

Schedule

July 11, 2025

MCoR to KC
in '25

Friday the Convention officially starts with clinics around 12:00 noon. Intent is to give you time to drive into the Convention on Friday morning.

Check-in Registration 10:00 a.m. thru 8:00 p.m.



Holiday Inn & Suites
8787 Reeder Street
Overland Park, KS
913-888-8440

Convention Rate \$99.00
(expires July 29th)

Friday will feature clinics related to Kansas City Southern, then interesting clinics on modeling and layout operations.

We are planning an early KCS Historical Presentation for those who come early.

The model and photo contest room will open at 12:00 noon for displays and judging. Friday will be the only day for the contest viewing and judging. Wrap up the judging Friday evening. Present awards at Saturday evening banquet.

We are overlaying MCoR activities onto the Turkey Creek Division Annual Train Show with its own separate contest, awards and clinics Saturday morning through early afternoon. Their awards will be presented Saturday afternoon in a separate presentation. Turkey Creek Show is open to the public. Your MCoR Registration gives you admission to the Turkey Creek Show, wear your name badge!

MCoR clinics will be Friday afternoon. Contest winners will be determined by NMRA judging scores. MCoR is hosting a "Dessert Snack Bar" Friday evening. **Pie, Soft drinks, coffee and water!** Trying to arrange a short presentation or speaker to highlight the evening.

Turkey Creek will have six (6) more clinics Saturday morning. Turkey Creek will also host a contest room with awards presented in early afternoon. Winning is based upon popular vote. All MCoR attendees can also submit their models to this contest.

Two home layouts tours are planned for Saturday afternoon between 3:00 and 5:00pm. They've been chosen as they are physically close together.

MCoR will host our Banquet on Saturday evening. Planning for:

- A nice dinner with cash bar
- MCoR Service Awards
- A guest speaker (somewhat shorter in length)
- Awards for model and photo contest
- Special award for KCS category
- A "Chinese Auction"! (with tickets being sold at banquet)
- A short live auction (member built items)

Don't forget about the special contest category soliciting entries on KCS/pre-cursor railroads. It will be a very nice special plaque! See the eligible railroads which will count as KCS and its evolution.



Hope you all enjoy

and welcome the shortened convention schedule, economy motel costs! ... so you can spend more money at the train show!

Larry W. Diehl
Your MCoR President

PLEASE COME ... PLEASE ENJOY!



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"Early Bird Arrivals"

Thursday Evening ... 7:00 pm to 8 pm

Bill Humenczuk, member of NMRA & KCS
Historical Society presents "Historical Review of
KCS's beginning.
(complimentary soda and water)

8:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Dale Shipman presents: (Very good)
Video of Jim Eudaly's Chesapeake & Ohio RR

"Early Bird Arrivals"

Friday Morning ... thru afternoon ... 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

The Missouri Model RR Museum will be open for
viewing and discussion with the builders. Trains are
running, but still under construction, scenery started.
Approx. 4,500 s.f. display. Dale Shipman ...

Museum located: 312 W. Pacific Avenue,
Independence, Missouri 64050. **816-552-5750**

Entering KC from east on I-70, take Noland Rd exit,
north approx. 4 miles to Linden Ave or Ruby Ave,
turn left, go one block, then turn right (north) on
Miden, immediately turn left on Pacific, proceed
about 4 block to 312 W. Pacific, on right side, by RR
tracks.

Friday 10:00 am, Registration & Check-in Begins

Lobby of Holiday Inn (partial Admission not sold).
10:00 am thru evening at 8:00 pm

Clinics	Room A	Room B
1:00 pm to 2:00	_____	_____
2:30 pm to 3:30	_____	_____
4:00 pm to 5:00	_____	_____

Friday (continue)

MCoR & Special KCS category Model & Photo Contest

Open 12:00 noon to 9:00 pm
(try to have entry paperwork complete ahead)
NMRA Judging & Popular Vote for KCS category

Viewing Ends 9:00 pm
Model Pickup 9:00 pm to 10:30 pm

Friday Evening Dessert Bar Reception

Pie and drinks – 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Speaker Presentation – 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Turkey Creek models can be submitted at Shawnee
Civic Center, early entry 6:00 to 9:00 pm – have
paperwork.

Saturday

Turkey Creek Train Show ... 8:00 am to 2:00 pm
Swap & Vendor Tables (approx. 100 tables)
Operating Layouts
Clinics 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm
Turkey Creek Model & Photo Contest 8:30 to 12:30 pm
w/Turkey Creek Awards & NMRA Judging at 2:00 pm
Home Layout Tours
3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Saturday Evening

5:30 pm to 10:30 pm

MCoR Banquet

At Holiday Inn – "Top Floor, Level 7"
Open Bar 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Dinner ± 6:30 pm
Announcements & Service Awards ± 7:10 pm
Guest Speaker, ± 7:30 pm, Tim Blackwell "Cowcatcher"
Contest Awards
Chinese Auction
Live Auction

Board Meeting

8:00 am to 9:15 am
at Holiday Inn "Contest Room"