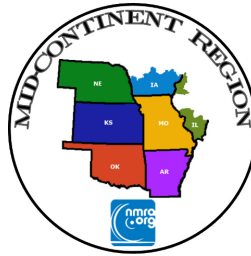


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January 2024



Turkey Creek Division of the



Mid-Continent Region, NMRA

"For all gauges and all ages"

TC-NMRA 2024Mtgs

Jan 23rd

Our Lucky Day at the Cass RR
Miles Hale

**2024 TC Call Bd & Model
Challenge:** *Martin Wade*

Feb 27th

HO Kit History *Larry Diehl*
Show & Tell/Ask *Joe Member*

Mar 27th

Missouri Model RR Museum
On-site Tour
Operations Clinic

Mtg Time:

7:00 to 8:45pm

Location:

Conference Room
Eastside Terrace Bldg.
Lakeview Village Campus

RR Community

Feb 3rd/4th Train Show

Wichita KS

Chisolm Trail Div. NMRA

**March 2-3 22nd Annual Lawrence
Train Show & Swap Meet**

Sat. 9 - 5, Sun. 9 - 3

Crown Toyota

3400 South Iowa St.

Lawrence, KS 66046

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Division Meeting Jan 23rd, 7pm

(Location: Lakeview Village Campus)

Clinic Topic: Our Lucky Day @ Cass RR

Last Fall Miles and Fran Hale visited the Cass Scenic Railroad. While there, chance stepped in, and they found themselves inside the backshops in a behind the scenes tour not available to the general public. He will share pictures and their story of this very "lucky" visit. I am anxious to see the pictures to "remotely" visit the Cass Scenic Railroad.

Clinic Topic: 2024 Model Challenge & Call Board

Martin Wade will share the line-up for 2024 and some new special events planned for more Model Railroad engagement. He will also share the plans for this year's Modeling Challenge and Kit order. This will include this years coordinated Order selection/process and the goals/categories for the October Modeling Challenge. Start clearing your workbench. Its time to build!!!

Come Join the fun!

Mtg Location: Lakeview Village Campus

See last page for details

Superintendent Report: *Martin Wade*

Welcome to 2024!!! Its Winter (huge snowfall as I add my notes to our newsletter). What a great time to go work on the railroad. I am starting to put my new workbench in use, attended an Operating Session on Mark Juett's L&N Railroad, and jumped into my new Superintendent role for our Division. We already had a leadership meeting and are excited about some new ideas we have in store for 2024. I'll be honest and tell you I'd be hard pressed to improve on the clinics of 2023 (thank you Missy and all the clinicians) so we looked at adding a few new things to the 2024 mix to keep rolling down the track.

Overall, our goal is to have fun in the Model Train Hobby, look for a few more opportunities to share and socialize, and make sure we are always encouraging involvement in the "Greatest Hobby" model railroading. Speaking of encouraging, we will start the year with info on our Modeling Challenge in October and the "Division Kit Order" in Jan/Feb. I am really anxious to share the details on this and the new meeting opportunities we have for you in 2024. So please attend our January meeting so you hear the latest News! Of course, we will start with a great clinic so you ***don't want to miss it.***

Martin

Clerk Report: *Steve McKee*

As usual there was plenty of finger food which some made a dinner of because there was so much. Audrey did a great job with her "Year in Review" slide show that ran during the event showing all the highlights during the year. Jonah Lawrence was presented his Youth award tonight since he couldn't make the November meeting.

Adam Fitzgerald gave us a great clinic on the Golden Spike Museum assisted by his dad. I thought he did a great job considering this was his 1st clinic presentation and he along with others had a little problem with the mic. It's one of those you have to be close to for everybody to hear and if you move away from it so does your voice. As he noted, the museum is out in the middle of nowhere. I was there one time on a tour from a narrow-gauge convention and they put on a complete show with both loco's there and everybody in period outfits. But as Adam said it's in the middle of nothing so you have to want to see it but it's well worth the drive. Thanks to Adam for sharing that with us and let's hope he can do more clinics for us in the future to work toward his MMR. Missy thanked the many people who helped make the 2023 Division meetings a great success!

That's all for 2023, see you all next year. Steve

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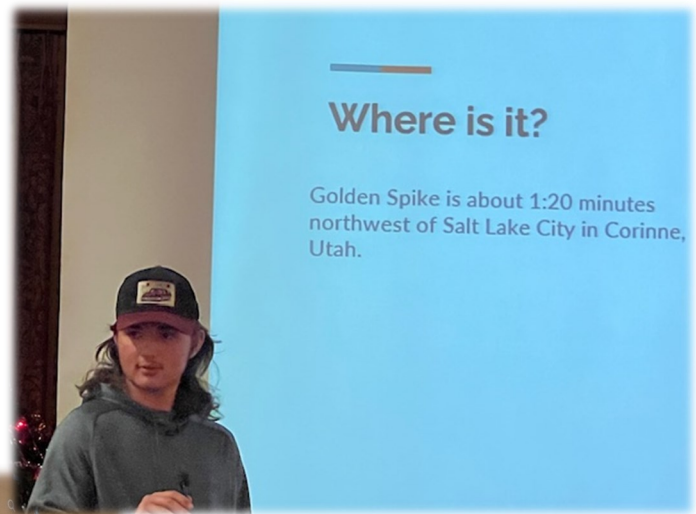
Meeting Highlights December 2023

pictures submitted by Audrey Mennenga and Martin Wade

Business



Modeling Challenge Youth Awards Jonah Lawrence



Clinic: Visiting the Golden Spike Historic National Park Adam Fitzgerald



***Adam engaged all of us with his talk on his visit to the park.
Well done Adam!***



***Great Conversations and Holiday Munchies
were consumed by all!***



***Audrey's "Veggie Train" was right on track
with creativity!
Kudos to her for inspiration!***

Project Summary: A Powerhouse Steve McKee



This Structure is of a power house a friend in New Mexico gave me and said finish it. It comes apart in 3 pieces. He doesn't have room for it nor the time to finish it so he gave it to me at the Denver Narrow Gauge Show.

I have not done anything with it yet because I'm waiting on him to send me a pencil drawing of sorts to give me an idea of what he was thinking for the large openings. I've already finished 5 other buildings he gave me. One was 50% done and the rest were just the castings glued together with no windows or doors. Some had to be 3D printed to fit the openings but all 5 of those are finished and on the layout. 3 are just as big as this and then there are 2 smaller ones.



What are you working on this winter?

**It is too cold to be outside and
other modelers might want to be
inspired by you!**



Project Summary: Ophir Tram House Steve McKee

This is the Ophir Tram House made by Banta.

The siding is weathered with Ferric Chloride which you wear rubber gloves for and do outside in good weather. You dilute it anywhere from 60% water to 75%. You have to be careful and watch it closely. Sometimes it will just take off and eats too fast so keep extra water handy in a bowl or the hose. It doesn't seem to hurt the grass as long as its diluted and even seems to help it in my yard. I think it breaks down the clay because the area's I have poured out the rest and watered it in the grass grows better now. Just practice with it in small amounts to start till you get the hang of it.



The brand you use seems to make a difference and it seems to like Williams brand best for corrugated material and for flat material I just bought one of those aluminum flat BBQ pieces from Ace Hardware and cut it up with scissors which is what's on the tram building. It is glued on with the Ultimate Glue which I told you about from Hobby Lobby. They seem to keep that stuff on a display on one of those isle stands that stands alone in the isles that has glues on it.



Turkey Creek Call Board (Calendar)

Please update your calendars. We have locked in the Division Meeting dates and will be filling in the Clinics & Topics over the next Month. ***Don't miss the best time to TALK TRAINS!!!***

RESERVE THE DATE: Aug 10th TC Division Meet @ Shawnee Civic Center

Date	Event	Time	Location	Topic	Clinician
Jan 23rd	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Our Lucky Day @ Cass RR 2024 Model Challenge & Call Board	Miles Hale Martin Wade
Feb 27th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	HO Kit History Show N Tell	Larry Diehl YOU
Mar 26th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Midwest Model RR Museum	Museum Tour Operations Clinic	Dale Shipman Open
Apr 23rd	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	KAW Valley RR 2nd Clinic	Mike Fyten Open
May 28th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Passenger Station Show N Tell	Ross Moody YOU
Jun 25th	Layout Tour Operations	6:30-8:45	TBA	Layout Tour with sign up Operations	3-5 Hosts
Jul 23rd	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Open	Open
Aug 10th	Annual TC Division Meet	8am-5pm	Shawnee Civic Center	TC Division Meet with Vendors, Clinics, Contest, Layouts	All Members
Aug 27th	Division Mtg			NO MEETING due to Division Meet on 10th	
Sept 24th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Guest: Military Modeling Techniques plus Q/A	Guest
Oct 22nd	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Modeling Challenge	
Nov 26th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Model Clinic Show N Tell	Open YOU
Dec 10th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Tree Top Room	Holiday Social	



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food item

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Call: Phil 316-259-5190 or email:

aylward1@cox.net



The Lawrence Model Railroad Club
The 22nd Annual Train Show and Swap Meet

2024

March 2nd (9am-5pm) & 3rd (9am-3pm)

Admission: Adults **\$8.00** donation & Children 12 and under **free** with paid adult

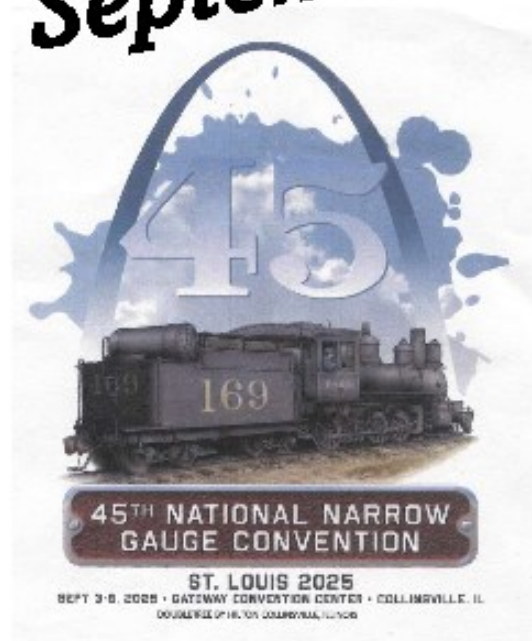
Bring canned food donations and receive \$1 admission discount per person

Barbwire BBQ Food Truck
Saturday and Sunday

Crown Toyota
3400 South Iowa St, Lawrence, KS

More Information at: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Volunteers Wanted September 2025



Contact: Chuck Proudfoot
Co-Chair, "Outside Connections"
Email: cpfoot906@gmail.com

Clinicians Wanted, Desire Narrow Gauge Focus

Helpers Wanted:

Train Show Security, Contest Room help,
Registration Desk, Clinic Rooms Management,
and other helpers ...

Contact Chuck thru email above ...

Want Ads: 24 foot long HOn3 Layout Steve McKee

This was built by the first narrow gauge group of KC and was taken to train shows here in town. It has its own lighting that plugs into the layout center section on both ends. Each end comes apart in 2 pieces. One end has 2 pieces 2 ½ 'x 5' and the other end is 2 pieces 2 ½ 'x 6' so you have 2 squares one 5' square and the other 6' square. All module pieces connect with wooden dowels, so it goes together the same every time. Then there are 3 4'x30" wide middle sections. All has scenery except the 6 foot end. The layout has trees, buildings, a working scratch-built windmill that really turns and there is also campfires and other scenes. There are also electrical plug in's under the layout attached to the benchwork so all you need is to power just one end and it will power the whole thing. The layout also includes curtains. On the 5' end there is a very light lift-out mountain that fits right in place. 2 of the center sections come with their own aluminum carrier. They fit inside of it for easy transport. The pictures here don't show the finished scenery with trees. The only thing this needs is a power source for your loco's and a 12 volt power source to power the tortoise switch machines and the animation on the layout. All lighting is GRS micro lighting.



This has been in storage at a dry location in Lenexa since about 1995. Price is negotiable. We would like to just get out of it what we have in materials and maybe a little extra. If you're local, we will help you set it up and also show you how to match the scenery up to the rest of the layout. Contact Steve McKee 913-780-9009

Want Ads: Scenery Shelly Levy



In need of some scenery materials?

Come before the Turkey Creek Meeting

on Jan 23

9054 Mullen Road

On the Lakeview Campus

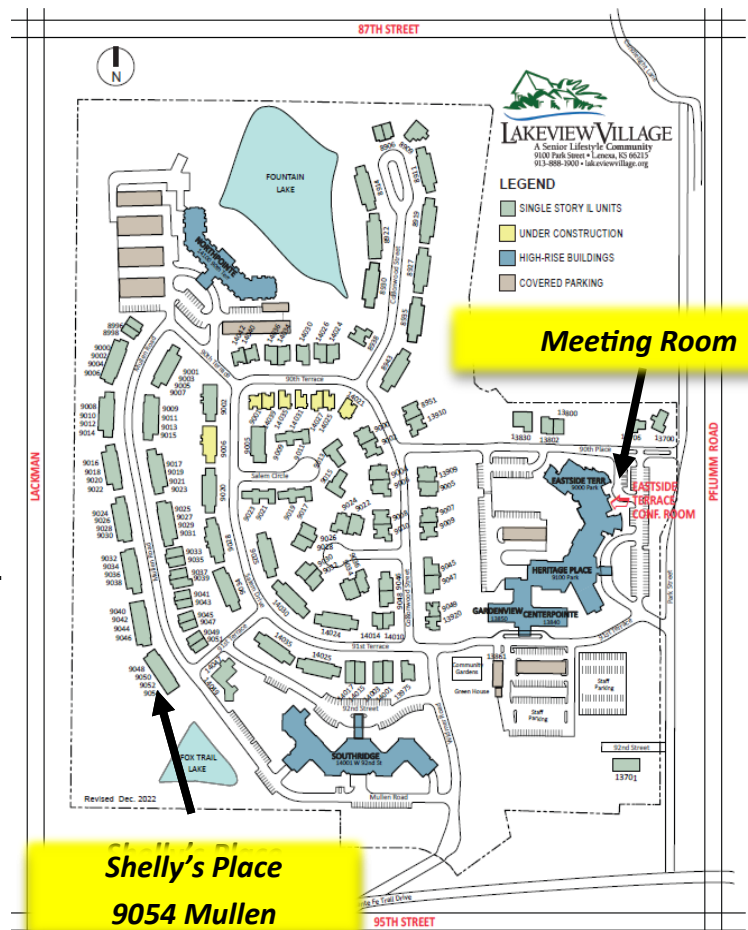
Shelly Levy has completed as much as he can on his On3 layout. Therefore, he will no longer need the extra inventory!

If you need scenery, Steve McKee will be helping Shelly sell off some of his supplies before the meeting.

Feel free to drop by at 9054 Mullen Road between 5:45 to 6:15 pm.

Come and see what he has that your layout might need.

Out of respect for Shelly's neighbors, we ask that you quietly come down to the basement level to see what is for sale. The hallway echoes and voices carry. Steve McKee will be acting as a treasurer for the event next to the steps.



Want Ads: HO "Stuff" Allen Maty

Rivarossi E-8



Con-Cor E-7



	A	B	C	D
1	Allen Maty HO Stuff For Sale			
2	Buyer Pick-up Only - Rural Smithville, MO @ 132d & Mt. Olivet Road			
3	Email: boeci.ret@gmail.com Phone: 816-308-8349			
4				
5	Manufacturer	Item	Road	Price
6	New Inbox:			
7	Rapido	Lightwght Coach	Kansas City Southern #276	\$90.00
8	Rapido	Baggage Express	Kansas City Southern #23	\$90.00
9	Rapido	10-5 Sleeper	Missouri Pacific - Eagle Preserve	\$90.00
10	Walthers Proto	PS 54-Seat Coach	Kansas City Southern	\$70.00
11	Walthers	PS 6-6-4 Sleeper	Missouri Pacific - The Eagle	\$75.00
12	Walthers	PS 48-Seat Diner	Missouri Pacific	\$70.00
13	Walthers	PS 64-Seat Coach	Missouri Pacific	\$60.00
14	Walthers	26 Seat Tap Lounge	Milwaukee Road - Yellow	\$80.00
15	Walthers	52 Seat Coach	Milwaukee Road - Yellow	\$60.00
16	Walthers	PS 10-6 Sleeper	Undecorated	\$60.00
17	Walthers	Milwaukee Road Diner	Undecorated	\$70.00
18	Walthers	PS 64-seat Coach	Santa Fe	\$40.00
19	Walthers	PS 64-seat Coach	Santa Fe	\$40.00
20	Walthers	PS 10-5 Sleeper	PRR - Frisco Silver & Red	\$60.00
21				
22	Used Locomotives	No boxes - test run OK		
23	Rivarossi	E-8	Frisco - #2002 - Horn-hook couplers	\$45.00
24	Con-Cor	E-7	Frisco - #2002 - No couplers	\$50.00

10-6 Sleeper



54 Seat Coach



48 Seat Diner



Baggage Express



64 Seat Coach



Coach



Want Ads: HO "Stuff" Allen Maty

6-6-4 Sleeper



64-seat Coach Sante Fe



48-seat Diner



64-seat Coach Sante Fe



10-5 Sleeper Frisco scheme



52-seat Coach



Milwaukee Road 10-6 Sleeper



Tap Lounge



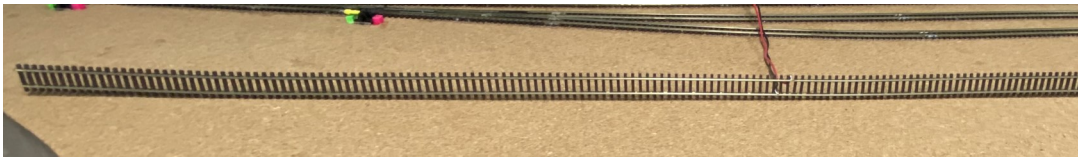
Want Ads: N-SCALE ESTATE SALE Ray Brady

I am moving to Oregon so must liquidate my N-scale layout and equipment. The following items represent some of what I have to get rid of. I would love to send this a good home before I leave. If interested, please contact me at **785-323-7233**, or at joycove@wilsoncom.us Thanks, Ray Brady

Track

Used

Approximately 1000 feet +/- of Peco Code 55 flex track, wooden ties. All pieces have #22 feeder wire attached to the bottom underside of the rail, color coded black and red. Must be removed from the layout.



New



38 pieces Peco code-55 wood ties; new, unused



30 pieces Peco code-55 Concrete ties; new unused



40 pieces Peco code-80 wood tied; new, unused

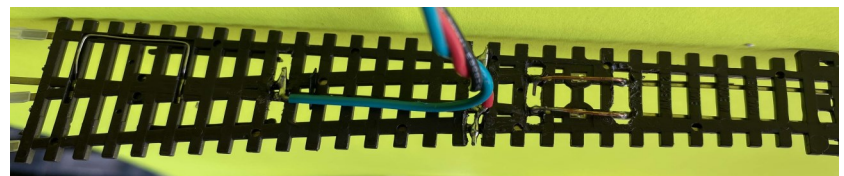
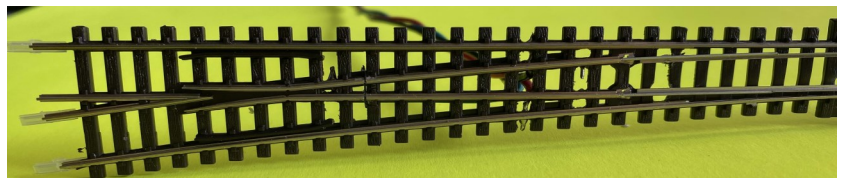
Switches

Approximately 22 Peco Insulfrog Code 55 medium switches

Approximately 200 Peco Insulfrog Code 55 Large Switches

All are wired to be DCC friendly as shown in the pictures. Frog polarity can be controlled with frog juicers, tortoise machine, etc.. Must be removed from the layout

Also, miscellaneous Code 80 Small, Medium, and Large Peco Switches



Want Ads: N-SCALE ESTATE SALE Ray Brady

Misc Bridges



Caboose Industries 206S Ground Throws—Approx 200



Kato SD45 Engines



All engines are DCC
Road Numbers
6 9
3605 3621
3633

Overland 8500 HP Turbine All Engines have Digitrax DCC Decoders



Road Numbers
No 2 No 3 No 5 No 6 No 8
No 20 No 26 No 27 No 28 No 30
No 20 for Parts

Want Ads: N-SCALE ESTATE SALE Ray Brady

Kato SD40 / SD40-2 Engines



All Engines have either Digitrax or TCS Decoders

Road Numbers

2994	3008	3014	3017	3021	3024	3031
3037	3038	3054	3066	3068	3082	3127
3150	3220	3242	3379	3401	37694	2024
4213						

Intermountain SD40T-2



All Engines have Digitrax Decoders

UP

4047	4397	4479	4965
49728615	8687	8795	

D&RG

5354	5364	5367
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SP

8517	9275	9594
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Intermountain SD40T-2



None of These Engines have Decoders

UP

2911	4385	4483
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8691	8737
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D&RG

5342	5385
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Want Ads: N/HO Supplies Trade or Find Good Home Jack Boren

I have a number of things which were sold as N scale but which are too large, so I'm looking to trade or find them a new home for them.

Jack Boren jbcmd1 "at" me.com

In no particular order:

- Faller #222568, 5 x 10" embossed card variegated bricks (colors range from red to orange), bricks measure approx 9" long in HO
- Busch, #HO 7035, 6 x 8" pair of embossed gray cards, oddly shaped cobblestones, vaguely like a spool of thread viewed sideways
- Faller # HO 170603, 5 x 10" embossed dressed gray stone, larger stones are about 6 x 24" in O scale, double that in HO
- Noch # HO 57670, 6 x 12" embossed tan "sandstone" dressed stone, stones approx same as Faller #170603 so close to O scale
- Heki # 70132, pair of embossed possibly foam sheets, 6 x 11" & about 3/32" thick, tan stones, various sizes, HO scale probably
- Vollmer # HO 48224, tan embossed sheet similar to Chooch material, 6 x 11", irregular stone wall, large for HO or O scale better
- Rix #651 small cut stone culvert, is HO scale or perhaps O.

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The meeting will be located in the Conference Room of the Eastside Terrace Building.

Parking and Main Entrance are shown below.

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