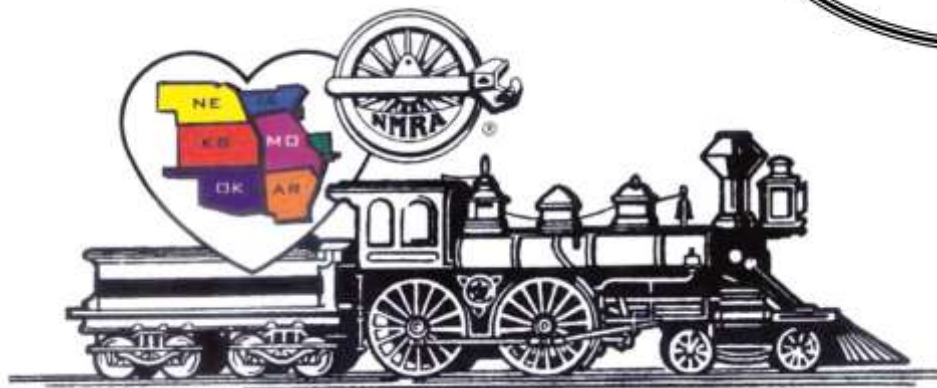


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June 2019

“For all gauges and all ages”

Turkey Creek Division Meeting

June 25, 2019 at 7:00 pm

**Lakeview Village Eastside Terrace,
9100 Park Street Lenexa**

**Clinic by Dr. Richard Gentile
“Kansas City Missions of Years ago-
What the Rock Record Tells Us”**

**Second Clinic
By Larry Diehl MMR**



From THE SUPER'S DESK...

Hello to all Turkey Creek Division members.

Fellow Model Railroaders. We have reached the middle of the year. Weather has been the big issue so far. Ice caused the cancellation of the January meeting and the nearly cancelled the February meeting. The May meeting met with a tornado in the area, but the meeting occurred anyway. On the good side, the make and take meeting was a success in March, and clinics occurred in February, April, and May. Looking forward, we have a clinic this month (more below). The meeting for July will be cancelled because of the Turkey Creek Train Show. Please plan on attending the train show. In August, we will have the modeling show. This is the meeting that normally occurs in June, but because I arranged a clinic this month, the model show will be in August. Bring your finished make and take models, or any model you wish to show off. I'm not certain my make and take model will be finished, but I'll have something to show. In September, we are going to try something new: a modeling skill round table. A few tables will be set up where some of our experts will demonstrate skills and tools used in modeling. Members can move between tables. There is a clinic set up for November, and December is our annual holiday party.

Clinics, clinics, clinics: As you can see, a clinic is needed for October. I have someone I plan to approach. If he can't do it, I'll need someone to step up. Clinics are also needed for the Turkey Creek Train Show on July 27th. I'm not certain how many clinics are committed and how many are still needed for the train show. If you can do a clinic, please contact myself or Larry Diehl. That takes care of clinic needs for 2019, thus it's time to start to prepare for 2020. I would like to gather together a number of ideas and potential clinicians for next year.

This month, Dr. Richard Gentile will present on the geology and history of early Kansas City. Dick is an emeritus professor at the University of Missouri, Kansas City and an expert on Kansas City geology. He will discuss the rocks, fossils, and landforms along with some early history and a bit about the railroads in the area. Dick is a great speaker. In addition, Larry Diehl has a short presentation that will follow Dr. Gentile and please plan on attending.

As for the tornado mentioned earlier, one of our members suffered significant damage to his home during the tornado. I don't want to release his name; however, his close friends know of his loss. Turkey Creek Division has offered assistance that he may need. At this time, he said he would contact us when and if he needs our help. We will pass any requests we receive to the membership.

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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 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
Turkey Creek Division, NMRA
gcohmac@sunflower.com

Vendors – contact Jack Ferris at fhs1955@gmail.com
or Larry Diehl at ldiehl066@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.

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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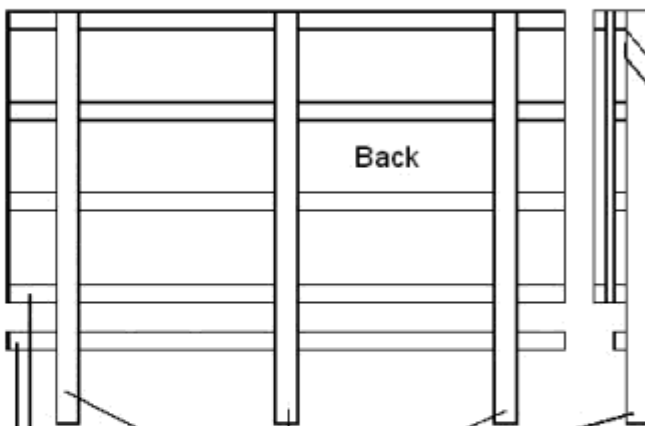
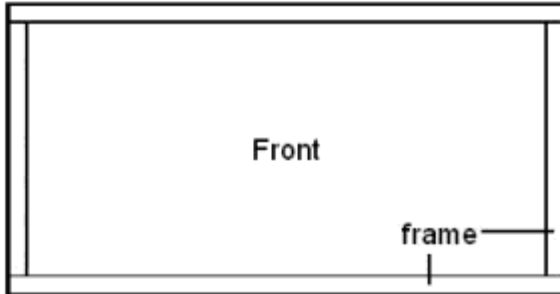
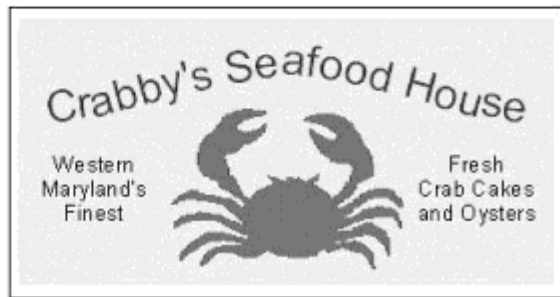
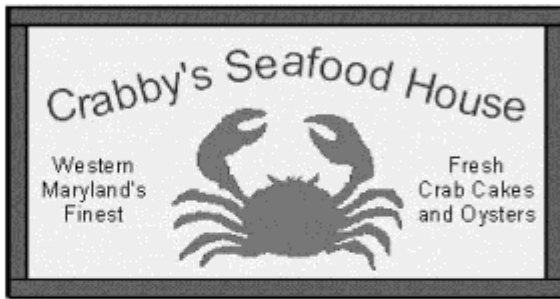
First, I cut out all the wood parts. The wood parts include: three round posts, five cross members that go between the sign and the posts, the frame around the front of the sign, and the four angled rear braces. Next, I cut out the templates and mounted them on a piece of scrap 1" x 4" placing a piece 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.



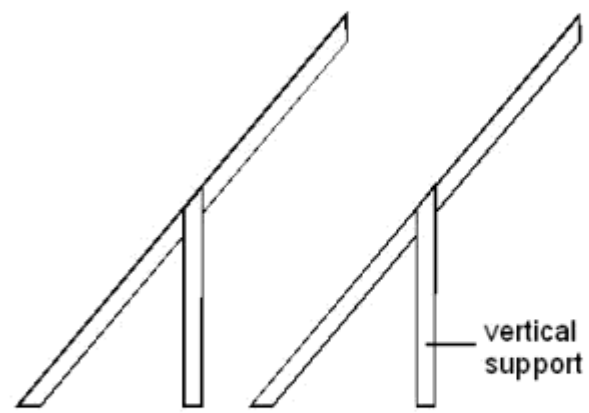
The project took me about 3 evenings. The first evening was spent cutting the wood parts, initial assembling, and painting. The second evening was attaching the frames to

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.

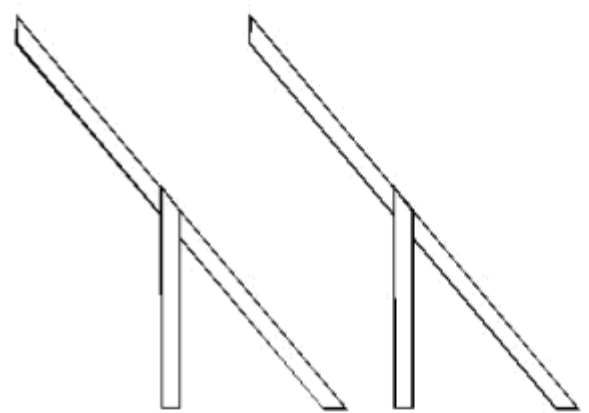


cross members
1:87 HO-Scale

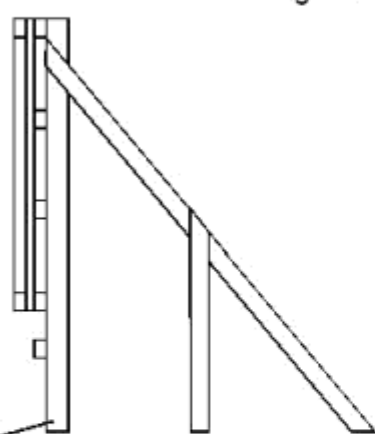
Posts



sign



Angle Braces





SWITCH LIST June 2019

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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 den-nisbrandt44@gmail.com

EASTERN IOWA DIVISION EASTERN IOWA DIVISION Mike Barkhurst is the Superintendent e-mail: 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 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 17th 2019 meeting date annual Holiday 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 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 ; 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, 3rd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, 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 or www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar

Saturday, June 1 – Kansas Central, at member's home, 1:00. Information: Kd0r@fhrd.net

Monday, June 3 – Chisholm Trail, Olivet Baptist Church, 3440 W. 13th St., Wichita, 7:00-9:00. Information: Alan A. Aagaard, 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 or 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

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS

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

Thursday, June 6 – Augusta Model Railroad, 6th & School Sts., 7:30. Information: 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. 3rd, Hutchinson, 11:00-4:00. Information:

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

Saturday, June 8 – Frankfort Subdivision, 416 W. 1st St., 10:00-3:00. Information: Joe McAtee, 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. 29th Terrace. Information: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Sunday, June 16 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Monday, June 17 – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, tfox57@gmail.com

Thursday, June 20 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, 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. 6th 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. 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 Trains, 408 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 Waukomis Dr., Kansas City, MO, 7:00. Information: J.D. Spicher, jdspicher@aol.com or W.L. Ohnell, wohnell@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, nan-marin@att.net

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

HISTORICAL CLUBS

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

Wednesday, June 12 – Heart of the Heartlands, Webb Center, Carona, 7:00

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

Wednesday, June 12 – Heart of the Heartlands, Webb Center, Carona, 7:00

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

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

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

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

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

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

GARDEN RAILROADS

Sunday, May 19 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, a member's home, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, nan-marin@att.net

Thursday, May 30 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Freewill Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Road, Tulsa, OK, 7:00. Information: 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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NMRA.

4/23/2019

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 1st 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.