

**EXTRA JUNE EXPRESS**

**Turkey Creek NMRA Division June Operation Sessions**

The June Division Meeting will actually be held across several Dates to promote Hands On Operation Sessions on several area layouts. This is your chance to get a taste of Operations to add another great element to our Model Railroad Empires. The signup will be at the May Division Meeting AND by email to:

Martin Wade: [Turkey Creek NMRA Editor](#)

Since each Operation Session is limited to a fixed number of attendees, we will ask for each member to select their First and Second Choice or just open interest. We will then finalize the assignments with those choices and then fill in with those with OPEN interest. Lastly, if space is still available, since it is on separate dates we would be able to allow a member to attend more than one session after we fill in the first selections. In this way we hope to make sure every Hosted Session is full.

I will follow up with everyone who signs up to confirm their Layout Host, Date, and Time and then hand-off to the Layout Owner for follow up communications. **It will be EXTREMELY important to fill in the Phone# and Email LEGIBLY for follow up!**

It is important to know that your signup is a commitment because just like a real railroad the "Operations" grind to a halt on any "No Shows" or Early departures. So please make sure you have the date and full time blocked out on your schedule. The "Run for Fun" is an exception as this session is just open to visit, tour, run trains, and socialize.

**Here is a sample of the signup sheet.**

*In the example "Joe's" preference is Gary and then Mike but is open to Miles and is not interested in the Dispatch sessions Just as easily if "Joe" is flexible to any layout he could have just placed "X" marking those available and "NA" if not.*

**Signup by May Turkey Creek Meeting on Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

*Draft Op Session Assignments will be made on Wednesday May 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*Late signup will be by remaining availability with notification on June 14<sup>th</sup>.*

Please Enter your <b>Name, Phone#, and Email</b> . Then Make your Selections as follows: <b>1</b> = First Choice <b>2</b> = Second Choice <b>X</b> = Interest (no preference) <b>NA (or blank)</b> = not interested	<b>OP Type</b>	<b>Run for Fun</b>	<b>Switch List</b>	<b>Switch List</b>	<b>Dispatch</b>	
	<b>Host Name</b>	Gary Davidson	Miles Hale	Mike Fyten	Ken Jenkins	
	<b>Date</b>	Sat Jun 20th	Tues Jun 16th	Tues Jun 23rd	Sat Jun 27th	
	<b>Time</b>	9:00am to Noon	6:30pm to 9:00pm	6:30pm to 9:00pm	8:30am to Noon	
Name: <b>Joe Member</b>	Ph#: <b>123.456.7890</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>NA</b>
Email: <b>joe.owner@myRR.com</b>						
Name:	Ph#:					
Email:						

## **Layout Op Session Summary**

### **Rock Island Clay Center Line “HO”:** Ken Jenkins

OP Type: Full Dispatched operations

Date: Saturday Jun 27th

Time: 8:30am Crew Call Operations from 9am to Noon

Location: Dr. Basehor, KS 66007

Operations: Dispatcher with single track “dark territory” (no signals). Yardmaster, Local, and Road Crews. The Dispatcher will be a regular crew member, and 6 new operators can be accommodated for the other roles.

### **KAW Valley “S”:** Mike Fyten

OP Type: Switch List and Train Assignment

Date: Tuesday Jun 23rd

Time: 6:30pm Crew Call Operations from 7pm to 9pm

Location: Shawnee KS 66216

Operations: 6 open positions running Switch List and Train Orders (no Dispatcher). 2 Small Yards and Several Locals provide plenty of switching and operational opportunities.

### **KC Terminal Railroad “O”:** Miles & Fran Hale

OP Type: Switch List and Train Assignment

Date: Tuesday Jun 16th

Time: 6:30pm Crew Call Operations from 7pm to 9pm

Location: Belton MO 64012

Operations: 6 open positions running Switch List and Train Orders (no Dispatcher). 2 Small Yards and four city jobs which provide plenty of switching and operational opportunities.

### **Cedar Gulch & Southern “On3”:** Gary Davidson

OP Type: Run for Fun (Tour and run a train)

Date: Saturday Jun 20th

Time: 9:00am to noon Open to tour and run trains

Location: Overland Park, KS 66213

Description: This layout features the DRGW in Durango, CO. with tracks going Alamosa, CO. and a branch line to Farmington NM. in the fall of the 1940's. The layout is 850 sq ft in two rooms 28ft x 23ft and 18ft x 13ft. It has about 450ft of track on multiple levels. Gary is developing an operation plan so besides touring a great layout you now have a chance to run some trains that will become part of a future operations empire.