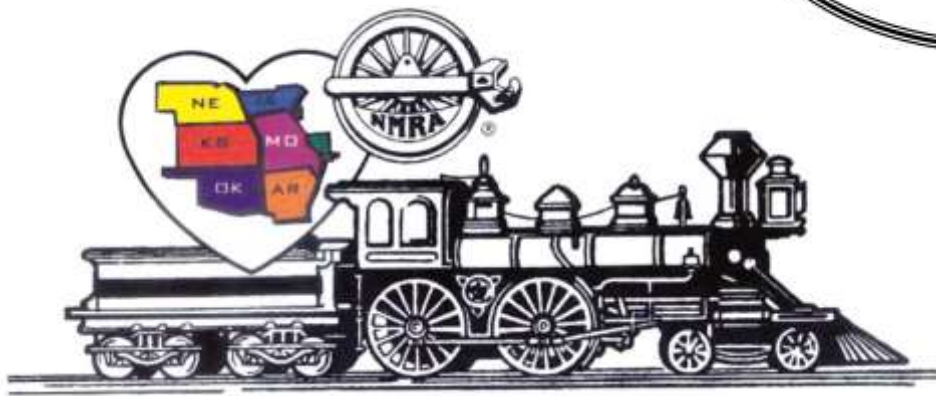


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"For all gauges and all ages"

The April Turkey Creek Division meeting
has been Canceled

The Make and Take Meeting
Has Been Moved
to Another Meeting Date
New Location Has Not Been Found

Fellow Model Railroaders. Due to the current stay-at-home order for the coronavirus, we are not going to have a Division meeting again this month. The meeting was to have been the Make-and-Take clinic. I have the kits and am hoping to have the clinic later this year. If we cannot arrange a meeting, I will make arrangements, to deliver kits to those who ordered them. I hope that everyone is doing well and is finding constructive ways to get through this current period of uncertainty. I am working on a model passenger station and other items related to the hobby. I have also increased my locomotive collection by purchasing a Rapido Trains Alco FA-2. I model the Baltimore and Ohio, which did not have any Alco PAs. I love the look of Alco cab units. Thus, I was glad to find the FA model. I was originally planning to attend the NMRA national convention in St. Louis. I had already paid my registration. Now, I will get a refund minus a credit card fee, and I am good with that. In the announcement, the St. Louis organizing committee mentioned that a lot of money has already been spent. They are asking for contributions to help the organization defray these costs. Please consider contributing. A link to the donation site exists on the St. Louis Convention website: www.gateway2020.org.

As for the May meeting. Mark Juett has offered to present a clinic. At this time, I do not know where we will meet, provided that the stay-at-home order is lifted. The health and welfare of our members is my number one priority when determining whether to meet.

Clinics: I need clinics for June through November. June would be an opportunity to do the Make and Take. The model challenge will need to be postponed. We are also planning a judged model contest some Saturday or Sunday in August or September. Please consider presenting or recommending someone for a clinic in 2020. Also, the Lightning Slinger can use articles or pictures. Please consider contributing.

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