



The Pie Card



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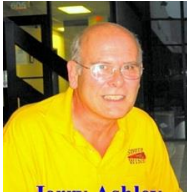
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From the Superintendent's Desk

Jerry Ashley, MMR



Have you heard the old saying, "Welcome to my world??" When you enter my basement you are entering my world...I built it, designed it and put it together, however bad it is...and there are some really bad design problems. So be it, the layout is still operational and functional and it is my world. Thanks to one of our members we're getting a handle on the inventory down there -- I had no clue as to how many cars, engines and other stuff I had around here. I even found a brand new bag of 36 inch Intermountain wheels. I had no clue that they were here, but there they were, even found the receipt (it's unusual for me to keep a receipt). Found also, a Broadway Limited N & W steam engine I had forgotten all about. And lots of other Christmas-in-September presents have been found. More fun than the law allows! So folks, look under the layout, over the top of the furnace pipes, in all the drawers, you may make a really good find. Have fun doing what I am doing in my world.....and Welcome....Jerry Ashley Supt.

TIME TABLE

Oct 17, Thur, 7:30PM Div 3 Meeting, K & I Model RR Club.
 Oct 19-20, Div 7 Train Show (Lakota)
 Nov 9-10, K & I Club Open House.
 Nov 16, Sat 10-3, Div 8 Train Show
 Nov 21, Thur, 7:30PM Div 8 Meeting, Southern Indiana Club
 Dec 14, Sat, Christmas Party

AT THE SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thanks to Mike Berry -- he filled in for Clerk, Bob Dawson, and took the meeting minutes. The meeting was held September 21, 2013, 2:00 PM, at St. Matthews Episcopal Church. And thanks to Russ Weis for arranging the meeting place. One visitor was recognized, Carl Wildow.

Committee reports were few, as several chairmen were absent. Mark Hedge reported that more than 50 tables for the November Train Show had been sold so far. There was one item of new business: Mark Hedge said postage rates will go up soon. He suggested the Division buy a supply of "Forever Stamps". A motion was made, seconded and carried to have the treasurer purchase 4 rolls of "Forever Stamps" for the Train Show and other uses.

The meeting was followed by a program "L & N Railroad and Distilleries in KY" by rail historian Charlie Bogart. Refreshments were provided by Ruth and Bill Lynch. The official copy of the meeting minutes are posted on the website.



Left: Charlie Bogart presenting his program at the October meeting.
Photo by Fred Soward

BOB DAWSON WILL PRESENT RAILROAD HISTORY PROGRAM AT LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER

Division 8 member Bob Dawson will be presenting a program "A forgotten Railroad-The US Military Railroad in Louisville during the Civil War". Thursday, November 7, 6 PM, Iroquois Branch, Louisville Free Public Library.
 The Iroquois branch is at 601 W. Woodlawn Ave, 40214

K & I CLUB OPEN HOUSE

The K & I Model Railroad Club is hosting an open house at their Club House in Buckner over the weekend of 9-10 November. This is an opportunity to introduce your non-model-railroading friends to the hobby.

MODEL CONTEST

OCTOBER

November
December
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September

STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

Displays/Dioramas
NO CONTEST
Freight Cars
Diesels
Commercial Structures
Passenger Cars
Cabooses
Open Loads
NO CONTEST
MOW Equipment
Photos

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.

The September Contest had three entries. Two by Bill Lynch and one by Bob Johnson. Bill Lynch took first place with his photo of a NS train crossing trestle on a wintry day. Bob Johnson's took second place with his photo of a Southern MP15 model. For the year Bill Lynch has 8 points, Bob Johnson has 6 points, and Jim Harrington has 3 points. Rob Johnson and Charlie Keeling both have 1 point each for the year. Jack Diehl won the gift certificate drawing.

MAINTENANCE TIES FUND

The Maintenance Ties Fund helps underwrite the Member Welfare Fund, plus 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 or spouse 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 are recognized in the Pie Card. Donors for 2013 to date are:

\$5 to \$20: Jim Harrington, Bob Lawson, Ed Brennan.
\$ 25 to \$45: Charlie Keeling, Stephen Taylor, Bill Poteet, Jim Kuzirian. Jack and Jean Jackson
\$45 to \$55: John Ottman, Bob Johnson, Larry Hujó
\$100 or more: Fred and Barbara Soward

L & N TRAINS 'N' THINGS CLOSES

L & N Trains n Things Train Store has closed. Long a fixture on Frankfort Avenue, the store specialized in O gauge and Large Scale trains sales and repairs. It will be missed.



This month's meeting will be THURSDAY evening, October 17, 7:30 PM at the K & I Model Railroad Club on Hwy 146 in Buckner, KY.

Take I-71 to exit 18 (KY 393). Continue north on Hwy 393 to La Grange Road (KY 146), cross the railroad tracks and turn right. The club house will be on your left in a former firehouse. Please park in the Buckner Baptist Church parking lot across the street, keeping the space directly in front of the building for handicap parking. **PLEASE BRING A CHAIR.**

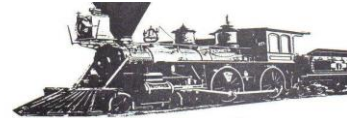
CHRISTMAS PARTY INFORMATION

This year's Division 8 Christmas Party will be held on Saturday December 14 at the Captains Quarters Restaurant at 5700 Captains Quarters Rd, Prospect, KY.

This is off Upper River Road at Harrods Creek. We will gather at 6 PM to enjoy a delicious buffet meal. Cost will be \$25/person.

Due to space limitations we are limited to 60 people, so we suggest you make your reservations early. Make checks out to Division 8 MCR NMRA and mail to:

Mike Berry
Div. 8 Christmas Party
14404 Forest Glenn Ct.
Louisville, KY 40245



DIV 8 TRAIN SHOW AND SALE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013 10 AM TO 3 PM

Admission: \$ 5.00 (children 12 & under free)
Dealer Tables: \$ 20 each for NMRA members,
\$25 each for nonmembers.
For information or to reserve a table contact
Mark Hedge (812) 288-8037, or email:
div8trainshow@gmail.com

AT THE AUGUST MEETING



SEPTEMBER CONTEST WINNER

Left: The subject of the September Contest was photos, prototype of model.
Bill Lynch took first place honors with this photo of NS locomotives on a cold wintry day. The lead unit is a late-model General Electric product.

Contest photos by Fred Soward

Right: Bob Johnson took second place in the contest with his photo of a HO model of a Southern MP15 switcher.



PIKE SHOWCASE-MORE LAYOUTS FROM MID-CENTRAL REGION CONVENTION

Photos by Bob Dawson unless noted otherwise.

This month we are featuring the layout of Bob Lawson. His layout was on the Great Model Railroads Bus tour.

The photo to the left gives you some idea of the size of Bob's railroad.

Division 8 visited this layout in 2012 as part of our Ohio Layout Tour trip.

More pictures on the next page.

PIKE SHOWCASE-LAYOUTS MCR CONVENTION LAYOUT TOURS



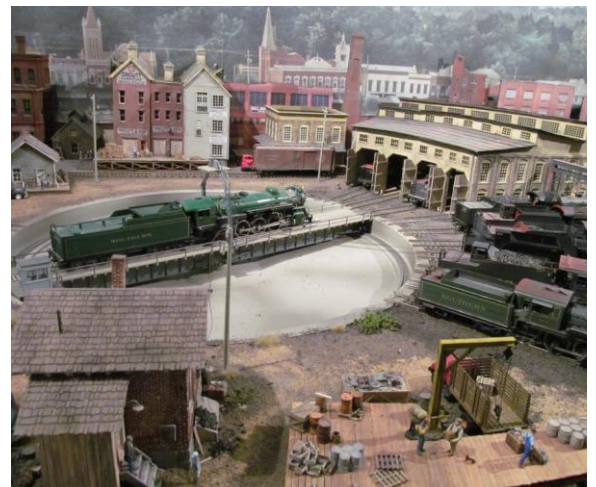
Bob's railroad represents the Southern Railway's CNO&TP through Kentucky and south to Chattanooga, often called "the Rathole Division". Bob has chosen to "freelance" the scenes along the railroad. This gives him the freedom to express his artistic and model making abilities.

Right: As with his previous layout in Danville, KY, Bob continues the tradition of modeling a myriad of highly detailed small scenes.

Photo by Barbara Soward



Bob has named many of the industries along the line in honor of friends of his. An example is the Lenoir Furniture Company. Bob has the decals custom made.





TRACKSIDE WITH FRED AND BARBARA SOWARD

Fred and Barbara recently returned from a trip to California. Along the way they caught this shot of UP's Rio Grande heritage unit at North Platte. Fittingly, the locomotive was built by EMD (Electro Motive Diesel), as historically D&RGW's diesel fleet was primarily from General Motors.

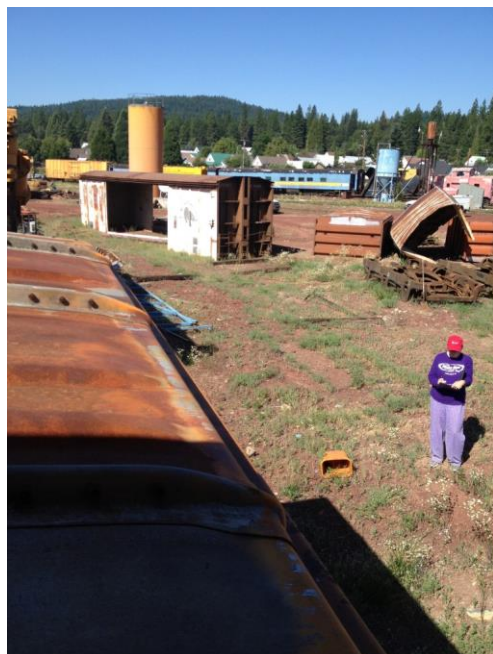


Right: Another spot was McCloud, CA. Fred plans on incorporating a connection with the McCloud River Railroad on the layout he is planning.

Here our intrepid modeler is taking a vital measurement for future posterity.



Left: Meanwhile, Barbara is diligently recording the measurements as Fred calls them out to her. In its heyday, the McCloud hauled forest products and was noted for its fleet of Baldwin diesels.



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