



The Pie Card



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From the Superintendent's Desk



I do hope that everyone enjoyed their visit to the Antique Toy Mall for the June meeting and the visit to the Johnson's afterwards. If the meeting place had stayed the same as it was scheduled I would have been able to attend but I was otherwise committed to the Waldner Family Reunion already scheduled for that Saturday. As I am the cook for that event, I had

to be there. I do apologize for this happening.

Congrats to the winners of the popular vote modeling contest. You will receive your gift certificates at the Summer Outing (Picnic) in Salem July 14. If you are not there I will make good use of them! Bob Dawson and Cecil Smith have been working on this Summer Outing and it looks as if it will be a good one. NO box lunches of warm ham and turkey this time. Also no train ride either, just a day or afternoon of fellowship and friendship.

Last week, while catching up on my other hobby (snoozing) the telephone rang and Mr. Roy Mantooth was on the other end in Florida. He wanted to catch up on the Division 8 news. I told him that he could pretty well keep up via the internet on our web page and read the Pie Card from there. He was really pleased with finding that out. Roy does not travel much anymore but can keep up with the homefolk via the internet. He has built himself a layout in the upstairs of his house. His wife has had an automatic chair lift installed so that he can visit it anytime he wants to. Glad to hear from Roy.

I guess Jack Diehl is back in charge at his house again after his wife's surgery. Do you need any help Jack?

Ed Brennan is working on his 7th AP award and should be done with it in the next few weeks. Congrats EdCharley Fackler is shoving him down the tracks also. I understand that Russ, our Asst. Super is striving to do some AP work also. The missing Division turnout patterns that were purchased for the AP program have been located and will be returned to our storage cabinet at Scale Reproductions ASAP. Thanks for finding them and turning them in.

It is hot in the backyard but the basement is nice and cool. Trains are waiting to be worked on so I am signing off for this month and will see you at the Summer Outing at the Depot in Salem....

Jerry

JUNE MEETING REPORT

The June meeting was held on June 16, 2012 at the South Louisville Toy and Antique Mall. Two items of New Business were discussed and vote on. 1) Mike Berry reported that our CD was coming due. The question was whether to roll it over or invest it in a Money Market Account. Interest paid on either is pretty dismal. The members voted to have the Board of Directors decide which way to go. 2) It was approved to make a \$ 150 donation to the Depot Museum in Salem (the site for our picnic this year). Bob Dawson and Eric Waggoner reported that they are still looking for a site for our spring 2013 train show. Rick Able welcomed us to the layouts at the toy mall. Rick and Falls City Live Steamers fed us with hot dogs, chili, chips and soft drinks. Bob Johnson furnished Ramona's chocolate brownies for dessert. We all enjoyed the layouts in O, G and HO. No meeting in July due to the picnic. Jim Harrington won the model contest; Bill Lynch won the door prize drawing.

TIME TABLE

July 14, Sat, Noon, Summer Picnic, Salem Depot, Salem, IN

July 29-Aug 4, NMRA National Convention, Grand Rapids, MI

Aug 18, Sat, 2:00 PM, Div 8 Mtg. Conference Center,

Aug 26, Sun, 11AM-4PM, Train Show, Gen Butler State Park

Sep 15, Sat, 2:00 PM Div 8 Mtg., Conference Center

Oct 20, Sat 2:00 PM, Div 8 Mtg., Radcliff Club (tentative)

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, Div 8 Christmas Party, TBA

JULY 14 PICNIC INFORMATION

A reminder the Division 8 Picnic is Saturday July 14, at the Salem Depot in Salem, Indiana. Cost will be \$ 5/person, pay at the picnic. We will meet between 11:30 AM and Noon and eat at 12:30. We will have hamburgers, barbeque, baked beans, salads, and deserts. Iced tea, lemonade and coffee will be provided. If you plan on attending please call Bob Dawson at 502-368-2607 or email him at: dawsobl@aol.com before July 8, and give him the number of people in your party so can notify the caterer how many to prepare for.

Directions:

From Louisville, take I-65 North to Exit 7 (Hwy 60 West).

Turn LEFT and take Hwy 60 approx. 30 miles to Salem Arriving at Salem, turn RIGHT at the stop light (Hwy 135-Main Street)

Turn RIGHT on Poplar Street (second street past the railroad Track), and go two blocks.

Turn RIGHT on College Avenue; the Depot is on the LEFT.

Allow at least an hour travel time.

MODEL CONTEST

JULY	NO CONTEST
August	MOW Equipment
September	Photos
October	Steam Locomotives
November	Displays/Dioramas.
December	NO CONTEST
January	Freight Cars
February	Diesels
March	Commercial Structures.
April	Passenger Cars.
May	Cabooses
June	Open Loads

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.

CONTEST REPORT

Bill Lynch, Contest Chairman

Here are the results of the June Contest pictures are coming later.

Jim Harrington was 1st with his Fuel Train (12 points). John Kelly's various loads in flats and Gons was 2nd with 10 points. Bill Lynch had 3rd place with Excavators and Combine with 4 points. Charlie Keeling and Bob Johnson tied for 4th place with 2 points each and Tom Lindquist was the 5th place entrant.

The results for the year are as follows. Jim Harrington wins the \$100.00 Gift Card with 20 points for 1st place. Tom Lindquist finished in 2nd place for the \$75.00 Gift Card with 16 points. Charlie Keeling finished the year in 3rd place with 15 points for the \$50.00 Gift Card.

The prizes will be awarded at the Summer Picnic July 14. The 2012-13 contest kicks off with the August meeting. The subject will be Maintenance of Way (MOW) Equipment.

MEMBER WELFARE

Jack Diehl, Member Welfare Chairman

Thank you notes for gift certificates sent have been received from Nat King, Dixie McCulloch, and Shirley Diehl who were hospitalized last month. All are home and doing well.

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, Ed Brennan
\$25 to \$45: Bob Lawson, John Ottman, Jim Kuzirian, Jim Harrington, Bill Poteet
\$45 to \$99: Don Fowler, Bob Johnson, Stephen Taylor.
\$100 or more: Tom Lindquist

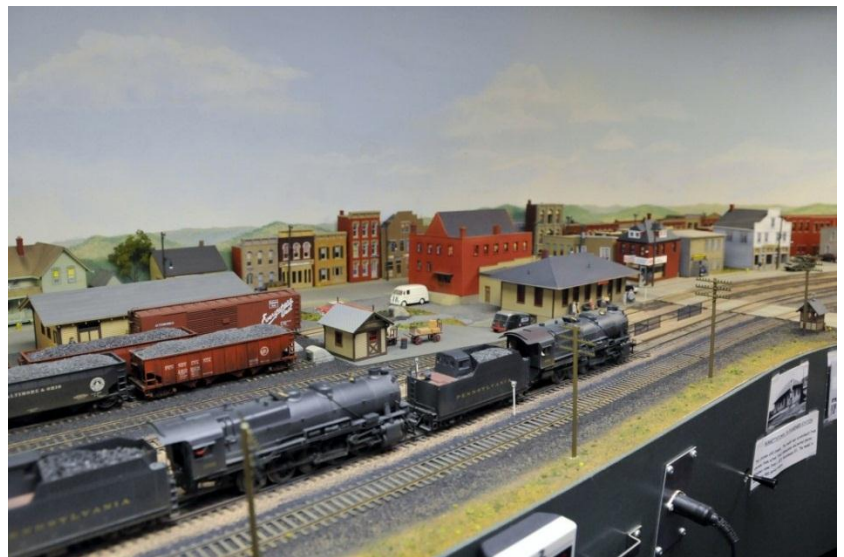
NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN FOR MID-CENTRAL REGION OFFICES

The MCR nominating committee is chaired by Wil Davis from Division 3 with the following members: Art Bumpus from Division 4, Susan Werner from Division 2 and Bob Lee from Division 6. They are charged with preparing a slate of candidates for regional offices for the election next year. The nominations will close December 1, 2012. Any member interested in running for a regional office contact Wil or any of his committee. Don Wilke will be setting up an alias for the nominating committee which will be published in the next KingPin.

**DON'T FORGET TO MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION FOR THE DIVISION 8
PICNIC**



Above and following are pictures taken by Eric Waggoner on our May layout tour. Above is some of the scenery and detail work on Curt LaRue's Pennsylvania Railroad Panhandle Division.



Right. A double-headed freight on Curt's layout passing through Burgettstown.



Left. Ed Swain is pointing out a background feature in Harrisburg on his Pennsylvania Railroad Middle Division layout.



Left. A creamery on Ed's layout.

Right: Eric provided us with a distance shot on Bob Lawson's Southern Railway Layout. This picture captures only a small portion of Bob's fine layout.



TRACKSIDE WITH CHARLIE KEELING

It's June 2, 1974. Charlie has caught this Auto – Train Switcher 662 “Pam” at work in their terminal off National Turnpike. Auto – Train had a tradition of naming all of their locomotives.

Running to Sanford Florida, Auto Train operations in Louisville ceased in September of 1977.



ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

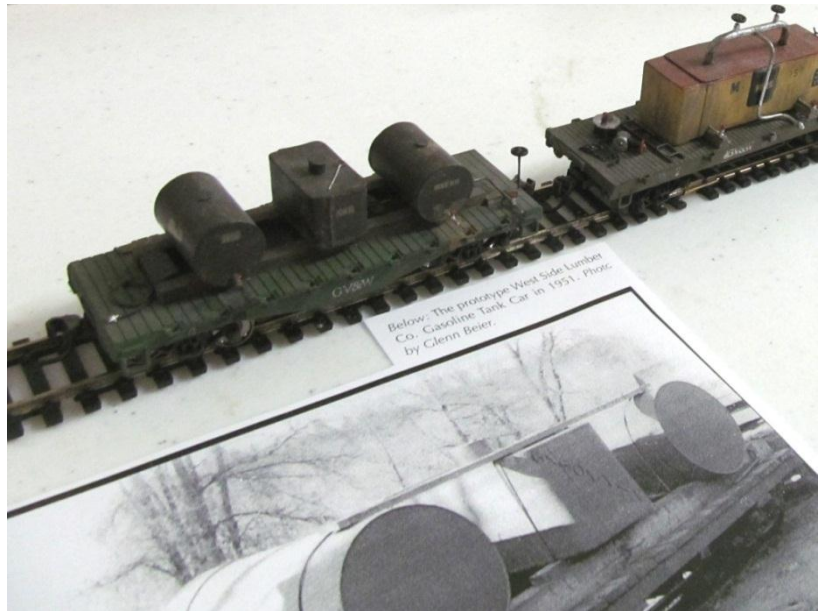
AP Chairman Joe Fields presented Charlie Fackler with his Association Volunteer Certificate at the June meeting. Charlie's award was also reported in the Bulletin Section of the July issue of the *NMRA Magazine*.

NMRA NATIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

The NMRA National election results are in: President, Charlie Getz; Vice President-Administration, Dave Thornton; Vice President-Special Projects, Bill Kaufman; At-Large North American Director, Miles Hale. Miles is a former member of Division 8.

JUNE CONTEST WINNER

Right. Jim Harrington's fuel car. Compare it with prototype photo.



Left. The sweetest entry was by Bob Johnson. A G gauge flat car loaded with chocolate brownies. *Photos by Bill Lynch*

OFFICERS:

Superintendent:	Jerry Ashley MMR	502-893-0801
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Tom Guenthner	502-363-3113	
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