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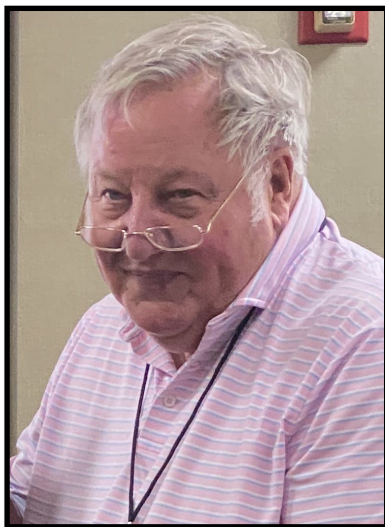
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The Head End

By Larry Diehl—President MCoR



Hello to all MCoR ...

I'm just starting my duties as your MCoR President.

I'm sure I have a steep learning curve ahead. I will try!

We are heading for a decline

in our ranks. Several of our regions/areas are struggling to maintain their good standing. One thing I see as important is keeping our groups intact and sustaining their active numbers. I have spoken to our new V.P., Marty Vaughn, and we have a couple of ideas as ways to spark these groups back to active life. We will be starting our efforts soon, with visits to the regions/areas with

discussions of all those currently active and ideas we may be able to pursue. Wish us good luck!

Another issue is getting our youth involved with Model Railroading.

Many things have been tried

and many things have failed. This is a huge task with similarities throughout the entire country. But, we will try!

Thank you all for your vote of confidence to lead MCoR for the next two years. If you have any thoughts, you are welcome to email me at:

President@mcpr-nmra.org

Sincerely,

Larry W. Diehl
MCoR President



Editor's Musings

By Ray Brady, Editor

Hello all,

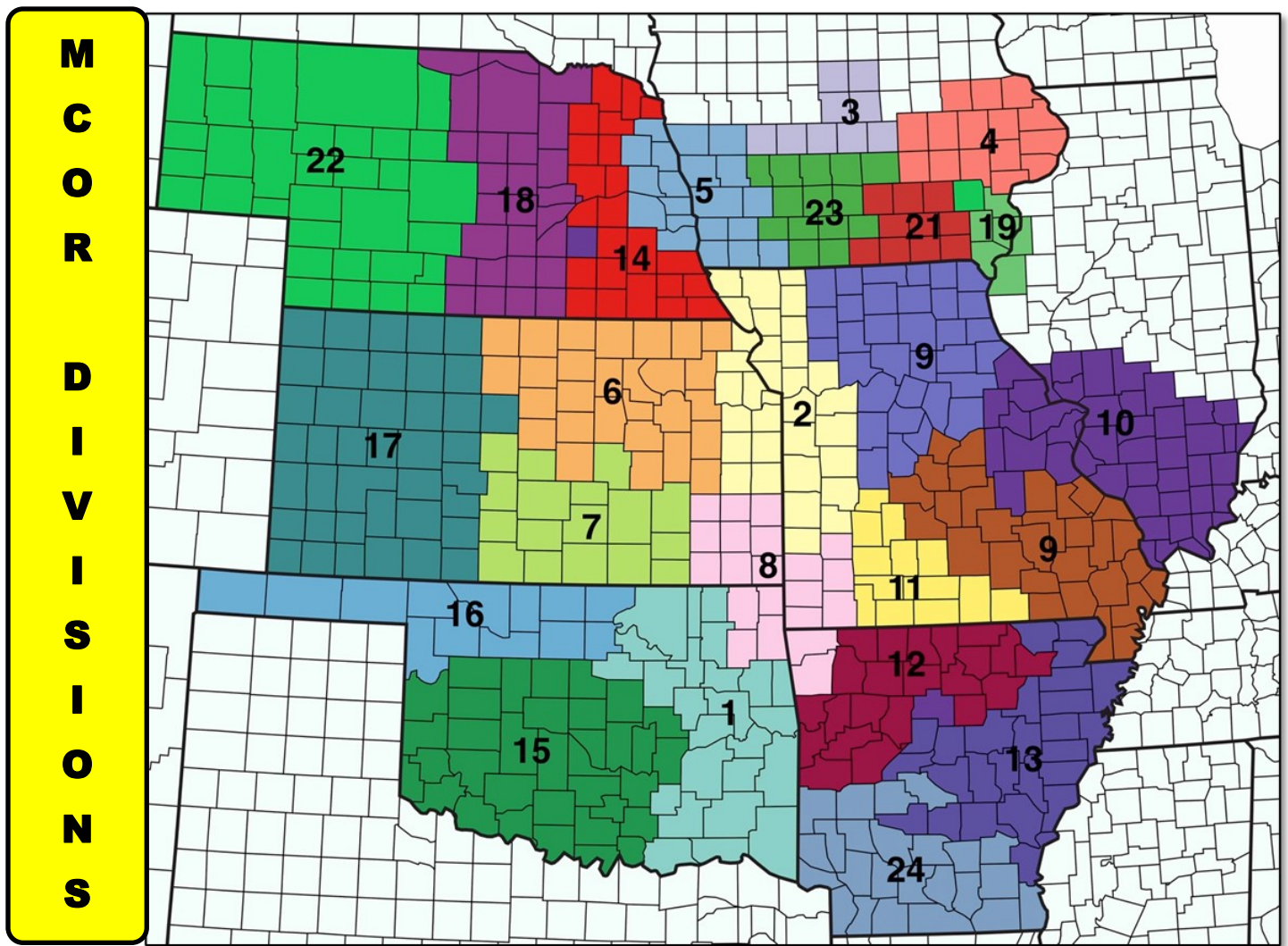
This issue of the Caboose Kibitzer is devoted to the 2023 convention. In it we summarize the events, present the awards, and showcase the contest results. This convention was well attended with over 220 people attending from throughout the region. The contest results show a rich variety of skills that our Region modelers bring to the table. I encourage you to look at each contestants entry and see what skills they have to offer.

Next issue of the Caboose Kibitzer will

revert back to the traditional offerings. I already have an article from Robert Simmons on his weathering of some Union Pacific grain hoppers in n-Scale. Then, Craig Drenkow has an article on scratch building a double track bridge. Both article show incredible skill at one particular aspect of model railroading.

So, I hope you will look at the contest pictures with an eye to learn a new technique, and to follow along in the next issue for new, complete procedures for a couple of techniques.

Ray



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MCoR NMRA Division Meetings

Note: COVID-19 cancelled many in-person meetings in leu of ZOOM meetings. And now, some Divisions are resuming in-person meetings. Check before showing up...

Division 1: INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION (Tulsa, OK): Meet 4 times a year. Unless otherwise specified, all Indian Nations NMRA meets are held at the new Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd. St. just east of Memorial Rd. in Tulsa, OK. Library opens at 9:00AM and the meetings start at 9:30AM-12:30. Superintendent - Allan Roecker 918-866-5732 or allanroecker@yahoo.com. Web page: www.tulsanmra.org for meeting dates and additional info.

Division 2: TURKEY CREEK DIVISION (Kansas City Area): 4th Tuesday every month at 7:00PM except Dec Holiday Party (Dec 17, 2019), at Lakeview Village, 9000 Park Pl., Eastside Terrace Bldg., Lenexa, KS. For current information: Martin Wade, TurkeyCreekNMRA@gmail.com or the Division Timetable <http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html>

Division 4: EASTERN IOWA DIVISION: Bob Perkins, director (dir-2904@mcors-nmra.org

Division 5: WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (Omaha, NE/Council Bluffs, IA): 1st Saturday (except January) at 9:00AM in the Sump Memorial Library, 222 N Jefferson St. (2nd & Washington Streets) Papillion, NE (across from Runza). For the latest, up-to-date information visit the WHD web site at:

<http://www.whd.mcor-nmra.org> or the WHD Facebook page, Western Heritage Division, NMRA.

Division 6: KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION: 1st Saturday every three months. Meetings start at 1PM. For the next meeting's location and program please email joycove@wilsoncom.us.

Division 7: CHISHOLM TRAIL DIVISION (Wichita, KS): 1st Tuesday each month at the Olivet Baptist Church, 3440 West 13th St, Wichita, KS 67203 (13th Street North & High Street). Gathering-6:45PM; NMRA meeting 7:00 - 9:00PM. Info: Dean Lippincott, email dlipp5a@gmail.com

Division 10: GATEWAY DIVISION (ST. Louis, MO) 3rd Monday each month, 7:00PM. Odd numbered months at Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Rd (Hwy 141), Ballwin, MO. Even numbered months at VFW Hall, O'Fallon, IL. Info: <http://www.gatewaynmra.org/division.htm>

Division 14: COWBOY LINE DIVISION (Norfolk, NE): 3rd Thursday each month, 7:00PM at HyVee East upstairs meeting room. Corner 1st Street and Norfolk Ave. Info: Dennis M. Brandt, MMR, phone 402-992-2415, email dennisbrandt44@gmail.com

Division 15: OKLAHOMA HEARTLAND DIVISION (Oklahoma City, OK): meets in the even months in the Oklahoma City area. Contact OHD Director at dir-2915@mcors-nmra.org. All who are interested in Model railroading are welcome.

Division 17: WESTERN KANSAS DIVISION (Dodge City, KS): Meetings pending a new location. Info: Robert Simmons, Division Director, 620-521-3591(C) or 620-272-0444(H). Facebook page "Western Kansas Division"; e-mail: trainman55@hotmail.com

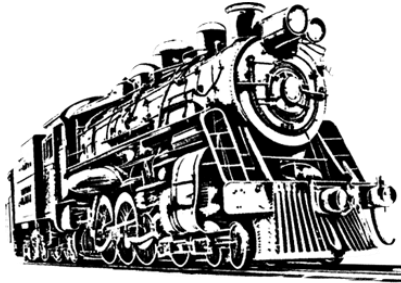
Division 18: PLATTE VALLEY DIVISION (Hastings, Grand Island, and Kearney, NE): Meet quarterly in members homes on a rotating basis or at sites of interest. New members are always welcome. Info: Todd L. Petersen, Division Director, 308-832-2200 or todd@autofuelstc.com



2023 MCoR Convention

By Larry Diehl

Kansas City Flyer 2023



MCoR to **KE** in '23

Show's Over! ...

It came roaring in... We spent a boat load of money ... so I know we had fun!

We had a busy convention. People were smiling! We may have had too many things to do diluting attendance at some venues. We had an operating layout session on Thursday evening at Rick McClellan's, HO Scale, **Frisco Northern, Eastern Division**. A Make & Take Clinic was held on Thursday evening, administered by Miles Hale and Larry Alfred, where they built a small culvert bridge.

Friday morning, the clinics, train show, operating layout displays and contest room all got started. We had 36 clinics day and night through Saturday. We had 65 tables with 14 vendors to spread their wares and sell their prize possessions. A good show spread over 4,800 sq. ft.



We had 2 very good Operating Layout Displays. Topeka HO Scale Model Railroad Club set up in the hotel lobby, and the layout ran the entire time. Hotel management liked the display! Equally as nice, the Heartland N Scale Operating Display was set up in the room next to the contest tables. Their layout was on "best behavior" and ran fantastic through the complete convention. We thank those group members, some 40+, for all their efforts and quality work to produce well running displays demonstrating the Model RR Hobby. Their leaders, Bob Orr and Robert Osborn, thank you and your members!



**Best of Show
Cinthia Priest**



**"Business Card" Entries
Marty Vaughn**



A Show of Creativity!

The Contest Room was the "jewel" of the convention. We had some 40 model entries plus 18 contest photo entries! Some very nice models, N Scale, HO Scale, S Scale and O Scale. Great displays of excellent craftsmanship and creativity! That Cinthia Priest took home the "gold", while Marty Vaughn (in my opinion) popped off the "creative" cork with his dilapidated "Mine Shafts" on "Business Card" size restrictions. All of the models were gold award vintage... tough decisions! Congratulations to all!

Fun and laughter lightened up Friday evening for a couple of hours. Libations were abundant, "moo-lah" was flowing like water! Stories and "Secret Tales" were filling the airways! Stress relief in spades!

Saturday morning was a great Prototype Tour of Mid America Car Shop. Lots of locomotives in various stages of repair and rebuilding. They do tons of work on engine electronic control upgrades. They repaint many locomotives that turn over on leases. The paint shop runs continuously! ... And the paint jobs are exquisite! Our tour guide was President and CEO, Frank Blanc, who did an excellent job of explaining their operations, the whys and wherefores. This business is very successful and Frank speaks highly and respectfully of his employees/staff. It's no wonder the company does so well ... credit their leadership ... Frank!



Great Tour..... Very Interesting



We had 12 home layout tours spread across the 2-1/2 days. We had quality layouts for the attendees to experience. Excellent scenery, operations represented, N Scale ... HO Scale ... O Scale ... including "**Narrow Gauge**"!

We had a Chinese auction/raffle drawing, with some interesting items. Detailed parts, model kits, fashionable name brand embroidered jackets, a framed Larry Fisher painting/print, and the most sought after ... a nicely finished "switch lantern".

We had one item, a bridge, built by an MMR, Live Auctioned by our infamous Mr. Brad Slone!

Everything culminated with a sit-down banquet. Good food (I thought). Awards ceremony and a featured speaker, Mr. Joe Fugate, Editor and Publisher of the electronic magazine "Model Railroad Hobbist".

All in all, a real good convention and 3 days of fun!

Thank you all for attending, your host ...



Turkey Creek Division NMRA

Convention Committee

Larry Alfred, Chairman

Ray Brown

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Paul Kotz

Whit Johnson

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Leslie Oldham

Marty Vaughn

Miles & Fran Hale



2023 MCoR Convention

Kenney Cline Award



This award is given by the last three recipients in recognition of outstanding service to the Mid-Continent Region and to the Hobby of Model Railroading. Kenny Cline served as Secretary/Treasurer for several terms, as Vice-president for 1 two year term (1977 & 78) and served as President for one year term (1979) before passing away in office. Allen Pollock, his Vice-president, complete his uncompleted term. The highest award that the Mid Continent Region can bestow upon an individual is that of the KEN CLINE AWARD. This award, established by the MCoR BOD in June of 1981, is given annually to someone in recognition of service to the Region, the NMRA, and the hobby in general.

This year's recipient is Ray Brady.

Year	Recipient
2023	Ray Brady
2022	Robert Folkmann
2021	Ryan Moats MMR
2020	Philip G. Bonzon MMR
2019	Philip Aylward
2017	Brad Slone MMR
2016	Larry E. Gulick
2015	Larry W. Diehl
2014	Steven P. August
2013	Bradley Morneau MMR
2012	Frances Hale MMR
2011	Robert D. Rands
2010	Paul Richardson MMR
2009	W. Miles Hale MMR
2008	James D. Anderson
2007	Thomas E. Shook MMR
2006	W. Marty Vaughn MMR
2005	Whitney D. Johnson
2004	Robert J. Amsler Jr
2003	Joe B. Robertson MMR
2002	Larry R. Alfred MMR
2001	Kenneth S. Thompson
2000	Richard E. Napper MMR
1999	Randolph P. Meyer MMR
1998	John W. Hardy
1997	Dean Windsor MMR
1995	Peter T. Bellos MMR
1994	G. Patrick Harriman MMR
1993	Larry R. Long MMR
1992	Ronald D. Morse Sr. Sr MMR
1991	David Halpern MMR
1990	Robert M. Dye
1989	Ronald E. Williams MMR
1988	Robert A. Lenz
1987	John C. Kalin
1986	James D. Hammer
1985	Allen Pollock
1983	Arthur C. Brown
1982	Joseph J. Bothman
1981	Jack C. Rice



2023 MCoR Convention

Larry Long Award



This award is given by the last three recipients in recognition of Larry Long, who served as President from 1991-1993 and is best known for his Imagineering Clinics done with Pat Harriman. This award was envisioned to recognize the individual who has contributed to the hobby by encouraging us to remember that Model Railroading is Fun. It is presented to an individual who is known for doing outstanding and entertaining clinics, doing some of the things that promoted the Imagineering Clinics, or involving member and non-members in fun modeling activities.

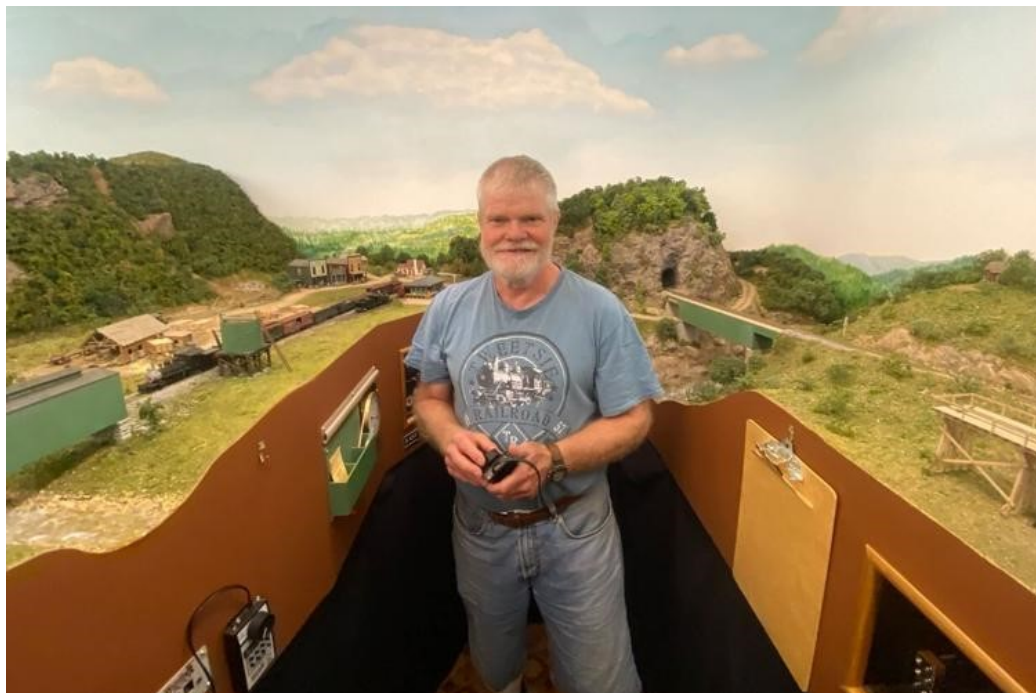
This year's recipient is Ray Brown.

Year	Recipient
2023	Ray Brown
2022	Pam MacPhail
2021	Ray Brady
2020	Larry R. Alfred MMR
2019	W. Miles Hale MMR
2017	David Heinsohn
2016	Robert Simmons
2015	Ryan D. Moats MMR
2014	W. Marty Vaughn MMR
2013	Larry W. Diehl
2012	Ronald W. Gawedzinski
2011	James Wells
2010	Allen G. Merta MMR
2009	Earl Mullins MMR
2008	Louis O. Seibel
2007	John H. Averill
2006	Robert A. Folkmann
2005	Henry W. Kraichely
2004	Venita Lake
2003	Whitney D. Johnson
2002	Ted Fuller
2000	Richard Orr



2023 MCoR Convention

Kenney Johns President's Award



This award is given by the President of MCoR in recognition of outstanding service to the Mid-Continent Region and to the Hobby of Model Railroading.

K.B. "Kenny" John was a charter member of the Mid-Continent Region. He was an active participant of every Region Convention from 1949 until his passing in 1963.

He was the builder of the Fern Mountain Model Railroad in St. Joseph, Mo, which served as the unofficial meeting place and "club" layout for local modelers around St. Joseph.

This year's recipient is Dean Smith, MMR. Dean could not attend the 2023 Convention .

Year	Recipient
2023	Dean Smith, MMR
2022	David Lowell
2021	Jim Senese
2020	W. Miles Hale MMR
2019	Robert Simmons
2017	Robert "Bob" Folkmann
2016	Larry W. Diehl
2015	Philip G. Bonzon MMR
2014	Louis O. Seibel
2013	Ryan D. Moats MMR
2012	Philip Aylward
2011	Bradley Morneau MMR
2010	Paul W. Myers MMR
2009	Whitney D. Johnson
2008	Robert J. Amsler Jr
2007	Larry R. Alfred MMR
2006	Gary L. Hemmingway
2005	John A. Shaw
2004	Donald W. Wetmore
2003	John K. Schindler
2002	Gene R. Tacey
2001	Thomas E. Shook MMR
2000	Charles B. Marchbanks
1999	Whitney D. Johnson
1998	Richard E. Napper MMR
1997	Charles M. Buswell MMR
1996B	Carol A. Vandevoort
1996A	Ken Vandevoort
1995	W. Marty Vaughn MMR
1994	Joe B. Robertson MMR
1993	G. Patrick Harriman MMR
1992	Dean Windsor MMR
1991	Larry R. Long MMR
1990	Ronald D. Morse Sr. Sr MMR
1989	William S. Farmer
1988	Lonnie Boster
1987	Fran Luxen-Hall
1986	Arnold M. Latschar
1985	Walter C. Johnson MMR
1984	Allen Pollock
1983	D. I. Erichelberger
1982	Peter T. Bellos MMR
1981	Ronald E. Williams MMR
1980	Marshall W. Young
1979	Edward N. Carr
1978	Lawrence V. Leupold
1977	John M. Kane
1976	Allen Pollock
1975	Charles R. Hitchcock MMR
1974	Kenneth (Kenny) Cline
1973	James A. Milroy
1972	David J. Engle
1971	Richard Orr
1970	Joseph J. Bothman
1969	Arthur C. Brown
1968	James D. Hammer
1967	George Niles
1966	Elmer L. McCrary
1965	Warren K. Weston MMR



2023 MCoR Convention Contest Results

By Ryan Moats, MMR and Whit Johnson

The 2023 Mid-Continent Region Contest consisted of 41 models and 21 photos. While the number wasn't as high as in previous region contests, the lack of quantity was more than made up for by the high quality of the models as 18 merit awards were earned. As you go through the listing, please recognize that not all categories had 3 models entered. Hence, some of the categories just have First, or First and Second Place listed.

Best In Show



The Best in Show award is given to the model that achieves the highest score across all categories. As was said in the introduction, this content made up for a smaller quantity by higher quality (there were fourteen models that score 100 points or over). It was a very close contest, with a single point determining the Best in Show winner. With 119 out of a possible 125 points, the Best

in Show award for the 2023 MCoR regional convention was presented to Cinthia Priest for her Southern 63' Waffle Boxcar.

People's Choice

The people's choice award (e.g. popular vote) was pretty much a run-away. Larry Diehl's Icing Platform, Ice Storage House, Derrick Barge and Yellow Submarine being by far the most popular model:



Judge's Choice

Another special category for this year was the "Judge's Choice". The judges awarded this prize to the model that was felt to best combine all of the different modeling techniques and technologies available. After looking at all of the models in the contest room, the Judge's Choice was awarded to Pamela MacPhail for her Modern Shopping Center:



Freight Cars



First Place—Cinthia Priest



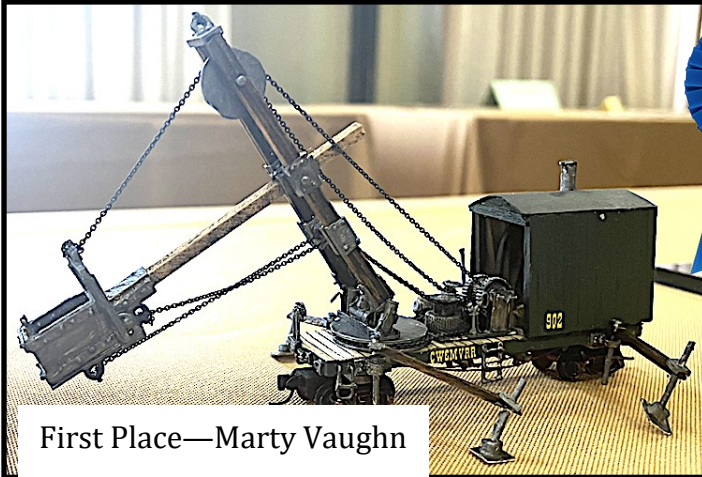
Second Place—Marty Vaughn



Third Place—Cinthia Priest



Non-Revenue Cars



First Place—Marty Vaughn



Second Place—Ryan Moats



Third Place—Larry Diehl



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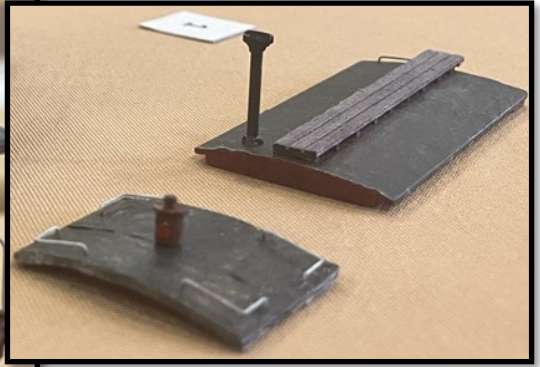


Honorable Mention
Larry Diehl

Caboose



First Place—Martin Wade



Second Place—William Sloan



Diesel and Other Motive Power



First Place—James Lorhan, MMR



Passenger Car



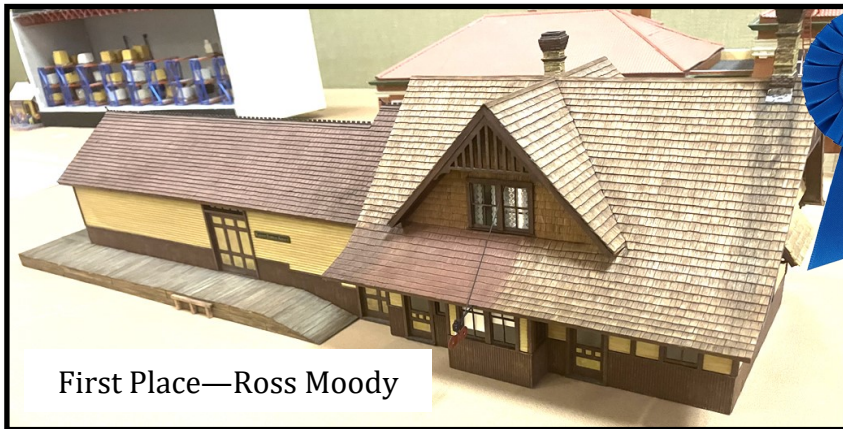
First Place—Steve Priest



Second Place—Cinthia Priest



Structures



First Place—Ross Moody



Second Place—Gary Davidson



Third Place Pamela MacPhail



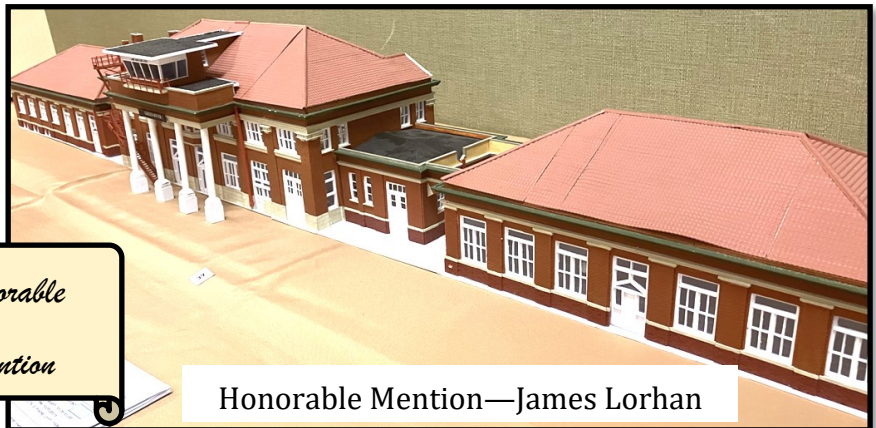
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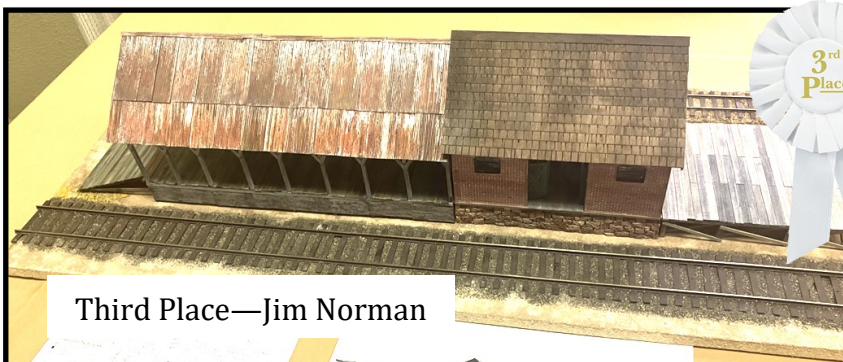
Displays



First Place—Larry Diehl



Second Place—Audrie Mennenga



Third Place—Jim Norman



Business Card



First Place—Marty Vaughn



Second Place—Marty Vaughn



Third Place—Larry Alfred



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Mention*



Gary Davidson

Square Footer



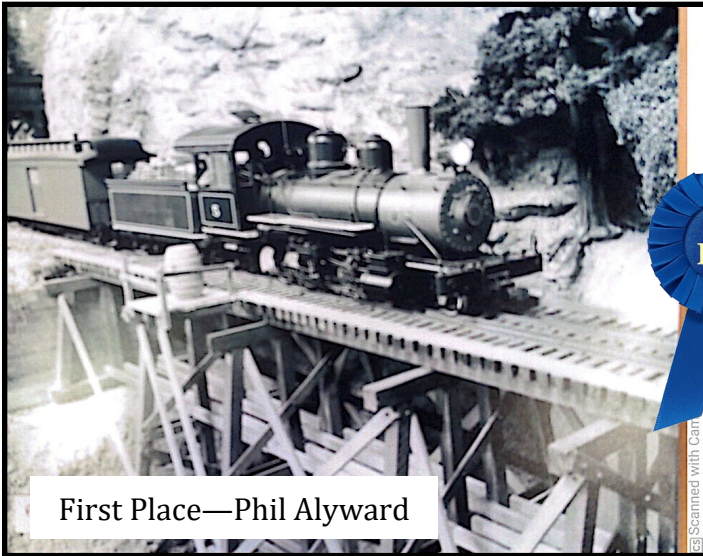
First Place—Ray Brown



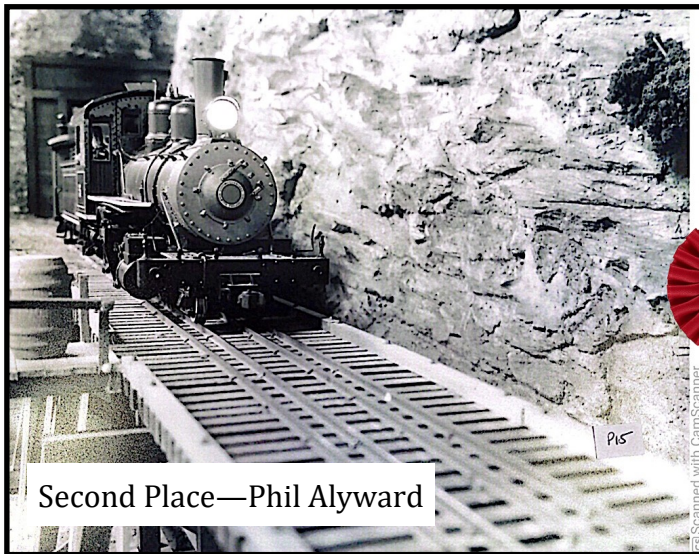
Second Place—Larry Alfred



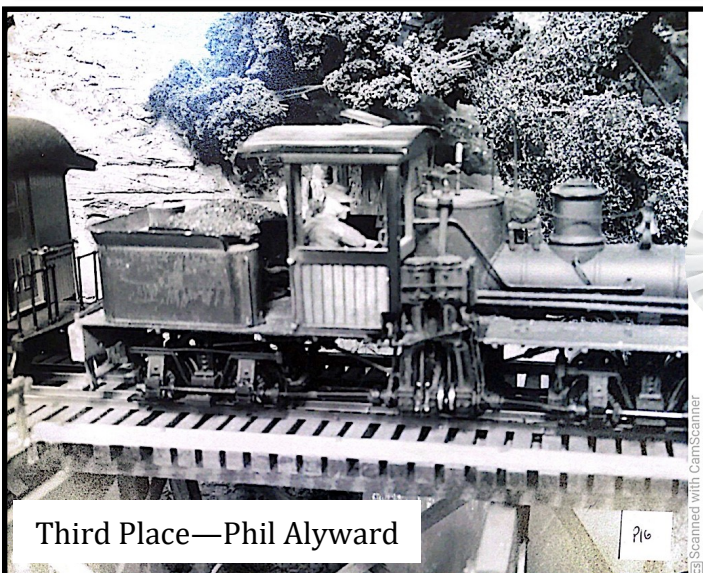
Black & White Photo—Model



First Place—Phil Alyward



Second Place—Phil Alyward



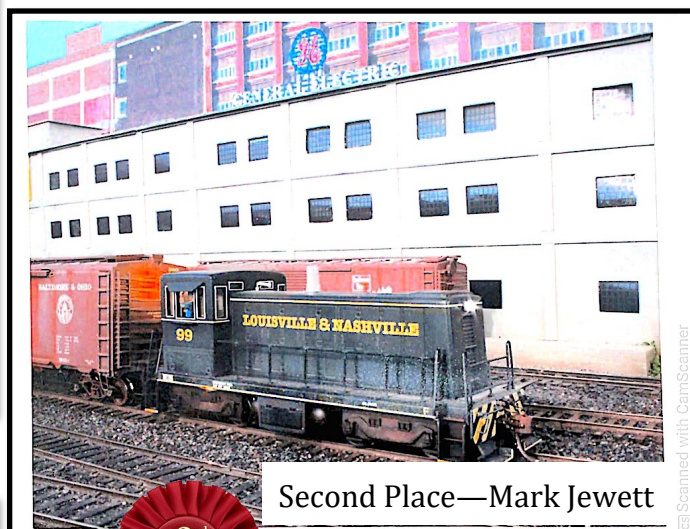
Third Place—Phil Alyward



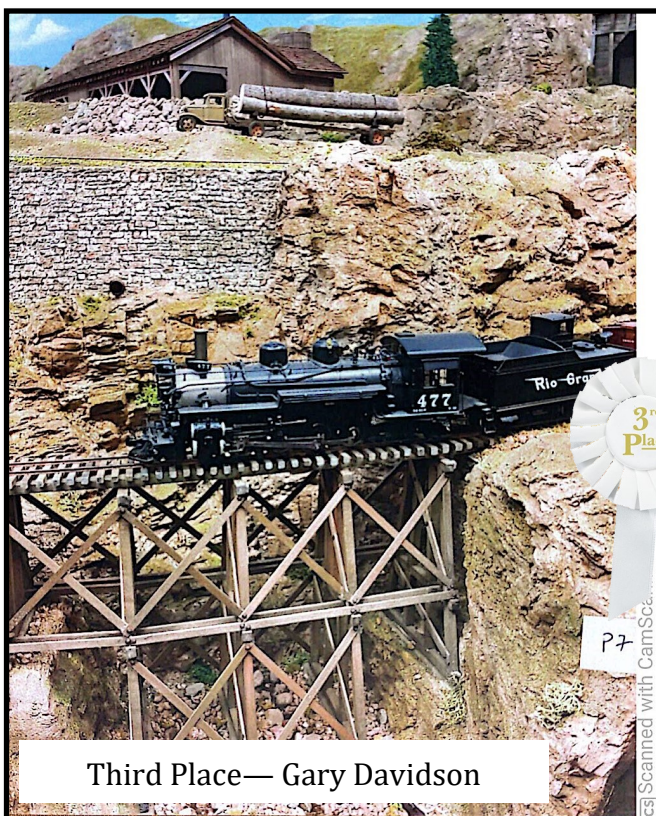
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First Place—Gary Davidson



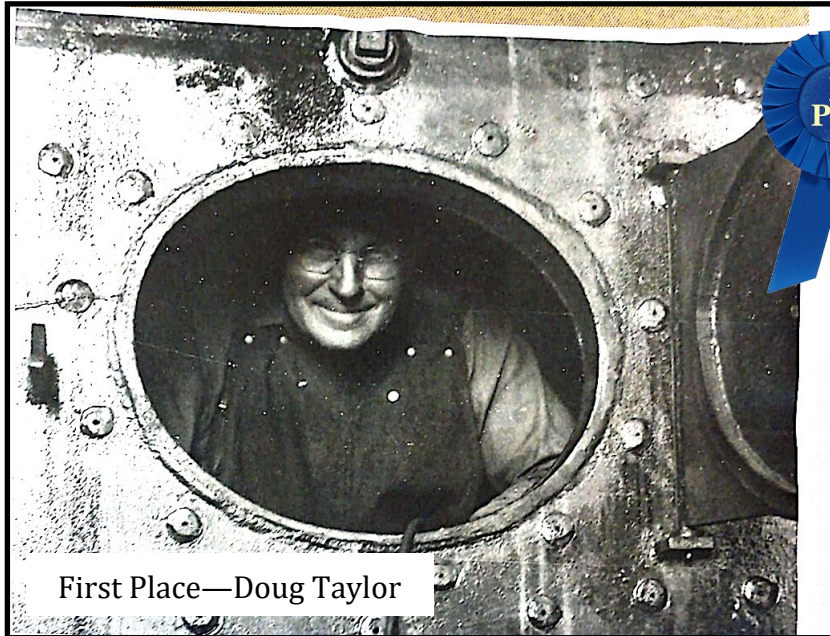
Second Place—Mark Jewett



Third Place— Gary Davidson



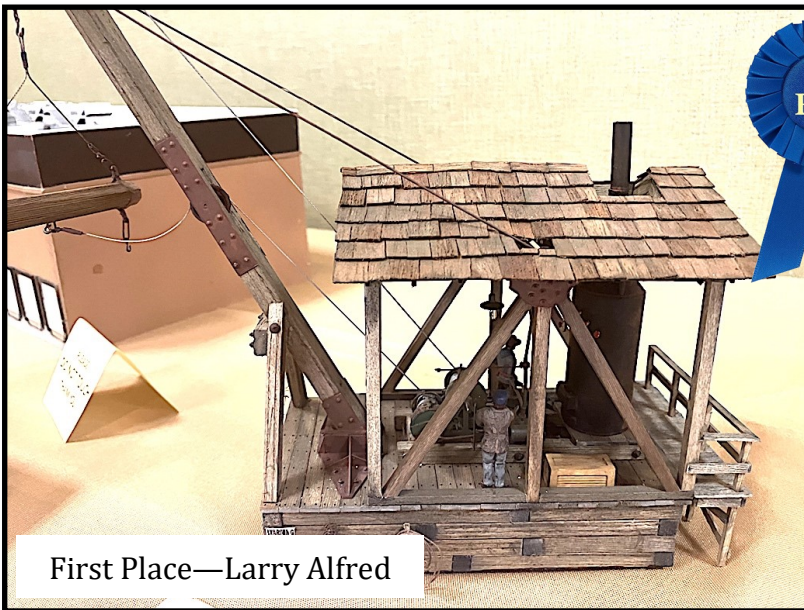
Black and White Photo—Prototype



First Place—Doug Taylor



Light Iron Award



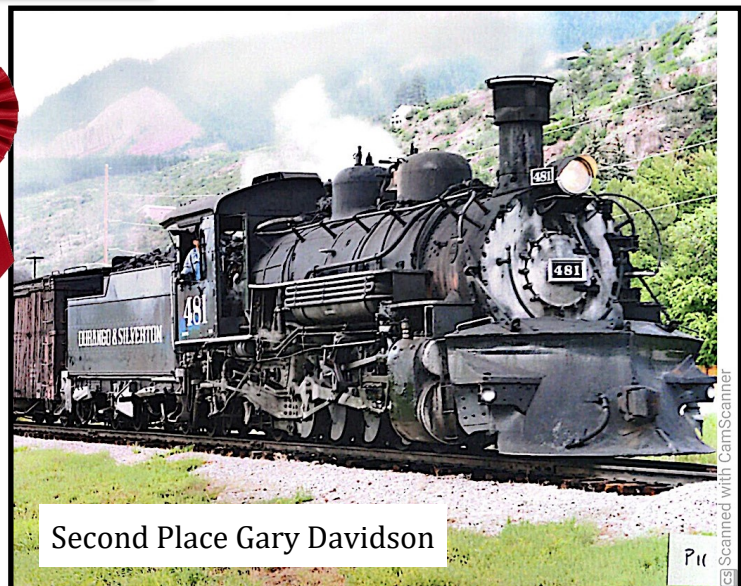
First Place—Larry Alfred



Color Photo—Prototype



First Place—Larry Alfred



Second Place Gary Davidson



Third Place—Brad Sloan



Youth Award



Sam Ninemire



William Sloan



Summer 2023 Board of Directors Meeting

Call to order

1. Introduction of Attendees, Presentation of Proxies, Quorum by region counsel
2. Last train ride
 - Turkey Creek James Jackson, Robert Spurgat
 - Gateway Herbert Gilden, Bill Linson, Harold Ginsparg
 - Ozark Mountain Ron Williams, MMR (Past MCoR President)
3. Reading of previous Minutes
4. Old Business
 - Directors Needed
5. New Business
 - Presentation of Election Results
 - New Staff Appointments
 - Presentation of Reports
6. Directors
7. Achievement Program
8. Convention Department
 - 2022 Read Out
 - 2023 Regional
 - 2024 Regional and beyond
9. Membership Department
10. Webmaster Report
11. CK Report
12. Treasurer's Report
13. Scouting Coordinator Report
14. Other New Business
 - Discussion of current donated charges



Summer 2023 Membership Meeting **7/29/2023**

Meeting called to order at 6:12 pm

Recognition of the Convention Committee

2023 Region Awards

Ray Brown received the Larry Long Award

Ray Brady received the Kenny Cline Award

Dean Smith, MMR received the Kenny Johns Award

Motion to close from Ryan Moats, Seconded by Miles Hale

Meeting adjourned at 6:20 pm



MCoR Member's Pike Registry

The Pike Registry is a free MCoR member benefit for layout owners that would welcome other NMRA member's visits. For more information, contact

ckeditors@mcpr-nmra.org

Indian Nations Division



The Deep River Southern Railroad is a freelanced N-scale layout set in 1958. It's located in a room above the garage and is a 2-level layout designed for operations using Car Cards and Waybills. The layout is wired for DC and can accommodate 4 operators. A manual elevator connects the 2 levels. Scenery is about 90% done.

Dogwood & Redbud Shortline

The Dogwood and Redbud Shortline is my 7.5"-gauge backyard railroad that is a 550' loop with numerous bridges—two cross a creek and others are for drainage. A Super Mack, Critter, and Speeder provide the motive power and are all battery operated.

Come by, take look, go for a ride, let's operate.

Dave Salamon (918)607-2793 E-mail: drs_rr@yahoo.com

Eastern Iowa Division



Corn Country Rails is an N-scale layout primary featuring the Rock Island Railroad in the 1950s. The layout depicts a 47 mile stretch of Rock Island's Eastern Iowa single track mainline from Homestead to Grinnell. The multi-deck layout with a helix measures 15 x 20 feet. Additional staging is in an adjacent room. It was designed for operations using four-cycle waybills, train orders, and a 3:1 fast clock. A typical operating session can keep 6-8 operators busy for about four hours with eight mainline trains, two locals, and several extras worked into the schedule. The layout is powered by an NCE DCC system with both radio and plug-in throttles. The scenery is based on rural farming towns and Iowa countryside in the summer months.

Tony Bowen, MMR – Division Superintendent

E-mail: railroadteacher@gmail.com

YouTube Channel: Corn Country Rails

Chisholm Trail Division



Union Pacific Through the Rockies



My HO layout is a "freelanced/fictional" version of the Union Pacific in the 60's/70's on the Rio Grande's Route thru the Rockies. In a 13'x20' room, the layout is two levels connected by a 5 loop helix. The double track mainline is approximately 300 running feet with two small switching yards. NCE DCC supplies the power for the layout. The equipment roster shows UP F-Units, GP 38's and 40's, and UP/RGSD 40-2T's. Freight cars of all types supply the revenue for the line. You will see an occasional passenger train as well. 60% of the layout is landscaped and on the rest has industries/buildings in place—just not completed scenes. Industries served include coal, grain, fuel, and misc. LTL freight loads.

Terry Ross, Sup.

E-mail: terryross16@hotmail.com

Central Missouri Area



Clear Creek and Quicksilver RR

The layout is a 1:20.3 indoor/outdoor layout. Outdoors has landscaping that depicts the Georgetown Loop Devil's Gate high bridge. Indoors is a logging theme railroad with basic benchwork and 250 feet of roadbed and still growing. Three locomotives have been converted to battery power with more planned.

Allen Pollock

E-mail: pollocka@mchsi.com

Western Kansas Division



Western Kansas Rails

The WKR is an N-scale, sectional layout housed in its own building (but also transportable) depicting Western Kansas. The layout measures 18x24 feet and was designed for simple operations to introduce train show spectators to the idea of operations. The third main features two staging yards, three passing sidings, and nine industries to be served powered by Digitrax DCC with radio throttles. The scenery is based on life in Western Kansas with real business names and mostly scratch-built structures, including the signature structure of the Dodge City Pride Ag Co-Op grain elevator that measures nearly 6-feet in length and dominates the skyline. Operating sessions are available.

Robert Simmons – Div. Sup.

E-mail: trainman55@hotmail.com Phone: (620) 521-3591

Little Rock Area



Missouri Pacific RR – McRae Subdivision

The fictional subdivision of the MoPac is a shelf type HO model railroad occupying a 14X20 foot room and operating with CVP EasyDCC. The railroad consists of the town of McRae, Arkansas, and the now abandoned station and the active interchange track (known as Hog Thief Crossing) with the fictional Argenta, St Joe and Northern Railroad. McRae and Hog Thief Crossing account for extensive traffic, especially during strawberry season when huge quantities of strawberries are shipped to all parts of the country. There are 5 lengthy staging tracks to supply 2 daily passenger trains, 4 freights, and 3 locals to keep operators busy running on a fast clock.

David Bogard – Div. Sup. E-mail: mopac55@hotmail.com

Western Heritage Division

A freelanced version of the D&RGW Floresta Branch which ran eleven miles west of Crested Butte to a large CF&I Anthracite Mine and Breaker at Floresta, Colorado. Layout is 14'x24' point to point in On3 which I refer to as 'Poor Man's On3.' I have regularly scheduled operation sessions and welcome new operators.



Bill Grierson, Agent. Omaha, Nebraska, email: wgrrierson17@gmail.com

Gateway Division

CB&Q RR-Hannibal Division

The K line. STL--Hannibal & a branch Old Monroe to Mexico, MO are modeled on a DD deck layout 425' of main and a 75' branch in code 83 with DCC controlling 18 trains plus 5 locals & coal & Cattle trains. Featured is a 22' long Cement plant, a quarry 5' W X 10' L X 3' D + large foundry & Brick plants. Plus 5 towns with fuel dealers, grain elevators and other small shipper

Hank Kraichely-Div.Sup. to contact:

Email: hkraichely@sbcglobal.net



MCoR Regional Club Rosters

This roster is created for the benefit of members of the MCoR Region. Clubs (NMRA or Non-NMRA) wanting to be listed contact ckeditors@mcpr-nmra.org

AR, Bella Vista All Scales

Sugar Creek Model Railroad & Historical Society, Inc.

PO Box #5452, Bella Vista, AR, 72714

Information: <http://sugarcreekrailroadclub.com>

AR, Conway HO Scale

Central AR Model RR Club

PO Box #1825, Conway, AR, 72033

Contact: Daniel Gladstone (501) 269-3030

AR, Little Rock G, HO, N Scales

Southwest Independent Modular Railroaders

3107 West Capitol Avenue, Little Rock, AR, 72205

AR, Shannon Hills HO, N, O

Crooked Rails Modular Club

10701 Shannon Hills Dr, Mabelvale AR 72103. Meetings

10AM Saturday. 40' x 18' traveling layout plus HO, N,

and O scale at club. Visitors welcome. Contact David

Ware (501-664-1923) or Charles Dempsey (510-917-5790)

IA, Coralville HO Scale

Hawkeye Model Railroad Club

860 Quarry Rd., Coralville, IA 52241. Club entrance SE

corner across street from Konami Rest. Meetings:

Wednesdays 7-9PM; Visitors welcome; Check website

for Saturday Open House. Contact: Tom Persoon, Public

Relations Officer, Persoon06@msn.com; (319)-351-

0247. Website: <https://hawkeyemodelrrclub.com/>

Facebook: @HawkeyeModelRailroadClub

IA, Council Bluffs HO Scale

Greater Omaha Society of Model Engineers

Contact: Brian Waters, Post Office Box 67, Council

Bluffs, IA, 51502; (402) 895-0296 or (402) 491-3692

Information: SOME@TheHistoricalSociety.org

IA, Des Moines HO Scale

Central Iowa Railroad Club

Iowa State Fair Grounds

Contact: David Briely, PO Box #118, Des Moines, IA,

50301 Phone:(515) 266-8899

Information: [http://www.facebook.com/](http://www.facebook.com/centraliowarailroadclub)

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Meets: 1st Tuesday each month; Open House: 4th

Friday each month.

IA, Harlan N Scale

Nishna Valley Railroad Society

1303 Eighth Street, Harlan, IA, 51537

IA, Indianola HO Scale

Warren County Modular Railroaders

Transition era. RI and CB&Q

Contact: John Averill, 14910 92nd Lane, Indianola, IA,

50125; (515) 961-3018

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IL, Collinsville HO Scale

Columbia Model Railroaders

410 Camelot Drive, Collinsville, IL, 62234

IL, Glen Carbon HO Scale

Metro East Model Railroad Club

180 Summit Avenue, Glen Carbon, IL

Contact: Bill Davis or Bob Gibson

email: memrrc@gmail.com

Information: www.trainweb.org/memrc

Work/run meetings 6:30PM every Thursday at Club

House; Business Meetings first Thursday each month.

Visitors always welcome!

IL, Marion HO Scale

Southern Illinois Train Club

PO Box 1633, Marion, IL, 62959

KS, Augusta HO Scale

Augusta Model Railroad Club, 6th & School St.,

7:30. Information: info@augustahorrcub.org

KS, Atchison

North East Kansas Model Railroaders

12" scale, 1440 N. 6th St., Atchison, Sat. 10:00-4:00PM,

Sun. 12:00-4:00PM. Information: Otto Wick 913-367-7536

KS, Cherryvale

Leatherock Hotel, 2nd floor, 420 N. Depot St., Cherryvale,

Information: John R. Dhooghe, john@cvmrc.com or

www.cvmrv.com

KS, Cherryvale All Scales

Parsons Model Railroad Engineers

Cherryvale Depot, Cherryvale, KS, 68335

KS, Ellis HO Scale

Kansas Pacific Model Railroad

Ellis Museum, 911 Washington, 10:00AM. Lunch at a

restaurant afterward. Information: Tom Robinson,

railway@gbta.net

KS, Frankfort

Frankfort Subdivision

416 W. 1st St., 10:00-3:00PM. Information: Joe McAtee,

joem@bluevalley.net

KS, Dodge City

Western Kansas Rails N-Scale Layout

10594 W. Briarwood Dr., Information: Robert

Simmons, 620-521-3591

KS, Great Bend N, HO, O, G, Standard

Golden Belt Model Railroad Association. Meet first

Tuesday of Each Month @ 7:30PM at the First United

Methodist Church, Great Bend. Correspondence to 209

E 6th, Ellinwood, KS68526, Jim Loesch,

KS, Hutchinson N Scale

Kansas Central Model Railroad Club

16 E. 3rd, Hutchinson, 11:00-4:00PM. Information:

www.kansascentralmodelrailroaders.org

KS, Lawrence

Lawrence Model Railroad Club

- Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 20th Terrace. Information: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org
- KS, Manhattan HO Scale**
Manhattan Area Rail Joiners
 Contact: Don Clagett, 1223 Pierre Street Manhattan, KS, 66502; (785) 537-7624
 email: dClagett@ksu.edu
- KS, Olathe HO Scale**
MO-KAN Rail Joiners
 Contact: Louis Seibel, 1069 North Logan Street, Olathe, KS, 66061; (913) 393-3495 or (913) 927-6850
 eMail: L-seibel@comcast.net
- KS, Overland Park O Scale**
Kansas City Module "O"
 Contact: Jack Ferris, 10334 Ash Street, Overland Park, KS 66207
 eMail: fhs1955@GMail.com
- KS, Olathe**
Weekend N-gineers
 16624 W. 126th St., Olathe, 1:00PM. Information: Ken Clark, haphheart@swbell.net
- KS, Overland Park HO Scale**
Kansas City Society of Model Engineers
 Contact: John Teeple, President, 9539 Perry Lane, Overland Park, KS, 66212; (913) 492-4142
 eMail: jsTeep@aol.com
- KS, Topeka N Scale**
Topeka N-Track Associates
 At member's home, 7:00PM. Information: Bob Wright, 785-273-7835
- KS, Topeka F/G scale**
Northeast Kansas Garden Railway Society (NEKAN-GRS)
 1308 SW Caldon Street, Topeka, KS, 66611
- KS, Wichita HO Scale**
Wichita Model Railroad Club
 PO Box #48082, Wichita, KS, 67201
 eMail: WCMR1@cs.com
- KS, Wichita N Scale**
Kansas Area N-Trak
 2046 South Elizabeth Street Apartment #1306, Wichita, KS, 67213
- KS, Wichita**
Wichita Toy Train Club
 130 S Laura, Wichita
- KS, Wichita**
Wichita Area Garden Railway Society
 At member's home, Information: Nancy Marin, nanmarin@att.net
- KS, Wichita All Scales**
Wichita Area Model RailRoders (WAMRR)
 4323 West Maple Street Wichita, KS, 67206
 Contact: Lionel A. Smith, Jr., (316) 239-1174 or (816) 518-9050: eMail: LionelSmith@hotmail.com
 Meets 2nd Thursday each month 11:30AM Spears Restaurant
- MO, Columbia HO Scale**
Columbia Area Model Railroaders (100% NMRA)
- Missouri United Methodist Church, 204 S Ninth St, or member's homes. Thursday Evenings at 6:30PM.
 Facebook: Columbia Area Model Railroaders; Contact: Marty Oetting, martyoetting@gmail.com
- MO, Jefferson City All Scales**
Capital City Model Railroaders
 PO Box #243, Jefferson City, MO, 65102-0243
 Email: pollocka@mchsi.com
- MO, Kirkwood HO Scale**
Kirkwood Railroad Association
 Meets every Thursday 7:00 - 9:00PM
 Contact: Rich Velten, 100 North Sappington Road, Kirkwood, MO, 63122
 Email: rmVelten@swbell.net
- MO, Kansas City 16" Gauge Park Train**
Kansas City Northern Miniature Railroad
 NM 60th Street & Waukonis Drive, Kansas City, MO
 Contact: W. Ohrnell (816) 746-5663
 Information: www.KCNRR.com
 Meets 1st Wednesday each month at 7:00pm
- MO, Kansas City HO Scale**
Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club
 Contact: Walter L. Ohrnell, 6060 NW Waukomis Drive, Kansas City, MO, 64153
 eMail: wOhrnell@kc.rr.com
- MO, Kansas City HO Scale**
Southern Kansas City Model Railroad Historical Society
 8600 Ward Parkway Suite 2030 Kansas City, MO, 64114
 Contact: Richard Boone Telephone: (816) 996-1534
 eMail: rBoone@traintown-kc.com
 Meets 2nd Monday each month 7PM Open house Sat. & Sun. 12 to 5PM
- MO, Kansas City N Scale**
Weekend En-gineers
 8600 Ward Parkway, Kansas City, MO, 64114
 Contact: Richard Boone: (816) 966-1534
 eMail: rBoone@traintown-kc.com
 Meets 3rd Sunday at 11:30AM
- MO, Kansas City**
Kansas City Narrow Gaugers
 Members Homes, Information: Dean Windsor, On3@worldnet.att.net
- MO. Kansas City Standard, G, O, S, HO Marklin, HO, N, Z Scales and Wooden Trains**
Union Station Kansas City Model Railroad Society
 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, MO, 64101
 Contact: Ted Tschirhart, Telephone: (816) 816-3449
 eMail: TedTschi@kc.rr.com
- MO, Liberty**
Heartland N-Trak Of Greater Kansas City
 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 1:00. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-452-9227
www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org
- MO, North Kansas City N Scale**
Missouri Northern Railroad Society, Inc.
 PO Box #12591
 North Kansas City, MO, 64116
- MO, Odessa HO Scale**

