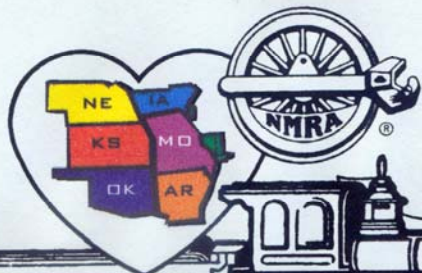


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Clinics for September meeting Paul Richardson who is going to present “
Painting Backdrops when you are Artistically Challenged”.

Then we will take our usual break.

When we come back we will hear Jim Ballinger present “
Installing Tortoise turnout Machines”.

Our Meeting will be held at the
Lamar Location and will be held on September 23rd at



From THE SUPER'S DESK....

Hello everyone!

Last month, on Saturday August 2nd, we had another successful train show. Although, we did not have the numbers of people we had last year.

We had many fine models entered in our contest. I wish we there had been more models entered because the turnout of entries was about half of what we had the previous year. Some of our members used the occasion to earn additional APs toward their MMR's. I only hope I am capable of someday being able to approach with my models the quality that I got the honor to judge that day. To all of you who entered a model in the contest, you did a Great Job and keep it up.

Well I finally won something at the train show! I won an N scale box car. I was very happy about that because I seldom win anything.

We also had several layouts on tour. I think that we had about eight but Brad Morneau was the layout coordinator this year and we will hear from him later in the Lightning Slinger on how that went. I am sure it was a bunch of good layouts. He was trying to place them and pick ones that had not been toured lately or ever. So I look forward to seeing how that went.

Well that time has finally come! I do not need any more clinics for this year. But if you have a clinic that you are thinking of giving but it needs work, please consider completing it for next year. A year gives all of us time to put something together before then! I am sure the new Superintendent could use all the volunteers he/she could get.

Well we have two clinics for September. They are Paul Richardson who is going to present "Painting Backdrops when you are Artistically Challenged". Then we will take our usual break. When we come back we will hear Jim Ballinger present "Installing Tortoise turnout Machines". We will need the PC projector for these presentations and Jack Ferris has the projector and will bring it with him. He picked it up from the clinic room after the last clinic at the train show and intends to bring it to this month's meeting.

Our Meeting will be held in the usual place, the Lamar Location and will be held on September 23rd at 7 PM.

Don't forget, after each meeting everyone is welcome to drive over to the Village Inn for coffee and many get pie as well. It's a great time to talk to friends who also enjoy the train hobby.

Well that is all I have for now.

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

Kerry Lindenbaum,



Turkey Creek Division Minutes

No Minutes for August 2008

Turkey Creek Division meets on September 23 at 7PM at the Johnson Country Northeast Offices. We will have two Clinics and a short Business Meeting. I still need help in manning the table on September 27 and 28 at the Union Station Model Railroad Show. Hours are 9 to 5 both days.

Respectfully,
Louis Seibel, Clerk

Please keep Scale

Rails in hard copy form. This is the single best thing the NMRA has done in years.....Steve and his crew have in my opinion made SR one of THE PREMIER model railroad publications out there!!!!!!

As a fixed income person on disability I am letting my subscription to MR run out to offset the increase...Scale Rails has become to show piece of the NMRA (and in my opinion is superior to MR)...let us not shoot ourselves in the foot by making it a web item.

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Here are Some of the winners of the Contest Room. Much thanks to Paul Myers MMR for stepping in for Paul Richardson MMR at the last minute



Jack Ferris Best of Show



Robert McBean



Ron Morse MMR



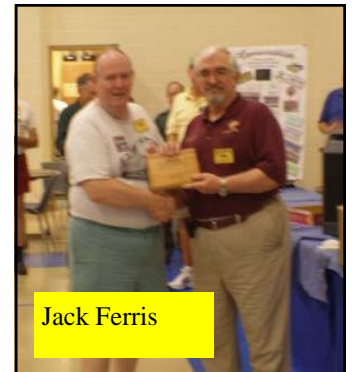
Robert Wintle



Larry Alferd MMR



Larry Diehl



Jack Ferris



James M Peters



Louis Seibel



E J Watson



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Chester Myers



Larry Patch



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Robert Wintle, JR



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E J Watson



Larry Alferd MMR



Brad Morneau





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Union Station Model Railroad Show

Sponsored by the Union Station Kansas City Model Railroad Society

September 27 & 28, 2008

Hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Activities include:

- Clinics on model railroading
- Operating model railroad club layouts
- An HO switching layout for you to try
- Railroad historical societies providing information about their railroads
- Vendors selling model railroad and historical items
- Operation Lifesaver with safety information and handouts



Admission: \$7 (11 and under and free)

\$10 for combo ticket (includes admission to Model Railroad Show and the KC Rail Experience)

Parking: First 3 hours free in the West Yards parking garage

The Union Station Kansas City Model Railroad Society is made up of volunteers who care for Union Station's model railroad collections and displays.

Vendor and Manufacturer tables available: \$15 for 8'x30" table.

unionstation.org | 816.460.2020



I sent out 80 letters soliciting donations. I solicited donations from several individuals and many vendors at the March Bartle Hall Train Show.

We received donations from 27 persons and vendors, with many providing several items.

I tried to send a thank you letter to every person/vendor if they gave items before the August 2nd event. I did receive a couple of items at the event. I responded to Kadee as to “who by name” received their products.

As a summary, we had the following prizes to distribute:

55 Non-Scale Items
46 HO Scale Items
21 N Scale Items
1 O Scale Items
1 Grand Prize – Bachmann engine worth + \$140.00

124 Total Items

I gave away all except 1 Disney Poster and 2 or 3 Kevin Euday magazine publications.

Larry Diehl

From Bob Jefferis, Vendor Chairman

The 2008 Vendor Setup required a total of 100 8’ tables and 3 6’ tables.

The 6’ tables were used in the lobby area for Registration and Information (were not sold).

Of the 100 8’ tables, 95 were sold to vendors, 2 were used for a scenery demonstration put on by one vendor and 3 were used by Turkey Creek for door prizes and free information by the door.

We received **\$1,410.00** from sale of tables.

The facility had 40 tables available for our use in the big room. We had to rent 60 8’ and 3 6’ tables at a cost of \$315.00, giving us a net profit on the tables of **\$1,095.00**.

We also received \$75.00 from Don Bumbacher of Don’s Cars & Trains for 5 table rentals. Don had eye surgery shortly before our meet and thus had to back out of exhibiting. We were able to cancel 2 tables (at no charge) and rent the other three so had no loss there. At Don’s suggestion we retained the \$75.00 against next year’s table rentals.

We had a 12’ x 26’ Heartland N-Trac layout operating in the room while the vendors were doing their thing.

Bob Jefferis



Category Title	Place	Winner	Model
Maintenance of Way	1	E.J. Watson	Crane Tender
	2	Wm. Marty Vaughn	N Scale German Rail Gun
	3	E. J. Watson	Chapel Car
Cabooses	1	Pat Harriman	OCM & T Logging Caboose
	2	Chester Myles	New York Central Caboose #18189
	3		
Diesel Locomotives	1	Larry Patch	3 Foot Gauge Gas Locomotive
	2	Chester Myles	BQ 23-7 Susquehannah
	3	Roger Percival	Union Pacific Veranda Gas Turbine
Steam Locomotives	1	Chester Myles	New York Central 4-8-4 6005
	2		
	3		
Freight Cars	1	Robert Wintle, Jr.	SL&SF Frisco 70 Ton Highside Gondola #63008
	2	Rich Wendel	Westerfield ATS&F RR-W
	3	Chester Myles	Deep Rock Tank Car #6583
Passenger Cars	1	E. J. Watson	Santa Fe Observation Car
Structures	1	Brad Morneau	Engine House Based on John Allen's Gorre and Dephetid engine House
	2	Larry Alfred	San Miguel Junction Depot
	3	Larry Alfred	San Juan Mining & Petroleum Co. Office
Dioramas & Displays	1	Larry Diehl	Town Scene Display
	2	John A. "Jack" Ferris	1/4" Scale Two Pen Stockyard with Loading Chutes
	3	Larry Alfred	On3 San Juan Oil Facility
Model Photos	1	Ronald D. Morse	A FC&C freight crosses Clear Creek Trestle at the "Little Ella Gold Mine"
	2	Louis Seibel	Lionel Layout at Jacobs
	3	Louis Seibel	Steve Newland Home Layout
Prototype Photos	1	Louis Seibel	Moving Bridge on Sunday Morning 2006
	2	Louis Seibel	Turn Table in West Bottoms – Late 80s
	3	Ronald D. Morse	Memorial Day(Weekend 2007) steam up on the two foot gauge CC&V RR at Cripple Creek
Best of Show		John A. "Jack" Ferris	1/4" Scale Two Pen Stockyard with Loading Chutes



NMRA Membership Type Circle the Option of Your Choice	1 Year	2 Years	Total
Member with NMRA <i>Scale Rails</i> Subscription – All Rights and Benefits; includes NMRA <i>Scale Rails</i> .	\$55.00	\$110.00	
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Student - Any person 18 yrs and under or student between the ages of 19 - 25 years of age. All Rights and Benefits and includes NMRA <i>Scale Rails</i> .	\$28.00	\$56.00	
Sustaining - Mandatory for Group Memberships (Clubs, Associations, Businesses). All Rights and Benefits and includes NMRA <i>Scale Rails</i> .	\$110.00	\$220.00	

REGISTRATIONS REPORT:

\$4.00 registrations..... 62
 \$5.00 registrations..... 18
 \$6.00 registrations..... 73
 "No Value" marked on form... 31
 Free admission (Per . Seibel).... 2

Total Registrations: 186

Expenses for Registration Process:

2 ea. Box of 100, Avery 2" X 3" name badge
 2 ea. Box of 100, Avery 3" X 4" name badge
 2 ea. rolls of double sided Scotch Tape (for large badges)

* Reimbursement requested \$87.96 Total

Note: Reminder for refund to Pete Bellos & Tedy (per L. Seibel)

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hollowell

I am selling an Easy DCC system on behalf of another individual. The system consists of the following items:

CS-4 Command Station with ver. 4.30 firmware (pre-sound upgrade) RX-904 Wireless Receiver with ver. 4.30 firmware BS-5 5 amp booster PS-5 5 amp power supply Wall warts for command station and wireless receiver

This is essentially a Wireless Starter System with the 5-amp upgrade but no RF-1300-4. Original new price would have been \$420.00.

The system was purchased in early 2005 and the owner did not opt to do the chip upgrade. I have tested the system and it is in good, working shape. The system has been kept very clean and in a smoke-free environment. 6-wire cables for booster and receiver connections are included. The system has very little "on" time and is going to make somebody a very good start-up system!

If you are interested, or know of somebody who might be, please contact me by private email with an offer or any questions you have. I will ship or the system can be inspected and demonstrated here if you wish to pick it up in person.

Thanks!
 --
 Jim Duncan
www.gulfmobileandohiorr.com

The 67-page online version of the 2008 Summer Issue of the Southeastern Region's E-SouthErneR is now available at the SER website at:

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

6.4MB download but worth the wait for those who still have dialup like me.

Includes full photo coverage of the model contest at the 2008 SER convention at Lake Junaluska, NC this past May.

Enjoy, Paul Voelker, SE Region Editor, NMRA Photo Contest



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, and 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 2008. Meetings are at 1:00 pm. For the full schedule check the MCoR website or email Gary Hemmingway: garyonho@cox.net. The next meeting is: (Please note date change for August)

October 18, 2008 Mc Pherson Museum / Vaniman House, 1130 E. Kansas St., McPherson, KS. All are invited regardless of NMRA membership.

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)

Saturday (except Juon. 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

The Eastern Iowa Division this week selected Oct 4, 2008 for our next regular meeting. The meeting will start at 9am at the facilities of the Linn County Emergency Management Agency (6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW) on the campus of Kirkwood Community College, south of the city of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Meeting agenda and content will be available later this summer. Rich Mahaney Superintendent EID/NMRA

KATE SHELLEY DIVISION meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month 7:00 p.m. Meeting

location varies call 515-232-8689 or e-mail rfoalkmann@mchsi.com for location.

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. 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. Meeting dates are: January 26, 2008, March 29, 2008, May 31, 2008, September 20, 2008, and November 19, 2008. 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.

WESTERN KANSAS DIVISION (GARDEN CITY, KS) Meets every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at 4091/2 N. Main St. (second floor above "Stage" department store) 7 layouts on display (2-HO, 5-N) Operating sessions available Info: Robert Simmons, Division Director (620) 521-3591 or ras@odsgc.net.

CLAREMORE & SOUTHERN RR OPERATING SESSION, From March through October we will operate on the 2nd Friday evening from 7:00 to 10:00PM. Let me know if you can make it. Thanks. George Maulsby, 9372 E. Clover Creek Dr, Claremore, OK 74017-1487, Claremore & Southern RR www.csrailclub.com geomaulsby@cox.net 918-341-9446

TRAIN SHOWS & MEETS

*= New since last e-mailing

SEP 13, 2008 – BOEING EMPLOYEES RAILROAD SWAP MEET. St. Louis, MO—10 am—3 pm, Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park, 550 Wiedman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63011, Adm: \$3 children under 12 free w/pd adult, doors open for sellers setup at 8 am, Tables (30"x96") \$15.00, Info: Wayne Schimmel, VP/Swap Meet Conductor, Boeing Employee's Railroad Club St. Louis, MO, wwhtehrse@aol.com or call after 6:30 pm 636-668-6313 or mail: 733 Hwy Y, Winfield, MO 63389-2206.

SEP 13, 2008--HENRY REED SOUTHEAST OKLAHOMA CITY AREA MODEL RAILROAD MEET, Rose State College Student Center, 6420 SE 15th Street, Midwest City, OK 73110 sponsored by COMRail Model Railroad Club; www.comrail.net. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Admission \$3.50 per person (12 & under free) or \$6.00 per family. Vendor Tables: \$15.00; includes admission. Contact: comrail@cox.net for more information.



SEP 19-21, 2008—NORTH PLATTE RAIL FEST,
Info: Dave Harold 308-534-3648, railfest@nque.com,
www.nprailfest.com

SEP 21, 2008--10TH ANNUAL KANSAS CITY RAILRODIANA & TRANSPORTATION SHOW,
Lenexa Community Center, Lenexa, KS - Pflumm at 93rd St., 9am-3pm, Adm. \$5., children under 12, free. Family Rate (ask), Early-bird adm, \$20, Buy - Sell - Trade - Appraisals, Info: Robert James, 913-541-8568 or rdmjames@swbell.net or 17675 W. 113th St., Olathe KS 66061

SEP 27—28, 2008 - FIRST ANNUAL UNION STATION MODEL RAILROAD SHOW, Union Station, Kansas City, MO, 9 am - 5 pm both days, sponsor: Union Station Kansas City Model Railroad Society (USKCMRRS), Adm: \$7 12 and over for the train show or a combo pass of \$10 for the show and the Rail Exp. Tables: \$15 per 8'x30" table, Info: USKCMRRS, 30 W. Pershing Rd., Ste #850, Kansas City, MO 64108 (913) 393-3495, (816) 861-3449.

OCT 3—4, 2008 - 20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION MISSOURI PACIFIC HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Leavenworth KS Depot, **Hotel Information & Rates:** America's Best Value Inn & Suites. 913-651-5500 - Room Rate One/two persons \$ 40.00 plus taxes a night. Be sure to mention that you are with the MPHS when you register. Call the hotel directly at 913-651-5500; ask for the Missouri Pacific Historical Society Rate. **All reservations should be made by September 26, 2008.** At that time, the room block will be released and availability cannot be ensured. Members must guarantee their own reservation. Reservations not canceled by 6 p.m. on date of arrival will be billed at the above rates.

OCT 5, 2008--WASHINGTON MODEL RR CLUB 26TH ANNUAL SHOW AND SWAP MEET, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Washington, Iowa; Show opens to the Public at 9 am - 3pm; 60 Dealer tables, all scales; \$4.00 entry, \$18.00 tables. Contact Mike Worley at meworley@iowatelecom.net

***OCT 26, 2008 - WICHITA TOY TRAIN CLUB SWAP MEET,** 4-H Building, 21st & Ridge Rd., Wichita, KS, 9 am - 3 pm, Adm: \$3 under 12 free w/pd adult, from I-235 in Wichita take the Zoo Blvd exit, head west on Zoo Blvd (turns into 21st St.) Extension Center is on the Southeast corner of Ridge & 21st St. Info: Bill Laughlin weldoc52@gmail.com or www.wttcinc.org.

NOV 1, 2008—KATE SHELLEY DIVISION, MCOR, NMRA 17th ANNUAL FALL MEET, United Community School, U.S. Highway 30, between Ames and Boone, IA, 9 am—3 pm, Clinics, Silent Auction, Dealers, Displays, Layouts, Door Prizes, 2008 Contest

Categories: 1) Diesels, 2) Passenger Cars, 3) Offline Structures, 4) Gondola car w/load, 5) Cabooses, 6) Bridges, 7) Youth-Any Category, 8) Photos: color, prototype or model minimum 5x7, Fare \$5 at door, Pre-registration \$4, NMRA \$4 at the door, 12 and under free w/pd adult, pre-registration deadline OCT 18, 2008, make checks to Kate Shelley Div., P. O. Box 474, Ames, IA 50010, Info: KSDmeetChairman@mchsi.com

NOV 15, 2008 - OMRA ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW & SWAP MEET. Kings Way United Methodist Church, 2401 S. Lone Pine, Springfield, MO. Railroad Memorabilia, Model Items for All Scales, Other Activities TBA. Admission: \$5, Children 7-12 \$3, 6 & under Free (when accompanied by an adult) for more info: Contact Al Freeman - 417-443-1014 or dragonden51@yahoo.com Vendor info: Contact Gary Mills - 417-725-1433 or e-mail GMOzarkTrains@aol.com

NOV 29, 2008 - JOPLIN MISSOURI MUSEUM TRAIN SHOW, 9 am - 3 pm, The Joplin Museum Complex is located at 7th and Schifferdecker streets in Schifferdecker Park. There will be over 60 swap tables, operating layouts and door prizes on the hour. Admission is \$3 adult, children 12 and under free. Table rental is \$15 each. All proceeds at the door go to benefit the Joplin Museum Complex. For further information or table rental contact Rick Gardner at (417) 673-4888 or email: rickgardner@sofnet.com

NOV 29—30, 2008 - WICHITA TOY TRAIN CLUB AT TOWNE EAST MALL, Towne East Square, 7700 E. Kellogg, Wichita, KS, Sat: 10 am - 5 pm, Sun: Noon - 5 pm.

JAN 31, 2009—THE GREAT TRI-STATE RAIL SALE, Info: The 4000 Foundation Limited, P. O. Box 3411, La Crosse, WI 54602-3411, 685-582-4761, 608-784-0036, www.4000foundation.com.

MAR 21, 2009-- BOEING EMPLOYEES RAILROAD SWAP MEET. St. Louis, MO-10 am—3 pm, Greensfelder Recreation Complex at Queeny Park, 550 Wiedman Rd., St. Louis, MO 63011, Adm: \$3 children under 12 free w/pd adult, doors open for sellers setup at 8 am, Tables (30"x96") \$15.00, Info: Wayne Schimmel, VP/Swap Meet Conductor, Boeing Employee's Railroad Club, St. Louis, MO, wwhtehrse@aol.com or call after 6:30 pm 636-668-6313 or mail: 733 Hwy Y, Winfield, MO 63389-2206.

Division Directors, Train Show Chairs, or Club Show Chairs: Let's get the word out about your 2008 or 2009 event! Get your information to Gary at any of the above addresses. **The Switching List is a service of Mid-Continent Region, NMRA.**



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TURKEY CREEK DIVISION MEETING

7:00 P. M. September 23, 2008

Johnson County Offices

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September 23

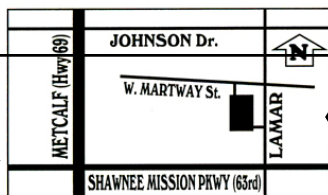
October 28 - meeting place to be announced

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).

