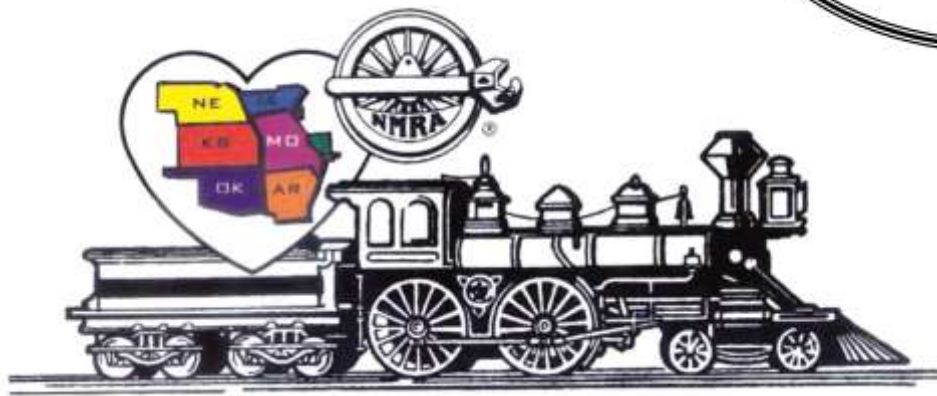


# Lightning Slinger

## Turkey Creek Division



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“For all gauges and all ages”

## Turkey Creek Division Meeting

**May 28, 2019**

**at 7:00 pm**

**Lakeview Village**

**Eastside Terrace,**

**9100 Park Street Lenexa**

**Weathering, A Live Demonstration  
By Mark Juett**



## ***From THE SUPER'S DESK...***

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

Fellow Model Railroaders. The big project in my life is that we got the house foundation stabilized. Now, that that's complete, I can move into model railroad planning. It was always my intent to expand the model railroad after I retired. Unfortunately, a few projects remain before construction can begin. The first is to come up with a design that fits the space. I'm not planning a basement empire, but I am planning a layout that provides some operations. The era of interest is the transition from Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) Railroad to Chessie System. That gives me an excuse to have a mixture of weathered B&O and Western Maryland, and newly repainted Chessie System equipment. I guarantee you that it was not new equipment in Chessie System paint. This would be the time period that I was a railfan out east.

For years I was reluctant to weather models. I liked the look of the freshly painted kits and ready to run cars and locomotives. Additionally, I spent a lot of time getting those paint schemes and decals correct. As with many parts of my life, I've changed and come to appreciate a well weathered model. The era for my model railroad will need a lot of weathered equipment. I favor weathering equipment with powdered pigments and dry brushing with acrylic paints. I don't profess being good at it. I like earthy tans and grays to represent dirt, oily grays, and reddish and yellowish browns to represent rust. After watching some YouTube videos, I've tried my hand at chipped paint. My model contest entry for the Kansas City NMRA convention, a wood-sided boxcar, featured worn and peeling paint.

This month's meeting features Mark Juett giving us a live demonstration of weathering model railroad equipment. He has graciously offered to weather cars that Turkey Creek members wish to bring to the meeting. I don't know how much time he plans to dedicate to weathering other people's equipment, but please consider bringing a freight car.

The Lawrence Model Railroad Club (100% NMRA club) meets two weeks prior to the Turkey Creek Division meetings. This month I presented a talk about the NMRA Achievement Program (AP). The Lawrence club is trying to get members involved in the program. At last month's Turkey Creek meeting, Brad Morneau gave out two Master Model Railroader awards. That's wonderful news for the division, and let's keep working on getting AP certificates.

Gregory Ohlmacher  
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### Achievement Program Update for The Turkey Creek Division

All the work I do as Achievement Program chairman ultimately leads to two things. One is (hopefully) helping my fellow modelers get more from their hobby by trying things they might not have otherwise tried. Two, is the ultimate goal to seeing a modeler earn his/her Master Model Railroader certificate.

On April 23rd, I was given the privilege of awarding not one, but two MMRs. This is a very rare event and I was very pleased to do it. This to me is the ultimate reward for doing what I do for the AP.

I awarded William (Bill) Scheerer his Cars certificate and then his MMR certificate. Bill earned his first AP certificate in 2010 (if my records are correct) and finally his last needed certificate at our last meeting. That was 9 years of hard work that has certainly paid off.

I also awarded Sheldon (Shelly) Levy his Cars certificate and then his MMR certificate. Sheldon has been working on the AP since 2007 when he earned his first two certificates for Civil and Electrical engineering.

Additionally, Edward Bommer from the Tulsa area (Indian Nations Division) also earned his MMR this year! Ed has been working on the AP since 1998 when he earned his Cars and Author certificates.

Again, I congratulate these individuals on their hard work and determination! I would also remind them that MMR is not an end in model railroading, but a milepost instead. Pass on what you have learned and assist others where you can.

I hope to see more railroaders achieve this in the future and I will assist wherever I can.

Brad Morneau, MMR

MCoR AP Chairman











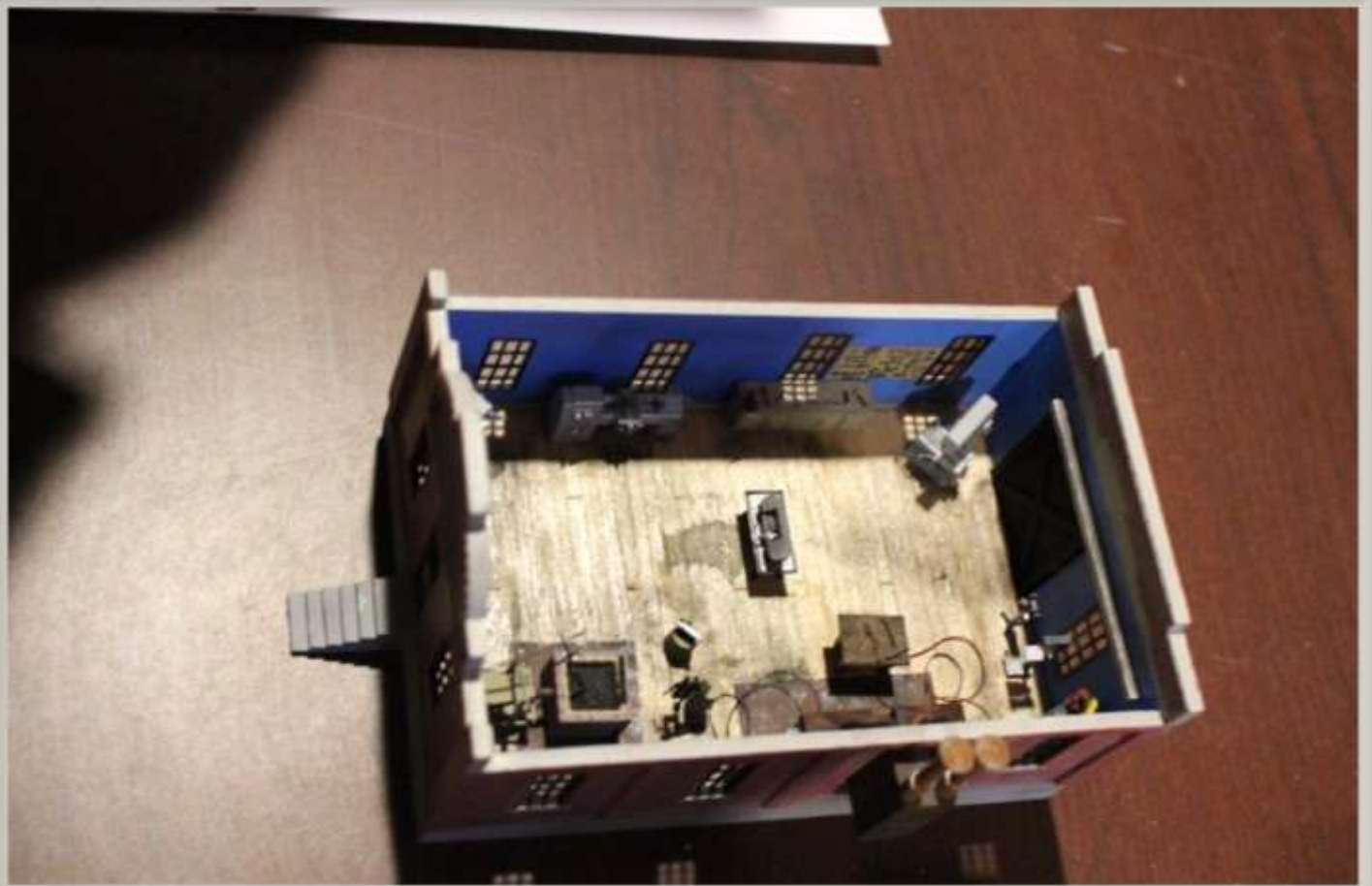














# Turkey Creek Train Show & Swap Meet July 27, 2019

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 26<sup>th</sup>, must be out by 5pm on July 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Make checks payable to "Turkey Creek Division"**

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

**For more information contact: Jack Ferris, [fhs1955@gmail.com](mailto:fhs1955@gmail.com), 913-226-4476, or Larry Diehl, [ldiehl066@gmail.com](mailto: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  
Turkey Creek Division, NMRA  
[gcohmac@sunflower.com](mailto:gcohmac@sunflower.com)

Vendors – contact Jack Ferris at [fhs1955@gmail.com](mailto:fhs1955@gmail.com)  
or Larry Diehl at [ldiehl066@gmail.com](mailto:ldiehl066@gmail.com)



# 16<sup>th</sup> 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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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 (63<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:captlalfred@gmail.com)) if you have questions.

Hope to see you on June 8.

## Scratchbuilding a HO-Scale Billboard

By Gregory Ohlmacher



I had the need to create a billboard to advertise a restaurant in the small town on my HO model railroad. Now, I could have pulled out the Walthers Catalog and ordered a kit and adjusted the artwork to suite my needs. What fun is that? Instead I searched my limited supply of *Model Railroader* back issues for some inspiration. In the April 1999 issue (p. 111) I found an article by Lionel Strang with pictures of an N-scale billboard that he assembled from a Blair Line's kit. The pictures gave me the rough proportions and the general design of the structure.

I used a computer-drawing program to create a series of templates for assembling the billboard. The billboard design features three round posts cut from a 1/8" dowel. All the remaining members and supports are made from 1/16" x 3/32" basswood strips. With careful cutting, you will need one 36" dowel and two 36" basswood strips. The artwork for the sign was done with the same software and printed using an inkjet printer on a Matte finish paper for printing photographs. This paper is thicker than standard paper. This approach allows for the attachment of the sign directly to the cross members and frame rather than first attaching the sign to a piece of wood or styrene.

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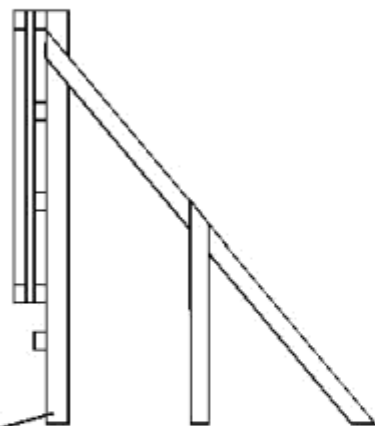
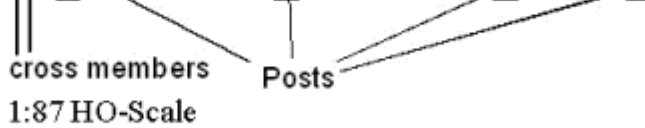
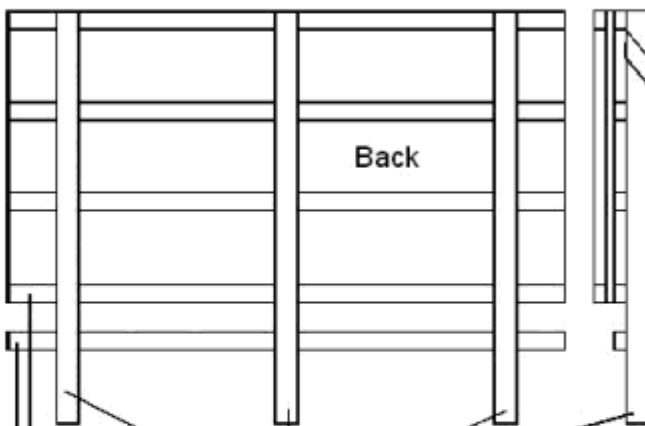
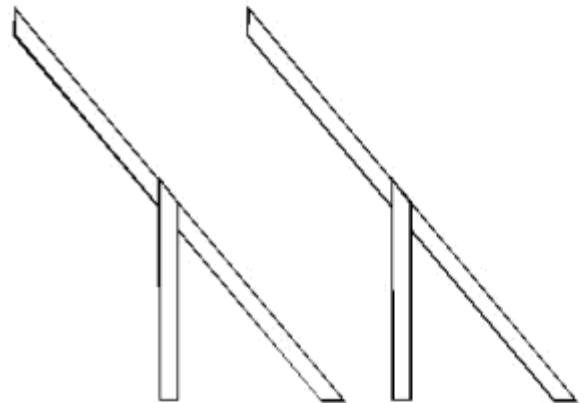
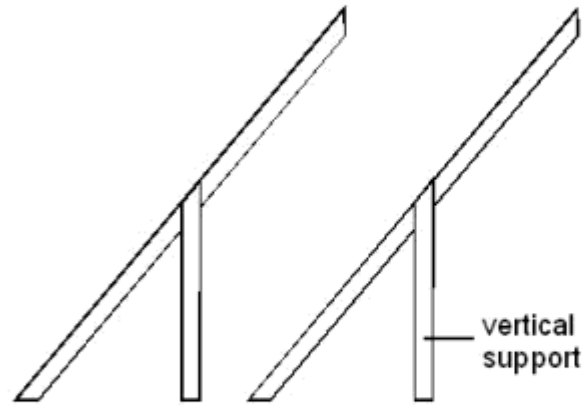
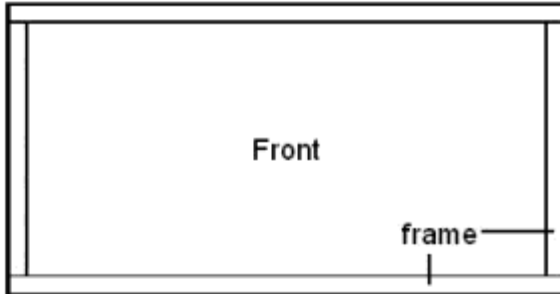
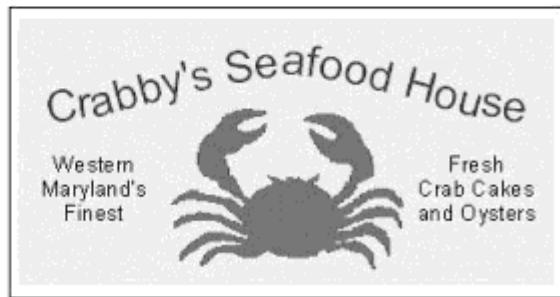
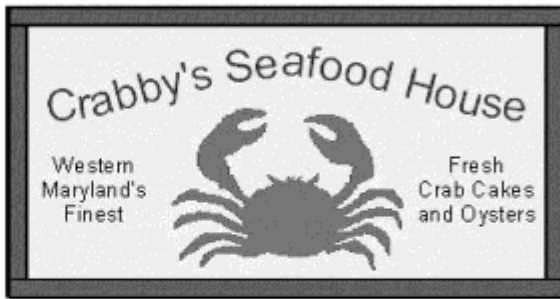
First, I cut out all the wood parts. The wood parts include: three round posts, five cross members that go between the sign and the posts, the frame around the front of the sign, and the four angled rear braces. Next, I cut out the templates and mounted them on a piece of scrap 1" x 4" placing a piece of wax paper over each template. The individual pieces can either be taped or pinned into position. I assembled the cross members and posts for the back, followed by the frame for the front and the four angle braces. I attached these parts using medium viscosity cyanoacrylate glue.

At this point I painted all the wood parts and the back of the sign. I chose a dark brown color, but a light gray might give you a weathered look. After the paint dried, I attached the front frame to the sign on the artwork side and then the sign to the cross members. I used contact cement designed to work on paper and wood. I allowed this to set overnight before the final assembly and touch up painting. I have a jig for holding the angled braces to the posts. Two angle braces attach to the center post and one to each of the outside posts. I attached the angled brackets with the vertical supports on the opposite side from the posts. After touching up the paint, the project was ready to place on the railroad.



The project took me about 3 evenings. The first evening was spent cutting the wood parts, initial assembling, and painting. The second evening was attaching the frames to

the sign and the sign to the cross members, and the last evening was the final assembly. It's a relatively simple project that yields great results.





## SWITCH LIST June 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com)

**COWBOY LINE DIVISION (NORFOLK, NE)** meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month, 7:00 P.M. at HyVee East upstairs meeting room. Corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Norfolk, Ave. Info: Dennis M. Brandt Phone 402-992-2415 email [den-nisbrandt44@gmail.com](mailto:den-nisbrandt44@gmail.com)

**EASTERN IOWA DIVISION** EASTERN IOWA DIVISION Mike Barkhurst is the Superintendent e-mail: [cmbarkhurst@gmail.com](mailto:cmbarkhurst@gmail.com) for other division activities check out our website monthly at: <https://sites.google.com/site/easterniowadivision/> For other division activities check out our website monthly at: 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](http://www.tulsanmra.org) Superintendent - Dave Salamon (918)272-5512 or [drs\\_rr@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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@gatmc.net](mailto:todd@gatmc.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 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 meeting date annual Holiday Party. For current information: Louis Seibel, [l-seibel@comcast.net](mailto: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](http://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 4091/2 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](mailto: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, June 14** – Topeka Chapter, Great Overland Station, 701 N. Kansas Ave., 7:00. Program by Wes Chiles.

**Friday, June 28** – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, KC Terminal Board Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, [Heartlandrails@aol.com](mailto:Heartlandrails@aol.com)

#### DIVISIONS

**Tuesday, May 28** – Turkey Creek, Lakeview Village, 9000 Parm Pl., Eastside Terrace Bldg., Lenexa, 7:00. Information: Louis Seibel, [l-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:l-seibel@comcast.net) or [www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar](http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar)

**Saturday, June 1** – Kansas Central, at member's home, 1:00. Information: [Kd0r@fhrd.net](mailto:Kd0r@fhrd.net)

**Monday, June 3** – Chisholm Trail, Olivet Baptist Church, 3440 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St., Wichita, 7:00-9:00. Information: Alan A. Aagaard, [alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com](mailto:alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com)

**Tuesday, June 25** – Turkey Creek, Lakeview Village, 9000 Park Pl., Eastside Terr. Bldg., Lenexa, 7:00. Information: Louis Seibel, [l-seibel@comcast.net](mailto:l-seibel@comcast.net) or [www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar](http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar)

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

## **MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS**

**Sunday, June 2** – Cherry Valley Model Railroad, Leatherrock Hotel, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, 420 N. Depot St., Cherryvale, 1:00. Information: John R. Dhooghe, [john@cvmrc.com](mailto:john@cvmrc.com) or [www.cvmrv.com](http://www.cvmrv.com)

**Thursday, June 6** – Augusta Model Railroad, 6<sup>th</sup> & School Sts., 7:30. Information: [info@augustahorrclub.org](mailto:info@augustahorrclub.org)

**Friday, June 7** – Topeka N-Track Associates, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Bob Wright, 785-273-7825

**Saturday, June 8** – Kansas Central Model Railroad, 16 E. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Hutchinson, 11:00-4:00. Information:

[www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org](http://www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org)

**Saturday, June 8** – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad, Ellis Museum, 911 Washington, 10:00. Lunch at a restaurant. Information: Tom Robinson, [railway@gbta.net](mailto:railway@gbta.net)

**Saturday, June 8** – Frankfort Subdivision, 416 W. 1<sup>st</sup> St., 10:00-3:00. Information: Joe McAtee, [joem@bluevalley.net](mailto:joem@bluevalley.net)

**Saturday, June 8** – Wichita Toy Train Club, 130 S. Laura, 10:00-5:00. Admission charged

**Sunday, June 9** – Heartland N-Trak of Greater Kansas City, 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 3:00. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-452-9227

**Monday, June 10** – Lawrence Model Railroad, Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 29<sup>th</sup> Terrace. Information: [www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org](http://www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org)

**Sunday, June 16** – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

**Monday, June 17** – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, [tfox57@gmail.com](mailto:tfox57@gmail.com)

**Thursday, June 20** – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, [On3@worldnet.att.net](mailto:On3@worldnet.att.net)

**Thursday, June 20** – Kansas Central Model Railroad, 5:00-8:00

**Saturday, June 22** – Kansas Central Model Railroad

**Saturday, June 22** – Wichita Toy Train Club

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

**Every Sunday** – Weekend N'gineers, 16624 W. 126<sup>th</sup> St. Olathe, 1:00. Information: Ken Clark, [haphheart@swbell.net](mailto:haphheart@swbell.net)

**Every Sunday** – Mid Kansas Model Railroaders, 1130 E. Kansas, McPherson, 2:00-5:00. Information: John Snell, [Jsnell@cox.net](mailto:Jsnell@cox.net)

**Every Monday** – Garden City Model Trains, 408 N. Main, back entrance, 6:30. Information: Robert Simmons, [trainman55@hotmail.com](mailto:trainman55@hotmail.com)

**Every Tuesday** – Ozarks Model Railroad Association, 429 W. commercial St., Springfield, MO. Information: Ron Williams, [rwilliams3129@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jdspicher@aol.com) or W.L. Ohnell, [wohnmell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:wohnmell@sbcglobal.net)

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Sunday, May 26** – Santa Fe Depot & Museum Open House, Holyrood, 2:00. Information: Marvin Bush, 785-472-1409

**Saturday, July 13** – Great Plains Trains & toy Trains Celebration, 8:00-5:00, 700 E. Douglas and 130 S. Laura, 9:00-5:00. Joint event between Great Plains Transportation Museum and Wichita Toy Train Club

**Saturday, September 21** – Wichita Area Garden Railway Tour, 10:00-5:00

**Saturday, September 21** – Kansas Railfest, Great Plains Transportation Museum, 700 E. Douglas, 9:00-5:00

## **MEETINGS GARDEN RAILROADS**

**Sunday, June 16** – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, at member's home, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, [nanmarin@att.net](mailto:nanmarin@att.net)

**Thursday, June 27** – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Freewill Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Rd., Tulsa, 7:00. Information: [info@tulsarailroadclub.org](mailto:info@tulsarailroadclub.org)

## **HISTORICAL CLUBS**

**Thursday, June 6** – Round Table, Paul & Jack's Tavern, 1808 Clay St., N. Kansas City, MO, 6:00. Program: "50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Last D&RGW Freight Trains": Bob Walz. Information: Robert Walz, [rmwalz@sprintmail.com](mailto:rmwalz@sprintmail.com)

**Wednesday, June 12** – Heart of the Heartlands, Webb Center, Carona, 7:00  
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## **SHOWS and CONVENTIONS**

**Saturday-Sunday, June 1-2** – Center of the Nation Model Train Expo, Sunflower N. Bldg., Kansas State Fair Grounds, Hutchinson, Sat. 9:00-5:00, Sun. 10:00-3:00. Adult \$6.00, children under 12 free with adult

**Thursday-Sunday, June 20-23** – MCorR Convention, Double Tree by Hilton, 2098 Airport Rd, Wichita; Thurs.-Fri. MCorR Convention; public train show Sat. 9:00-5:00, Sun. 10:00-4:00. Adult \$8.00 (good for both days), child 12 & under free. Information: Phil Aylward, [aylward1@cox.net](mailto:aylward1@cox.net)

**Saturday-Sunday, June 29-30** – 2019 Train Garden Tour, Kansas City area, Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. 12:00-4:00. Admission to this self-guided tour \$10.00/car. 50% of proceeds donated to Harvesters. Information: [www.mokangardenrailroaders.org](http://www.mokangardenrailroaders.org)

**Saturday, July 27** – Turkey Creek NMRA Train Show, Shawnee Mission North High School Cafeteria, 7401 Johnson Dr., Overland Park, 8:00-3:00. Layout tours 3:30-8:30. Clinics, model & photo contest, door prizes, food & drink. Information: Jack Ferrus, [fls1955@gmail.com](mailto:fls1955@gmail.com)

**Tuesday-Thursday, July 30-August 1** – Toy Train Operating Society Convention, Drury Plaza Broadview Hotel Convention Center, 400 W. Douglas, Wichita. Information: [www.visitwichita.com/event/toy-train/2216](http://www.visitwichita.com/event/toy-train/2216)

**Friday-Saturday, August 2-3** – Toy Train Operating Society Train Show, Drury Plaza Broadview Hotel Convention Center, 400 W. Douglas, Wichita, Fri. 10:00-3:00, Sat. 9:00-2:00. Admission: \$5.00, child 12 & under free. Information: [www.ttos-sooner.org](http://www.ttos-sooner.org)

**Sunday, August 25** – Mid-America Train & Toy Show, KCI Expo Center, 11730 NW Ambassador Dr., I-29 N. exit 13 east, Kansas City, MO. Adult \$5.00, child 12 & under free. Information: [www.MidAmericaTrainAndToyShow.com](http://www.MidAmericaTrainAndToyShow.com)

## **GARDEN RAILROADS**

**Sunday, May 19** – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, a member's home, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, [nanmarin@att.net](mailto:nanmarin@att.net)

**Thursday, May 30** – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Freewill Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK, 7:00. Information: [info@tulsarailroadclub.org](mailto:info@tulsarailroadclub.org)

## **TRAIN RIDES**

**Every Friday** – Watson Park Miniature Train, Wichita

**Saturday, August 21** – Pittsburg, 2 rides

**Saturday, September 21** – Dewey, OK, 3 rides

Saturday, September 28 – Chanute, 3 rides  
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## April Clerk Report

We had about 36 members in attendance. Our Superintendent Gregory Ohlmacher called the meeting to order.

Miles Hale, Kent Hurley did a great clinic on 3 D printing. This is almost another hobby in itself. Some I know have just about made it into a hobby itself. This opens the door for all those who need detail parts or something special that will never be made commercially. These units have really improved since they first came out.

They gave a great overview of what you can do with 3 D printing and went over the basics to get people acquainted with it. Miles and Kent have a world of knowledge from classes they have taken on this. If you want to see it working 1<sup>st</sup> hand go out to Show Me Model Railroad Company in Grandview on Main street. The owner Charlie is there making things all day long right there in the front room of the shop so you can ask question and see the printer at work.

Brad is looking for volunteers to help at our train show this summer. He needs about 7 or 8 judges to judge models. He can tell you what you can help with. We will also need other volunteers with other things. I'm the door prize person this year again and I think I have the help I need now, maybe. Let Larry Diehl or Greg know if you can help out. This is just a once a year show and the more help we have the less time each person will be needed for. Its better for 4 people to work ½ hour each they have 1 person have to do it for 4 hours so please volunteer to help and make it easier for everybody. We all need to do our part to make it a good show and ½ to 1hour time won't hurt anybody.



## All-Aboard!! Train Swap Meet N Greet

Saturday - June 8  
10:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
THE CORK House  
509 Armstrong  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

We will have several operating S Gauge Layouts, as well as O and S Gauge Trains and accessories for sale. There is no charge for attendees and there will be a cash bar and lunch available.

Lunch - \$5 (Wrap sandwich, chips, cookie and a drink) Cash only

Vendors charge - \$20 for space which includes lunch.

Beer and Soft Drinks available -

Cash Bar. Beers \$3 and Sodas \$1

Parking is free and can be found in the lot adjacent to THE CORK House, as well as on the street in front or the public lot across the street. For more information or to reserve space for the day, please contact Bill Hutton at 913-371-1944.