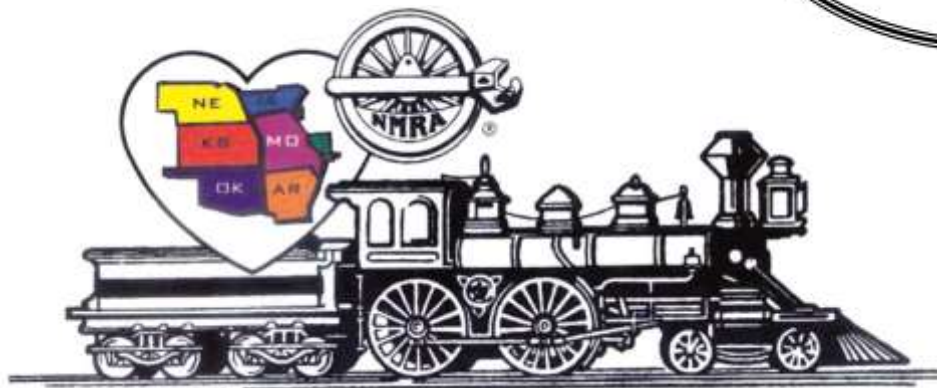


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“For all gauges and all ages”

Turkey Creek Division Meeting

April 23, 2019

at 7:00 pm

Lakeview Village

Eastside Terrace,

9100 Park Street Lenexa

The Clinic is:

SketchUp for Modelers

or

First things First



From THE SUPER'S DESK...

Hello to all Turkey Creek Division members.

Fellow Model Railroaders. The weather has turned Spring-like, and I've decided to sit outdoors and write the Superintendent's Column. Yard work has begun. Even still, I have model projects in progress. Right now, I'm Scratch building a house. I have no place for it on my existing model railroad; however, I have plans to expand my model railroad in the future. I'm also hoping to use it for the Structures Achievement Certificate. The plan is based on a laser-cut kit. I modified some items, thus it's not identical to the kit.

This brings up the topic of tools. I'm an x-acto knife kind of modeler. My tool set is minimal, and I make do. That doesn't mean that I'm not interested in gadgets and widgets that make construction easier. It's more that I'm cheap and don't have space to store things. I admire modelers that have neat shops with everything in its place and the projects are well organized. I do clean up my shop prior to every project, but within a few hours, my work space is a mess. To add new tools would only increase the mess. A laser cutter would make the current project easier and more accurate, but it wouldn't be used enough to justify the cost. 3-D printing does offer the option of doing a design and sending it to a company to print. Thus, I may try my hand at 3-D printing someday. Now, someone is going to tell me that I can use the same approach (have a company produce my design) with laser cutting. I haven't researched the possibilities, yet. This month's clinic is on 3-D printing. Come and see what's involved from experts within our organization.

Related to the upcoming Turkey Creek Train Show. We need clinics. I'm not certain how many clinics we need, nor do I know the length of the clinics. I don't care if you've presented it recently. Hopefully, some of the attendees of the convention will not be regular Turkey Creek members and will not have attended the NMRA national convention last year. Thus, a reprised clinic is acceptable. Please let me know, if you have a new or reprised clinic to present at the Train Show. As always, we are looking for volunteers. Please consider lending your aid.

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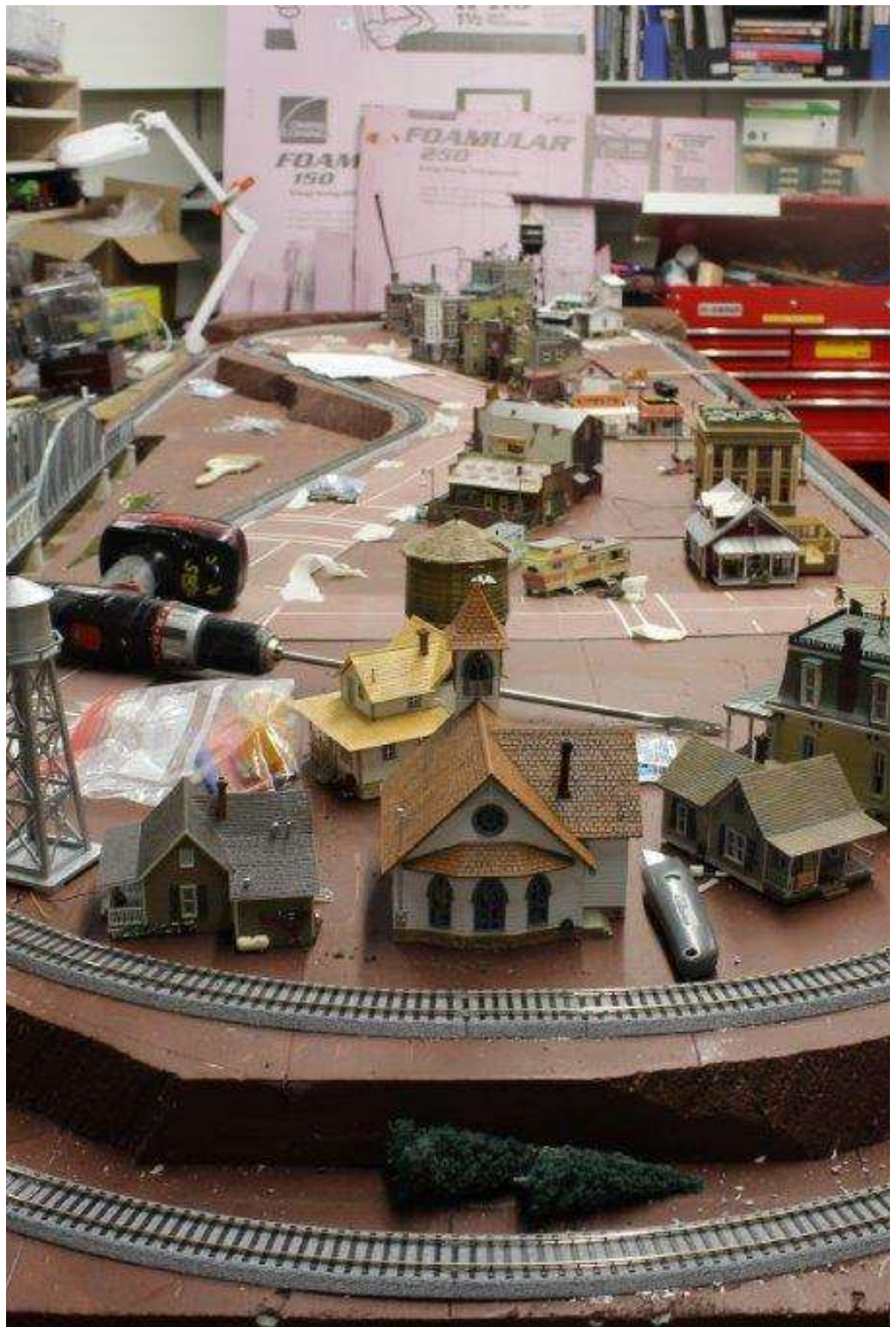
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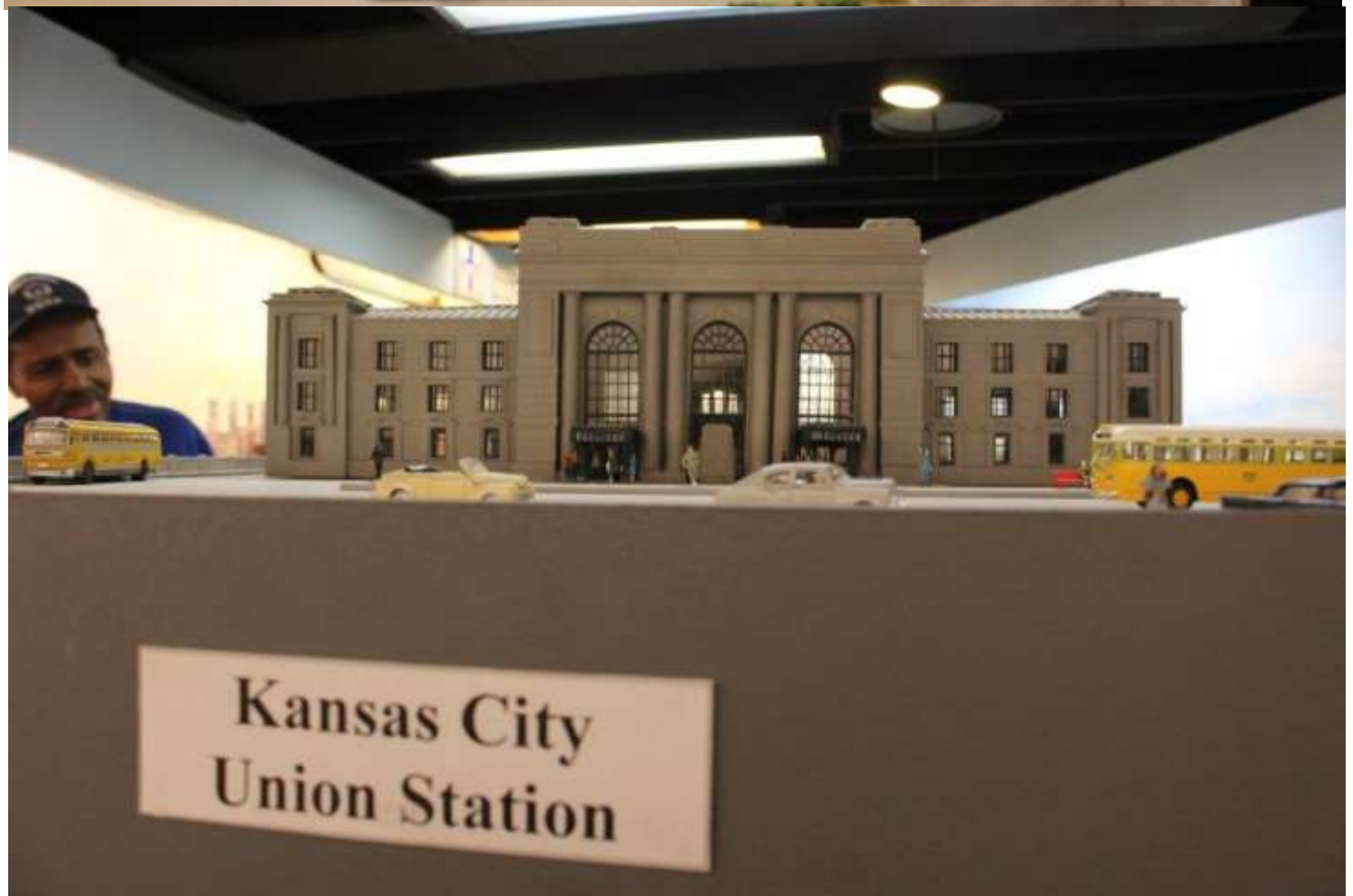
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ORGANIZATION



The Clinic is: SketchUp for Modelers or First things First
The Clinicians are: Miles Hale, Kent Hurley, and John Fales
Brief description: The clinicians will show how to make the virtual model so that it can be made in a home printer or cutter. Come see the process of modeling in the 21st century.



















Turkey Creek Train Show & Swap Meet July 27, 2019

Located at
Shawnee Mission North High School
7401 Johnson Drive
Overland Park, Kansas
8:00 am to 3:00 pm

... Home Layout Tours following ...
3:30 to 8:30 pm

Clinics
Model & Photo Contest
with NMRA Judging
Special Youth Award

... Food ...
Coffee, Donuts,
Soda, Sandwiches

Door Prizes
80+ Vendor Tables

Operating Model RR Display

NMRA is an association of modelers intent
on improving the skills, experience and
enjoyment of model railroading.



Turkey Creek Division



**Turkey Creek Division
Annual Train Show**

July 27, 2019

**Shawnee Mission
North High School
7401 Johnson Drive
Overland Park, Kansas 66202**



Show Times 8:00 am to 3:00 pm Layout Tours 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Attendees \$7.00 at door ... NMRA members \$6.00 at door
Children 12 and under attend free with accompanying adult**

Clinics Start at 8:30 – Clinics covering many aspects of the hobby.

Model & Photo Contests – by NMRA judging and popular vote. Each model you entered into the contest will give you a chance in the special drawing to receive one \$50.00 gift voucher, up to a maximum of 5 chances. Awards will be announced @ 2:00 p.m.

Special Youth Award - for the best overall youth model entry.

Door Prizes – From many different manufacturers, vendors and local hobby shops

Display Layout and Layout Tours – In addition to the display layout at the meet, several local modelers will be opening their homes to layout tours in the afternoon and evening. See schedule at the show.

Swap Tables and Railroad Groups – Expect to find more than 80 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups.

Food and Refreshments – will be available.

**Turkey Creek Division Annual Train Show 2019
Vendor and Individual Registration Form**

Individual or Vendor Name(s) for badges: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Individual Advance Registration \$6.00 _____ (NMRA members \$5.00 _____)

Vendor Registration: Eight Ft. Space \$22.00 No. of Spaces: _____ Total Amount: \$ _____
Total Encl. \$ _____ Check # _____ Electrical: Yes ___ No ___
Set up from 3:00pm to 7:00 pm on July 26th, must be out by 5pm on July 27th.

Make checks payable to "Turkey Creek Division"

Mail to: Turkey Creek Show, c/o Bill Humenczuk, Paymaster, 8624 W. 116th Street, Overland Park KS 66210

For more information contact: Jack Ferris, fhs1955@gmail.com, 913-226-4476, or Larry Diehl, ldiehl066@gmail.com – 816-804-0152

January 2, 2019



Turkey Creek Train Show & Swap Meet July 27, 2019



Turkey Creek Division Show

July 27, 2019

Shawnee Mission North High School
7401 Johnson Drive
Overland Park, Kansas
(Johnson Drive Exit, east off I-35)

Turkey Creek Division is going to host an NMRA divisional Kansas City area meet, train show and swap meet Saturday, July 27, 2019. Located at the Shawnee Mission North High School cafeteria, 7401 Johnson Drive, Overland Park, Kansas 66202. The show is open to all NMRA members and the public. The hours will be open 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Vendors will have access to set up Friday afternoon/evening.

We anticipate having six (6) clinics, a model and photo contest with NMRA judging available, a special contest youth award, door prizes, "food & drink" being coffee, donuts, soda and sandwiches (with profits distributed to Johnson County Youth Charities), 80 to 90 swap tables for vendors and individuals and an operational railroad display. Contest results with awards at 2:00 p.m.

The event will close with home layout tours from 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. You must keep and wear your registration badge to enter private homes.

We hope to have a fun day for all!

Sincerely,

Gregory Ohlmacher, Superintendent
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Vendors – contact Jack Ferris at fhs1955@gmail.com
or Larry Diehl at ldiehl066@gmail.com

First Annual Herington Kansas Railroad Days Memorabilia and Model Train Show

Sat. April 27, 2019 10am-6pm and Sun. Apr 28, 2019 10am-4pm Herington Kansas Community Building 810 S Broadway Herington KS 67449. Model Railroad, Railroad Memorabilia, Swap Meet, Toy Train / Collectible Show, Train Show and Sale, Workshops and Clinics. Admission: Adults \$7.00; 12 and under FREE Tables \$20 if reserved before March 1, then \$30 thereafter.

Contact: HeringtonRailroaddays@gmail.com Facebook: Herington Railroad Days. Visit the Herington Historical Society and Museum's Railroad Annex right next door. Bring the kids for a ride on the adjacent Rock Island Golden State Mini-Train. Concessions on site. **Additional Information** Wheelchair accessible, **Directions** US56/US77 to Herington Kansas, into downtown to Broadway, then four blocks south.

Link to Map <https://www.mapquest.com/us/kansas/herington-community-building-356169477>

Contact Information email: heringtonrailroaddays@gmail.com Sponsored by Herington Historical Society and Museum, Inc.



HERINGTON RAILROAD DAYS

HERINGTON RAILROAD DAYS

APRIL 27 & 28, 2019

HERINGTON COMMUNITY BUILDING, 810 SOUTH BROADWAY, HERINGTON, KS

ADMISSION \$7, KIDS UNDER 12 FREE!!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH FROM 10 AM TO 6 PM, AND SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH FROM 10 AM TO 4 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION: HERINGTONRAILROADDAYS@GMAIL.COM

16th Annual KCNG Narrow Gauge Meet

An invitation to all Narrow Gaugers (and all other model railroaders, too!),
The Kansas City Area Narrow Gaugers (KCNG) will host their **16th Annual Narrow Gauge Meet on Saturday, June 8, 2019.**

The meet will be held at a different location than last year, but at a location we have met at before. The meet will be held at the Antioch Branch of the Johnson County Library at 8700 Shawnee Mission Parkway, Merriam, Kansas. To get there, take the Shawnee Mission Parkway (63rd St.) exit east from I-35 to Antioch (about ¼ mile), turn left on Antioch, and then turn left again into the library. This is a different location than that held last year. However, we are now back to the location that we have used for many previous years.

The fun will begin at 9:00am with registration and socializing. We will have clinics in the morning. A lunch will be provided near noon A Show-and-Tell session will be held after lunch. Please bring something to display and share with the group. We will then have model railroad layouts available to visit during the afternoon. Meet/Layout Tour activities will wind down at about 5:00 pm.

Planned layouts will include:

Gary Davidson: On3 D&RGW

Peter Ellis: Sn3 RGS

John Vandenberg: HOn3 D&RGW

Planned clinics will be presented by:

Ryan Moats

Pete Smith

Jeff Boock

Cost: \$10.00 (includes morning donuts/coffee and lunch).

Advance registrations are required by June 4, 2019, so that we can plan for lunch. Mail registration with your check to:

Larry Alfred

14633 S. Chalet Drive

Olathe, KS 66062

Make checks payable to Larry Alfred

For any of you coming in from out of town on Friday night, please consider joining us for barbeque at Jack Stack restaurant contact me for details.

It should be a great day to share narrow gauge modeling and conversation. You are all invited to participate!! Email me off line (captlalfred@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Hope to see you on June 8.