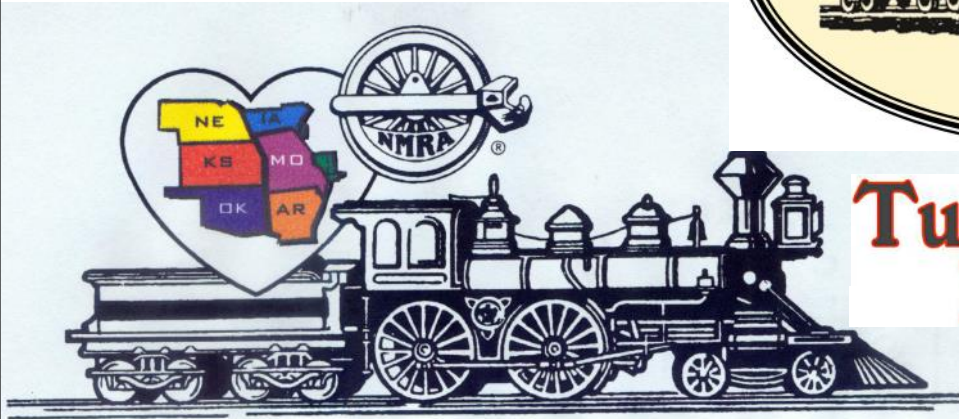


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January 23rd, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Lakeview Village Eastside Terrace
9000 Park ST
Lenexa, KS 66215

Paul Evans will present a clinic on
“Kansas City Cable Car.”



From THE SUPER'S DESK...

Hello to all Turkey Creek Division members.....

Welcome to 2018 at the Turkey Creek Division. Some of you know me and some of you do not so let me take a few paragraphs to tell you a little bit about your new Superintendent.

I am John Fales and the first thing I would like to do is to say thank you for trusting me with this position in your organization. I have served for the last year as the Division Director meeting with the MCoR Board on a semi-annual basis. I will continue in that capacity for the next 2 years and also as the Division Superintendent. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Superintendents who have preceded me as they have set a great example and left big shoes for me to fill. To that end, I am asking for your help in creating great meetings over the coming year. Some of you have already indicated a willingness to present clinics/programs for our meetings. If you have a topic you would like to share with the group, please let me know and we can create a schedule spot for you on the meeting calendar. Contact me directly at my cell or email that is at the end of this article. I will be joined in leadership by Bill Humenczuk, Paymaster and Steve McKee, Clerk. Thanks in advance for their willingness to serve you, the members of Turkey Creek Division.

I live in Olathe and have been a quiet NMRA member for quite some time. I have been actively attending Turkey Creek meetings for about 5 years or so. I grew up in Maryland but have lived in Kansas for the last 47 years. I am a pediatric dentist with an active practice in Olathe. My wife and I have been Olathe residents for about 36 years and we have two adult children and a granddaughter. I was first introduced to model trains when I was a year old and Santa brought me a Lionel trainset which I still have, and it still runs well. I was introduced to model railroading by a wonderful man, Lou Fritz in Reisterstown, MD. Lou was a neighbor of my parents and he had a B&O layout that filled his basement of about 25' by 40'. I have built 3 layouts to various stages of completion over the years with the first started when I was about 15 years old. I am currently working on a layout at my house and I will be modeling a prototype/freelance of central Maryland and Pennsylvania. B&O, Pennsy and Western Maryland will be featured. I really enjoy most all aspects of the hobby although the planning part has me a bit stumped right now. However, one of the great things about Turkey Creek is the seemingly unlimited supply of experts we have, to call on, for help, advice or opinions.

Speaking of experts, I am looking forward to the clinics and presentations we will have this coming year., as well as our 'Make and Take' event and our 'Modeling Challenge.' Some are already scheduled, and others are tentatively listed. As I mentioned earlier, please let me know if you are interested in being a presenter this year. If you aren't sure, give it a try. You will be surprised at how much fun it is to share your knowledge and enthusiasm on a particular subject.

Lastly, this summer, the NMRA national convention will be here in Kansas City. You have already heard much about the convention. Steve Priest made a presentation a couple of months ago and many of you have heard from others in our Division about volunteering or presenting a clinic. I will echo what you have already heard. Consider volunteering a few hours or a day or two. We all know that we have a great model railroading community here in the Turkey Creek geographic area. Let's show the nation and the world that Kansas City does indeed have a great model railroad community.

This coming Tuesday, the 23rd of January, Paul Evans will present a clinic on "Kansas City Cable Car." This should be a very informative and historically interesting clinic. It will be at the Lakeview Village in the Eastside Terrace Building at 9000 Park Street in Lenexa.

I am looking forward to getting to know more of you over the coming year and that you all will try to attend many of our meetings. We will all gain from the experience and our Division will be stronger for it.

Have a great week! John

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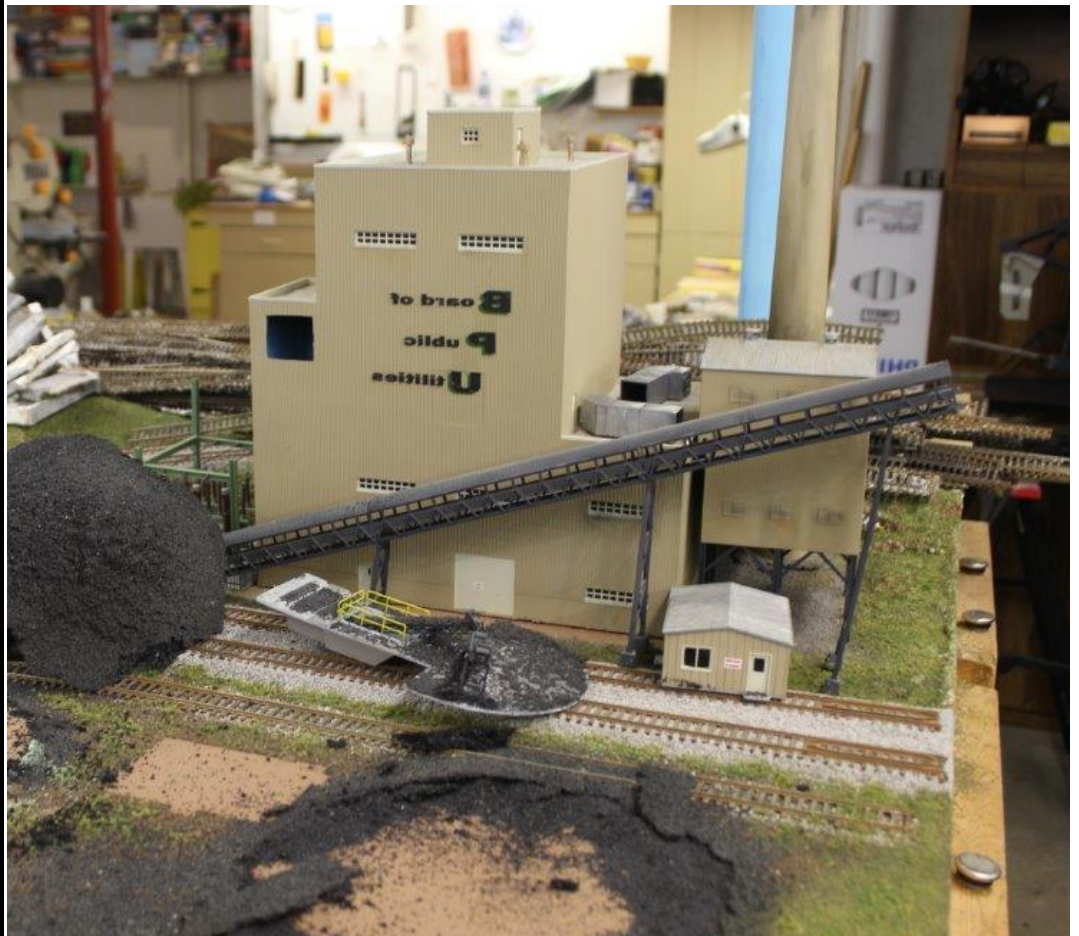
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2018 NMRA National Convention Registration Form

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT!

www.kc2018.org

Registrant Last Name:		NMRA #:	
First Name:	___ Dr. ___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ MMR ___ HLM		
SIG Memberships (shown on badge): ___ LDSIG ___ OPSIG ___ PRO ___ RPM ___ N ___ S ___ G			
Complete Name As It Should Appear On Badge:		Area Code & Telephone #:	
Street Address:		City:	
State / Province:	ZIP:	Country:	
E-Mail Address:			
Name Of Companion:	___ Dr. ___ Mr. ___ Mrs. ___ Ms. ___ MMR ___ HLM		
Complete Companion Name As It Should Appear On Badge:		E-Mail Address:	
Names & Ages (As Of July 2018) Of Family Member(s):			
Special Considerations:			
<i>Note: Tours, meal functions, non-rail activities, and tickets for other events may be added to this 2018 NMRA National Convention pre-registration as the events are announced and promoted.</i>			

Convention Registration Fees

<i>Fees On or Before February 1, 2018</i>	<i>Fees After Feb. 1, 2018</i>	<i>Sub-Total</i>
Basic Registration (NMRA Member) ___ x \$140.00	Basic Rate ___ x \$160.00	\$
Companion (Non-rail) Registration Rate * ___ x \$55.00	Companion * ___ x \$65.00	\$
Youth (under 18 as of July 2018) ___ x \$32.00	Youth (under 18) ___ x \$32.00	\$
* Must accompany a standard registration ** Family rate includes NMRA member, companion, and all children up to 18 years of age as of the national convention in July 2018		Total Submitted To: NMRA 2018 \$ _____

Payment Of Fees

Checks / money orders payable to: **NMRA 2018**
(Please do not staple checks to registration forms!)

Mail to: **Joe Kasper**
16541 Marias Dr.
Olathe, KS 66062

Paying Via Credit Card, Complete Details Below Then Mail To NMRA:

___ AMEX ___ Discover ___ Mastercard ___ VISA	Security Code:	Exp. Date:
Full Name As It Appears On Card:	Card #:	

THINGS TO DO:

DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY

POWER & LIGHT DISTRICT

Amid the skyscrapers and fantastic Art Deco buildings, you'll find a vibrant, new energy in the heart of the city. Just two blocks from the Kansas City Convention Center and downtown hotels is the new eight-block Kansas City Power & Light District, which is filled with more than 50 restaurants, bars, and entertainment venues. Downtown is also a prime destination for the performing arts with the new Sprint Center arena, a concentration of historic theaters, and the \$413 million Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts.

COUNTRY CLUB PLAZA

No trip to Kansas City is complete without a visit to the Country Club Plaza. This 15-square-block outdoor shopping and entertainment district is filled with romantic Spanish architecture, European art, and dazzling fountains. Designed in 1922, the Plaza features boutiques and fashionable national stores as well as distinctive restaurants, outdoor cafes, and nightlife hotspots. Two nationally renowned art museums are located nearby: The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art and the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art.

CROWN CENTER/UNION STATION

This is a great area for family fun. Situated between Downtown and the Country Club Plaza, Hallmark Cards' Crown Center is an enclosed complex of more than 60 shops and restaurants, exhibits, live theater, and the Hallmark Visitors Center. New to the complex are LEGOLAND Discovery Center and SEALIFE—the city's first aquarium. Next door is Union Station—a renovated train station that houses a science center, theaters, restaurants, touring exhibits and Amtrak. Just to the south is the National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial.

CROSSROADS ARTS DISTRICT/WESTSIDE

If you're looking for an eclectic gathering place, head to the Crossroads. Once-vacant buildings now house unique shops, restaurants, and a thriving art scene. First Fridays are a local favorite when more than 60 galleries and shops remain open late the first Friday of each month. The adjacent Westside neighborhood offers dining and entertainment, including some of the city's most popular Mexican and Latin American restaurants.

18TH & VINE HISTORIC JAZZ DISTRICT

There's no better place to learn about Kansas City's jazz legacy than in this neighborhood that was once the epicenter of the city's African-American community. The area features the American Jazz Museum and the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in a combined complex. Hear live jazz at The Blue Room or the Mutual Musicians Foundation. To the north, the Grin in Kansas City Plaza at Twelfth Street and Vine pays tribute to the song that made the intersection famous.

RIVER MARKET

To experience a lively and unique neighborhood, head to the River Market. Situated just south of the Missouri River, the area features historic brick buildings, loft apartments, bars and restaurants, and one of the Midwest's largest farmers' markets—the 150-year-old City Market. The market is especially lively on weekends when more than 140 farmers bring their goods for sale. The Arabia Steamboat Museum, ethnic food stores, and antique shops are also in the area.

WESTPORT

Locals know Westport as a popular nightlife district. However, in the 1800s, Westport stood as a bustling outpost, offering the last taste of European civilization at the doorstep of the great West. Westport's 19th century charm remains with historic buildings, oldstyle lampposts, and tree-lined boulevards. The area features fun and funky shops, diverse restaurants, and a variety of bars and nightclubs. Just to the west is 39th Street West, which offers an eclectic mix of ethnic restaurants and colorful shops.

RAILFANNING

Kansas City is the second largest railroad hub in the United States. Its yards and junctions are all within 15 minutes of each other, making railfanning in Kansas City a pure delight. The Kansas City Terminal hosts more than 300 trains a day, most of which can be seen at Santa Fe Junction located 5 minutes from the convention hotel.

MODEL RAILROADING

Kansas City has more than 60 functional model railroads. Many layouts are built for operation and are regularly operated by visitors from other cities.

NMRA KANSAS CITY 2018



WHEN:

Convention, August 5 – 12, 2018

TRANSPORTATION:

Amtrak
(MCI) Kansas City International Airport

HOTEL/CONVENTION CENTER:

Westin Crown Center
1 East Pershing Road
Kansas City, MO 64108
PH: 816-474-4400
www.westincrowncenterkansascity.com

TRAIN SHOW EXHIBIT HALL:

Bartle Hall
301 West 13th Street
Kansas City, MO 64105
PH: 816-513-5000
<http://kccconvention.com>

2018 CONVENTION WEBSITE:

<http://kc2018.org>

KANSAS CITY 2018



DRIVE TIMES



Factoids:

Kansas City is home to the the National WWI Museum which opened in 1926 and will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI during the convention. The museum is located across the street from the convention hotel.

With a total population of 2.1 million, Kansas City is the 29th largest metropolitan area in the U.S.

The Kansas City Barbecue Society reports that KC has more barbecue restaurants per capita than any other city in the nation.

Jazz has been a staple of the KC music scene since the 1920s. Legendary artists Count Basie, Bennie Moten, Jay McShann, Lester Young, and Charlie "Bird" Parker called Kansas City home during the golden age of swing and bebop. The "jam session" originated in Kansas City—musicians would gather after their gigs to play together into the wee hours of the morning.

In 1910, Joyce C. Hall began selling postcards out of a shedbox in KC. Today, his company has grown to the world's largest greeting-cards maker, Hallmark Cards.

KC is home to the largest maker of boxed chocolates in the world. Based here since 1932, Russell Stover Chocolates still hand dips more than 25 million pieces of chocolate each year.

Walt Disney opened his first animation studio in Kansas City: Laugh-O-Gram Studios. He had a small mouse in the building, which he later said was his inspiration for Mickey Mouse.





The Lawrence Model Railroad Club

The 17th Annual Train Show and Swap Meet



2018



February 10 (9am-4pm) & 11 (9am-3pm)

Admission: Adults **\$6.00** donation & Children 12 and under **free** with paid adult

Bring canned food donations and receive \$1 admission discount per person

Lawrence Model Railroad Club supports L.I.N.K. Inc. Food Pantry

Crown Toyota
3400 South Iowa St, Lawrence, KS

More information at www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Features: Layouts (HO scale and N scale), Model contest, vendor tables, silent auction, door prizes, concessions and more

Model Contest Categories Include: Diesel Locomotive, Steam Locomotive, Rolling Stock, and Structures. More info and entry forms can be found on the LMRC website and accepted the first day of the show



24th ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW

**Largest train show west of Lincoln and east of Denver)
SPONSORED BY THE NEBRASKA WEST-CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION**

LOCATION: D&N EVENT CENTER

501 East Walker Road

North Platte, Nebraska

APRIL 14th AND 15th, 2018

**HOURS: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY THE 14th
AND 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. SUNDAY THE 15th**

**ADMISSION: \$4.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$1.00
(under 5 with paid adult free)**

**TRAIN LAYOUTS AND DISPLAYS,
VENDOR TABLES SELLING RAILROAD ITEMS**

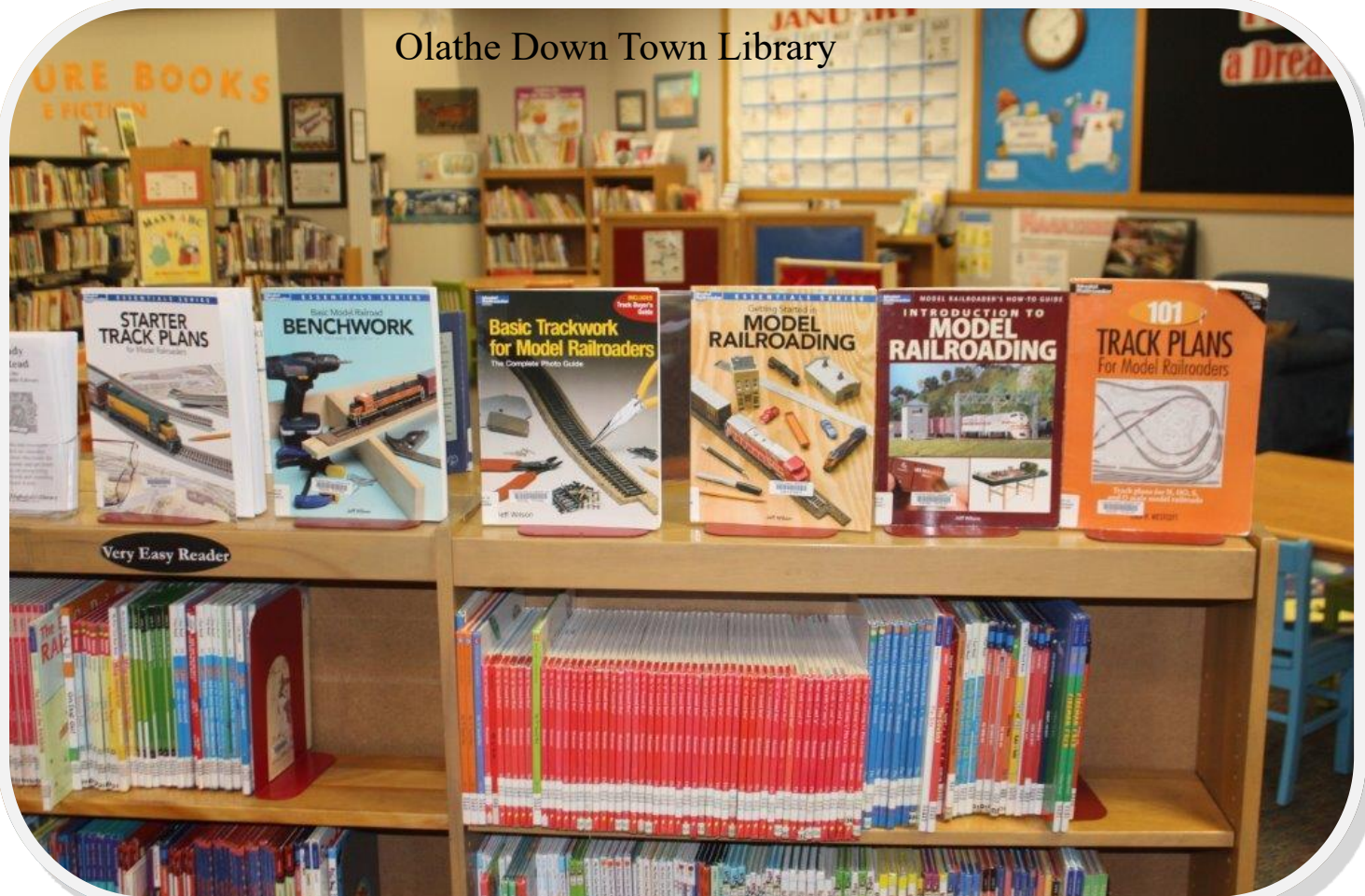
**NOTE TO VENDORS: TABLES ARE \$12.50 EACH TILL APRIL 1ST, AFTER APRIL
1ST THEY ARE \$20**

FOR ADDITONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

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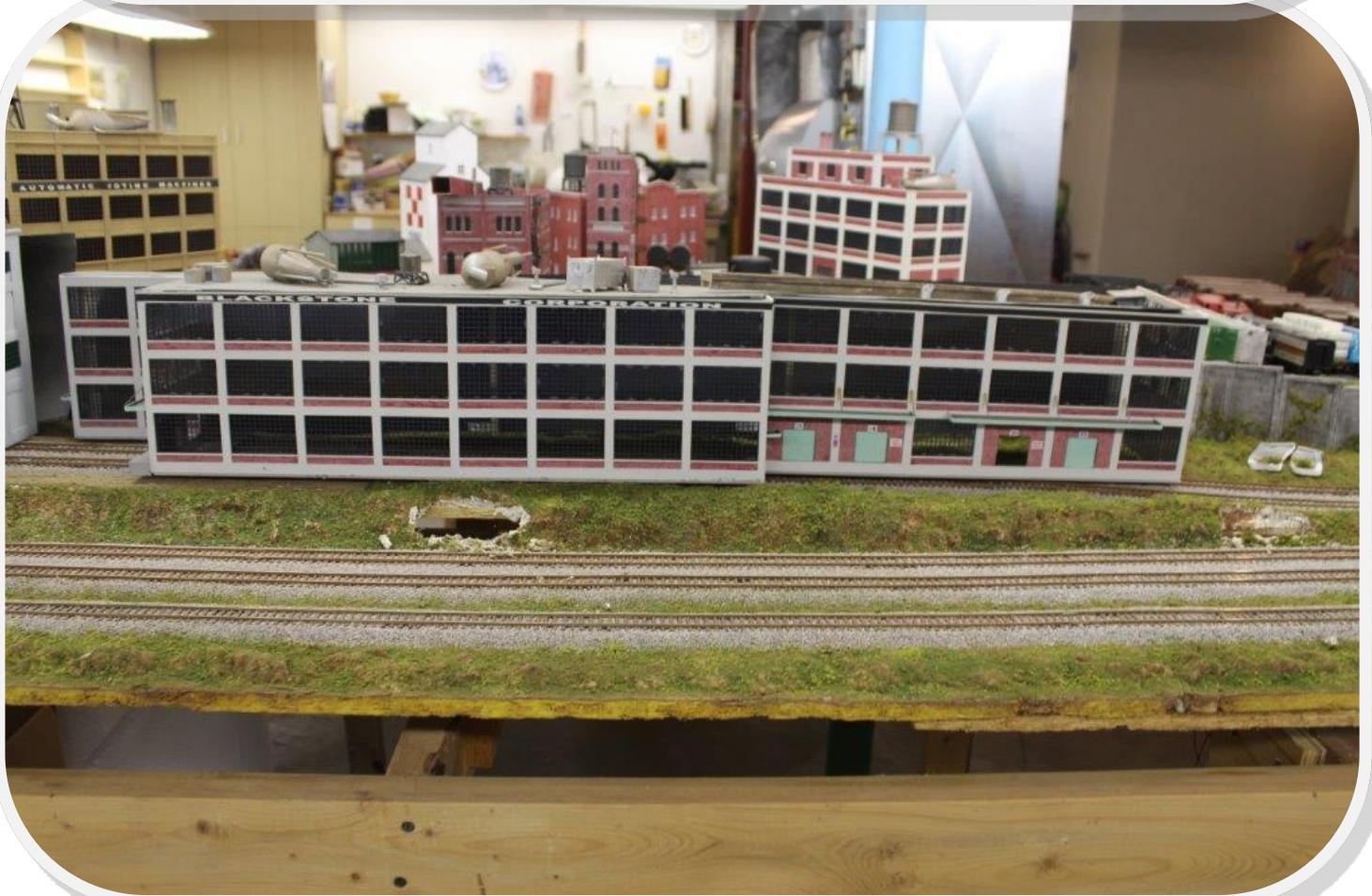
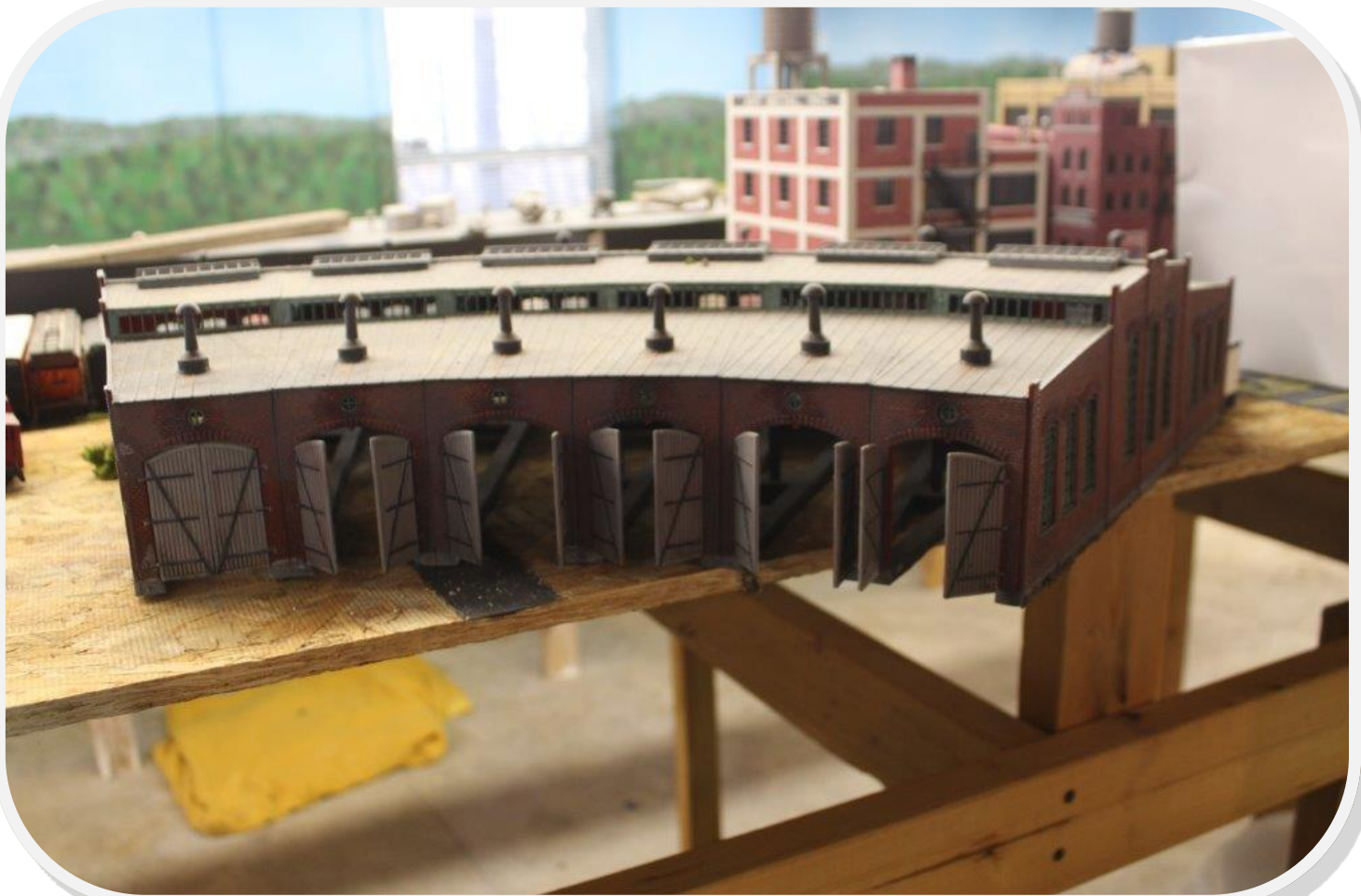


Olathe Down Town Library









SWITCH LIST January 2018

***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 information please Email: L-seibel@comcast.net, or Mail Information: Louis Seibel, 1069 N Logan, Olathe, KS 66061. 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 **Please put me in your newsletter.**

DIVISION MEETINGS

Chisholm Trail Division First Tuesday of the month Evening Meeting at the Olivet Baptist Church 3440 West 13th St. No. • Wichita, KS 67203-4560 (13th Street North & High Street) Begin gathering-6:45pm NMRA meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm Information Alan A. Aagaard email: alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com

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 M. Brandt Phone 402-992-2415 email dennisbrandt44@gmail.com

EASTERN IOWA DIVISION Tom Persoon is the Superintendent e-mail: persoont06@msn.com

For other division activities check out our website monthly at: <https://sites.google.com/site/easterniowadivision/> or the division's Facebook Page at: Eastern Iowa Division

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 The first Saturday of even numbered months. Meeting start at 1PM. For the next meeting's location and program please email kd0r@fhrd.net.

KATE SHELLEY DIVISION meets the 4th Thursday of every month except Nov. which we meet the 3rd. Dec. we have no meetings. 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 quarterly in members' homes on a rotating basis or at sites of interest. New members are always welcome. Info: Todd L. Petersen, Div. Dir. 308-832-2200 or todd@gtmc.net

TURKEY CREEK DIVISION, NMRA, Turkey Creek Division Meeting Lakeview Village, 9000 Park Pl., Eastside Terrace Bldg., Lenexa, Meeting starts 7:00 pm on the Fourth Tuesday of every month except and December 18th 2018 meeting date annual Holliday Party. For current information: Louis Seibel, L-seibel@comcast.net, 913-393-3495 or 913-927-6850 or the Division Timetable <http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html>

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 www.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 409 1/2 N. Main St. (second floor above "Stage" department store, rear entrance from parking lot) 6 layouts on display (1-O27, 2-HO, 3-N) Operating sessions available Info: Robert Simmons, Division Director 620-521-3591 cell or 620-272-0444 Home e-mail: trainman55@hotmail.com ; Facebook page "Western Kansas Division" also Western Kansas Division website: <http://www.wkd-nmra.org>

Monthly News in a Glance

NAVRE

Friday, January 12 – Topeka Chapter, Ward-Mead Historic Site, Preston-Hale Room, 124 NW Fillmore St., 7:00

Friday, January 19 – Wichita Chapter. At their December meeting, the group voted to withdraw from the NRHS. Decision has not been made as yet if the Great Plains Transportation Museum will have more frequent meetings than in the past to fill this gap.

Friday, January 26 – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, KC Terminal Board Room, 3rd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, EdConrad@heartlandrails@aol.com

Friday, February 9 – Topeka Chapter

Friday, February 16 – Kansas City Chapter

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DIVISIONS

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Sunday, January 21 – Indian Nations, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd St., Tulsa, 9:30-12:30. Information: Dave Salamon, drs_rr@yahoo.com

Tuesday, January 23 – Turkey Creek, Lakeview Village Eastside Terrace Bldg., 9000 Park Pl., Lenexa, 7:00. Information: Louis Siebel, l-seibel@comcast.net or www.tc-hmra.org/TC-Calendar

Every Tuesday – Western Kansas, 409½ N. Main, Garden City, 6:30-9:00. Information: Robert Simmons, trainman55@hotmail.com

Saturday, February 3 – Kansas Central, at member's home, 1:00. Information: Kd0@fhrrd.net

Monday, February 5 – Chisholm Trail

Sunday, February 18 – Indian Nations

Tuesday, February 27 – Turkey Creek

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, September 15, 2018 – Kansas Railfest, Great Plains Transportation Museum, Wichita

TRAIN RIDES

Santa Trains – Midland Railway, Baldwin City

Friday, December 1 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, Baldwin City, 6:00

Saturday, December 2 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 1:00

Sunday, December 3 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 9:30, 1:00

Thursday, December 7 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 6:00

Friday, December 8 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 6:00

Saturday, December 9 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 9:30, 1:00

To purchase tickets: www.midlandrailway.org

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS

Thursday, January 4 – Augusta Model Railroad Club, 6th & School Sts., 7:30. Information: info@augustahorrrclub.org

Thursday, January 4 – Manhattan Area Rail Joiners, Hy-Vee Supermarket, dining room, 601 3rd Pl., 7:00. Information: Robert Stewart, 785-537-8730

Friday, January 5 – Topeka N-Track Associates, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Robert Wright, 785-273-7835

Sunday, January 7 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad, Leatherock Hotel, 2nd floor, 420 N. Depot St., Cherryvale, 1:00. Information: John R. Dhooche, john@vcmr.com or www.cvmrv.com

Monday, January 8 – Lawrence Model Railroad, Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 29th Terr. Information: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Saturday, January 13 – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad, Ellis Museum, 911 Washington, 10:00. Lunch at a restaurant afterward. Information: Tom Robinson, railway@gbta.net

Saturday, January 13 – Frankfort Subdivision, 416 W. 1st St., 10:00-3:00. Information: Joe McAtee, joem@bluevalley.net

Saturday, January 13-14 – Wichita Toy Train Club, 130 S. Laura, Sat. 10:00-5:00, Sun. 1:00-5:00. Admission charged

Sunday, January 14 – Heartland N=TRAK of Greater Kansas City, 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 1:00 socialize, 3:00 run trains. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-452-9227

Monday, January 15 – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, tfox57@gmail.com

Thursday, January 18 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, On3@worldnet.att.net

Sunday, January 21 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Saturday, January 27 – Frankfort Subdivision

Saturday-Sunday, January 27-28 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Sunday, January 28 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Every Sunday – Weekend N-gineers, 16624 W. 126th St., Olathe, 1:00. Information: Ken Clark, haphheart@swbell.net

Every Sunday – Mid-Kansas Model Railroaders, 1130 E. Kansas, McPherson, 2:00-5:00. Information: John Snell, jsnell@cox.net

Every Monday – Garden City Model Train, 408 N. Main, back entrance, 6:30. Information: Robert Simmons, trainman55@hotmail.com

Every Tuesday – Ozarks Model Railroad Association, 429 W. Commercial St., Springfield, MO, 7:00. Information: Ron Williams, rwilliams3129@gmail.com

Every Wednesday – Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club, 6060 NW Waukomis Dr., Kansas City, MO, 7:00. Information: J. D. Spicher, jdspicher@aol.com or W. L. Ohrnell, wohrnell@sbcglobal.net

Every Saturday-Sunday – North East Kansas Model Railroader, 12" scale, 1440 N. 6th St., Atchison, Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. 12:00-4:00. Information: Otto Wick, 913-367-7536

Thursday, February 1 – Augusta Model Railroad Club

Thursday, February 1 – Manhattan Area Rail Joiners

Friday, February 2 – Topeka N-Track Associates

Sunday, February 4 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Saturday, February 10 – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad

Saturday, February 10 – Frankfort Division

Saturday-Sunday, February 10-11 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Sunday, February 11 – Heartland N-TRAK of Greater Kansas City, MO

Monday, February 12 – Lawrence Model Railroad

Thursday, February 15 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers

Sunday, February 18 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Monday, February 19 – Topeka Model Railroaders

Saturday, February 24 – Frankfort Division
Saturday-Sunday, February 24-25 – Wichita Toy Train Club
Every Sunday – Weekend N-gineers
Every Sunday – Mid-Kansas Model Engineers
Every Monday – Garden City Model Train
Every Tuesday – Ozarks Model Railroad Association
Every Wednesday – Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club
Every Saturday-Sunday – North East Kansas Model Railroaders, 12” scale

MEETINGS GARDEN RAILROADS

Sunday, January 21 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, at member’s layout, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, nanmarin@att.net
Thursday, January 15 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Freewill Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Rd. 7:00. Information: info@tulsarailroadclub.org

Sunday, February 18 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society
Thursday, February 22 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club

HISTORICAL CLUBS

Thursday, January 4 – Round Table, Paul & Jack’s Tavern, 1808 Clay St., N. Kansas City, MO, 6:00. Program: Video, The Pennsylvania Railroad. Information: Robert Walz, rmwalz@sprintmail.com
Wednesday, January 10 – Heart of the Heartlands, Webb Center, Carona, 7:00
Thursday, February 1 – Round Table. Program: Origin of Santa Fe Place Names – Bob Walz
Wednesday, February 14 – Heart of the Heartlands

SHOWS and CONVENTIONS 2017

Saturday-Sunday, February 3-4 – Wichita Train Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd, Sat. 9:00-5:00, Sun. 11:00-4:00. Adult \$8.00, \$7.00 with food item, child 10 & under free, Scouts in uniform free. Information: Phil Aylward, aylward1@cox.net
February 10-11, 2018, the 17th Annual Train Show and Swap Meet The Lawrence Model Railroad Club is moving to a new location for the 17th Annual Model Train Show and Swap Meet. **New Location:** Crown Toyota Used Car Kingdom, 3400 Iowa, Lawrence **Admission:** Adults \$6.00. Children 12 and under free with paid adult. Bring a canned food donation for LINK and receive \$1.00 off admission. The contest is open to all model railroaders and railfans. <http://lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org/TrainShow.htm>
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March 24th Missouri, Springfield - Ozarks Model Railroad Assn. 40th Annual Train Show., 9 am to 3 pm, Expo Center, 635 St. Louis St., Admission \$7, children under 12 free. The features: 150+ vendor tables; model railroad displays and a dozen operating layouts; and many children's activities including the kiddie train, train simulator, switching challenge, whistle blower. There will also be a several clinics for the mini-Frisco convention, Best Frisco Model and a tour of Frisco Museum. For show information contact Ron Williams MMR rwilliams3129@gmail.com. For vendor table information go to <https://www.omraspringfield.org>.
Saturday, April 1, 2018– Greater Tulsa Train Show, Bixby

Community Center, 211 N. Cabaniss Ave., Bixby, OK, 9:00-3:00. Adult \$4.00, child under 12 Free. Sponsored by Toy Train Operating Society Sooner Division. Information: Bob Pope, 405-250-8449

APRIL 14th AND 15th, 2018 24th Annual Train Show (Largest train show west of Lincoln and east of Denver) SPONSORED BY THE NEBRASKA WEST-CENTRAL DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION; LOCATION: D&N EVENT CENTER, 501 East Walker Road, North Platte, Nebraska, HOURS: 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. SATURDAY THE 14th AND 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. SUNDAY THE 15th ADMISSION: \$4.00 CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$1.00 (under 5 with paid adult free); TRAIN LAYOUTS AND DISPLAYS, VENDOR TABLES SELLING RAILROAD ITEMS NOTE TO VENDORS: TABLES ARE \$12.50 EACH TILL APRIL 1ST, AFTER APRIL 1ST THEY ARE \$20; FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: Gene Tacey, P.O. Box 485, Sutherland, NE 69165, 308-386-2489 taceys@gpcom.net
Saturday, April 28th, 2018 Joplin MO, The Joplin Museum Complex is hosting a Train Show and Swap Meet, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Joplin Museum Complex. The Museum is located at 504 S. Schifferdecker Avenue Joplin, Missouri 64801, in Schifferdecker Park, 7th street and Schifferdecker Avenue. Included will be operating model train layouts and over 60 tables of items for sale or trade. Admission is \$3 adult, children 12 and under admitted free with paid adult. All proceeds at the door go to benefit the Joplin Museum Complex. Swap tables are \$15 each. For more information contact Rick Gardner at 417-673-4888 or e-mail rickgardner4449@gmail.com. www.tristatemodelrailroaders.com
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