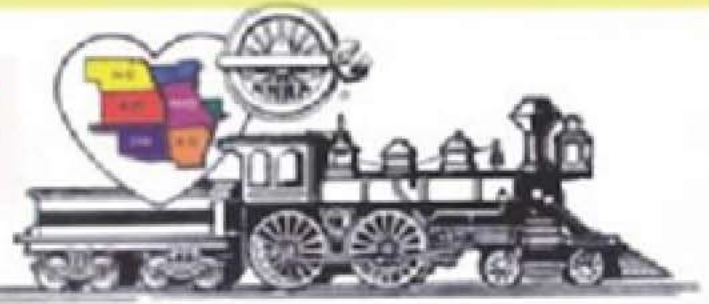


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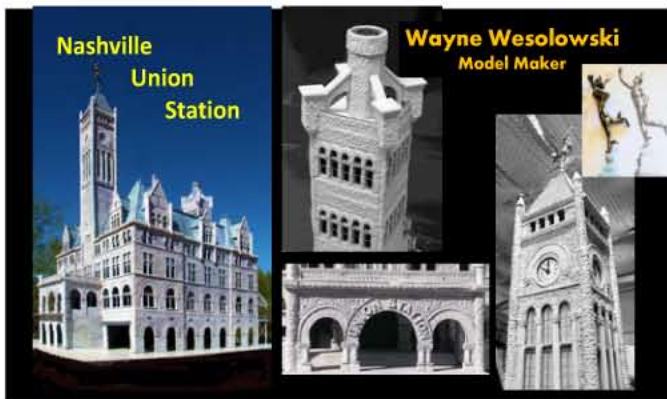
DR. WAYNE WESOLOWSKI

Model Maker Extraordinaire

Author of 3 Modeling Books and over 125 Build Articles in the Hobby Press!

Wayne is an innovator in the art of building models. He is a chemist and brings many of the elements of his teaching college students to his hobby workbench. He shows us several of his techniques for bring models to life. He shows a plethora of the very clever ways he uses many materials and methods for the assembly and creation of the models.

You will want to be a part of this meeting where model building techniques will be presented that you can take to your bench and make your models better and more believable. Wayne's clinic is fast moving and demonstrates more ways to construct miniatures than you may have thought possible.



WE WILL CONTINUE TO HAVE THE MEETINGS BOTH IN PERSON AND ON ZOOM

MEETINGS IN PERSON ARE AT: First Baptist Church of Kansas City, MO at 100 Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO

Zoom Address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85080194385?pwd=MmJEdUtRQndGeDArcjdCVTVJdHk5QT09>

THE MEETING WILL BE LIVE ON APRIL 26, 2022 BE SURE TO TUNE IN OR ATTEND WITH US.

**Turkey Creek Division
Annual Train Show
August 6, 2022
Lenexa Community Center
13420 Oak Street
Lenexa, KS 66215
(about 93rd and Pflumm)**



**Show Times 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM Layout Tours 3:30PM to 8:00PM
Attendees \$10.00 at the door.....NMRA Members \$9.00 at the door**

Clinics Start at 8:30 AM Clinics covering many areas of the hobby.

Model & Photo Contests by NMRA Judging and Popular Vote!

Every model you enter into the contest gives you a chance to win a \$25.00 gift voucher,
up to a maximum of 3 chances. Awards will be announced at 2:00 PM.

Special Youth Award For the best overall youth model entry

Door Prizes From manufacturers, vendors and local hobby shops.

Display Layout & 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 the schedule at the show.

Swap Tables and Railroad Groups

Expect to find more than 75 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups.

Food and Refreshments will be available at a nominal cost.

**Turkey Creek Division Annual Train Show 2022
Vendor and Individual Registration**

Individual or Vendor Name(s) for Badges: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

eMail: _____

Individual Advanced Registration \$8.00 _____ NMRA members \$7.00 _____

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Eight Foot Space \$28.00 No. of Spaces/Tables: _____ Total: \$ _____

Vendor Registration: Check# _____ Electrical: (very limited) _____

Setup Aug. 5th 3:00PM to 6:30PM, Must be out by 5PM on Aug 6

One Table=1 Registration...2 or more tables=2 registrations.

Make checks payable to "Turkey Creek Division"

Mail to: Turkey Creek Show, c/o Larry Diehl, 7008 Millridge Street, Shawnee, Kansas 66218

For more information contact: Jack Ferris, fhs1955@gmail.com, 913-226-4476, Bill Humenczuk

8624 W. 116th Street, Overland Park, Kansas, 66210, or Larry Diehl, ldiehl066@gmail.com - 816-804-0152

2022 MAKE N TAKE EVENT

Information about the 2022 M&T event was sent to the membership on Jan 18. This included a request for kit orders by the Feb TC meeting. So far, I have received 19 orders for kits. Thank you for the great participation! If you haven't responded to me and are interested in participating in this year's event, the cutoff date for ordering has been extended to Mar 17. This will be the real cutoff so that the kits can be ordered in time to get them back and distributed by the June meeting. Here is a repeat of the original information sent out.

Here we go again... the 2022 Make and Take event is taking shape! The initial meeting to begin constructing your model is scheduled for the June Turkey Creek Division meeting. The model kit possibilities this year will be provided by Banta Model Works. Bill Banta has been producing a wide range of quality structure kits for many years. His kits are offered in both HO scale and O scale, with several in S scale.

The wide range of kit offerings can be viewed on Banta's website at www.bantamodelworks.com. From this site, we have selected a list of kits that we would like you to choose from. However, if you see something other than this list, let me know and we will see if an alternative is possible. The list includes a range of prices and types of structures, so try to find one that fits your interest and need. Turkey Creek will subsidize the first \$30 of the kit you select, with the remainder covered by you. An added benefit, of the program is that Bill Banta has agreed to offer a discount of 25%. Only one kit per member can be purchased with the TC subsidy. The following list includes model kits that we would like you to select from. The prices indicated are Banta's listed cost before the TC subsidy and a Banta discount.

Kit Name	HO Scale	S Scale	O Scale
The Warehouse	\$48	\$64	\$70
Allison Depot (on D&RG)	\$78	\$96	\$134
Oakboro Hay & Grain	\$82	\$115	\$132
Miner's Cabin	\$36	\$40	\$48
Herbert's Crossing	\$42	NA	\$64
1930's-40's Gas Station	\$32	NA	\$56
Hillside Water Tank	\$26	NA	\$36
Blacksmith Shop	\$38	NA	\$58
B&O Hotel	\$48	NA	\$97
Depot at Donkey Corners	\$54	NA	\$78
Stock Pens	\$85	NA	\$138



With this announcement, we are asking all members that are interested in participating to go to Banta's website, select your kit, and notify me of your selection as soon as possible. Do not order online! All selections must be made by March 17. Please send your kit selection to me at captlalfred@gmail.com. You can also call me with questions at 913-782-6584.

The Make and Take event has been very popular and fun in the past. It offers an opportunity for all members to participate and learn new modeling skills. We hope that many of you will choose to participate!

Thanks...Larry Alfred, MMR and Ray Brown.

2022 TURKEY CREEK MODELING CHALLENGE

BY LARRY ALFRED, MMR

Here we go again and again! For the 19th Annual TCD Modeling Challenge, the theme continues with the challenge of the Square Footer! So, again this year, you may build and enter anything, yes.... that's anything... as long as it fits on a 12" x 12" (or less) base. With the 2021 return of the square footer theme, we had 17 entries into the challenge and another 6 models were there for display only. All models were terrific and showed the creativity that the square footer challenge was established to encourage! As an additional incentive to participate, two \$25.00 gift certificates were presented by a drawing of those members bringing entries. This will continue with the 2022 challenge.

I hope that you will see this event for the "Challenge" that it was always intended to be and build something and participate! The 2022 Challenge is currently scheduled for the October Turkey Creek Division meeting. There is plenty of time to prepare an entry, so please get to it! In addition to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards, we will present awards for whimsy (Red Bull Award) and special effects. There is also an award for the best use of a TCD Make-and-Take model.

With the 2022 Modeling Challenge, we are introducing an additional wrinkle! This will be a new extra award for the best "Business Card Challenge." A standard business card measures 2" x 3 1/2". So, with this challenge, you can build anything you want on a base of that size. You may feel that this is impossible... however, it's not. And, that is the challenge! Several photos of possible entries are included with this writeup. One example is a railroad bridge surveyor and a second is a back-woods mine train (image shown in centimeters, not inches) It is possible! I really don't remember where these images came from, but, my apologies to the modelers involved and be assured they are not used in any way for a profit motive. This addition will probably favor the smaller scales, but, not necessarily. Have fun with this!

Finally, 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."

For fun, I have included the original notice of the Modeling Challenge from 2004... the information is still appropriate.

DIORAMA CONTEST (FROM 2004) BY RUSTY RAILS

So, what can you build on a one square foot base? That's your challenge for the first annual Turkey Creek Division Modeling Challenge! In G scale, you could fit a RGS 50,000-gallon water tank in one square foot and not much more. In Z scale, you could probably model the Kansas City West Bottoms. In HO, you'll be somewhere in between.

There is no restriction on how high your scene can go, so you could model a mountain or a twelve-story building. If you're into Colorado mining, you could put an ore mill on a mountain side with tracks at the bottom for cars to pick up the refined ore. If coastal railroading is your bag, then a pier scene may be for you. Another thought might be a scene with an overpass with a train on the lower and upper levels.

If you're into city scenes, you could model the backside of some trackside tenements with Mrs. McGurty waving at the engineer while she's hanging out laundry. Another scene that would be interesting would be a station with passengers waiting for a train or perhaps boarding a passenger train.

There is no restriction on the diorama except that the base cannot exceed one square foot – that's 12" by 12" maximum size. Can it be smaller? Sure. If you already have a base you want to use and it's 12" X 12" or less in size, that's fine. If you have a base that's 16" X 8", that's NOT FINE. Do you have to have a train on the diorama? Nope. It's up to you what to include. The judging will be by popular vote, so crowd appeal will be the rule. There will be three places awarded for this challenge. So, if you're entering a diorama, start thinking about your model now. There is plenty of time, but don't put it off. This will be a fun event!

Ok...final plea...please participate!! It is lots of fun!

DON'T MISS THIS LAYOUT ON THE 2022 TURKEY CREEK SHOW

RICK MCCLELLAND'S - FRISCO LAYOUT



The picture of Rick next to the MKT yard.



Frisco 4200 is at Spring Hill, KS and will tie up at the 19th St yard in KC.



The main KC aisle with the Frisco Rosedale yard for outbound trains on the left and the Frisco 19th St yard on the right.



The 1950 Oldsmobiles are in! Here we see a car load at the M-K-T auto dock in the Glen Park yard.



Frisco trains pass just west of the Frisco's Springfield yard.



The Frisco 19th St yard services and repairs locomotive like those shown here.

DON'T MISS THIS LAYOUT ON THE 2022 TURKEY CREEK SHOW

STEVE MCKEE'S - RGS LAYOUT



Looking into the Ridgway Yard toward the Roundhouse.



Laboto trestle



Banta Crick Hollow, door all hinged also has lighting inside and out.



Banta Ridgway Depot, real glass windows and interior with lighting & sound.



Raggs to Riches Gas station with lighting and sound.



Stoney Creek oil rig and 2 smaller ones that run also equipped with lighting.

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CLERK'S REPORT

The meeting was held online and at the KC Baptist Church. About 24 members were watching or present for the meeting. The clerks report was read and approved as published in the Lightning Slinger. The Paymasters report will be in the May Lightning Slinger.

Larry Alfred talked about the Make N Take program. (See the pages above for details.)

The Turkey Creek Show will be August 6, 2022 at the Lenexa Community Center, From 8 AM to 3 PM with layout tours following at several members homes. Be sure to sign up early! The show still has tables available and we need your support. Please contact Larry Diehl if you can help out during the show.

No old business.

The presentation was by Amy McCune of the Kansas City Toy and Miniature Museum. She first showed a professionally produced video of the collections and then took questions about the newly remodeled museum. Members are encouraged to come to the museum and see the exhibits in person. Everyone seemed interested in the program and the work done by the model maker artists. Questions were many and the overall impressions were very positive about the beautiful models shown.

Miles thanked Louis Seibel for the good work he has been doing in getting the Lightning Slinger and the announcements out to the membership in a timely manner.

The Guest speaker/presenter for April will be from Arizona and he has written 3 books on modeling and has more than 125 modeling articles in the hobby press. Be sure to tune in for this great presentation of the modeling arts.

That's it for now. Steve