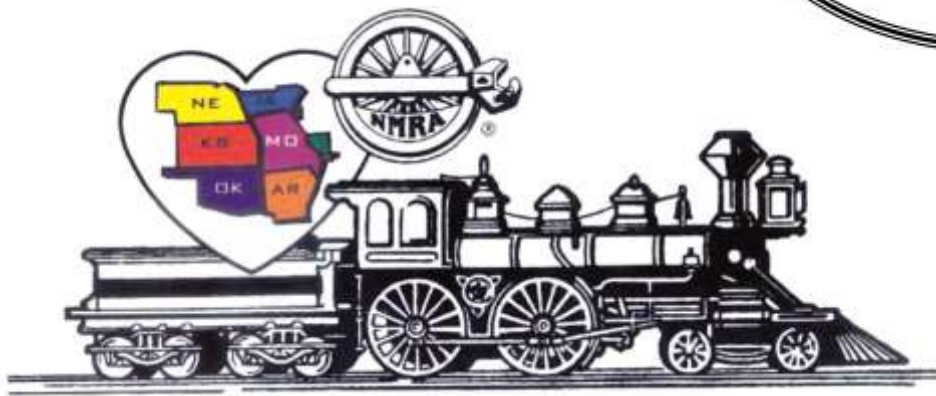


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Turkey Creek Division



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December 2019

"For all gauges and all ages"

Turkey Creek Division

Christmas/Holiday Party Meeting

December 17th At 7:00

Lakeview Village Eastside Terrace

14001 W 92 St., Lenexa KS 66215

Please bring a covered dish for 6



Superintendent Report:

Fellow Model Railroaders. I want to start by thanking Dan Munson for presenting a wonderful clinic on yardmasters and their duties. This is the second time I've seen this clinic and both times I learned something. The clinic was packed with information, and Dan had great stories to keep everyone interested.

Prior to the start of the meeting, Larry Diehl told me that he will be unable to run the make-and-take meeting in March. I want to extend my thanks to Larry for successfully running past make-and-take clinics. However, this means that someone will need to step forward and run the clinic. For next year, that someone is me. I would greatly appreciate any help members wish to provide. That could be recommending model manufactures, recommending models, providing supplies, and aiding fellow modelers. Please consider helping me out.

For those who didn't make the November meeting, the presented slate of candidates was approved. Thus, the officers from this year will be the officers for next year. Additionally, at the meeting we posted division membership numbers for the last several years. Division membership peaked in 2018 with the Kansas City NMRA national convention. I'm not surprised that membership has declined after the national convention. I am surprised when people say that they know of basement model railroads. I'm having some work done in the yard, and three of the four workers knew of others with model railroads in Lawrence. Some of the owners are not members of the NMRA or the Lawrence Model Railroad Club. I like to know why these individuals aren't members, and how we can attract them into our organization. Some of these individuals have put a lot of effort into their model railroads and the NMRA is a way of sharing what you've learned and allowing others to see their handiwork. If you come across someone who has a model railroad or is interested, please invite them to a division meeting.

The December meeting Is our annual Christmas and Holiday Party. Everyone is asked to bring something eatable to share. We will not have a clinic. There will be a slide show that will loop while we socialize and eat.

Clinics: The division has clinics arranged through the March 2020 meeting. Additionally, I have clinics for the May and June (modeling challenge) meeting. April and the rest of 2020 is still available for clinics. Please consider presenting or recommending someone for a clinic in 2020. Also, the Lightning Slinger can use articles or pictures. Please consider contributing.

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11/26/2019

November Clerk Report

Our Superintendent Gregory Ohlmacher called meeting to order. 24 people attended.

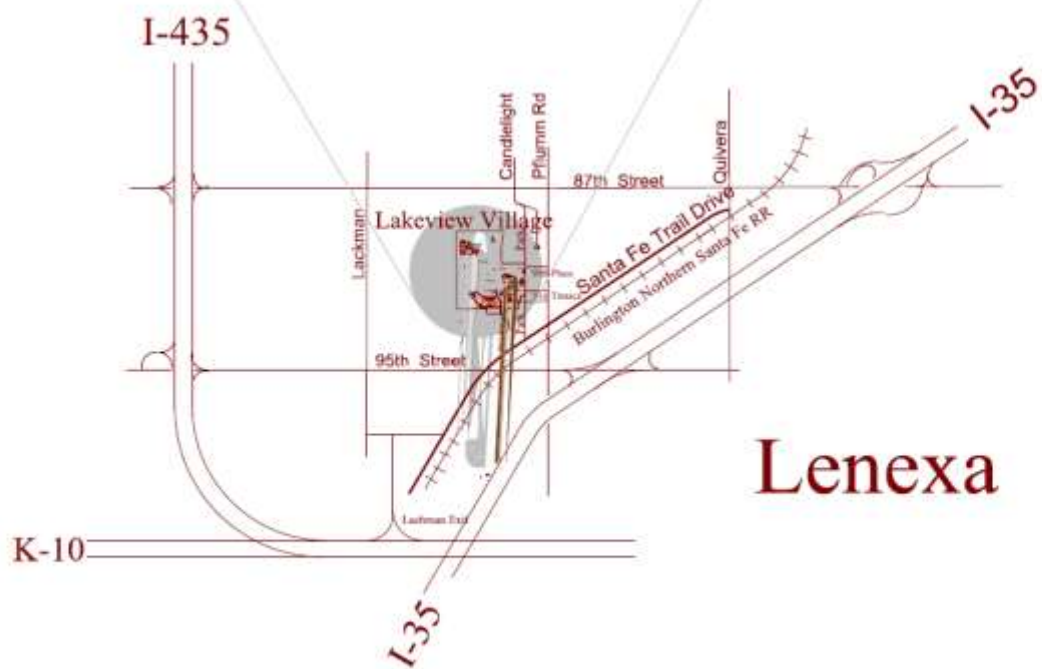
Dan Munson gave a great clinic showing what he does for a living as a yardmaster. That guy must be a great at multitasking to keep on top of all he does. He went into great detail to show the different jobs and covered a lot of the terminology of his job as yardmaster. Dan had a great little 10 minute show on Amtrak trip at the end that was nicely done with fade in fade out pictures which was more affection than a video. It went from La Junta Co to Raton.

We elected the officers for next year and the slate is the same as it was last year. Some of you might want to jump in next year to earn your volunteer points. It's an easy way to do it and doesn't take a whole lot of time. Besides we all need to take our turn at these jobs because the same people can't keep doing the same jobs every year. There is a whole group of people who can help you thru any of the jobs if you would need it. We would also need somebody to be in charge of the train show for 2021, Mile Hale is going the one this year in 2020. If you would like to do that job you might even contact Miles and see if you could get involved with the 2020 show so you could see what's involved in putting it together. As long as you can plan ahead and get things put together in advance you would be fine. Next meeting will be the x-mas get together in the tower on the 5th floor like it was last year. There will be a map coming out in case you don't remember.

Larry Dowd
na28rd@gmail.com
913-888-6733

One Lionel steam engine & tender 70 years old (I was 8)
One Lionel steam engine & tender ?? years old
One Union Pacific diesel engine 10 years old
I have a picture of actual engine with same number as mine
One Lionel steam engine & tender 6 years old
200+ feet of three rail Lionel track
One trestle bridge with top light.
Water tower with top light
Two wooden tunnel entrances
Ho-made wooden bridge over a steam
One barn
Seven electric switches & lever controls
Three manual switches
Two Lionel transformers
One Union Pacific transformer
One unknown transformer
Two churches
One engine house and round table
One track through engine maintenance building
Two residence houses
One school building and playground equipment
One cemetery grounds and markers
One train depot with light
One city hall
Fourteen buildings (eight with lights)
Gas station with three pumps & tow truck
Jail and prisoners with stone wall
Three building fronts only
Fourteen cars, trucks and school bus
I'm hearing impaired with a cochlear implant and hearing aid and prefer using e-mail. But I do have a cap phone and willing to talk with you if you don't mind a slight delay.

Larry Dowd
na28rd@gmail.com
913-888-6733 (Lenexa, KS)



November 18, 1883:

At exactly noon on this day, American and Canadian railroads begin using four continental time zones to end the confusion of dealing with thousands of local times. The bold move was emblematic of the power shared by the railroad companies.

The need for continental time zones stemmed directly from the problems of moving passengers and freight over the thousands of miles of rail line that covered North America by the 1880s. Since human beings had first begun keeping track of time, they set their clocks to the local movement of the sun. Even as late as the 1880s, most towns in the U.S. had their own local time, generally based on “high noon,” or the time when the sun was at its highest point in the sky. As railroads began to shrink the travel time between cities from days or months to mere hours, however, these local times became a scheduling nightmare. Railroad timetables in major cities listed dozens of different arrival and departure times for the same train, each linked to a different local time zone.



Efficient rail transportation demanded a more uniform time-keeping system. Rather than turning to the federal governments of the United States and Canada to create a North American system of time zones, the powerful railroad companies took it upon themselves to create a new time code system. The companies agreed to divide the continent into four time zones; the dividing lines adopted were very close to the ones we still use today.

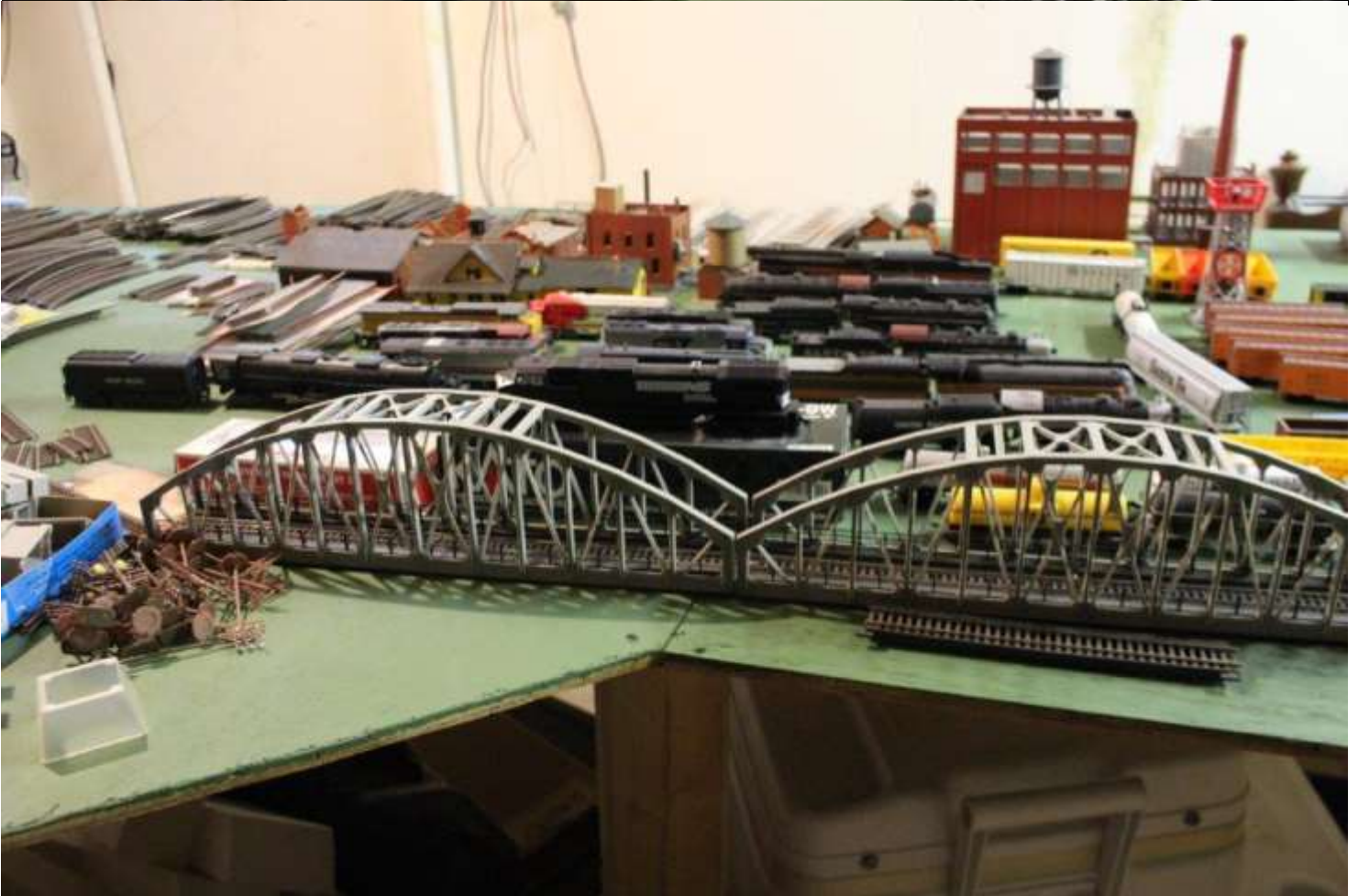
Most Americans and Canadians quickly embraced their new time zones, since railroads were often their lifeblood and main link with the rest of the world. However, it was not until 1918 that Congress officially adopted the railroad time zones and put them under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.







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40TH NATIONAL NARROW GAUGE CONVENTION

St. Louis, Missouri
Sept. 2 – Sept. 5, 2020

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Name		Nick Name (Badge)		Spouse Name (complimentary)		
Street Address						
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Dates are Postmark Dates NO REFUNDS AFTER 1 AUGUST 2020		Before 6/1/2020		6/1/2020 and After		Totals
Registration (Spouse and Children under 16 are Free)		\$99		\$125		\$
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Name		Nick Name (Badge)		Spouse Name (complimentary)				
Street Address								
City		State		Zip				
Phone		E-Mail						
Title of Clinic (Please use the back of this form to provide a brief (about 70 words) synopsis of your clinic:)								
I require a 35mm Carousel Projector <input type="checkbox"/> Bring you own slide tray			I require an LCD Projector <input type="checkbox"/> Please bring you clinic on a thumb drive in Power Point format, we will provide a PC laptop computer.					
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SWITCH LIST December 2019

*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

Division 1: INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION (Tulsa OK): 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. Library opens at 9:00 am and the meetings start at 9:30 am: Superintendent - Dave Salamon 918-272-5512 or drs_rr@yahoo.com Web page: www.tulsanmra.org

Division 2: TURKEY CREEK DIVISION (Kansas City Area): 4th Tuesday every month at 7:00PM except Dec Holiday Party (Dec 17, 2019), Lakeview Village, 9000 Park Pl., Eastside Terrace Bldg., Lenexa KS; For current information: Louis Seibel, l-seibel@comcast.net or 913-393-3495 or 913-927-6850; or the Division Timetable <http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html>

Division 3: KATE SHELLEY DIVISION (Ames Area): 4th Thursday of every month except: 3rd Thurs in Nov and no meeting in Dec; 6PM Business and 7PM get together; anything railroad goes. Ames Public Library, 515 Douglas Ave, Ames IA

Division 4: EASTERN IOWA DIVISION: Mike Barkhurst, superintendent; e-mail: cmbarkhurst@gmail.com For division activities check out our website monthly at: <https://sites.google.com/site/easterniowadivision>

Division 5: WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (Omaha NE/Council Bluffs IA): 2nd Saturday (except June and December) at noon in the Sump Memorial Library at 222 N Jefferson St. (2nd & Washington Streets) Papillion NE (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>

Division 6: KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION: 1st Saturday of even numbered months. Meetings start at 1PM. For the next meeting's location and program please email kd0r@fhrrd.net.

Division 7: CHISHOLM TRAIL DIVISION (Wichita KS): 1st Tuesday each month at the Olivet Baptist Church, 3440 West 13th St, Wichita, KS 67203 (13th Street North & High Street). Gathering-6:45PM; NMRA meeting 7:00 - 9:00PM Information Alan A. Aagaard email: alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com

Division 10: GATEWAY DIVISION (ST. Louis, MO) 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 PM, 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; Info: <http://www.gatewaynmra.org/division.htm>

Division 14: COWBOY LINE DIVISION (Norfolk NE): 3rd Thursday each month, 7:00 PM at HyVee East upstairs meeting room. Corner 1st Street and Norfolk Ave, Info: Dennis M. Brandt, Phone 402-992-2415, email den-nisbrandt44@gmail.com

Division 15: OKLAHOMA HEARTLAND DIVISION (Oklahoma City, OK) meets in the even months in the Oklahoma City area; Contact OHD Director at dir-2915@mcornmra.org All who are interested in Model railroading are welcome.

Division 17: WESTERN KANSAS DIVISION (Dodge City, KS): Meetings pending a new location. Info: Robert Simmons, Division Director, 620-521-3591(C) or 620-272-0444(H); Facebook page "Western Kansas Division"; e-mail: train-man55@hotmail.com

Division 18: PLATTE VALLEY DIVISION (HASTINGS, GRAND ISLAND, and KEARNEY NE): Meet quarterly in members' homes on a rotating basis or at sites of interest. New members are always welcome. Info: Todd L. Petersen, Division Director, 308-832-2200 or todd@gtmc.net

Monthly News in a Glance

NAVRE

Monday, December 2 – Hutchinson, Airport Steak House, 1100 Airport Rd, 8:30. Information: Ron Pauls, arcola@sbcglobal.net

Monday, December 9 – Abilene/Salina, Bayard's Café, 540 S. Broadway, Salina. Information: Tony Schmitt, asch9435@cox.net

Monday, December 9 – Parsons, The Chinese Chef, 900 N. 16th St., 11:30. Information: Jimmy W. Dodds, jim-mvwaddodds@gmail.com

Wednesday, December 11 – Marysville, Ricky's Café, Hanover, 11:30. Information: rstein@diodecom.net

Monday, December 23 – Wichita, Ourr's Family Dining, 1606 S. Georgetown St., 11:20. Information: Tony Schmitt, asch9438@cox.net

DIVISIONS

Monday, December 2 – Chisholm Trail, Olivet Baptist Church, 3440 W. 13th St., Wichita, 7:00-9:00. Information: Alan A. Aagaard, alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com

Saturday, December 7 – Kansas Central, at member's home, 1:00. Information: KdO0@fhrrd.net

Tuesday, December 17 – Turkey Creek, Lakeview Village, Eastside Terrace Bldg, 9000 Park Pl., Lenexa, annual Christmas party. Information: Louis Siebel, l-seibel@comcast.net or www.ta-nmra.org/TC-Calendar

Every Tuesday – Western Kansas, 409½ N. Main, Garden City, 6:30-9:00. Information: Robert Simmons, train-man55@hotmail.com

NRHS

Friday, December 6 – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, KC Terminal Board Room, 3rd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, EdConrad@heartlandrails@aol.com

Friday, December 20 – Topeka Chapter, Ward-Meade Historic Site, Preston-Hale Room, 124 NW Fillmore St., 7:00. Annual Christmas party

(Ed. Note) – I'm sure there are more NRHS Chapters in Kansas or nearby but I have no information about them. If I'm overlooking any Chapter, please let me know with information

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS

Thursday, December 5 – Augusta Model Railroad Club, 6th & School Sts., 7:30. Information: info@augustahorrelclub.org

Friday, December 6 – Topeka N-Track Associates, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Bob Wright, 785-273-7835

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

Sunday, December 8 – Heartland N-TRAK of Greater Kansas City, 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 3:00. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-452-9227

Monday, December 9 – Lawrence Model Railroad, Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 29th Terr. Information: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Saturday, December 14 – Kansas Central Model Railroad, 16 E. 3rd, Hutchinson, 11:00-4:00. This month only: **Open House**. Information: www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org

Saturday, December 14 – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad, Ellis Museum, 911 Washington, 10:00. Lunch at a restaurant afterward. Information: Tom Robinson, rrailway@gbta.net

Saturday, December 14 – Frankfort Subdivision, 416 W. 1st St., 10:00-3:00. Information: Joe McAtee, jo-em@bluevalley.net

Saturday, December 14 – Wichita Toy Train Club, 130 S. Laura, 10:00-5:00. Admission charged

Sunday, December 15 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Monday, December 16 – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, tfox57@gmail.com

Thursday, December 19 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, On3@worldnet.att.net

Saturday, December 28 – Kansas Central Model Railroad

Saturday, December 28 – Frankfort Division

Saturday, December 28 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Every Saturday-Sunday – North East Kansas Model Railroaders, 12" scale, 1440 N. 6th St., Atchison, Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. 12:00-4:00. Information: Otto Wick, 913-367-7536 (**Ed. Note:** should this club be listed under Garden Railroads?)

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

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

Every Monday – Garden City Model Trains, 405 N. Main, back entrance, 6:30. Information: Robert Simmons, train-man55@hotmail.com

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

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

SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday-Saturday, December 6-7 – Old Prairie Town "Holiday Happenings", 124 NW Fillmore, Topeka. Topeka Chapter NRHS will give tours of Pauline depot, handcar rides

Friday-Saturday, December 13-14 – Old Prairie Town "Holiday Happenings"

MEETINGS GARDEN RAILROADS

Sunday, December 15 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, at member's home, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, nan-marin@att.net

Thursday, December 26 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Free

Will Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Rd., 7:00. Information: info@tulsarailroadclub.org

HISTORICAL CLUBS

Thursday, December 5 – Round Table, Paul & Jack's Tavern, 1808 Clay St., Kansas City, MO, 6:00. Program: 3 Santa Fe 16mm films, Keith Mercer. Information: Robert Walz, rmwalzz@sprintmail.com

SHOWS and CONVENTIONS

Sunday, December 1 – Mid-America Train & Toy Show, Kansas City Expo Center, 11730 NW Ambassador Dr., Kansas City, MO (129 N, exit 13 east). Adult \$5.00, child 12 & under free. Information: www.MidAmericaTrainAndToyShow.com
Saturday and Sunday December 15 & 16 Overland Park Convention Center 6000 College Blvd, Overland Park, KS 66211

USA

TRAIN RIDES

Friday, December 6 – The Polar Express, Midland Railway, Baldwin City, 6:30-7:30

Saturday, December 7 – The Polar Express, 4:15-5:15, 6:00-7:00, 7:45-8:45

Sunday, December 8 – The Polar Express, 4:15-5:15, 6:00-7:00

Saturday, December 14 – The Polar Express, 4:15-5:15, 6:00-7:00, 7:45-8:45

Sunday, December 15 – The Polar Express, 4:14-5:15, 6:00-7:00

Friday, December 20 – The Polar Express, 4:45-5:45

Saturday, December 21 – The Polar Express, 4:15-5:15, 6:00-7:00, 7:45-8:45

Sunday, December 22 – The Polar Express, 4:15 -5:15, 6L00-7:00, 7:45-8:45

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