



From the Superintendent's Desk...

Well, the South Wind was a success beyond our expectations. So far emails are still coming in with the praise that the Convention Committee well deserves. Thanks to Bob Dawson and Eric Waggoner our Co-Chairmen and all of our sub-committee chairs for their leadership and our success. Also a BIG THANKS to all the people who worked hard to make it succeed....the helpers, the gofers, the power folks, the video folks, local clinicians, the help in the hospitality room, contest room, auction room, company store and raffle, and the layouts and all the people who operated them. Thanks to the hotel layout chairman, who right now is almost as bald as I am from ~~pulling his hair out~~. Who was that guy that kept running around with the power strips and cords wrapped around his neck? We had a ton of co-operation with the model railroad community here in Louisville and I personally got to see how our visitors were being treated at the three hobby or train stores that we shop at. You would not believe how well this was handled. Thanks to Scale Reproductions, The Roundhouse, and L&N Trains for making our visitors and guests welcome. As super of the Division, I am very proud of the way Division 8 members conducted themselves, made themselves available, and in general just did an excellent job...outstanding. Again the BEST Convention ever in the MCR. I had one complaint from a member of Division 8 and I am going to publish it here. "I am tired, worn out and exhausted, did not get to go to all the clinics that I wanted to, so I guess I will have to go to Cleveland next year so I can do that, it just was over to quickly." Four days and I have to say four of the best days that I have ever spent with friends and modelers..of our favorite hobby....Model Railroading.

Now we have to move on down the road. This month we are visiting Danville and Eubank Ky. John Bowling, Bob Lawson and Ray Grosser. If we time it right we will be at the Grosser's as Division 7 returns from the Big South Fork

Railroad trip. We will leave be leaving the parking lot at Scale Reproductions at about 8 AM or shortly thereafter. Our Annual Meeting will take place at Bob Lawson's Home. This our annual corporate business meeting required by Kentucky Law.

On our list to remember in our prayers are: Joe O'Gara,(hit by a car and is in rehab at Christopher East) Ron Montgomery(in the hospital), Bill Shook(kidney removal home now). Fellows this is a hard way to do things....Please get better and return, we miss your smiling faces...

Jim Harrington's brother passed away the Wednesday before the Convention, flowers were sent.

Eric Waggoner's father passed away on Thursday of the Convention. A donation to the American Lung Assn will be sent as per the Waggoner family's request.

Our prayers and thoughts are with both families....

I had a question posed to me at the end of the convention, since I was elected President of the Mid Central Region. The question presented was more of a statement than a question so we sought legal advice. The question/statement was: "Since you are now MCR President you cannot be the Super of the Division" The legal answer was that I could still remain in both position, and I would have two votes on the BOD of the MCR, one for the President's vote and one for the Super of Division 8's vote. So I have one more year as your Super. Things will remain the same unless we get a resignation on the Throttle Committee and I don't see that happening.

A great month, and a great year, that we have had so far. Think POSITIVE, move on down the track....I, again appreciate what you have done, and we could not have done it without you.

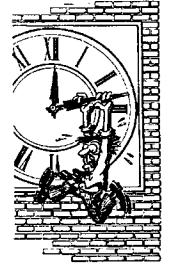
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Call an
officer if
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any questions

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May 19, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, Danville KY. Check May Pie Card for Details.

Jun 15, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Meadowview Church

Jul 14, Annual Picnic, Buechel Station, see Pie Card for details.

Aug 18, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Depot Museum, Salem, IN

Sep 15, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Taylor's, Madison, IN

Oct. 20, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Jerry & Beth Ashley's

Nov 15, Div 8 Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Airport Industrial Park

Dec, Holiday Party, date, time and location to be announced.

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