



# The Pie Card

Division Eight Newsletter - Mid-Central Region, National Model Railroad Association



Volume 46

October 2012

Number 10

## From the Superintendent's Desk



We had a wonderful crowd from Louisville visit the Radcliff Model Railroad Model Railroad Association in Radcliff this past Saturday. I kept getting phone calls and emails about folks that would not be there or could not be there because they had something else to do. Well fellows and ladies, you missed out on a great Model Railroad TRIP. Great food and GREAT fellowship with the RMRC. Thanks to the members of RMRA and their wives for the wonderful food and entertainment that was provided to the Division members who could attend. For those of you were not there, just ask someone who was there about it and dream on about what you missed!

I was trying to arrange a visit to Bloomington, In. for the next Division 8 Trip. But with me headed to the hospital for a four day stay. and then finding out that almost every weekend until Christmas has either a swap meet or a train activity planned, I decided to put it off until next spring. I am sorry I couldn't work up a trip for this fall, but I'll make it up with a great trip in the Spring.

Charlie Fackler and Lamont Williams have been appointed to the Silver Spike Committee to help Jack Diehl with the vote counts. etc. and in general learn his job to provide a backup. Sorry Charlie but you were not there to turn the job down so you were railroaded into the position. Rick Wehr has moved into the Member Welfare chair and he will be handling the get well cards and gift certificates that go with them. Thanks to all three of them for stepping forward to fill these positions.

Last but not least, Shannon Loose and his wife have taken over the Librarian Position. This has been vacant for about six years. They will be in charge of all the materials that belong to the Division, such as the Model Railroader DVD, templates for building switches, and some of the other materials we have available for member use. See them to borrow materials from our Library. borrow them.....

Again, THANKS to all you who drove down to Radcliff for the meeting Saturday.....we really enjoyed the RMRA's hospitality.

*Jerry Ashley MMR*

## OCTOBER MEETING INFORMATION-DATE CHANGE

The date for the October meeting has been changed to THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 7:30 PM. The meeting will still be at the Air Port Industrial Center, Building 91, The Conference Center (our usual meeting location). The change was necessary due to the Conference Center being unavailable for the original date. The Conference Center is on Rochester Ave. This location can be accessed from Southside Drive at Rochester Ave. Turn south on Technology Drive. You can also access Rochester from Strawberry Lane. The Conference Center is on the right and clearly marked. If you are using a GPS system, enter 119 Rochester Ave, 40214. After the business meeting Jerry Ashley, MMR, will give a clinic on weathering. Jerry says, "prepare to get dirty".

## DIVISION 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mark your calendar for the Division 8 Christmas Party, Friday, December 21. Details will be given at the October meeting and in the November Pie Card.

## TIME TABLE

Oct 18, Thur, 7:30 PM, Div 8 Mtg, Conference Center  
Oct 20-21, Div 7 Train Show, West Chester, OH  
Nov 3-4, Dayton Train Show  
Nov 15, Sat, 7:30 PM, Southern Indiana Club  
Nov 17, Sat, Div 8 Train Show & Sale.  
Dec 21, Div 8 Christmas Party,

**MODEL CONTEST****SEPTEMBER**

October  
November  
December  
January  
February  
March  
April  
May  
June  
July  
August

**PHOTOS**

Steam Locomotives  
Displays/Dioramas.  
NO CONTEST  
Freight Cars  
Diesels  
Commercial Structures.  
Passenger Cars.  
Cabooses  
Open Loads  
NO CONTEST  
MOW equipment

Enter your favorite model in the contest. The judging is strictly "people's choice". If you would also like your model to be judged for the Achievement program, contact Joe Fields and he will arrange to have AP judges present.

**SEPTEMBER MEETING REPORT**

As reported by Jerry in his column, we met at the Radcliff Model Railroad Association's clubhouse on Wilson Road, in Radcliff, KY. Mark Hedge reported that 52 tables have been sold for our November 17 Train Show to date. Ed Brennan was presented with Achievement Program Certificates, see picture and story elsewhere in this issue. The O-6-O is still running at the Antique and Toy Mall on Sunday afternoons. Contact

Bob Johnson if you want to run your trains on the layout. The Southern Indiana Club and Louisville Connecting lines will be set up for Harvest Homecoming in New Albany. They will be at the Masonic Lodge on October 6 on parade day, and then open again on October 12-13 during the Street Festival. The Masonic Lodge is located at 805 E. Market Street in New Albany. There being no further business to discuss, we adjourned to enjoy the hospitality of the Radcliff Club. The minutes for the September meeting are posted on our website.

**MAINTENANCE TIES FUND**

The Maintenance Ties Fund helps underwrite the Member Welfare Fund and the printing of the Pie Card for those members who don't have access to a computer. The Member Welfare Fund provides a gift certificate to a member who has been hospitalized. It is also used for an expression of sympathy upon the death of a member or a member's spouse. Donations of \$ 5.00 or more to the maintenance ties fund will continue to be recognized in the Pie Card. Donors for 2012 to date are:

\$ 5 to \$ 20: Ray Hager, Charlie Keeling, in memory of Bob Brown, Jack Jackson, \$25 to \$45: Bob Lawson, John Ottman, Jim Kuzirian, Jim Harrington, Bill Poteet, Ed Brennan  
\$45 to \$99: Don Fowler, Bob Johnson, Stephen Taylor, Larry Hujo  
\$100 or more: Tom Lindquist

**DIVISION 8 MEMBERS DESCEND ON NASHVILLE**

Several members of Division 8 traded their normal modeling activities for 1:1 railroading during the recent L&N Railroad Historical Society Convention in Nashville, TN (Sep 20-23). Included in the Convention agenda was a ribbon cutting ceremony for the installation of L&N archives at the Historic RailPark and Train Museum in Bowling Green, KY. A train ride behind restored L&N GP-7 number 405 and a restored NYC E-8 unit in Tennessee Central livery hosted by the Tennessee Central Railway Museum was the highlight of the convention. A visit to the HO scale Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad (lasrailroad.net) in Nolensville, TN, was also extremely enjoyable. Division 8 members Barry Barmore, Tom Guenther, Charlie Fackler, and Ed Brennan participated in the events.

From left to right standing: Al Oswald (Scale Reproductions), Tom Guenther, Ed Brennan, Charlie Fackler. Front: Barry Barmore.

--Photo Ed Brennan



## AUGUST CONTEST

The subject of the August Contest was photos, either model or prototype. Bob Johnson took the honors with his photo of a welder working in the smoke box of a steam locomotive. Ed Brennan and Tom Lindstrom tied for second place. The contest point standings were not available at publication time, but will be in the November issue.

Right. Joe Fields presented Ed Brennan with his Master Builder Cars certificate, and a merit certificate in Civil Engineering. Ed has another certificate pending at Region. When received, he will have completed the requirements for Master Model Railroader. Ed plans to complete the requirements for all of the AP categories.



## PIKE SHOW CASE

Left. Southern Pacific's Daylight passenger train makes a station stop on Bob Irmcher's O-gauge layout. Bob's layout will be open to the public on December 22.

See the November Pie Card for details and directions.



Above. Charlie Keeling is show with the model he has just built of the Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal (LAUPT). It is a Walthers Kit. The photo of the prototype mission-inspired station is from Yahoo Images.



#### TRACKSIDE WITH BOB DAWSON

Left. September 21, 2012. Algoma Central Railway's Agawa Canyon Tour trains pauses at the Canyon before its return to Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. The entire excursion, out and back, is 228 miles, an all day trip.

There were 500 passengers in 17 cars.

The railway was purchased by Wisconsin Central Transportation in 1995, which was in turn purchased by Canadian National Railway in 2001. It is now operated as part of CN's Eastern Division.

**MEMBER WELFARE AND BEREAVEMENT***Rick Wehr, Chairman*

I have taken over the leadership of the Member Welfare and Bereavement Committee from Jack Diehl. I want to thank Jack for his four years of service on this committee. As a reminder we can only fulfill this service if we know when there is a need. When needed please let me know by email ([rickwehr7@aol.com](mailto:rickwehr7@aol.com)) or phone 502-500-6398. I need to know the name of the person involved, their relationship (if not Div. 8 member - spouse, child, parent, etc.), reason for notification (in hospital overnight or longer, hospice care or death). Although we all know these situations are distressing, the Division membership wants to be supportive in a timely manner.

Our condolences to member John Fort's mother who passed away unexpectedly on August 31. John Stoltz was hospitalized in September.

**NEW LIBRARIAN**

Shannon Loose has volunteered to fill the Librarian Vacancy. Shannon now has the Model Railroader DVD. Contact him or see him at a meeting if you want to sign it out. Shannon has several ideas for how the Librarian can better serve the Division. Check the Pie Card has plans are developed. You can contact Shannon at 270-496-4676 or email him at: [shannon3569@bbtel.com](mailto:shannon3569@bbtel.com).

**CHRISTMAS MODEL RAILROAD OPEN HOUSE IN DECEMBER**

Bob Irmscher and Harry Munzer are again having Christmas open houses Saturday December 22. Bob will be open from 10 am to 1 pm. Harry will be open from 1- 5 pm. Both are located off US 150, Floyds Knobs/Greenville. Details will be in the November Pie Card. If your organization is planning a holiday open house, let the Pie Card editor know show it can be included in the November issue. The deadline for articles will be October 25 for the November Issue.

**SILVER SPIKE**

Reminder, the voting for the Silver Spike award ends October 15. All ballots must be received by Jack Diehl by then.

**SCALE REPRODUCTIONS, INC.**

ADVERTISEMENT

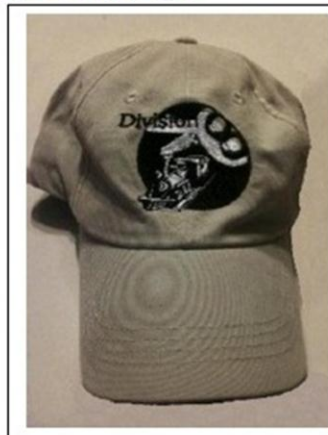
3073 Breckinridge Ln.

502-459-5849

Large selection of HO & N Scale products. Walthers and Digitrax dealer, Everything you need for your layout.

Helpful sales staff.

Mon-Fri 10-7:30, Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5

[www.srihobbies.com](http://www.srihobbies.com)**DIVISION 8 COMPANY STORE  
IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS****Available:**

Division 8 Long Sleeve Denim Shirts and Polo Shirts

Division 8 Baseball Caps

HO L&amp;N Tank Car Kits.

For selections, prices, and order form, go to: [div8-mcr-nmra.org](http://div8-mcr-nmra.org) and click on "Company Store".

**Operations  
Dayton  
2013****Mid-Central Region Convention  
May 15-18, 2013  
DAYTON, OHIO****Op Til You Drop - But That's Not All**

Layout Tours - Model Contest - Railfanning - Train Rides -  
Door Prizes - Silent Auctions - Tours - Non-Rail Activities

**THE PIE CARD**

Division Eight, MCR, NMRA  
Box 99041  
Louisville, KY 40269-0041

Editor & Publisher:  
Bob Dawson  
Asst. Editor: Rick Tipton

The Pie Card is published twelve times a year by Division 8 of the National Model Railroad Association, Mid Central Region.

Please address all correspondence to Bob Dawson, Editor, 7305 Ticonderoga Dr., Louisville, KY 40214 or email: [dawsobl@aol.com](mailto:dawsobl@aol.com).

Deadline for submission of articles is the 25<sup>th</sup> day of the previous month. The Pie Card goes to press by the first of each month.

**OFFICERS:**

Superintendent:	Jerry Ashley MMR	502-893-0801
Asst. Supt:	Russ Weis	502-245-7991
Clerk:	Bob Dawson	502-368-2607
Treasurer:	Mike Berry	502-245-1337

**TRUSTEES**

Tom Guenthner	502-363-3113
Eric Waggoner	502-244-6628
Bruce Goreham	502-491-3996

**COMMITTEE DIRECTORS**

Contests	Bill Lynch	812-256-2125
Achievement Program	Joe Fields	502-964-2679
Librarian	Shannon Loose	270-496-4676
Membership	Cecil Stewart	502-252-7814
Member Welfare	Rick Wehr	502-500-6398
Pie Card:	Bob Dawson	502-368-2607
Show Programs	Mike Berry	502-245-1337
Train Show and Sale	Bob Dawson	502-368-2607
Meetings & Program	Russ Weis	502-245-7991
Webmaster	Tom Guenthner	502-363-3113

**MID CENTRAL REGION OFFICERS**

President:	Dick Briggs	614-277-0314
Vice President:	Merlyn Jarman	812-539-3232
Secretary	Bob Weinheimer MMR	304-343-1428