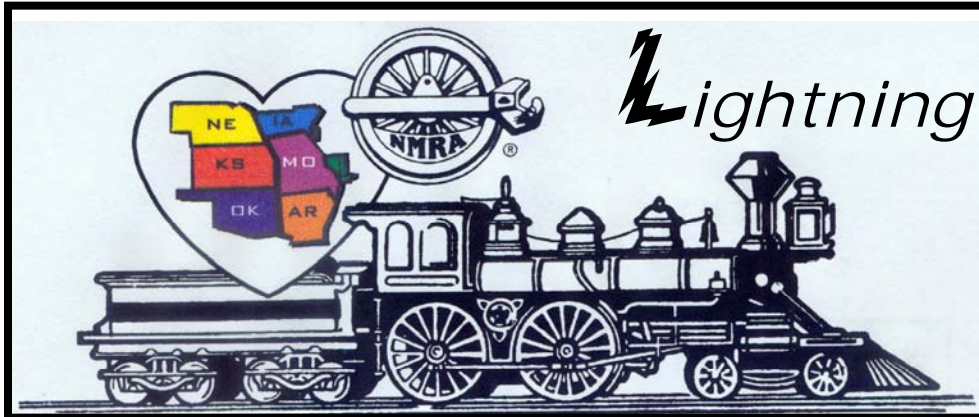


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Don't miss our Christmas Presentation
December 18th

7:00 p.m. @ Knox Presbyterian Church
9595 W. 95th Street, Overland Park, Kansas
(95th Street Exit off 69 Hwy. Alt.
about ½ mile east)

Christmas Program
by Ron Morse, MMR

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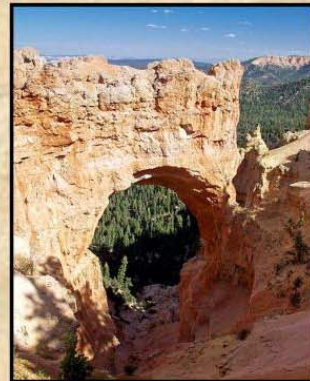
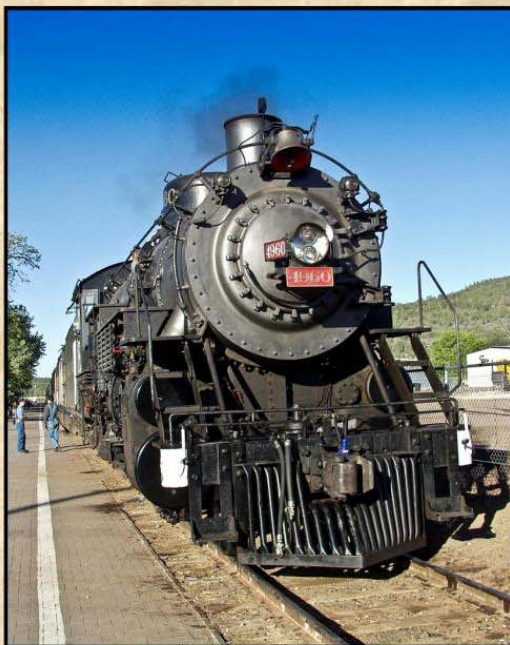
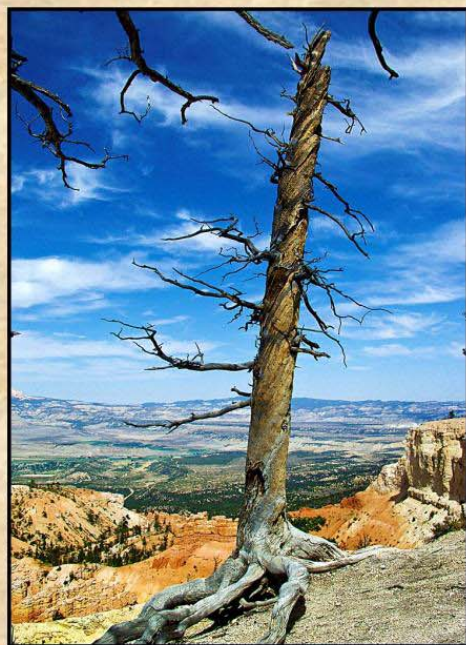
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"RAILS THROUGH THE CANYONS"

by RON MORSE, MMR

This presentation was created from photographs taken of the Durango Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, the Georgetown Loop Railroad, and the Grand Canyon Railway. It also includes scenic shots from Colorado the Grand Canyon and Bryce Canyon.



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:

David Popp from Model Railroader will be the guest speaker for the Saturday night Banquet –cost \$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 15th and Sunday June 16th.

\$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

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(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.



THE SWITCH LIST – November 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. Director: 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, KEARNEY, NE) meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in member's 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. 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 whdmra.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

December 1, 2012 – TRAIN OPEN HOUSE, McGee Center, 3800 W College Avenue, Conway, AR, sponsored by the Central AR Model RR Club (CAMRC). 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Free admission, but donations are gratefully accepted to help keep the trains running. This event is not a traditional swap meet, and buying-selling cannot be conducted because of the rules of the facility. The featured layout at this event will be the 12x14-foot Lionel O-gauge modular layout with four interconnected platforms designed and built by a group of Lionel loyalists in the central AR area. The layout will include two main lines, many operating accessories, and two platforms with Dept. 56 buildings from the "Christmas in the City" and "North Pole" series. The action accessories that can be activated by visitors through pushbuttons mounted on the perimeter fascia trim. The Christmas theme of this event will offer a dramatic reading of THE POLAR EXPRESS book at 11 a.m. accompanied by sleigh bells. The Lionel version of the Polar Express train will be running on the layout. As in the book and movie, children may appear in "uniform" for this reading – in pajamas! Also, the popular HO-scale THOMAS layout will be in operation for hands-on fun for kids with four main lines for Thomas, Percy, James, and Emily "very useful" locomotives.

December 1-2, 2012 – OKLAHOMA CITY TRAIN SHOW, 3200 Stage Coach, Oklahoma City, OK (OKC Fairgrounds).

December 13-31 – All Aboard: Lionel's at the Library, open during regular library hours but closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Santa's Train Team of Lionel loyalists and other hobbyists invite train lovers to the fourth annual, family-friendly event: "All Aboard: Lionel's at the Library" presented to the public in the Exhibit Hall at Laman Library, 2801 Orange Street, North Little Rock, AR. Admission is free. During the December 2011 holiday season, 5,448 visitors dropped by to see the trains and be "whistleblowers" of the trains in motion. This 24x12-foot layout includes three main lines on two levels, with action accessories, buildings, and Dept. 56 items from the "Christmas in the City" and "North Pole" series. Seven display cases will contain vintage Lionel trains, limited edition trains, and the famous "Girl's Train" by



Lionel. A lucky visitor will win a fabulous door prize: the Lionel Polar Express train set. Visitors can activate the action accessories in the layout by pushbuttons mounted at the perimeter. A "scavenger hunt" quiz will engage kids in finding clues placed on the layout. The winner of this quiz will receive a Lionel train set – quite a Christmas present for an observant youngster! On the days immediately before Christmas, Lionel versions of THOMAS trains will be running on the layout: Thomas, James, and Percy.

December 29-30, 2012 – THE GREAT TRAIN EXPO, Overland Park International Trade Center, Overland Park, KS, visit <http://greattrainexpo.com/schedule.html> for additional information.

January 12-13, 2013 – WORLD'S GREATEST HOBBY ON TOUR, ST. LOUIS SHOW, America's Center, Introducing the public to model railroading, recruit new club members, see display and operating layouts. Information and layout application at <http://www.wghshow.com/pdf/layout.pdf>. For more information, see www.wghshow.com.

January 19, 2013 – ST. CHARLES MODEL RAILROAD CLUB TRAINFAIR 2013, Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center, I-70 & 5th St. 10:00 a.m.-3 p.m., Admission \$5, children under 12 free with adult admission. Show includes vendors, operating train displays, HO scale module layout, N scale free-MO sections. For information, contact Rod Stratman at 314-960-1955 or visit the web site at <http://www.stcharlesrailroadclub.com>.

***January 26, 2013 – 22nd Annual La Crosse Great Tri-State Rail Sale,** La Crosse Center, 2nd and Pearl St, La Crosse, WI, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission \$5.00, children under 12 free. Vendors from six states, over 280 tables. All scales, antiques, memorabilia, books, magazines, pictures, hobby supplies and more. Contact Dan Anthony at 608-498-9522 or 608-781-9383 or visit www.4000foundation.com for information. Proceeds go for maintaining and restoring the La Crosse Short Line Railroad display.

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 9-10, 2013 (note date correction) – 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, Venders: 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.

***April 5, 2013 – 18th Annual Arkansas Railroad Museum Railroadiana Show & Sale,** 1700 Port Road, Pine Bluff, AR, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., adults \$5.00, children 6-12 \$2.00, children under 6 free with paying adult. Memorabilia, model trains, accessories, modular layouts, and more. Proceeds go to benefit the Cotton Belt Rail Historical Society, Inc. Contact the museum at 870-5635-8819, arkrrmus@yahoo.com, or www.arkansasrailroadmuseum.org.

***April 21-22, 2013 – Western Heritage Division Train Show,** Burke High off of Dodge St. in Omaha, NE. See www.whd.mcor-nmnra.org for more information.

June 13-16, 2013 – TURKEY CREEK DIVISION OF THE MID-CONTINENT REGION OF THE NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONVENTION. Kansas, Olathe (Kansas City Metro Area) Mid-Continent Regional Convention 2013 Hosted by Turkey Creek Division on June 13th to 16th Will be held at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, 101 West 151st Street, Olathe, Kansas 66061 Clinics, model & photo contest, door prizes, layout tours, proto type tours, banquet on Saturday night, and train show. Train Show Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th table rental \$20 per table until April 15th (\$25.00 after that) vendor set up Friday June 14th afternoon. Registration Fee NMRA member \$35.00 per person (\$45.00 after April 15th), Non-member- \$40.00 per person (\$50.00 after April 15th), Banquet fee \$35.00 per person. Guest speaker A. David Popp (Spouse will receive a pass to the train show and



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Turkey Creek Division of the NMRA
Meetings and Events for 2012

Meetings are on the 4th Tuesday each month

● December 18th

