

Lightning Slinger

Turkey Creek Division



September 2021

MONTHLY PUBLICATION OF THE TURKEY CREEK DIVISION
OF THE MID-CONTINENT REGION, NMRA
"For all gauges and all ages"

MEETING – **TUESDAY, September 28, 2021**

Turkey Creek Division is planning a in-person meeting at the Merriam Community Center, Tuesday, September 28, 2021, 7:00 pm.

Part 2 - How I Built Elevators and Feed Mills on the Clay Center Line of the Rock Island RR *by Ken Jenkins*

Our
Clinic

Presentation will be on concrete grain elevators. Ken will describe the design parameters for early built concrete grain elevators. Ken will also use elevators he has built on his layout as examples and explanations.

Location:

Merriam Community Center
6040 Slater Street
Merriam, Kansas 66202

Covid should not be an issue unless the world shuts down!

Ron Marsh,
Superintendent

September Report

Our August meeting was to be the Modeling Challenge, but COVID strikes again and our place at Lakeview was cancelled at the last minute.

Chickenman Larry has been busy and we have a new location for the next three months, September 28th, October 26th and November 23rd;

Merriam Community Center
6040 Slater St

It's real easy to find, just east of I-35, Shawnee Mission Parkway exit, go to blocks to Slater and turn left (or north). See attached map.

Ken Jenkins very kindly agreed to switch his presentation date. So you will find a very good clinic from Ken, Grain Elevators Part II. He focuses on concrete elevators and he uses his layout as examples and points of discussion. Ken does a good job, knows the subject well, and I expect you'll find the presentation very interesting.

Enjoy ...
Chickenman Larry



One of Turkey Creek's "ol' friends"

Paul Richardson, MMR ...
A very good man ...



Really needs your prayers now! ...
His medical battles have worsened ...



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I tried to get a “somewhat” central location
for those north!
and those south!

**Shawnee Mission Parkway Exit (East)
off
I-35**



**Our room is about 28' x 39', very good lighting!
We are limited to 50 persons (per fire department)
(We will be okay!)
We must stop and leave by 8:30 pm.**



Looking down
IKEA Way Street



Entry

the main building from Slater Street

Parking
Garage



IKEA
across the street, west



Main Entrance

Our Room

Parking Garage

walk-in



THE MODELING CHALLENGE GOBBLER

VOLUME 18, September 2021 ... A Randomly Occurring Notice

... **Modeling Challenge is upon us**

... **October 26th!**

... **Max 12" X 12" (any scale)**

... **Models do not have to be complete!**

... *Every entry/each modeler gets a chance to win a \$25 gift certificate (one entry per person)*

Participate, have fun!

John Fales...HO
Larry Alfred, MMR...O
Miles Hale, MMR...O
Fran Hale, MMR...?
Larry Diehl...HO
Steve McKee...O
Ray Brown...HO
Ron Marsh...N
Adam Fitzgerald...HO
Mark Juett, MMR...HO
Jason Reece...HO
Greg Ohlmacher...HO
Ross Moody...S
Dan Wiltshire...O
Jack Ferris...O
Sam Ninemire...HO
Bill Scheerer, MMR...HO
Missy Levy...O



There are six awards given as a result of the popular vote.
They are:

- First Place overall
- Second Place overall
- Third Place overall
- Most Whimsical (Red Bull Award)
- Best Special Effects (sound, lighting, animation)
- Best use of a Make-and-Take model

Plus anybody else who wants to come!

Participate, have fun!



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September 28, 2021

The following is information and photos from Bill White of Denver, Colorado, regarding a narrow gauge trip and a sleeper car that was completely restored. I found this to be interesting and thought those of you in Turkey Creek would also enjoy.

Chickenman Larry

The “Immigrant” Car Running on the Cumbres & Toltec RR by Bill White

There have been lots of pix and videos on the internet showing this incredible gathering of locomotives, so I thought I send around some pictures of the Immigrant, or tourist sleeper car that the group I was with rode in . . .



Here's the car. It sets up very high because it was originally a standard gauge car and the wheel diameter was larger than the standard for the Cumbres & Toltec. Taken together the car required some spacers to raise the body, so the couplers would align.



Here is the lowered upper bunk. At 5' 7" it probably wasn't that comfortable for many adults. As I understand it, passengers were sold a separate pad or mattress to use, and then take with them, when the ride was over.



Here is the compartment with the upper bunk raised. When configured for sleeping the two seats fold down to cover the area between them and then passengers would use the purchased pad to sleep on. There is a sliding panel behind the seats (closed on the far seat and open on the near) to separate the compartments. There's also a bar that runs along the top sides of the isle that had curtains to help separate the compartment from the rest of the car.



Here is the top bunk in the up configuration. You can see the black curtain rod in this photo. The interior is all light oak and just beautiful. It took the friends 12 years to restore the car and they did a masterful job.

The car is really amazing but I must say, after awhile, the seats get really hard 😊. Esp. the backs. I'm really glad I'm not riding across the country in it.

All for now.

Bill White
Denver, Colorado



Cumbres & Toltec



THE TULSA UNION CONVENTION

2021 Midcontinent & Lone Star Region NMRA

September 17-20, 2021

Revised:

October 6th

to 10th

<http://www.2021tulsaunion.com/>

Hurry Hurry Hurry

There are just a few slots remaining for Pete Leach's hands-on clinic on how you too can paint your own backdrop! For the low, low price of just \$10.00, you can learn from Pete how to create a backdrop for your layout with just a few tubes of paint! Sign up now for your chance to learn from one of Lone Star Region's newest Master Model Railroaders!

And if you are thinking about registering and attending the 2021 Tulsa Union Convention next September, sign up now and take advantage of the early registration rate of \$ 60.00 available until March 1st!

While we are mindful of concerns regarding Co-Vid 19, many of us will qualify for vaccinations based on our age. So, sign up now for the convention and get your vaccination! Registration numbers will be reviewed on March 1st so we can consider the financial viability of the 2021 Tulsa Union Convention.

Should a decision be made to cancel the convention due to low registration numbers, refunds will be issued to those who have registered. Sign up now and show your support!

The 2021 Tulsa Union Convention is the joint production of the Midcontinent and Lone Star Regions, NMRA.

2021 Tulsa Union Convention

Standard Registration is \$75.00 (after July 1, 2021)
Early Bird Registration is \$60.00 (if paid on/before July 1, 2021)
Non-Rail Registration is \$30.00 (No Early Bird discount for Non-Rail)

Standard Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Non-Rail Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration can be paid via Paypal by clicking here [XXXXXXXX](#)

Or, You may print this registration form and submit via USPS.

For Privacy Reasons Please Email:

registrar@2021tulsaunion.com

For mailing instructions

2021 Tulsa Union Convention

Shopping Cart

Registration Fee		Quantity	Price
Standard:	(After July 1, 2021)		\$ 75.00
Early Bird:	(If Paid before July 1,2021)		\$ 60.00
Non-Rail	(No Early Bird discount for Non Rail)		\$ 30.00
Total			

Convention Shirts	With Pocket? Mark Y or N	Size	Quantity	Price
Shirts will be Navy in color		Small		\$ 32.00
		Medium		\$ 32.00
		Large		\$ 32.00
		X-Large		\$ 32.00
		2-XL		\$ 32.00
		3-XL		\$ 32.00
		4-XL		\$ 32.00
Total				

Clinic Supply Fee	Quantity	Price
Pete Leach-Backdrop Painting (Limit of 10 active participants) *Folks may audit the class on a Standing Room Only Basis		\$ 10.00 SOLD OUT

Total Registration Cost	Total
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Operating Session Preference (CHOOSE UP TO 3 ONLY--Final assignment based on date registration received)

Layout Name	Owner	Scale	Quantity
Tulsa Port of Catoosa RR	Dale Baker	HO	
Cherokee Sub Frisco	Steve Campbell	HO	
Santa Fe Herford Sub	Sammy Carlile	HO	
KCS 3rd Subdivision	Steve Davis	HO	
Pandara & San Miguel Rwy	Kenneth Ehlers	Sn3	
South Brooklyn Terminal	Tom Fausser	HO	
Spaendahl Yamanee & Densum	Steve Gillett	HO	
Green Country Model Railroad Club	Green Country Model Railroad Club	HO	
Tennessee Central Railway	Lane Littlefield	N	
Tulsa Junction Railway	Jon Pansius	HO	
Kansas Central Division-Coffeyville Sub	Allan Roecker	HO	
Deep River Southern	Dave Salamon	N	
Connell Northern	Sam Simons	N	
Southern Pacific	Jim Sinclair	HO	
Silverton & Lake City	David Steensland	HO3	

For Internal Use-Date Received: _____

Model Contests categories:

Steam Locomotive Diesel Locomotive Traction or Other Locomotive Passenger Cars Freight Cars Cabooses Maintenance of Way Structures Off-Line Structures On-Line Bridges & Trestles Displays / Modules Favorite / Complete Train Special Awards include: Most Popular Best in Show Participation Award Best Kit Build Model Architecture Award Tree Award Youth & Teen Award Novice Best of Show Bob Clarke Award Linda S. Little Award

Photo Contests categories:

Model - Black & White Print Model - Color Print Prototype - Black & White Print Prototype - Color Print Computer

Enhanced Arts & Crafts categories:

Arts & Crafts General Arts & Crafts Railroadana Arts & Crafts Needlework Arts & Crafts Theme

2021 TULSA UNION CONVENTION

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The Convention will be held at the

Embassy Suites by Hilton Tulsa I-44

3332 South 79th East Avenue

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74145

(918) 622-4000



Convention dates are October 6-10, 2021

Note: Group Rates are available starting October 6, 2021 for those planning to arrive early

If you made hotel reservations before February when the event was rescheduled, your reservations will be transferred to the new dates.
(you may get a confirmation email from the hotel - else it doesn't hurt to call and confirm for yourself)

Group Rates for Convention Attendees are: Double Bedroom Suite: \$111.00 King Bedroom Suite: \$106.00
Plus local tax and fees of 13.517%

Convention attendees can reserve their own rooms by calling: 1-800-EMBASSY and using the booking code TRN or by asking for the "2021 Mid-Continent & Lone Star Regional Convention Model Rail Association" group rate.

Or you may click the 'Book Now' link below to make your reservation on-line.

Convention attendees must book their rooms before September 6, 2021 to secure the group rate.

Embassy Suites Tulsa is conveniently located by I-44 and Hwy 51. As an all-suites, full-service hotel, signature amenities include a complimentary breakfast buffet, complimentary high-speed internet, evening reception with complimentary cocktails and free parking.

TURKEY CREEK ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW & MEET

Will Be Back!

!! AUGUST 6, 2022 !!

We are returning to
Lenexa Community Center
13420 Oak Street, Lenexa, KS
(about Pflumm & 93rd St)

*Please consider volunteering to help.
If we act as a team, cut the tasks into little pieces,
No one has to work too hard ...*

The papers are signed ...

The deposit has been made ...

The place is ours!!!

!! MARK YOUR CALENDAR !!

Now talk is over...

We have to **JUST DO IT!**

!!! More to Come !!!