



**TUESDAY, December 14, 2021**

Turkey Creek Division is planning an in-person meeting at Lakewood Retirement Center, Tuesday, December 14, 2021., Southridge Building, High Rise Building on south side of campus.

## ***Our Christmas Program***

***Miles Hales, MMR, will present our Christmas program, a compilation of scenery and railroad photos from Colorado as taken by Miles and Greg Ohmacher. It is intended to appeal to spouses and all members.***  
***by Miles Hale, MMR***

Each person should bring a small appetizer, munchies, cookies, pie or something to eat for a few people. We will have coffee, soda and water.

### **Location:**

Lakeview Village Retirement Center  
 Treetop Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 Southridge Building  
 9100 Park Street  
 Lenexa, Kansas  
 1 block west of 91<sup>st</sup> & Pflumm

Ron Marsh,  
 Superintendent

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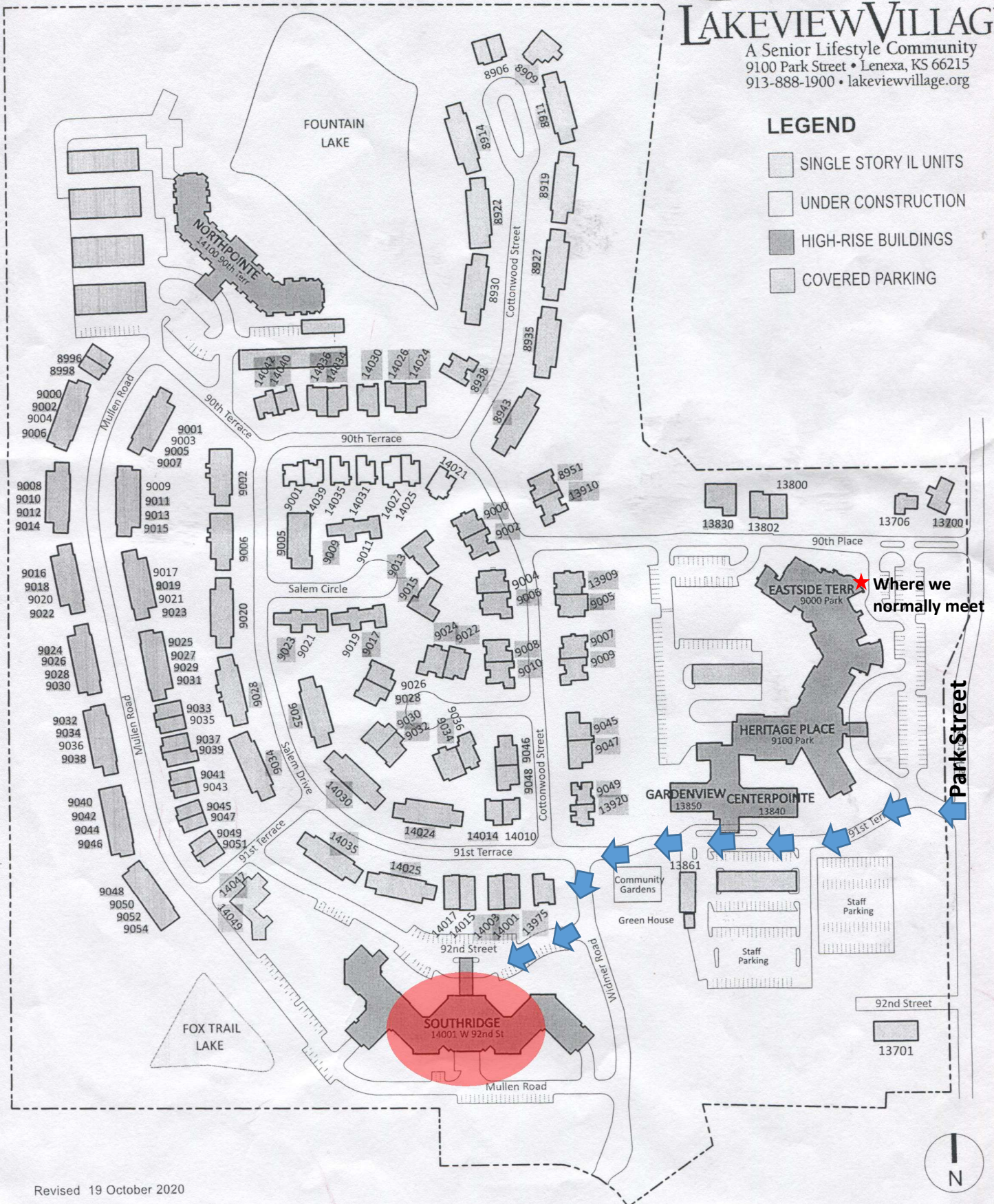


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## LEGEND

- SINGLE STORY IL UNITS
- UNDER CONSTRUCTION
- HIGH-RISE BUILDINGS
- COVERED PARKING



Revised 19 October 2020

Southridge Building  
(high rise building on south side of campus)



# Clerk's Report for November 23, 2021

Our meeting was called to order a few minutes after 7:00 pm by Ron Marsh. We had 24 persons in attendance.

Bill Humenczuk gave a brief financial report and a brief summary of the 2021 years expenses and income. In total we "deficient" spent for the year, mainly due to the cost of the "Make and Take" to Turkey Creek.

Larry Diehl gave a summary presentation on the upcoming August 6, 2022 Turkey Creek Division Annual Meet. He said we are on track to send "notices" to vendors for the Train Show. All in all, expenses for the space, tables and plaques have increased. He has increased table rentals and gate admission, but we can expect to lose about \$1,000 for 2022. In 2023, we will again have to increase rates, to achieve a break even status, but we should not scare off the vendors for this year.

Larry acknowledged George Prock who has donated several items for members to have and special attention to two switch lanterns, we plan to use a "Best of Show" model awards 2022 and 2023! Thank you very much, George.

Mark Juett gave a detailed review of wiring a layout for DCC. He reviewed areas of concern, like where to run bus wires, sizes of wires, paying attention to voltage drop, break the layout into power districts, etc. A good overview of details that must be considered.

Miles Hale discussed his work in creating a section of the KC West Bottoms, 12<sup>th</sup> Street Viaduct. He reviewed details of the 3D printing to allow him to install lights and support the model.

Our Christmas Program is Tuesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> ...

See you there!

"Ghost Written for  
Steve McKee, Clerk"



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# *In Memoriam*



**Paul Richardson, MMR**

**Passed away November 17, 2021**

Friends,

I received a call last evening about 5:30 from Paul's wife Betty. He had a stroke Tuesday night. They took him to hospice Wednesday morning as soon as they discovered he had a stroke. He passed about noon. Paul had been battling cancer and several other health problems for the last several years.

These past few weeks I got to spend more time with Paul, as recently as Monday. Paul lived about 3 miles from me, just down the road. When he and Betty bought their current house it was very soon that Paul contacted me, having found another NMRA Member living close by. He and Paul Myers helped me in the early stages of construction of my L&N LCL sub. He and Paul Myers were also instrumental in getting me involved in the AP. Both were Master Model Railroaders. Paul was manager of the AP for many years. He will be greatly missed by all, especially his sense of humor.

I have no information on services at this time.

Mark Juett, MMR

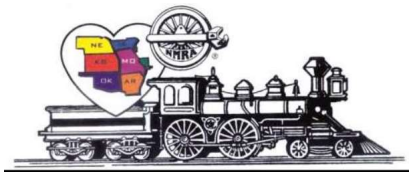


## **Ross Moody's brother:**

It was reported at our November 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, that Ross Moody recently lost his brother to cancer. Our condolences go to Ross and his family.

Turkey Creek Members





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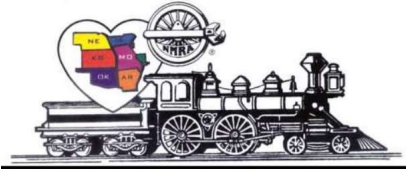
# CONGRATULATIONS

## Miles Hale, MMR



Miles received the 2020 MCoR "Kenny Johns Service Award" for personal volunteer service to the Turkey Creek Division and Mid-Continent Region, as selected by the MCoR President.

# CONGRATULATIONS



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## Statement of Appreciation for George Prock

George has been a member of Turkey Creek Division for sometime. He has given clinics and helped us with Turkey Creek events.

George is aging and he determined that he and his wife had to downsize their living quarters. He had to dismantle his HO layout and needed to sell or gift his models and memorabilia.

George came to Turkey Creek and gifted us all his remaining RR parts, pieces and memorabilia.

**Thank you George!**

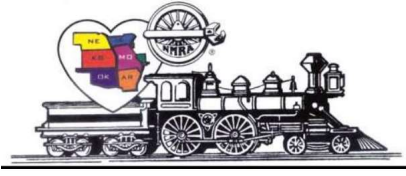
We are keeping two RR Switch Lanterns and will use each as model contest "Best of Show" Awards, 2022 and 2023.

Again, thank you George Prock.

Sincerely,  
Larry W. Diehl







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## Election of Officers for 2022

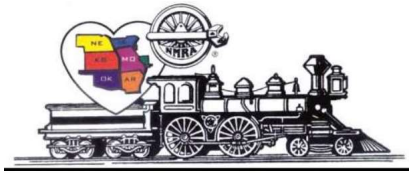
At the November 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, members discussed and voted on nominations for new officers in 2022.

**Steve McKee** was nominated and elected unanimously to serve as **Clerk**.

**Bill Humenczuk** was nominated and elected unanimously to serve as **Paymaster**.

The subject of **Superintendent** was thoroughly discussed. **Ron Marsh** advised that the distance from which he lives from Kansas City, 120 miles, is significant and has hindered his abilities to perform the Superintendent duties. It was discussed and agreed that Ron would do his best if he had help. So, Ron Marsh will serve as Superintendent, administer the meetings, participate in selecting clinics and see duties and responsibilities with 501c(3) etc., followed through. **Miles Hales** will assist Ron with selecting and arranging clinics and other programs as they agree. Then **Missy Levy** will help Ron and Miles execute the duties and serve as a “trainee” to someday become Superintendent herself.

Ron Marsh,  
Superintendent 2021



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Chickenman Larry, Ray Brown, Larry (#2) Alfred and Marty Vaughn traveled down to the Tulsa Union Convention. What a crew!

We were joined by friends Kent Hurley, Mark Juett, Allen Pollock, Doug Whetstone, John Sheerer, Larry Patch, Brad Slone, Bob Folkman, Whit Johnson, Dean Smith ("Irish Fellow") and Pam & Gordon MacPhail.



Saw lots of other friends and acquaintances, attended several good clinics, saw several real good (large) layouts, all of which were running trains! Multiple trains!!!

All in all ... lots of fun!

Model Contest had 107 entries and I submitted 7 dioramas myself. Pictures to follow!



Every day, breakfast was provided for free and it was very good! All you can eat! Well, I took advantage, bacon, sausage, biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, fruit, cereal, milk, 4 juices and yogurt. Guess who did not lose a pound!

## MODEL CONTEST ENTRIES



"My Favorite Train"

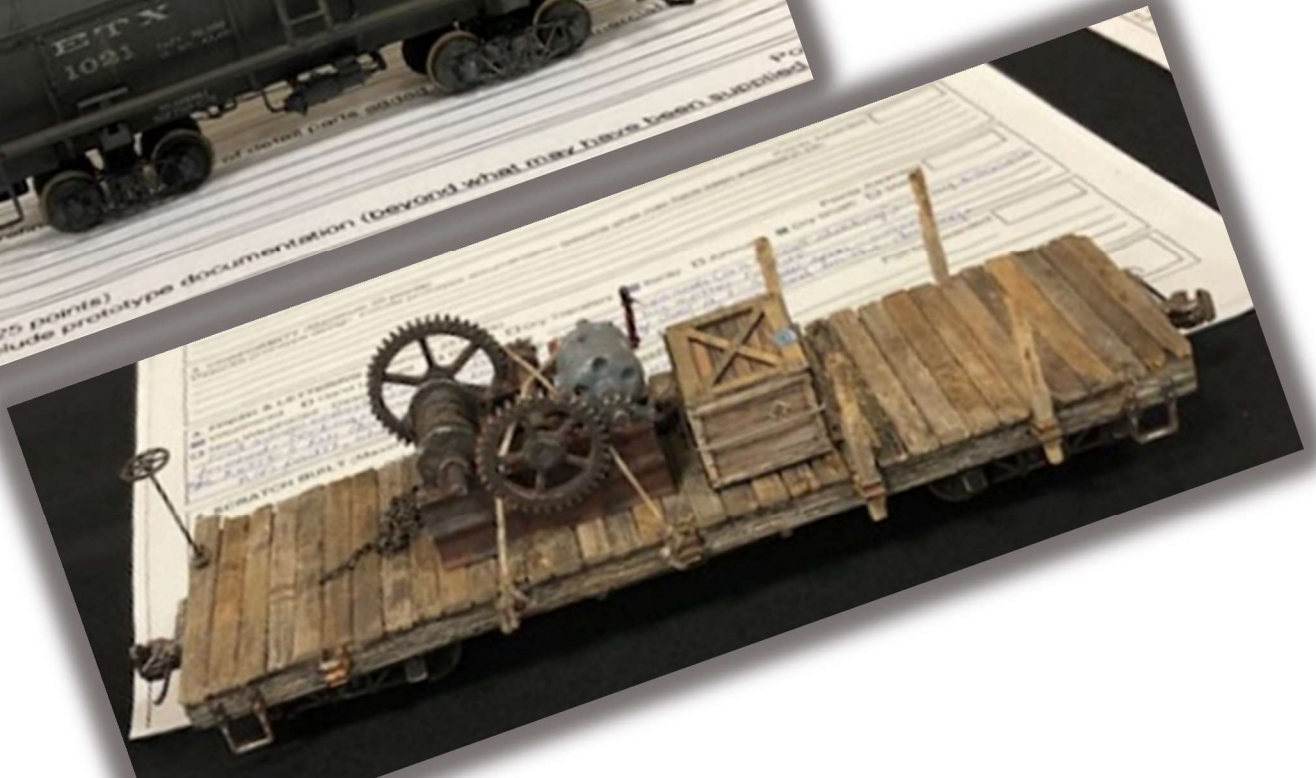
Larry Patch  
Mobile Home







Chuck Lind's Turpentine Plant







Award  
Winner



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Jack Ferris' Express Reefer



Marty Vaughn's Civil War Cars



Don Winn (Austin)





Larry Diehl's  
Handiwork

The Foundry







**Arts & Crafts**



**Photo Entries**



**Awards Banquet**





A clinic



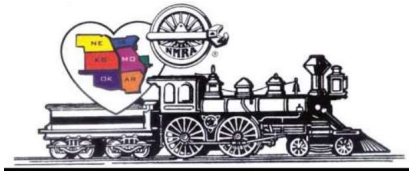
"Social Butterflies"



Guess Who's Having Fun?  
Oh, that's Mark Juett!







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## Tulsa Union Convention Layout Tour Photos

Current and future issues of the Lightning Slinger will feature photos of three very nice layouts we visited:



Jim Sinclair's HO Southern Pacific over Donner Pass. A very large layout with Cab Forwards and "Black Widow" F7's, leading long trains. Scenery about 95% complete.



Ken Ehlers, Sn3 Pandera & San Miguel Ry, a take off of RGS in 1942, 23' x 23.5', 99% scenery complete.

Next  
Month

Tom Fausser's HO South Brooklyn Terminal Ry, all switching in dense commercial/industrial areas, set in the 1950's. Scenery about 85% complete.

 **BROOKLYN RAIL**





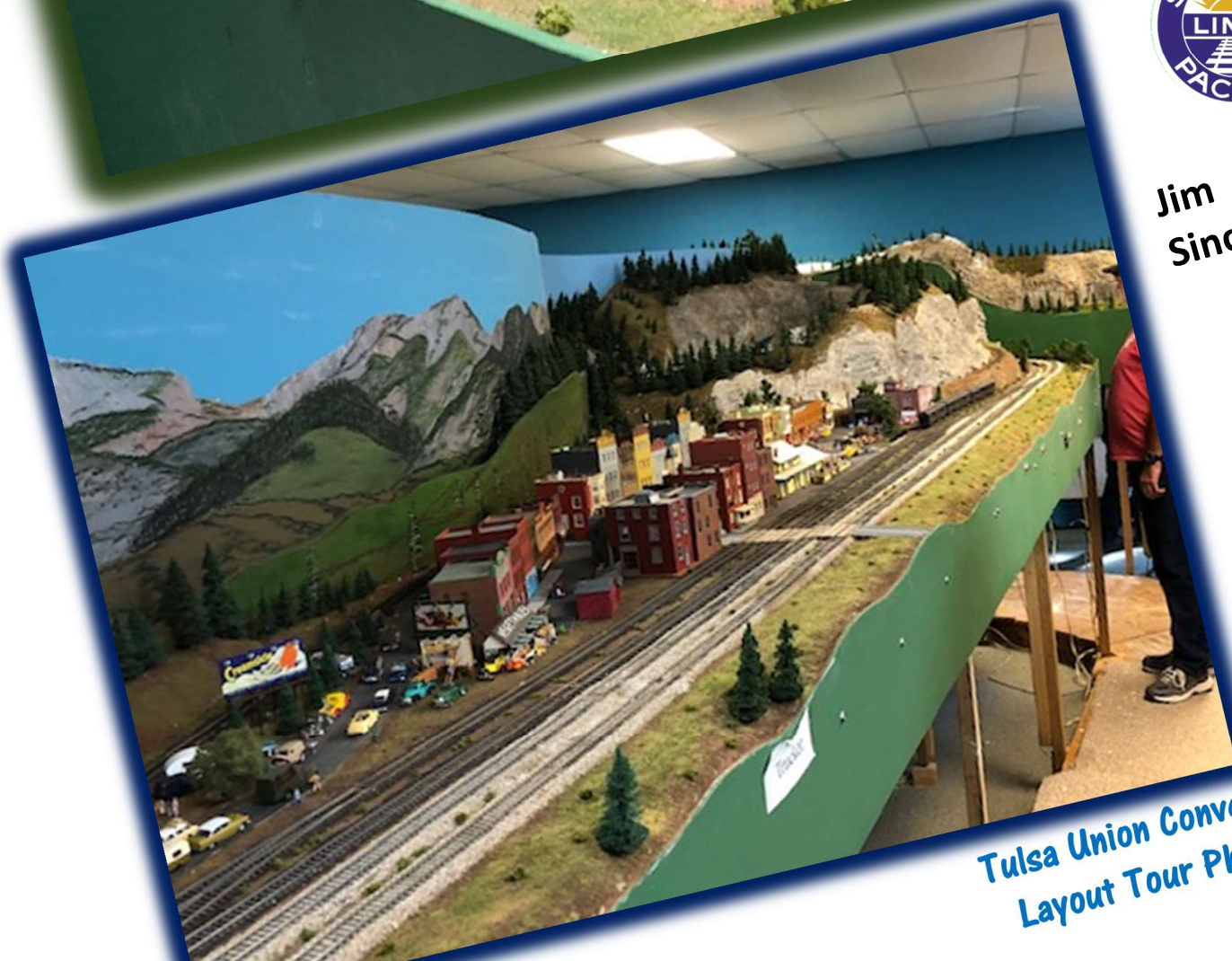
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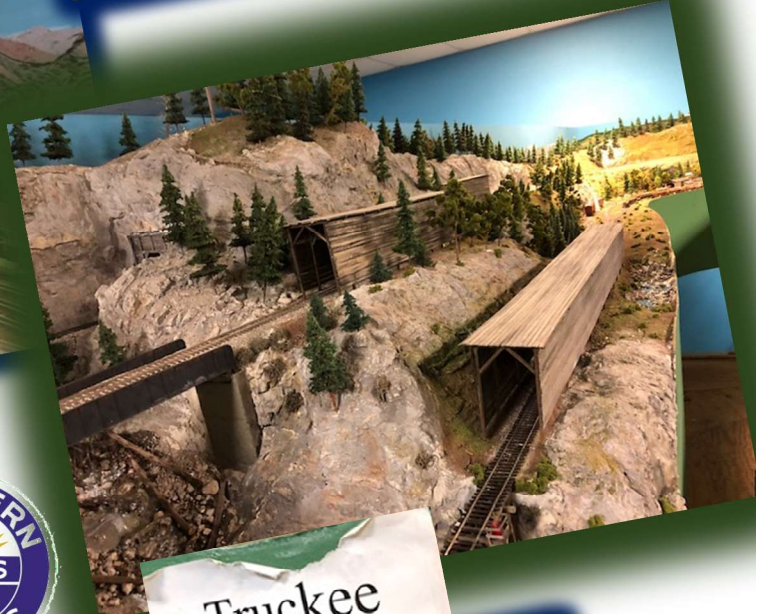
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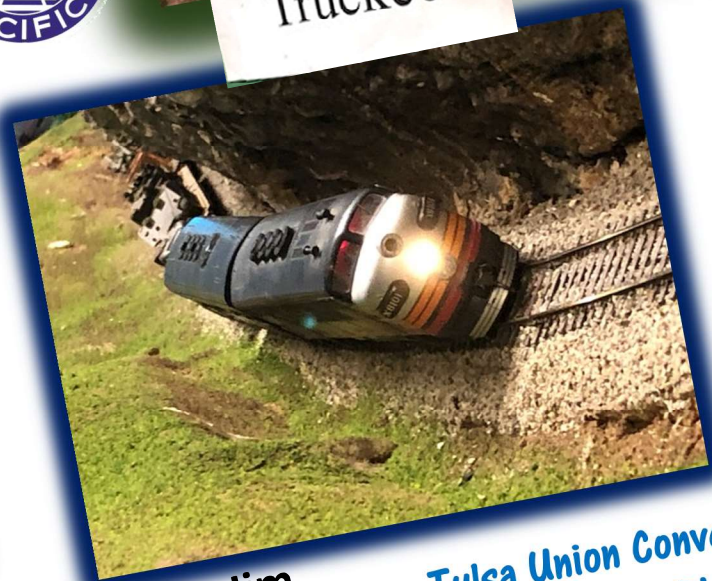
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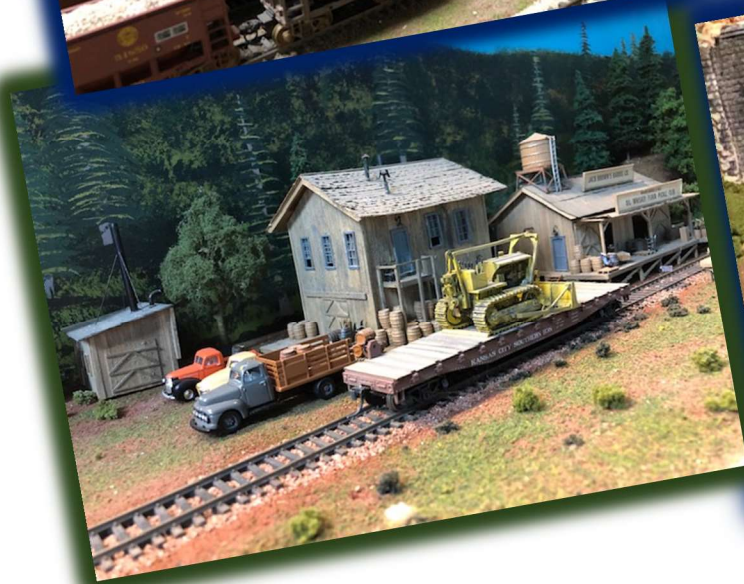
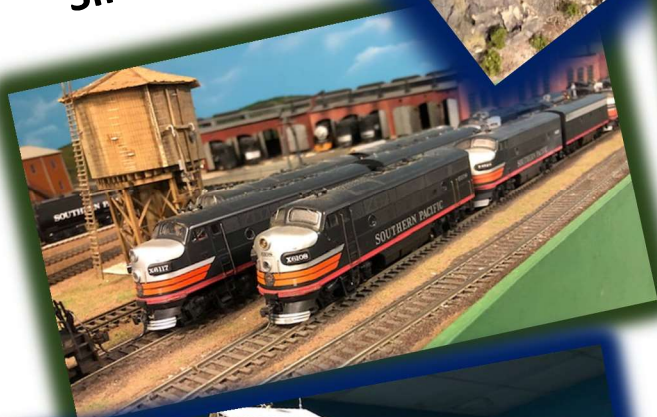


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Model contest

Industrial tours

Layout tours

Silent Auction

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*Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house  
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse .....*

*Then what to my wondering eyes should appear,  
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer ...*

*But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,  
Merry Christmas To All, and To All a Good Night!*

**Merry Christmas!**

