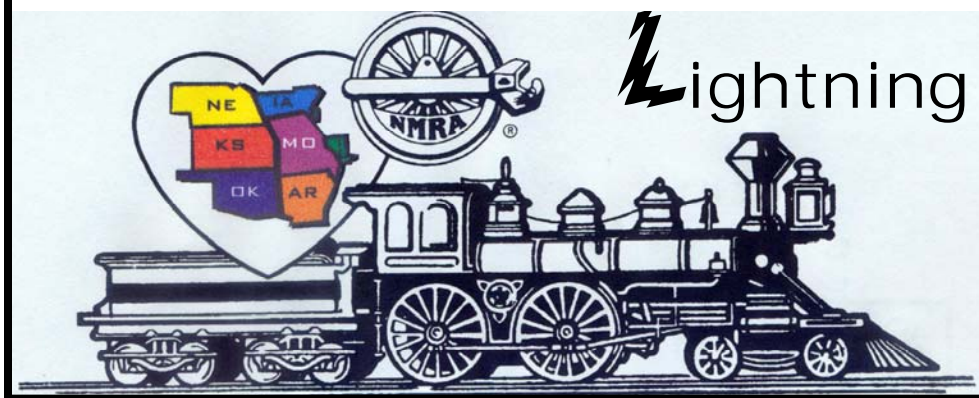


Turkey Creek Division



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Train Show January 12 & 13
American Royal Complex

The Great Train Expo
Time 10 am to 4 pm

Need 2 volunteers to work table
for 3 hour shifts
From 10 to 1 and 1 to 4 both days.

Contact: Louis
Phone: 913-393-3495
E mail: L-Seibel@comcast.net

“White Elephant”
Gift exchange for the
January meeting.

Bring something in your
chest of railroad related
items that you might
think that some one in
the group might like.
We will pass out
numbers and you may
pick an item.

Two Clinics for the January 22 Meeting

Marty Vaughn MMR will give a clinic on Modeling Realistic Water

Brad Morneau on Modeling Rail Passes for your Model Railroad



From THE SUPER'S DESK....

Hello everyone!

Last Tuesday was our annual holiday party. We had a short business meeting followed by taking pictures of all MMR's in attendance. We did not have all of our MMR attend, but we did have a very good turnout. So we got a very nice group picture.

We did not have any additional AP's or MMR awards awarded during our December meeting.

We did not have any report from our paymaster. We are in the black and have not spent any additional money since our last meeting so there was no reason to call on our paymaster. Our paymaster did tell us he would like to continue as paymaster into 2009, at least.

So that brings up another item that needs attention in 2008. The offices of superintendent and clerk will be vacated at the end of 2008 so we all need to start looking for likely candidates. This should be important to all members of our division because good leadership grows our division and helps us with our favorite hobby. So let us get involved this year in finding two good leaders **together!**

Now I need you to give a clinic this coming year. I got a couple of volunteers for this coming year's clinics, but I need a lot more. So, please consider volunteering to do one. Please feel free to call me or send me an e-mail. Let me know what month you would like to do your clinic in, what your clinic will be about and finally, what equipment you will need such as slide projector or PC projector. Remember you get AP points as an author so volunteer to do a clinic and begin the fun journey toward your own MMR.

One last thing! This is for Brad Morneau who is our layout coordinator for the upcoming August divisional train show. Brad needs your layout! If you have not volunteered for a layout tour before or have only volunteered your layout for tour a few times before, please consider volunteering to have your layout on tour. If you would like to volunteer your layout for the upcoming tour please contact Brad at:

- E-mail: bmorneau@kc.rr.com
Phone: 913-897-0669

If you would like to put your layout on tour again, even if you have done it before, please contact Brad. He could use your layout!

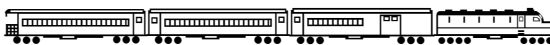
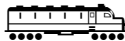
Please note that the modeling contest has been moved back to June in 2008 again. Scheduling the contest in May put it into direct conflict with the regional train show. So it was decided at the December meeting to move it back to June. So we all have an extra month to get ready for the contest. Let's have another large turnout this year with lots of great models to judge and enjoy!

The January meeting will be on the 22nd and we will have two clinics. First Marty Vaughn will give a clinic on modeling realistic water. The second clinic will be by Brad Morneau on Modeling Rail Passes for your Model Railroad. I need to know what equipment both of you will need to do your clinics so if you would e-mail me I would appreciate it so we will be prepared for you.

Well that is all I have for now.

See you at the January meeting, until then happy railroading!

Kerry Lindenbaum,



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The meeting was brought to order by Kerry Lindenbaum. Since this was the division holiday party the members introduced their wives. There were 14 wives present and Jim Flynn's foster grandson.

Kerry then went over the last meeting. With the election of officers with the only new addition was the Director of the Division Brad Morneau. He also said that the division will have to look for a new superintendent and clerk for next year.

Joe Robertson MMR and Marty Vaughn MMR were asked if there were any awards to be given out. There were none.

Louis Seibel then talked about up coming events for the division. There was a need for help at the Great Train Expo in January 13 and 14 at the American Royal Complex Jack Boren said that he would help on Saturday. The next event was the Train Show at the Kansas City Convention Center in March on the 15 and 16. The next thing for the division was the Regional Convention in May 15, 16, 17, and 18 in Branson Mo. The annual Model Challenge has been moved back to June because of the Divisional Meet in May.

Paul Richardson MMR said that Louis Seibel and he had talked about a White Elephant exchange. That every member should bring something that they didn't need for their layout and we would exchange items. The members thought it was a good idea and that it would be held at the next meeting.

Clinics for January are Marty Vaughn MMR will give a clinic on modeling realistic water and Brad Morneau on Modeling Rail Passes for your Model Railroad.

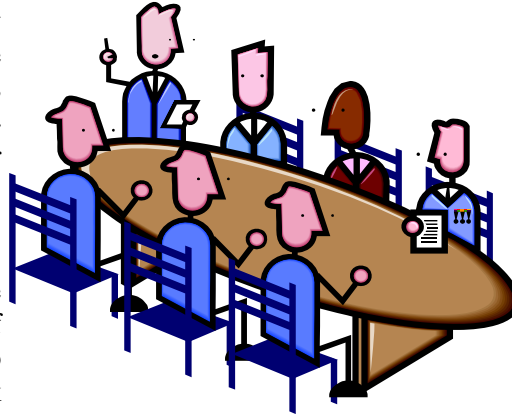
A group picture of 11 of the 19 MMR's in the Turkey Creek Division taken.

We adjourned the meeting, had the refreshments and a program by Warren Weston MMR. With a little technical assistance from my wife Marie and Ron to get the DVD up and running we were able to go on with the program

Every one had a good time. The left over desserts were taken to the Johnson Country Dispatch Center for Fire and Medic Act that is located in the building.

Respectfully
Louis Seibel
Clerk

Don't forget the next meeting January 22. Be sure to bring a White Elephant railroad item for exchange.



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At the annual Holiday Party for the Division we had the following MMR's attend the Meeting for a group picture.
Back Row Paul Myers, Marty Vaughn, Charles Stapleton, Ron Morse, Larry Alfred,
Second Roe Paul Richardson, Miles Hale, Joe Robertson, Pat Harriman,
Front Roe Charles Heying and Warren Weston







Hi my name is **Brad Morneau**

and I'm the new Turkey Creek Division Director. And yes, I did volunteer for this position. I've been in the NMRA for approx. 10 years now and in Model Railroading for about 17 years. My hobbies include model railroading, model railroading and I also dabble in trains as well. I model in HO scale and have a layout under construction called the Indian Ridge & Crystal Lake R.R.

My past experience in Turkey Creek includes one stint as division clerk and I also worked with Bob Jefferis managing the silent and live auctions for the 1998 NMRA National convention held here in Kansas City. I was the 2005 division Superintendent and I've also worked with Louis Seibel for the annual Turkey Creek meet. You may have heard of me through the AP program workshops that Paul Richardson and I were holding at my house. I'm a big supporter of the AP program and I'm currently working towards my MMR.

I'm looking forward to being your division director for the next three years and will do my best to represent Turkey Creek in MCOR.

THE SWITCHING LIST

The Switching 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, OK). To list your event, send it to: garyonho@cox.net, or Gary Hemmingway, 3201 SW Stone Ave., Topeka, KS 66614. To subscribe, or unsubscribe, to The Switching List send an email to the above link. Look for us on the MCoR web site: www.mcor-nmra.org.

DIVISION MEETINGS

KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION meets the 1st Saturday of even numbered months at various locations around the division area. This is a new schedule for 2007. BOD meetings are usually at noon and general meetings are at 1 p.m. For the full schedule check the MCoR website or email Gary Hemmingway:

garyonho@cox.net.

GATEWAY DIV. (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>

TURKEY CREEK DIV. (KANSAS CITY, MO & KS) monthly meetings 4th Tuesday, 7:00 P.M. Johnson County Offices, NE Branch, 6000 Lamar, Shawnee Mission, KS (DMV Building on SW corner of Lamar and Martway)

WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (OMAHA, NE / COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA) meets second Saturday (except June and December) at noon. Sump Memorial Library, corner of Washington and Second Streets in Papillion (across from Runza). Visit www.whdnmra.org for more info and a map.

EASTERN IOWA DIVISION

Cedar Rapids, Iowa: Eastern Iowa Division Meeting Saturday, October 6, 2007 from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the EOC/Training Room of the Linn County Emergency Management Agency on the Kirkwood Community College Campus (next to the tennis courts on the north side of the campus). Kirkwood Community College is located at 6301 Kirkwood Blvd. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA. The agenda for the day will include a short business meeting, a silent auction, two clinics from Eastern Iowa Division area members, and two model railroad open house tours after the meeting. Model judging for merit and AP will also be available. For additional information contact the Eastern Iowa Division Superintendent, Rich Mahaney at: 505-640-5909 or email: hazmatrichm@aol.com

KATE SHELLEY DIVISION meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 15th & Wilson, Ames, IA.

INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION meets at the New Hardesty Library at 8316 E. 93rd. St. (Just east of Memorial) in Tulsa, OK. The time is from 9:30am to 12:30pm. The dates and themes for each meeting in 2007 are: Jan 20 - What did Santa Bring? March 31 - Locomotives, May 19 - Rolling Stock, Sept. 15 - Photography, Nov. 17 - Structures/Dioramas. Each meeting we have various presentations from clinics, to slide shows. After the meetings we have a layout tour at one of the members layouts. Contact Dave Salamon at drs_rr@yahoo.com for further information.

PLATTE VALLEY DIV. (HASTINGS, GRAND ISLAND, KEARNEY, NE) meets 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in members homes on a rotating basis. Info: John O'Neill, Div. Dir., 308-384-5011 or jponeill@computerconcepts.com.

CLAREMORE & SOUTHERN RR OPERATING SESSION, In November we will change to our Winter Schedule and will operate at 1:00 the second Saturday, through February. Larry has made several changes in the track plan to make it easier to switch the traffic in the Osage Engine area. We have Oil and Sand deliveries and will soon be making deliveries to a Commissary Facility. Info: George F Maulsby, 918-341-9446 or www.csrailroad.com. Please RSVP approx. a week before each scheduled operations session. Thanks. George F Maulsby, Claremore & Southern RR.

TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

JAN 26, 2008 – THE GREAT TRI-STATE RAIL SALE, Copeland Park, La Crosse, WI, info: Mark Hamre 608-784-0036 or Phil Lamke 608-582-4761 or email pdlamke@juno.com, or write to The 4000 Foundation, Limited, P. O. Box 3411, La Crosse, WI 54602-3411.

JAN 26-27, 2008 - TRAIN AND CIRCUS SHOW, Cisco, IL, I-72 Exit 156 between Decatur, IL, and Champaign, IL; **10:00** - 4:00 both days, breakfast and lunch available, 65 Vendor Tables, 5 Layouts: N, HO, O, and G; Donation \$3.00, trains@ciscojunction.com <http://www.ciscojunction.com>.

February 9, 2008 -- The Dupo Show: 18th Year, Sponsored by Reynolds Railways & Dupo Community High School, Dupo High Gym, 600 Admiral Trost Drive, Dupo, IL (I-255 to Exit 9; 7 minutes from the Arch in Downtown St. Louis, MO; hotel accommodations 7 to 10 minutes away in St. Louis South County, Downtown St. Louis, or Waterloo, IL.) 10 am - 3 pm; Adults \$3.00; 12 & under FREE with adult, 40-plus vendors, Lionel, Flyer, HO, N, etc., including operating layouts; Smoke-free environment. 8 ft. tables, \$12 each; tables usually sell out by January 1st; electric \$5.00; payment payable to Reynolds Railways must accompany registration; mail to Reynolds Railways, 212 North Main Street, Dupo, IL 62239; Seller set-up 7 a.m.; ROTC carry-in/our service. Info: 618-286-3399.



Ozark Model Railroad Association
Presents

30th Annual Train Show & Swap Meet

Saturday April 19th, 2008

9 am – 3 pm

King's Way United Methodist Church
2401 S. Lone Pine
Springfield, Mo.

Railroad Memorabilia
N, HO, O, Lionel & G Scale
Lots of Model Trains for sale!
And Other Activities to be announced

Free parking with easy access to show

Admission: \$5.00 Adults
Children 7-12, \$3.00
6 & Under FREE
(When accompanied by an adult)

For more information on show, contact:
Al Freeman Phone:-417-443-1014
Cell: 417-527-5353
E-mail: dragon51@yahoo.com

Dale Irvine-E-mail: bowlanmrr@mchsi.com

For Vendor information Contact:
Gary Mills: 417-725-1433
E-mail: GMOzarkTrains@aol.com

Check out our website: omra.homestead.com



Louis,

As mentioned, I have a fairly large HO layout (16 by 16) which I have dismantled. We are moving to Arizona and I will have no room for it there, so would like to sell it to someone who appreciates it. NOT LOOKING FOR TOP DOLLAR!!! I modeled primarily modern-era freight, and most is in good to excellent condition. This is just a general idea of what I have:

- a. Oregon Rail single-target signals--LED's--several dozen
- b. Circuitron block detectors
- c. Many large buildings--both scratch built and kits (one has red flashing light on the roof!)
- d. DPM and like-type buildings--many with lighted interiors
- e. Campbell two track truss bridge, Queen Anne House, other high-end kit structures
- f. Several dozen Atlas Mark III #6 switches and 2 Shinohara crossovers and 1 Shinohara curved #6
- g. Herpa, Busch, Viking, etc. cars and trucks--several dozen
- h. Rolling stock is primarily Athearn and Roundhouse with metal wheel sets and some resistor axles
- i. 3 pair of NJ International crossing gates (with Tortoise set ups)
- j. 3 Grade Crossing Pro circuits
- k. Several Engines including 2 Genesis SD70s--all Southern Pacific
- l. Transformers--step down for lighting, switch power, signal system, etc.
- m. LOTS of trees, some Sweetwaters, home made, palms, firs, etc.
- n. Electrical miscellaneous, power packs, etc.
- o. Scratch Building Materials
- p. TTX Inter modal cars and double stack containers

Lot of miscellaneous stuff as well. Would like to unload the whole package rather than piecemeal it, but talk to me. I live in the 151 and Mission area, but could deliver in the Metro

John Upton
3300 W 151 St
Leawood, KS 66224

Here is the address to the latest online version of SER's The South-ErneR. I have to apologize about the download size for anyone who still has dialup like me. It is a 6.3 MB download, but it does have 70 pages with many, many color photos.

<http://www.ser-nmra.org/sou.htm>

There is more on the Detroit contest including many detail photos of the PRR Sandusky Coal Unloader model and a few photos of the present winner and some of the past winners of the William J. Lenior Award for best scratch built steam locomotive.

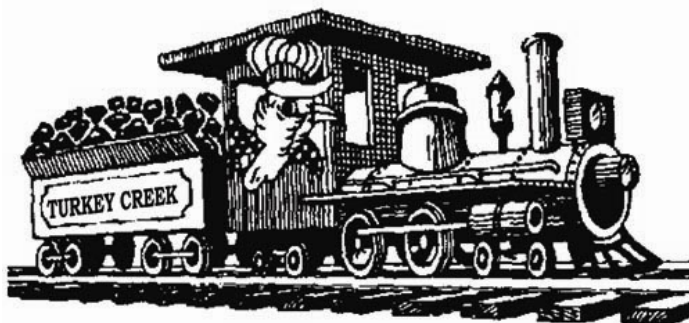
There is an article on the soon-to-start 5th Annual Piedmont Pilgrimage which will run through the month of November and into the first weekend in December. The article features the HOn3 layout of Jim Hoffman whose layout has been used in a series of layout construction videos by Green Frog.

There are a couple of "how-to" or "how I did what" articles. There is a look at the SRR's former Norcross, GA train station - now a restaurant still located trackside in downtown Norcross.

There is also a day by day accounting of my experience before, during and after the Detroit convention as seen from the perspective of someone who helps run the contests at every national convention. It is a bit different from the "Oh Gee, Wow, I saw this and this and this..." perspective of your average convention attendee. More of a "down and dirty, this is what you did not see" perspective. However, before anyone runs off screaming about "my view of the Detroit convention contest", everything has been repaired, fixed, redone, or whatever was needed and we are running smoothly again.

Paul Voelker, SER Editor
NMRA Photo Contest





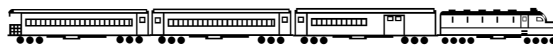
Turkey Creek Show
August 2, 2008
 Lenexa Community Center
 13420 Oak, Lenexa, KS (Pflumm & Santa Fe Drive)

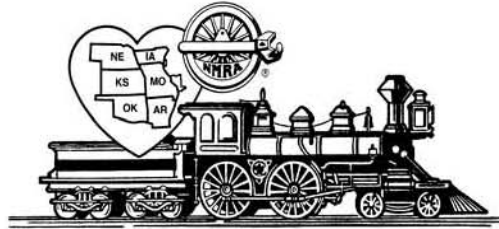
Activities planned for this year's meet include:

- o **Clinics** – a full slate of clinics covering many aspects of the hobby.
- o **Model & Photo Contests** -By Popular vote with NMRA Achievement Program judging available. *Each model (up to a maximum of 5 models) you enter in the model contest will automatically qualify you to be entered in to a special drawing to receive a \$50.00 gift voucher. Special Youth Award for the best overall youth model entry 16 and under.*
- o **Door Prizes** – Additional door prizes will be set aside for advance registrants.
- o **Display Layout and 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. Layout tour maps will be available for collection with your registration.
- o **Swap Tables and Railroad Groups** – Expect to find more than 70 tables from area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups. For information on tables contact Robert Jefferis at jeffbobj@everestkc.net.

Food and Refreshments – Scout Troop 92 will have food and refreshments available during the show.

Turkey Creek 2008 Division Meet Registration Form			
Advance Registration: \$4.00 ♦♦♦♦ Full Registration: \$6.00 (\$5.00 NMRA member) at door Children under 12 free with paid registration			
	Advance Registration (\$4.00)	No. Registration	Total Cost
Name:			
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State Zip			
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More Registrant Names:			
Make Checks Payable to: "Turkey Creek Division" Mail to: Turkey Creek Show, C/o Robert Hollowell, 2013 SE Stratford, Blue Springs, Mo 64014 4047			





Mid-Continent Regional Convention / *BRANSON EXPRESS 2008*

**Hosted by the Ozark Mountain Area
MAY 15-18, 2008 IN BRANSON, MO
STONE CASTLE (formerly Settle Inn)
3050 Green Mountain Dr.
800-677-6906 group # NMRA-5158
Rate \$69.98 +tax**

Activities planned for this year's meet include:

Door Prizes: special raffle for registrants only. Door prize raffle at train show

Model & Photo Contests: NMRA judging.

Clinics: A full slate of clinics covering many aspects of the hobby. If interested in giving a Clinic contact: Tom McMorran: k_t_mack@yahoo.com or 417-239-2776.

Display Layout and Layout Tours: In addition to the display layout at the meet, several local modelers will be opening their homes to layout tours Saturday afternoon. Layout tour maps will be available at registration.

Excursion Train Trip: Friday afternoon at 2:00pm on the Branson Scenic Railway.

Tour a MOPAC Caboose: Friday afternoon. Information will be available at registration.

Swap Tables and Railroad Groups: Approximately 60 tables for area dealers, local hobbyists and other railroad groups. For information on tables contact Tom McMorran at k_t_mack@yahoo.com or 417-239-2776.

BRANSON, MO: Live entertainment capitol of the U.S.A., with over 52 show venues. Plus Silver Dollar City, Show Boat Branson Belle, Branson Landing and three lakes for boating and fishing. There is something for every member of the family to do in Branson, so turn the trip to the convention into a family vacation. **For Information www.explorebranson.com or call 800-214-3661.**

**Mid Continent Regional Convention / *Branson Express 2008*
Registration Form**

Registration-NMRA Member	Number	\$45.00	
Registration Non NMRA Member	Number	\$50.00	
Banquet Registration MNRA Members		\$25.00	
Banquet Registration Non Members		\$30.00	
Vendors must have a Branson Vendor license	A one time Fee of \$15.00 Required	\$15.00	
Swap Tables \$15.00 each	Number of Table	\$15.00	
		Total Enclosed:	

Name _____ e-mail _____

Address _____ phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Make Checks Payable to: "Branson Express 2008"
Mail to: Tom McMorran, 730 Emerald Pointe Dr #433, Hollister, MO 65672



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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

7:00 P. M. January 22, 2008
Johnson County Offices

2008

January 22

February 26 - meeting place to be announced

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

July 22 - meeting place to be announced

August No Meeting

August 2 Train Show Saturday

September 23

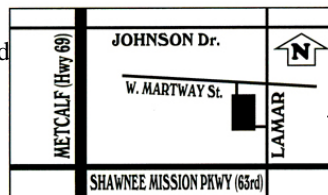
October 28 - meeting place to be announced

November 25

December 16, Third Tuesday of the Month Holiday Party

All meetings start at 7PM

Northeast Johnson County Offices 6000 Lamar, Mission, Kansas



We meet at the NE Johnson County Office, located at 6000 Lamar, Shawnee Mission, KS (the southwest corner of West Martway and Lamar).

