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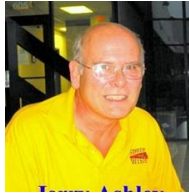
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From the Superintendent's Desk



Jerry Ashley, MMR

Look out, here comes the turkey with all the fixins, pies, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes etc. -- and right before the turkey is one of my favorite days of the year, our Division 8 Swap Meet and Train Show. I will get to attend this year for the first time in a while.

I've had to miss some of the previous shows due to surgery's and illness. Things are looking up....I hope.....!

Thanks to Bobbi Hedge, Mark Hedge and Bob Johnson we will have a great representation on Channel 11 the Monday before our Train Show. Bobbi and Mark will probably do the interview with Bob displaying his Lionel Train Layout or whichever one he chooses... Maybe Terry Meiners will not be too disgusting with his humor and I hope that everyone finds him to be funny...

Right after our Train Show and Sale comes our December Christmas Party (call it what you want, but to me it is a Christmas Party!). This year it will be held at Captains Quarters on River Road, for \$25 per person with door prizes galore as usual. This is a great deal at a fine restaurant. Only 60 will be able to attend, so make sure you get your reservations in. Send your reservation and payment to Mike Berry [see information and directions elsewhere in this issue of the Pie Card-Ed].

Inventory is still being taken in the basement, and more stuff is coming out of hiding. Where it is coming from, or where I bought it, makes me wonder this is a hobby, or a disease, or just having fun -- I hope it is having fun. Thanks to all for a great year; I have really enjoyed the last 5 months.

AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

The meeting was held Thursday evening October 17 at the K & I Model Railroad Club House in Buckner, KY. Attendance was twenty-four, and all officers were present. Doc Shane welcomed us on behalf of the K & I Club. Jerry Ashley thanked him for hosting our meeting. The minutes of the September meeting were approved as posted on the website. The Treasurer's report was read and approved for audit. Lamont Williams noted that there was no mention of purchasing the stamps approved at the last meeting. Mike Berry assured him they would be purchased before next year's scheduled price increase.

- Jerry reported that a nominating committee had been appointed. All officers and one Trustee's position are open for election. The committee is: Joe Fields and Charlie Fackler. By our bylaws, a voting member interested in running for office must submit a petition signed by five voting members. Also, nominations can be made from the floor at the January Meeting.
- AP Chairman Joe Fields presented Charlie Fackler with his AP Certificate for Structures.
- 2017 Convention Chairman Eric Waggoner reported that a name had been selected, the "Pan American", honoring a premier L & N Passenger Train of the past. The venue search has been narrowed down to two hotels: the Galt House and Holiday Inn Hurstbourne. Eric is still looking for Committee Chairs.

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Joe Fields, AP Chairman

Hello everyone, I hope all is well. As we usher in fall with winter is just around the corner, it's time to pull out those projects that have been put aside over the summer and get back to model railroading. I know there are several modelers in Division 8 who only need to do their paper work or have something judged to to be awarded certificates towards their MMR. So take a look at your current projects and go to the NMRA website and look at download the spec's for the project you're working on. You may be surprised at how close you are on a particular car, locomotive, structure, scenery, electrical, or maybe even a volunteer certificate.

TIME TABLE

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 8, Sun, Ralph Bracewell & Tom
 Guenther Open houses.
 Dec 14, Sat, 6 PM Christmas Party
 Jan 18, Sat, 2PM, St. Matthews
 Episcopal Church.

MODEL CONTEST

NOVEMBER

December
January
February
March
April
May
June
July
August
September
October

DISPLAYS/DIORAMAS

NO CONTEST
Freight Cars
Diesels
Commercial Structures
Passenger Cars
Cabooses
Open Loads
No Contest
MOW Equipment
Photos
Steam Locomotives

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 October Contest was Steam Locomotives. Doc Shane took the honors. (photo below) Mike Berry won the gift certificate drawing.



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 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 Hujo
\$100 or more: Fred and Barbara Soward



This month's meeting will be THURSDAY evening, November 21, 7:30 PM at the Southern Indiana Model Railroad Club in Jeffersonville, IN.

They are located in the basement of the First Presbyterian Church, Walnut and Chestnut Streets, Jeffersonville. Take exit 0 from I-65 to Court Avenue. Continue on Court Avenue ½ mile to Walnut Street. Turn right on Walnut and go two blocks to Chestnut. Turn left on Chestnut, the church is on the southeast corner, park in the lot on the east side of the church. Enter from the parking lot. The club is in the basement (there is an elevator).

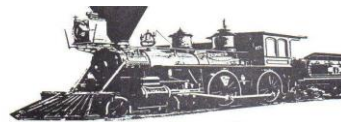
ED BRENNAN FEATURED IN OCTOBER NMRA MAGAZINE.

The *MMRS EARNED* section of the NMRA magazine featured our own MMR#499, Ed Brennan. In the article Ed tells how he became interested in model trains as youth, and his journey in the hobby that brought him to earn his MMR.

TRAIN SHOW UPDATE

Bob Dawson Chairman

Mark Hedge and Bob Johnson will appear on WHAS TV at around 9:00 AM, Monday Nov. 11. Tables are now sold out. Layout set up will be 7 PM, Friday Nov. 15 after the Fish Fry at the Legion Post. Help is needed for dealer check in Saturday Morning at 7:30 AM. Call Bob Dawson at 368-2607 if you can help.



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

TOM GUENTHNER AND RALPH BRACEWELL HOSTING OPEN HOUSES DECEMBER 8th



Left: A westbound local prepares to leave Corbin Yard on Tom Guenthner's HO L & N Railroad. Tom's layout fills most of his basement and features the scenery and trains of Eastern Kentucky. *Photo Fred Soward*

Tom's address and hours:
Noon to 5 PM
4523 South First Street , 40214

Park on Ottawa Ave, and enter by the back door.

Right: Ralph Bracewell's HO layout. Ralph double-deck layout fills the upstairs of his house. His layout features many small scenes and animations. Most of the trains are lettered for CSX, but keep your eyes open for an occasional R J Corman Railroad Train.

Ralph's address and hours:
11 AM to 4PM
107 West Woodlawn Ave, 40214. This is just west of First Street. Ralph suggests parking on First Street and walk up the short alley behind his house.



HARRY MUNZER WILL HOST AN OPEN HOUSE ON DECEMBER 21.

Harry will be running his large vintage Lionel layout as well as the HO Division (left) of the Swift Creek Railroad. Harry lives at 6265 Buttonwood Rd. off US 150 in Greenville, IN. 47124. Harry's layout will be open from 10 AM to 5 PM.

From I-64 follow US 150 West to Buttonwood Rd. Turn left onto Buttonwood Rd. Harry's is 0.4 miles on the right.

Harry usually hosts in conjunction with Bob Irmscher. Due to knee surgery Bob's layout will not be open this year.

AT THE OCTOBER MEETING



Left: John Stolz presented a program on building structures using card stock and printed material. John discussed website sources for downloading building cut-outs and templates. He discussed various types of glues and how he uses them for mounting printed buildings on card stock. He also described techniques he used for cutting and bending the card sides. He offered several completed structures for examination.

Right: Some of the card stock models that John has built. John also discussed the various type of adhesives that he uses.



Left: AP Chairman Joe Fields (left) presents Charlie Fackler with a certificated of Achievement in Structures.



TRACKSIDE KENTUCKIANA

October 21, 2013. This is the rear end of a west bound NS hopper train that has just crossed Buechel Ave.

These trains are operated with “distributed power” — locomotives on each end. It feels strange to see no crew on these big rear end GE's -- but that's the way they are run (in this case, between Danville and Louisville).

PIKE SHOW CASE

Right. A scene on Mike Vescelus’s HO New York Central Layout. Some of you may know Mike from Scale Reproductions.

Below: An HO model of a San Francisco PCC Street Car painted in Louisville Railway Company colors. San Francisco operates a fleet of PCC street cars painted for long gone street railway systems across the country. The model belongs to Marty Biemer and is operating on the trolley portion of a layout he is building.



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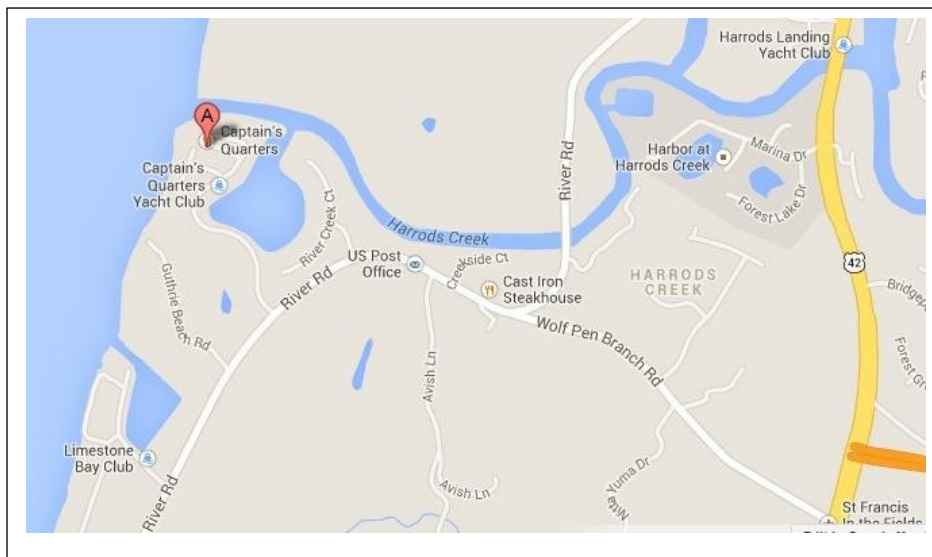
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AN INVITATION TO ALL NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND SPOUSES TO THE ANNUAL DIVISION 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY

WE WILL GATHER SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 6 PM TO ENJOY A DELICIOUS BUFFET MEAL AFTER DINNER WE WILL HAVE PRESENTATION OF THE SILVER SPIKE AWARD AND OTHER RECOGNITIONS FOLLOWED BY DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

PLACE: THE CAPTAINS QUARTERS RESTURANT
5700 CAPTAINS QUARTERS RD. HARRODS CREEK (PROSPECT), KENTUCKY 40059

COST: \$25/Person
Make checks out to Division 8 MCR NMRA and mail to:
Div. 8 Christmas Party
14404 Forest Glenn Ct.
Louisville, KY 40245



DIRECTIONS:

FROM THE WEST AND INDIANA: Take I-71 to Exit 2, Zorn Ave, turn left. At River Road turn right and go 4.7 miles. Captains Quarters Rd. will be on your left. The entrance to the road is marked with decorative street lamps on either side.

FROM THE EAST: Take Gene Snyder Freeway to US 42. Freeway ends, turn left on to US 42 and then right on to Wolf Pen Branch Road. Follow Wolf Pen Branch Road to River Road. Go ½ mile West on River Road and turn right on to Captains Quarters Rd. Look for the street lamps on either side of the entrance.

Follow the road to the Parking Lot.

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND SOCIALIZE WITH YOUR FELLOW MODEL RAILROADERS AND THEIR FAMILIES IN A UNIQUE SETTING.

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