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Special Election

By approval of the Division 10 Board of Directors, Rick Cobb has been appointed to fulfill the term of our past Superintendent, Lou Jaquith. During our business meeting February 3, 2013, the members of Division 10 will vote on making Rick's appointment permanent.

Also during the February meeting, the members will vote on the office of Assistant Superintendent, to fill the term of Rick Cobb. Brian Jones is on the ballot for this position.

Clinics

The February clinic will be presented by Joe Holbrook. He'll teach us how to properly solder our layouts. Last month Pete Birdsong gave us an excellent clinic on scratch building a brass locomotive. "Scratchbuilding Thoughts" by Pete can be read on our website by linking to: <http://nmramcrdiv10.yolasite.com/resources/Articles/ScratchTutorial.pdf>.

Bring and Brag

Some Bring and Brag entries have deviated from the contests original intent. Recent entries have been dioramas instead of

adhering only to the subject of the month. Bring and Brag is designed to show the modeler's ability to capture the subject for the month.

Beginning with our February 3rd Bring and Brag, any entry that is not specifically of the month's subject will not be assigned a judging card, and will be a show only entry.

The points assigned have been simplified and will be as follows: First place will receive 15 points, 2nd place 7 points, and third place will receive 3 points. All entries not in the top three will get 1 point. Show category entries will not receive any points. The points published in *The Lantern* since the beginning of the current Bring and Brag season (September 2012) have been adjusted to the new point system (see page 3).

Diorama Judging

This issue has been mailed in an envelope to include your judging form to accompany your diorama entry at the March 3rd Division 10 meeting. Any diorama that you have constructed and has not been entered in a previous diorama contest is eligible.

Witless and Clueless by Mike Armstrong

The Continuing saga of Larry Loungear and Rivets O'Reilly

Rivets: Hey, Larry, What's up?!

Larry: I have a question for ya, Rivets. How realistic should a model railroad be?

Rivets: Well, most modelers try to make their layouts realistic enough so that in pictures the layouts look real, or at least real enough that it takes more than a peek at the photograph to tell if it is a real scene or not.

Larry: I buy that, but can ya be too realistic?

Rivets: What are ya talkin' about, Larry.

Larry: I bought some G scale pigs the other day, and they were pretty realistic. I mean really realistic...right down to their unmentionables. Somehow that don't seem right to me.

Rivets: Larry, what don't seem right?

Larry: Well, I don't want x rated scenes on my layout.

Rivets: You mean you don't want an x rated pig on your layout.

Larry: Well, yeah.

Rivets: Larry, a pig isn't x rated, it's a farm animal.

Larry: Well, I don't want somethin' for my grandkids to see.

Rivets: Larry, your daughter is a vet. And the grandkids hang out at the office all the time. They have gone with her to farms to deliver cats and calves.

Larry: I'm gonna have to talk to her about that.

Rivets: Larry, you grew up on a farm. Everybody knew what was what when you raise animals. I don't know what, but something is wrong with you.

Larry: Look what I did. I put duct tape around the pigs. Trimmed it up and it looks pretty good.

Rivets: Larry, it looks like your pigs are wearin' diapers.

Larry: I think it looks like a different skin color.



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In Recognition...

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John Stokes	"
Brian Jones	10/12
Bruce DeMaeyer	"
Don Burris	"
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 Deposits: Contributions, \$4.00; Balance Dec. 31, 2012—\$4105.36

Witless and Clueless continued from page 1 ...

Rivets: Right...a big unrealistic silver gray birth mark.

Larry: But I like the way their cute little muddy hairy snouts look! I could just kiss 'em.

Rivets: Larry, that is something I don't even want to think about...you sucking on the nose of a G scale pig!

Larry: Aw, Rivets, come on...you want to kiss one too.



Rick Cobb, our new Superintendent, is retired as an Automotive Consultant and Trainer for Reynolds & Reynolds Company. He has recently jumped back into the work force with the Kentucky State Police in their Criminal Records and Technology Center. Rick is currently building an HO layout depicting the L&N in the fifties era. This is Rick's first time to serve as an elected officer of Division 10 and he is looking forward to his leadership role in the growth of the Club.

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FEBRUARY 3, 1:30

BRING AND BRAG

RETAIL STORE

MEETING AGENDA

SOLDERING—JOE HOLBROOK

TOUR

BILL PAULSELL

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2012-2013 Bring and Brag Standings

Name	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Total Points
Brian Jones	15	7	15	15	15	67
Rick Cobb	7	15				22
Pete Birdsong			7	3	7	17
Bob Belt			1	7		8
Lou Jaquith		3	3	1		7
Bill Robbins	3			1		4
Bob Ferguson				1	3	4
Don Burriss			1	1	1	3
Dave Batten				1	1	2
Mike Cummins				1		1
Bill Paulsell					1	1

AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
Feb.	3	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Soldering—Joe Holbrook	Bill Paulsell	Retail Store
Feb.	16-17		Kentucky Convention Center, Louisville	The Great Train Expo	10 AM—4 PM	
Mar.	3	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Diorama Contest, sizes from 12" x 18" up to 16" x 24"		none
Mar.	9	Div. 7, Ohio	Lakota West Freshman Campus, 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester	Model Railroad Spring Flea Market & Swap Meet, 10—3		
Apr.	7	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Painting Techniques—Rick Cobb		Steam Locomotive

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Operations Dayton 2013

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