	Drover Caboose #039	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Cars	B&B Caboose #084	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Cars	B&B Side Door Caboose	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet
	Cars	Ventilated Car #5081	July 14 th	Turkey Creek Annual Meet

Brad Morneau, MMR
MCoR AP Chairman

Charlie Stapleton, MMR shared some old RR passes he has from the Frisco, passes he obtained through his relatives. Charlie's grandfather worked for the Frisco and the passes are from 1904 to 1926. Very nice!



The National Narrow Gauge Convention just occurred in Seattle. Larry shared some photos of an extremely good quality modular layout which was built for the convention ... it took Best of Show!



Next Meeting – “Make & Take” clinic by Miles & Fran Hale, duplex MMR’s and very nice people. Hopefully, you have already signed up to build the simple laser cut wood kits. If you include the “building or its derivation” on your Modeling Challenge diorama for May 2013, be eligible for a special category award.

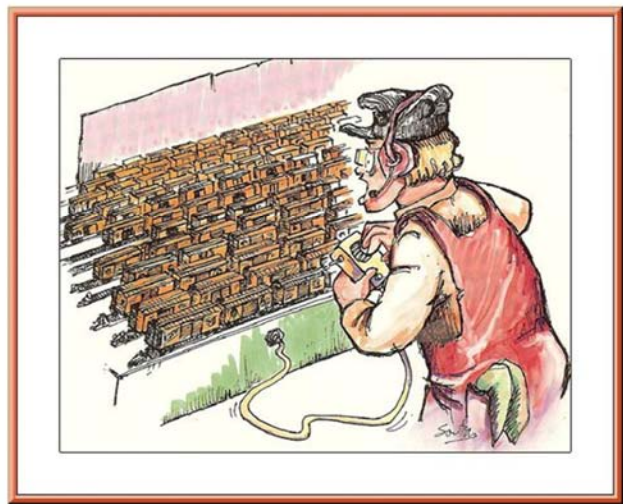
Nieman Elementary School ... October 23rd

Tools ... Bring a few squeeze clamps (maybe 2 to 4), your favorite exacto (Miles & Fran will have some also), Zuron nippers or similar cutters, special finish you may want, (Miles & Fran will also have alcohol markers), a couple of weights to hold while gluing, a square, a rag or two, and most important ... yourself.

Next meeting, we need volunteers for new superintendent, clerk and paymaster for Turkey Creek. Please give it some thought, please volunteer for our organization!

Sincerely,

Larry W. Diehl
Superintendent
Turkey Creek Division



Has anyone seen boxcar no 20244?

Is this Trainee Yardmaster Diehl at Gary Hankins Silver City Division of the ASTF? (cartoon forwarded by Steve McKee)





The Black Rock Chronicle

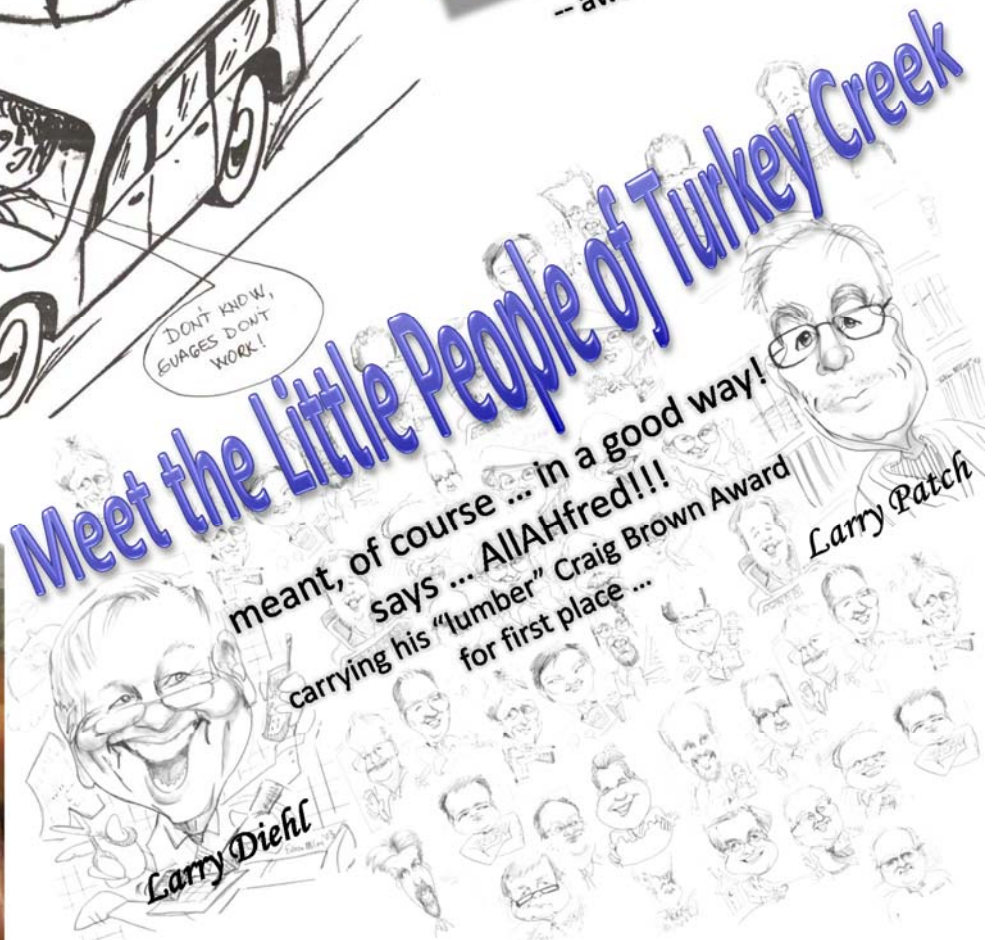


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LARRY "ALLAHFRED"
& THE LITTLE PEOPLE !



NMRA Mid Continent Regional Convention 2013



Hosted by
Turkey Creek Division
June 13th to 16th

to be held at
Holiday Inn Conference Center
101 West 151st Street
Olathe, Kansas 66061

Registration Form

Name of Primary Registration: _____ NMRA #: _____

NMRA membership required to enter model contest.

Spouse's Name (if attending): _____

Names of other registrants: _____

(Spouse will receive a complimentary pass for admission to the train show and contest room. Extra fare participation must be purchased for each person attending these events.)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Registration Fee (NMRA membership number required for reduced registration fee)

NMRA member - \$35.00 per person (\$45.00 after April 15th)

Non-member - \$40.00 per person (\$50.00 after April 15th.)

Cost	# Tickets	Total Cost

Extra Fare Reservations:

Banquet - \$35.00 per person

Other extra fare tours are being developed and will be announced at a later date.

TOTAL REGISTRATION:		

Vendor Tables:

Train Show - Saturday June 16th and Sunday June 17th.

\$20.00 per table (\$25.00 after April 15th)

# Tables	
VENDOR REGISTRATION	

Send completed registration form to:

Larry Alfred
14633 S. Chalet Drive
Olathe, Kansas 66062
captlalfred@gmail.com

For any additional information call 913-782-6584

Make Checks payable to: Turkey Creek Division NMRA

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS DIRECTLY TO

Holiday Inn Olathe
(across from Olathe Medical Center)
101 W. 151st Street
Olathe, Kansas 66061

Call 913-829-4000 and ask for the special NMRA rate of \$78.00 per night.



Silver Rails Model Train Show



When: October 20, 2012

Where: Silver Rails Event Center
204 E. Moore Street LaPlata, MO

Time: 9am to 3pm

Entry: \$3.00 per person

Kids 12 and under free with adult.

The monies taken at the door are being donated
to our local food bank.

Operating model layouts, hobby shops, and private
vendors. Breakfast and lunch are available on site.

All proceeds of this show go to benefit the
Amercian Passenger Rail Heritage Foundation, a
501(c)3 organization dedicated to the preservation of
Passenger Rail Histroy focusing on Amtrak.

For more information, or to join,
please go to APRHF.org.

Vendor tables are \$20.00 each.

If you need a booth with multiple tables,
call Bob Cox for pricing at (660) 287-1714.



Silver Rails Model Train Show

When: Saturday October 20th 2012

Where: Silver Rails Event Center LaPlata, MO

Times: 9am to 3pm

Booth cost : \$20.00 table provided

Entry fee \$3.00 (kids 12 and under free with adult).

For more information call Bob Cox President of the APRHF at 660-287-1714

Follow us on facebook (Silver Rails Model Train Show is the event name)

We will have operating layouts, hobby shop and individual sellers represented at this train show. Breakfast and Lunch will be available on site.

All proceeds from this event go towards the operation and upkeep of the many displays the American Passenger Rail Heritage Foundation maintains in LaPlata. Entry monies collected will go to the local food pantry.

For more info about the APRHF please visit www.aprhf.org



Gary Hankins Earns MMR #493



The MMR'S that at the meeting in September

Front Roe: Gary Hankins newest MMR 493

Second Roe: Robert Miller, Miles Hale, Fran Hale, Joe Robertson, Larry Alfred

Third Roe: Brad Moreau, Patrick Harriman, Paul Myers, Paul Richardson, Charles Stapleton

Having finally cleared the last hurdle, I feel I owe a lot of people a debt of gratitude. A big portion of being a Master Model Railroader is the willingness to help others achieve that goal. The people in Turkey Creek adhere to that premise and it is appreciated.

Many years ago I was enjoying being a model railroader but felt that my skills were not where I would have liked them to be. I realized there were many good modelers in Turkey Creek so I decided to become a part of the division so that I might learn from these people whose skills I admired. You probably know who they are as you look around at meetings. They hold great clinics and invite us to visit their layouts to see what it takes to be a really good modeler. While I know that I am still not nearly the modeler that some are, I appreciate that these modelers will still work with me to improve.

In closing, I wish to say thanks to a few special ones who helped me and I know they are available to help you too. They are Marty

Vaughn MMR, Paul Richardson MMR, Brad Morneau MMR, and of course Pat Harriman MMR for his encouragement. A special thanks to Paul Myers MMR for assisting me with my cars certificate. I had never scratch built a car before and he showed me finished cars he had done and provided some tools and supplies that were needed. He gave me the boost I needed to finish my last certificate.

Thanks to my wife who always encouraged me to keep working on my certificates.

Gary holds the following Golden Spike Award, and the AP certificates Association Volunteer, Master Builder- Scenery, Civil, Dispatcher, Electrical, Structures, and Cars.

My advice is to keep working on each and every certificate until you reach your goal. Take them one at a time; solve that one, and then go on to the next. There are many MMR's in the KC area and I am glad to finally be included in the group.

Gary Hankins MMR



THE SWITCH LIST – October 2012

*new since last issue

The Switch 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: ku0a@mchsi.com, Nelson Moyer, 28 Ealing Drive, Iowa City, IA 52246. To subscribe, or unsubscribe, to The Switch 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

COWBOY LINE DIVISION (NORFOLK, NE) meets 3rd Thursday each month, 7:00 P.M. at Hy Vee 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.

GATEWAY DIVISION (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>

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

KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION Meetings are at 1:00 pm. For the full schedule check the MCoR website or email: garyonho@cox.net.

***KATE SHELLEY DIVISION** meets the 4th Thursday of every month except Nov. which we meet the 3rd. Dec. we have no meetings. The Ames Public Library is being remodeled, so contact KSD officers per the NMRA website for latest meeting place. This arrangement is in effect until mid-summer 2014. Business meeting starts at 6 PM and at 7 PM we have a get together, anything railroad goes. The Library is at 515 Douglas Ave. Contact KSD thru the NMRA web site.

OK HEARTLAND DIVISION, NMRA meets in the even months in the Oklahoma City area. All who are interested in Model railroading are welcome. Info: www.okcnmra.org

PLATTE VALLEY DIV. (HASTINGS, GRAND ISLAND, and 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.

***TURKEY CREEK DIVISION**, NMRA, Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. October 23, and November 27 meetings will be at the Nieman Elementary School, 67th & Nieman Road, Shawnee, KS. The December

18th meeting will be at Knox Presbyterian Church, 9595 W. 95th St., Overland Park, KS 66212. Enter SE-most door. Check the Division Timetable at <http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html> for current information.

WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (OMAHA, NE / COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA) meets second Saturday (except June and December) at noon in the Sump Library at 2nd & Washington Streets in Papillion (across from Runza). Visit whdnmra.info for more info and a map. The new web site is found at <http://www.whd.mcor-nmra.org>

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

TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

October 20, 2012 – SOUTHWEST KANSAS RAILROAD SOCIETY, SW 150 Ave., Cunningham, KS, 1204 Call 620-899-4471 for further information.

October 20, 2012 - THE AMERICAN PASSENGER RAIL HERITAGE FOUNDATION (SPRHF), 3rd Annual Silver Rails Model Train Show, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m., Silver Rails Event Center, 202 E. Moore St., La Plata, MO. We will have operating train layouts and lots of trains/railroad memorabilia for sale. Vendor space is available for \$20.00 a table. Entry fee is \$3.00 per person at the door all proceeds from the entry fee go to benefit the local food bank. Children 12 and under are free with an adult. Breakfast and lunch will available on site. For more information contact Bob Cox, 660-287-1714 or check the web site at <https://www.aprhf.org>.

October 21, 2012 - 34TH ANNUAL SPUD VALLEY HOBBY SHOW, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Crystal Ballroom, Ramada Plaza Suites, 1635 42nd St., Fargo, ND. Admission \$5, 12 and under free with paid adult. Contact Don at 701-234-9351 or the Spud Valley Model Railroad Club at sumrrc@quest.net.

October 20-21, 2012 - TRAIN SHOW sponsored by the Cisco Junction Model Railroad Group, The Cisco Center, N. Eldon Street, Cisco, IL. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., admission \$3, 12 and under free with paid adult, vendors, silent auction, displays, layout, door prizes, visit www.ciscojunction.com for further information.

October 20-21, 2012 – WESTERN KANSAS TRAIN SHOW, Sat. 9:00 to 5:00 p.m., Sunday 11:00 a.m to 4:00 p.m., Ellis County Fair Grounds, 1344 Fairground Rd., Hays, KS (Exit 157 on I-70). Admission \$5 for adults, 12 and under free. 100 tables or trains for sale, plus operating layouts, food vendors, and door prizes. 5th Annual Show by KND Collectibles. For more information contact Kevin Keeler at 417-838-5615 or klk@mchsi.com.

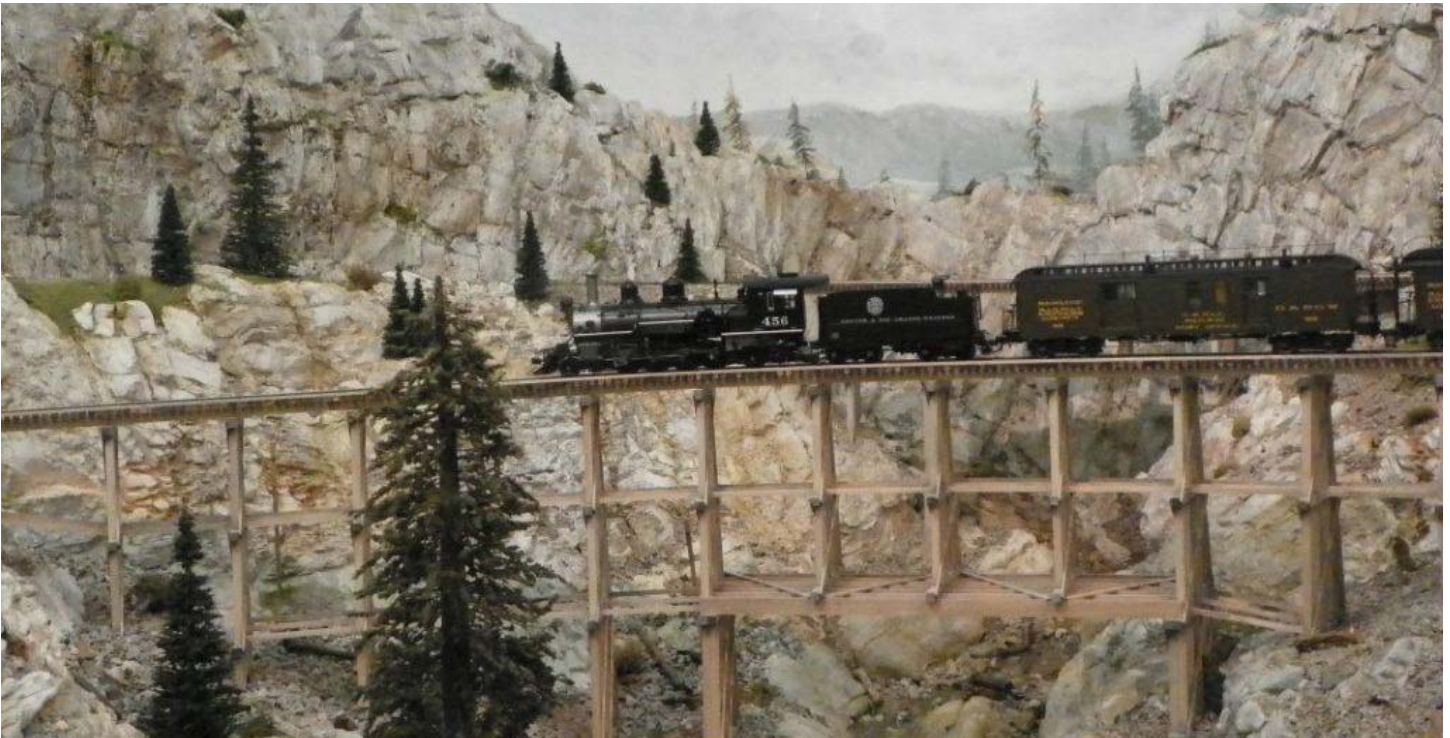
November 3, 2012 – GATEWAY DIVISION OF THE MID-CONTINENT REGION OF THE NATIONAL MODEL





Charles 'Chuck' Heying, 82, died peacefully Oct. 17, 2012. Born in Boonville, MO, on Sept. 2, 1931, he was a graduate of the University of Kansas City, Missouri with a B.A. in Business. He worked many years for American Standard [plumbing supply](#) company, and in his retirement followed his adventurous spirit traveling the world by train. He cherished his games of chess with his buddies and for many decades enjoyed collecting and building elaborate HO railroads. He excelled in his hobbies, becoming a Master Model Railroader in 2007. He was an Eagle Scout, and passed along his love of the outdoors and [golf](#) to his children. He is survived by his children, Richard Heying, Cheryl Heying (Eric Wood) and Barbara Anderson (Dave), and his grandchildren, Nicholas Heying, Allison Heying, Emma Wood, his stepchildren Larry Wright (Sherry), Linda Highly (Kenneth), and Mike Wright (Cory), and his [step](#) grandchildren Charles Wright, James Wright, Cathleen Brunson, Michael Wright, Andy Wright, Becky Wright, Jennifer Highly, and Lindsey Highly, and 5 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings Hubert Heying Jr., Adele Korth, and William Heying (Barbara). He was preceded in death by his wife Nadine Wallace Heying and his sister Felice Desilvey. Visitation will be held at McGilley & Hoge, 8024 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, KS 66204, from 4:30- 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 21 followed by a Rosary at 5:30 p.m. McGilley & Hoge Johnson County Memorial Chapel, 8024 Santa Fe Dr, Overland Park, KS 66204, 913-642-3565 www.mcgilleyhoge.com

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at 314-960-1955 or visit the web site at <http://www.stcharlesrailroadclub.com>.

January 26, 2013 – THE GREAT TRI STATE RAIL SALE, La Crosse Center, 2nd and Pearl St., La Crosse, WI.
For more information visit: www.4000foundation.com.

February 9, 2013 – FOX HIGH SCHOOL AND DIRK'S TRAINS, THE WARRIOR EXPRESS, Fox High School, 751 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, MO 63010, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Admission \$3, 12 and under free. Operating layouts, Vendors & 220 tables. Contact Dirk Reynolds, 1232 Glenwood Drive, Columbia, IL 62236m 618-673-2237.

February 10-11, 2013 – WICHITA TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET, Cessna Activity Center 2744 George Washington Blvd. Wichita Kansas. Admission \$6.00 (good for both days). Children 10 and under free with paid adult. Scouts in uniform are admitted free. Two Full Days of Excitement, Operating Modular Layouts, Switching Contest, Model Contest, Photo Contest, Live Clinics, Over One Hundred Tables, Home Layout Tours, Vendors: Eight foot tables \$25.00 each. Advance Table Registration before 12/31/12 take 10% off. Contact Phil Aylward 316-830-3498 or Engine House Hobbies 316-685-6608 or 1-800-586-3498 Mail Registrations to 603 Chestnut., Halstead, KS 67056-2302 Email: aylward1@cox.net

February 23, 2013 – TENTH ANNUAL GREAT NWA MODEL TRAIN SHOW, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Holiday Inn NWA Convention Center, Springdale, AR. Grand prize drawing for two round trip tickets on Amtrak Texas Eagle, over 40 vendors from three states, layouts, model demos, door prizes, and more. For more information email: train072@cox.net or visit www.trainshow-NWA.org.

March 16, 2013 - 35th ANNUAL OZARKS MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION TRAIN AND SWAP MEET, REMINGTON'S 1655 W. Republic Road, Springfield, MO 65807. Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm. Operating display layouts from AR, KS, MO and OK, many interactive activities for kids including operating a locomotive simulator, hands on modeling tips, ride the Kiddie Train, meet representatives from many railroad manufacturers, get you old pre-1970 train appraised or a diagnosis on what it will take to make it run again. Clinics, door prizes, food, and many more activities to be announced as they become available. Table rental is \$25 each including city license and lunch. A 10% discount applies to vendors participating in the September 22, 2012 swap meet. For information on tables and special requests contact David Brashers, 1418 Rosewood, Republic, MO. 65738 or call 417-848-1739 or email him at dbrashers69@yahoo.com. Registration is \$7, children under 12 free with paid admission. A portion of the proceeds will go to Crosslines, a local charity that helps those in need. For information contact Ron Williams MMR, 417-883-5350 or rwilliams3129@gmail.com.

June 13-16, 2013 – TURKEY CREEK DIVISION OF THE MID-CONTINENT REGION OF THE NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION REGIONAL

CONVENTION. Pre-registration \$35, hotel accommodations \$78 per night, Holiday Inn, 101 W 151st St. Olathe, KS. Contact Larry Alfred, MMR at captlalfred@gmail.com. Check the Turkey Creek Division web site at <http://www.tc-nmra.org/> for additional information as it becomes available.

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Turkey Creek Division of the NMRA

Meetings and Events for 2012

Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday each month

- September 25 Nieman Elementary School
- October 23rd Nieman Elementary School
- November 27th Nieman Elementary School
- December 11th or 18th (to be decided)

