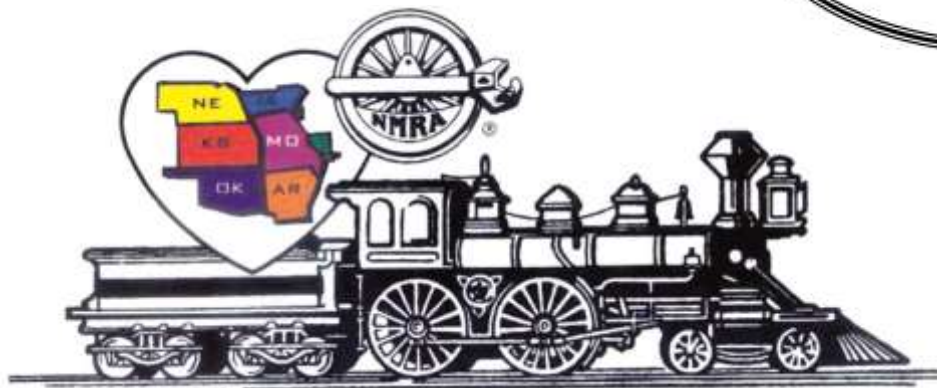


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August Special

"For all gauges and all ages"

Turkey Creek Division Meeting

August 27th, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Lakeview Village Eastside Terrace
9000 Park ST
Lenexa, KS 66215

The 16th Annual TCD Modeling Challenge.
by Larry Alfred MMR,
The theme remains at "Anything Goes"

Annual Meet & Train Show July 27, 2019 Model & Photo Contest Results



Turkey Creek Division Show
July 27, 2019

Brad and Becky Morneau were administering the Model Contest room, with help from Paul Richardson. Entries were down in the **Contest Room** from years past. We had a total of 50 models/photos submitted, with a few merit awards, detailed as follows:

Maintenance of Way	1 model
Cabooses	2 models
Diesel Locomotives	1 model
Steam Locomotives	1 model
Freight Cars	11 models
Passenger Cars	2 models
Structures	3 models
Dioramas/Displays	6 models
Model Photos	10 photos
Prototype Photos	<u>13 photos</u>
	50



Maintenance of Way	1 st Place	Larry Diehl
Cabooses	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Duane Richardson Chester Myles
Diesel Locomotives	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Chester Myles Chester Myles
Steam Locomotives	1 st Place	Chester Myles
Freight Cars	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Chester Myles Dave Jacobs
Passenger Cars	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Chester Myles Andrew Luchen
Structures	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Duane Richardson Larry Diehl
Dioramas	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Larry Diehl Dale Phetteplace
Model Photos	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Mark Juett Duane Richardson
Prototype Photos	1 st Place 2 nd Place	Duane Richardson Bob McBean
Best of Show "the Foundry" diorama		Larry Diehl



Andy Luchen



Chester Myles



Dale Phetteplace



Dave Jacobs



Mark Juett



Duane Richardson



Larry Diehl



Bob McBean

We are always encouraging members to build and submit their models to the contest venues. I know that many of our members already build contest quality models. This is evidenced by the good models presented at the modeling challenge, sponsored each year by Larry Alfred. Please consider submitting your models in the future. It is fun to compete, win awards and "knock off" the "old, thought to be, establishment"! **You can do it!!!** Have Fun!

Larry W. Diehl
Show Chairman



Best of Show
Lantern Award

Wrap Up of Our Annual Meet & Train Show July 27, 2019



Turkey Creek Division Show
July 27, 2019



By my observations and discussions with various attendees, our Annual Meet was a success. We don't have all the bills itemized yet, but estimates indicate we are around "break even", slightly in the black! We should not be in this to make a large profit. We must keep our admission charges and table space fees as low as possible to continue to entice participation.



People appeared to be having fun, enjoying old friends and meeting new people. The floor was a "beehive" of activity, people flowing all directions, each and every way, and some with focus on a destination, assume to be heading for a bargain purchase! There were many things for sale at some very good prices. Profits were being sacrificed! I hope everyone got to purchase some treasures!

Clinics were received well. Turnout was light in a couple, but those I spoke with enjoyed them. I got to attend Don Ball's presentation and found it to be very informative and interesting. Had one comment later from a gentleman that wanted to see clinics on electronics, JAMI or other operating systems. If you have ideas, make them known at Turkey Creek meetings.

The food was great. Marie Seibel had some great "homemade" cinnamon rolls (no calories of course!), very delicious! My lunch hot dog "slathered" with mustard and relish s also very tasty ... I got my exercise for the day ... machine said 12,400 steps! 4.4 miles! ... and I'm still fat ... what's wrong?



We were blessed with a visit from a long lost "model railroad celebrity", Mr. Allen Pollock. So happens, he worked with one of us to build a Miner's Cabin. The "G-Scale" version actually won 2nd Place award in the Structures category. The HO version was much more influenced by "Pollock".... it got no votes! Well, you all may not realize, Pollock is an "old Civil Engineer", was NMRA National President and is still heavy into the "national" scene. (Big Shot!!!) But, as a contractor, the HO model was not plumb, no square corners, and no walls even come close to measuring same! So bad, the Cabin was "condemned" by State Architect Albert J. Puljos! Now, wonder why, it got no votes!

This show could not have happened without our "volunteers". Special kudos ... Miles and Fran Hale were all day help, setting up electronics, helping with other clinicians, sweeping up and helping vendors move out at the end of the day. Thank you Miles and Fran!!!

Not to be Overlooked

those who volunteered ...

Room Setup & Measure
Larry Alfred, Craig Hatch, Jack
Ferris, Dale Phetteplace

**Volunteer
Recognitions**

Registration
Marty Vaughn, Bill Humenczuk,
Craig Hatch, Greg Ohlmacher,
Attig

Door Prizes
Steve McKee "master scavenger",
Jerry Hatten, Dale Phetteplace,
Bob Spurgat

Contest Room & Judging
Brad and Becky Morneau, Paul Richardson and
"Texas Son" Duane Richardson, Grant Harrison,
Bil Scheerer, Richard Bartholomew, Larry
Alfred, John Fales, Ray Brown

**Volunteer
Recognitions**

Volunteer Recognitions

Very Good Clinicians

Dale Phetteplace, Mark
Juett, Miles Hale, John
Fales, Don Ball

P.A. System Help
John Fales

Electronics
Miles Hale, Richie
Kennedy

Attendees & Vendor Registrations

Bill Humenczuk, Jack Ferris
(deserves a second kudos!)



Our prayers go to our friends who could not be
at our meet for medical issues:

Pat Harriman and Paul Myers and Ron Morse

the Food
Marie Seibel and family,
including those hardworking
granddaughters ... Kamea and Kendra ...
(sometimes Louis, or maybe not)

**Volunteer
Recognitions**

Hobby Shop Handouts
Steve Mckee driving his "hot Dodge"
(little "ol' man" from Pasadena?)

P.A. System Interface
John Fales
(I really appreciated the working PA system)

(and more kudos!)
P.A. System Interface
John Fales

Photos

Louis Seibel, Ritchie Kennedy

Attendee & Vendor Registration
Bill Humenczuk, Jack Ferris

**Volunteer
Recognitions**

Heartland N-Track
Bob Osborn and "his entourage"

Cleanup-Sweeping-Helping Vendors
Miles Hale, his better half Fran Hale, Craig Hatch, Jack Ferris

and many thanks to those opening their homes for Layout Tours

**Bob McBean, Jack Rosenfield, Larry Alfred,
Gary Davidson, Dave Jacobs, Ken Jenkins**



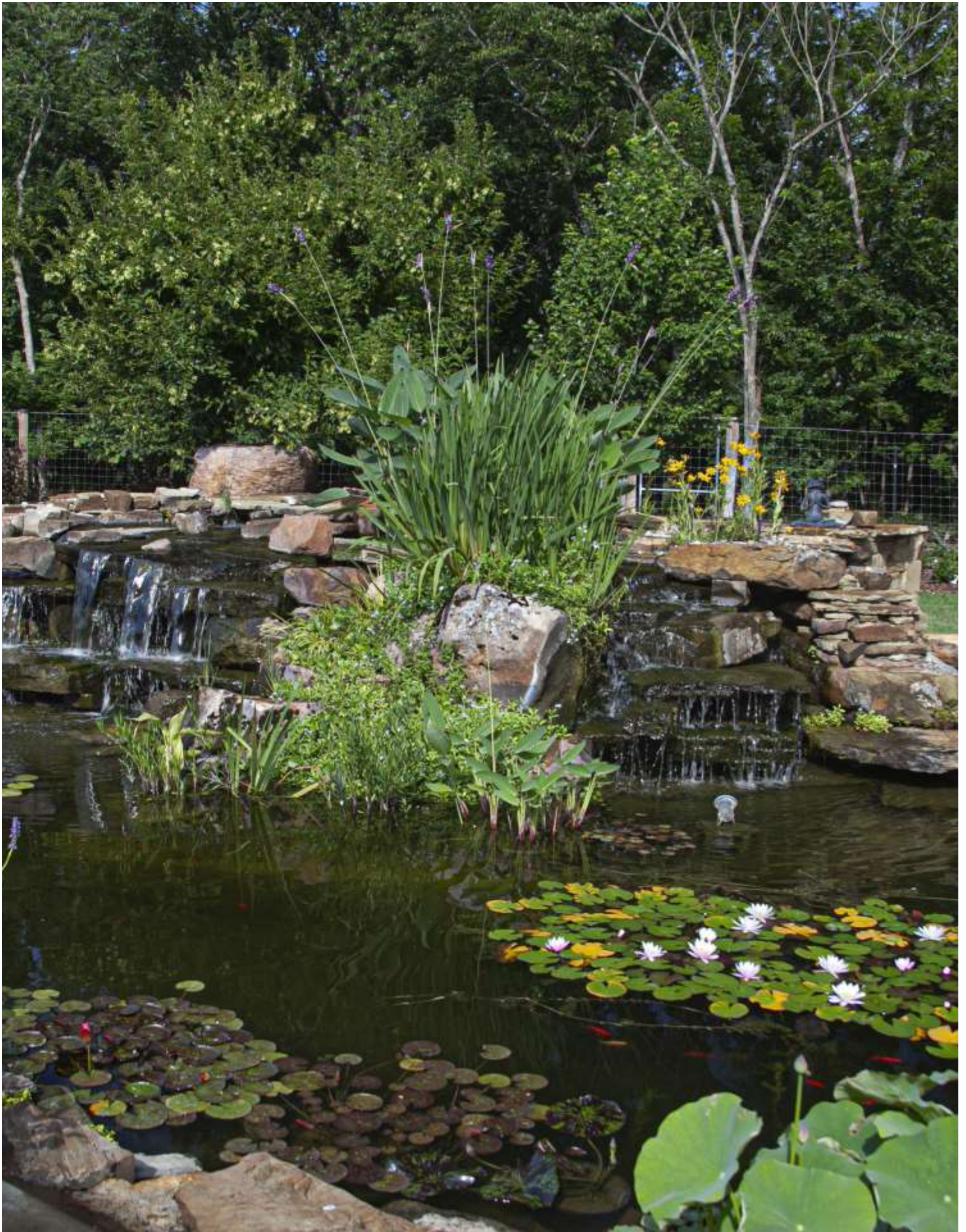
\$ our Treasurer \$
Bill Humenczuk

It takes a lot of volunteers to pull this event off successfully ... the more the merrier ... that way no one person gets overwhelmed.



Thank You All,
Larry W. Diehl
Show Chairman







Turkey Creek Train Show & Swap Meet July 27, 2019

PLAN TO ATTEND

Popular Vote

Model & Photo Contest

Popular Vote

with NMRA Judging
and Special Youth Award

Categories:

- Cabooses
- Diesel Locomotives
- Steam Locomotives
- Freight Cars
- Passenger Cars
- Maintenance of Way and Non-Revenue Cars
- Structures
- Dioramas & Displays
- Model Photos
- Prototype Photos



Best of Show Award ...

a prototype lantern engraved globe

Plaques to be given for ...

... 1st Place and 2nd Place ...
each category



Turkey Creek Division



2019 Turkey Creek Division Modeling Challenge

by Larry Alfred, aka Rusty Rails

Here we go again! The 16th Annual TCD Modeling Challenge. The theme remains at “Anything Goes” – that is, open to the max! You may build and enter anything, yes that’s anything that will fit through the meeting room door!

So, what exactly does this mean for each of you? What it means is that you will not have any excuse whatsoever for not participating in the event. Let me emphasize here that the Modeling Challenge program was conceived to encourage everyone to participate in the enjoyment of building and displaying railroad models!! Please don’t feel overwhelmed, intimidated, or... that you don’t have time to join in. It is hoped that by participating you will feel a sense of “inclusion”, that of being “one of the group.”

You may ask yourself, what sort of model could I enter? First, let me make this clarificationentries need not be constructed especially for this event. If you have something that you built in the past, please consider entering it. Or, if there is a new project that you have been thinking about starting, now is a good time. Entries may be completely finished, but don’t need to be. You could limit your entry to a single car or locomotive; remember any scale or gauge is acceptable. You could also consider entering your favorite entire train. Alternatively, you could focus on structures and enter a single structure or a full scene, with several buildings. Remember, there is no limit! You might want to build a large or small display or diorama, with basic details or highly detailed. Whichever, this could be an opportunity to build a component of your home layout...to be incorporated into the layout later. Several of the past entries have been used in this way, to a great benefit of the modeler. Possibly, the ultimate entry could be an entire operating layout (albeit, somewhat small...remember, it must fit through the door)! This is intended to be a fun filled event, with the entry possibilities only limited by your imagination and enthusiasm to participate.

The judging will be by popular vote, so crowd appeal will be important. The event will take place at our August 27th meeting, so you still have a week to prepare your entry. 😊
As in the past, there will be six plaques awarded for the following:

1 st Place overall	Most Whimsical (Red Bull Award)
2 nd Place overall	Best Special Effects (Lighting/Sound/Animation)
3 rd Place overall	Best Use of TC Make-and-Take Model

But, again, I want to emphasize that the participation is the important aspect of this program. So, if you’re interested in being involved, start thinking about your model entry now. There is plenty of time, but don’t put it off. This will be another fun event!



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SWITCH LIST August 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

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 December 17th, 2019 meeting date for our 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 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, August 23 – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, Kansas City Terminal Board Room, 3rd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, Heartlandrails@aol.com

DIVISIONS

Saturday, August 3 – Kansas Central, at member's home, 1:00. Information: Kd0r@fhrd.net

Monday, August 5 – Chisholm Trail, Olivet Baptist Church, 3440 W. 13th St., Wichita, 7:00-9:00. Information: Alan A. Aagaard, alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com

Tuesday, August 27 – Turkey Creek, Lakeview Village, 9000

Park Place, East Terrace Bldg, Lenexa, 7:00. Information: Louis Siebel, l-siebel@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

NRHS

Friday, August 9 – Topeka Chapter, Great Overland Station, 701 N. Kansas, 7:00

Friday, August 23 – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, Kansas City Terminal Board Room, 3rd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, Heartlandrails@aol.com

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS

Thursday, August 1 – Augusta Model Railroad Club, 6th & School Sts., 7:30. Information: info@augustahorrorclub.org

Friday, August 2 – Topeka N-Track Associates, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Bob Wright, 785-273-7835

Saturday, August 3 – Kansas Central Model Railroad, 16 E. 3rd, Hutchinson, 11:00-4:00. Information: www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org

Sunday, August 4 – 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

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

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

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

Sunday, August 11 – Heartland N-TRAK of Greater Kansas City, 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 1:00. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-452-9227

Monday, August 12 – Lawrence Model Railroad, Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 20th Terrace. Information: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Thursday, August 15 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, On3@worldnet.att.net

Thursday, August 15 – Kansas Central Model Railroad

Sunday, August 18 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Monday, August 19 – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, tfox57@gmail.com

Saturday, August 24 – Frankfort Subdivision

Saturday, August 24 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Saturday, August 24 – Kansas Central Model Railroad

Every Saturday-Sunday – North East Kansas Model Railroad-

ers, 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, 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, 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. Ohrnell, wohrnell@sbcglobal.net

Every Monday – Garden City Model Train, 408 N. Main, back entrance, 6:30. Information: Robert Simmons, train-man55@hotmail.com

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, August 10 – Heart of the Heartlands Slide Show, Webb Center, Carona, 11:00-5:00. Bring your railroad slides or other media; snacks to share

Saturday, September 21 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Tour, 10:00-5:00. Free admission to Botanica with tour guide

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

MEETINGS GARDEN RAILROADS

Sunday, August 18 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, at member's home, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, nanmarin@att.net

Thursday, August 29 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Free Will Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Rd, 7:00. Information: info@tulsarailroadclub.org

HISTORICAL CLUBS

Wednesday, August 14 – Heart of the Heartlands, Webb Center, Carona, 7:00

SHOWS and CONVENTIONS

Friday-Saturday, August 2-3 – Toy Train Operating Society Train Show, Drury Place Broadview Convention Center, 400

W. Douglas, Wichita. Adult \$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., Kansas City, MO (1-29 N. Exit 13 East). Adult \$5.00, child 12 & under free. Information: www.MidAmericaTrainAndToyShow.com

TRAIN RIDES

Saturday, August 31 – Pittsburg, 2 rides

Saturday, September 21 – Dewey, OK, 3 rides

Saturday, September 28 – Chanute, 3 rides

Every Friday – Wason Park, Wichita, during the summer

Saturday, October 12 – Peanuts, The Great Pumpkin Patch Express, Midland Railway, Baldwin City, 10:00, 12:00, 12:30, 2:30

Saturday, October 19 – **Sunday, October 20** – Peanuts, The Great Pumpkin Patch Express, Midland Railway, Baldwin City, 10:00, 12:00, 12:30, 2:30

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