



The Pie Card



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From the Superintendent's Desk



Recently it was spoken to me that some of you would like a fall train tour within 100 miles of Louisville. It will be a driving tour involving car pooling. If I can get it worked out it should be a great time. I will have more information at the September meeting.

This past month Mike Berry presented a video by the Norfolk Southern Railway about the most expensive project ever taken on by a railroad within the past century. After seeing it I can believe it. It was something else.

We will be driving to Radcliff for our September meeting at the Radcliff Model Railroad Club layoutShould be a lot of fun and excitement.

We only had four members of the Throttle Committee attend August meeting Thursday meeting at Mike Berry's. Since we didn't have a quorum, we couldn't conduct any business, so we sat and visited, ate Mikes cookies and drank his iced tea. Sorry, there is nothing to report.

Jerry

TIME TABLE

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.,
 Radcliff Club
 Oct 20, Sat 2:00 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, Div 8 Christmas Party, TBA

AUGUST MEETING REPORT

The August meeting was held 18 August 2012 at the Airport Industrial Center Conference room. Thirty members attended. Superintendent Jerry Ashley welcomed a "new member" Charlie Buschmann. While not a new member, Charlie had not been able to attend meetings for sometime. Jack Diehl gave his member welfare report, reading thank you notes received from Kathy Buschman and Jo Ann Brennan. Jerry said that Jack Jackson's wife, Jean, is in rehab after surgery. Jack is in a care home for veterans. Rick Able asked for layouts for the Lagrange Rail Festival. See article elsewhere in this issue. Following the business meeting, Mike Berry showed a Norfolk Southern Railway DVD "The Heartland Corridor". The video described how Norfolk Southern Railway transformed a coal route from Norfolk, Virginia to Chicago, Illinois into an intermodal route handling double-stacks.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Joe Fields, Chairman

Hi all! I hope your summer has gone well, and you've started or finished some of the model railroad projects you've been putting off. The summer certainly was a hot one, so it was a good time to stay inside and work on projects.

Charlie Fackler and Ed Brennan have been doing just that. Ed has finished his last AP certificate, and it has been submitted to Frank Koch, Region AP Chairman. As soon as it is approved and returned, Ed can submit his application for Master Model Railroader. Congratulations Ed. I am also waiting for Charlie Fackler's certificates for Association Volunteer and Engineer-Electrical. I have Charlie's paper work for engineer-civil ready to be sent to Frank for approval. I recently had the pleasure of visiting Ed Brennan's layout so he could show me the items he had worked on towards his MMR, and hear his hopes and dreams for his future endeavors. Thanks for having me over Ed.

Thanks to all in Division 8 who help in judging fellow modelers' work and sharing their knowledge in the hobby. That's about it for this time but remember I'm only a phone call or email away. Good luck with your miniature worlds.

MODEL CONTEST

SEPTEMBER

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
July	NO CONTEST
August	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 INFORMATION

This month's meeting is September 15, 2 PM, at the Radcliff Model Railroad Association in Radcliff, Kentucky. A map and directions are on page 5 of this issue. The club layout is featured in this month's Pike Showcase.

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

LAYOUTS NEEDED FOR LAGRANGE FESTIVAL

As noted in the August meeting report, Rick Able is needing layouts to set up at Railroad Days Festival in Lagrange on Saturday October 13. He is looking for small layouts. Layouts should be scenicked in some

manner. The layouts will be judged by a popular vote with cash prizes awarded:

First Place	\$50
Second Place	\$25
Third Place	\$10

A swap meet will also be held, with six foot dealer tables available for \$ 10. The layouts and swap meet will be located in the LaGrange Community Center.

To offer a layout or rent a table, contact Rick Able at 502-419-9321

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Earlier this month a few of us from the Division attended Summerail in Cincinnati. What is Summerail? It is a professional quality multimedia program, with rail pictures set to music -- but that's a rather lame description. As an example, one of the 11 programs presented was "I Got Them Dixie Shortline Blues" by Bob Eisthen from Cincinnati, Ohio. It was a look at over 40 railroads, from the Mississippi Delta to the pine woods of east Texas, from the Gulf of Mexico to the outskirts of the nation's capital, all while listening to the South's greatest contributions to music.

Presenters came from all across the country. Summerail is held in a movie theater in Cincinnati Union Terminal, and is sponsored by Cincinnati Railroad Club and Miami Valley Railfans. A railroad show and sale is held in the rotunda starting at 10 AM and lasting until 5 PM. The presentations begin at 1 PM with a dinner break and end at 9:30 PM. Tower A overlooking Queensgate Yard is open during the day. If you like trains, this is the show for you. Next year's date is August 10, 2013.

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PIKE SHOW CASE-RADCLIFF MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



This month's meeting is at the club house of the Radcliff Model Railroad Association. The Radcliff Model Railroad Association traces its roots to November 1984 when it was first organized as the Gold Vault Model Railroad Club. Meetings were held in a borrowed classroom on Fort Knox Army base located next to Radcliff, KY. Later they moved to Knox Blvd. where they were for many years. Today they are located at 1375 N. Wilson Rd. in Radcliff. There are three layouts: HO (the largest), On30, and N-scale under construction.

A Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range freight crosses a scratch-built trestle.



There are numerous opportunities for switching, including this inter-modal facility.



RMRA (continued).

A “cabbage stacked” locomotive has just been taken from the engine house, and takes a spin on the On30 layout.

Right. Is a view of the detailed interior of the On30 engine house.



TRACKSIDE WITH STEVE SUMMERS



Steve got this shot of NS Heritage Unit NYC 1066 in the lead on a westbound at New Albany, IN on August 12. The engine had been used in helper service, but was suddenly needed to replace another locomotive.



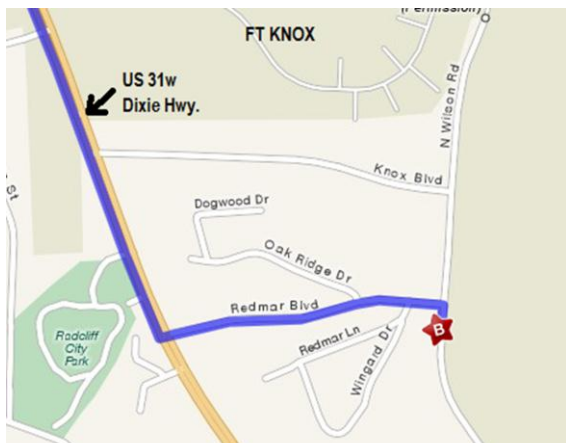
AUGUST CONTEST. Snow plows win! Jim Harrington (left above) and Bill Lynch's (right above) entries tied for first place in the August contest, Maintenance of Way (MOW) equipment. Bob Johnson took second place, and Charlie Keeling was third. Alisa Hardesty was the winner of the door prize.



MODEL RAILROADER 75-YEAR COLLECTION DVD
Bob Dawson, Clerk Division 8

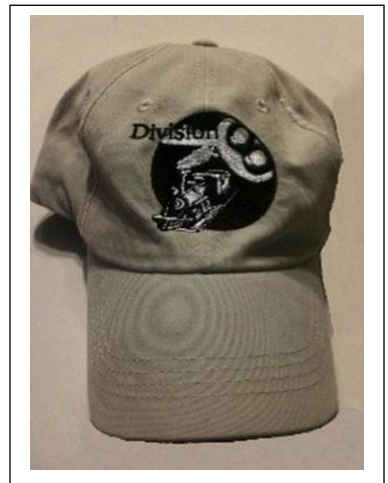
The Division purchased the DVD for loan to our members. It contains more than 900 issues of Model Railroader Magazine from 1934-2009. It can be searched by issues, titles, keywords, and more! To borrow the DVD see me at a Division Meeting.

DIRECTIONS TO THE SEPTEMBER MEETING



From Louisville, take the Snyder Freeway or Watterson Expressway to Dixie Highway, US 31W. Take 31W to Redmar Dr. Turn Left on Redmar Drive to Wilson Road. Turn right on to Wilson Road. The Radcliff Club is on the Right in the basement of a small strip-mall building. There is a large sign with an arrow showing the way to entrance. The street address is 1375 N. Wilson Road, Radcliff, KY 40160. Travel time from Scale Reproductions is approximately 1 hour, so plan accordingly. Note: The building is not wheel chair assessable.

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