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Superintendent's Report

Another month seems to be slipping by as we quickly approach November. October found many regional functions happening at the same time. I was in Alabama for the first full week of October and had planned on Brian Jones taking the reins for the monthly meeting. Then the Region President sent an email saying he had planned to have the quarterly meeting on the same Sunday as our monthly meeting. Scrambling, I asked Brian to take my place at the Regional Meeting and Tom Krill to hold the meeting. From all that I was told the meeting went very well. Thanks Tom for a great job.

Frank Koch was the guest speaker at the monthly meeting and he spoke on the NMRA AP program. Frank also presented Larry Smith several achievement awards. I understand this was a surprise for Larry and he may have MMR wrapped up (see bottom of page 2). Congrats to Larry and Thanks to Frank. At the meeting Lou Jaquith was the winner of the Bring and Brag for a passenger car. Congrats to Lou. Bill Robbins was second and Bruce DeMaeyer was third. Don Burris also entered an Amtrak dome car. There will be no Bring and Brag at the November meeting. In December Bring and Brag will return with your cabooses.

Orville Boes has invited us to his house in Berea for the November meeting. Arrival may be anytime after 2 PM. His address and directions are on page 4. He has an HO layout and an extensive collection of model locomotives and rolling stock.

Brian reported that the MCR meeting went well. Pete presented an update on the 2015 convention. Several suggestions were given to Pete and Brian but the convention information was well received. They later met with the Dayton Division to discuss the most recent convention and their suggestions for 2015. I understand it was a very productive meeting and a lot of our questions were answered. Also, Tom Miller attended the Regional meeting and gave a presentation on Train the Trainer. This is something the Region is considering. Thanks to Brian, Pete, and Tom for representing Division 10.

—Rick Cobb, Superintendent

2013-2014 Bring and Brag Standings

Lou Jaquith has 30 points, Rick Cobb and Bill Robbins 7 points each, Pete Birdsong and Bruce DeMaeyer 3 points each, Don Burris 2 points, and Tom Miller and Bob Belt each with 1 point.

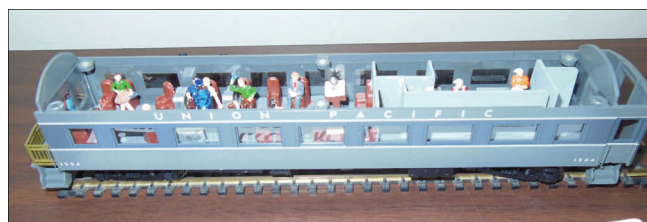
The rules for the March 2, 2014 Diorama Challenge are:

- 1) Maximum base size for all scales is 144 square inches. It can be of any shape.
- 2) Subject matter is at the discretion of the modeler.
- 3) No requirements for included elements.
- 4) The models and scenes should be new for this contest.
- 5) Judging is to be similar to our Bring and Brag.
- 6) The points awarded will be double the normal Bring and Brag points.

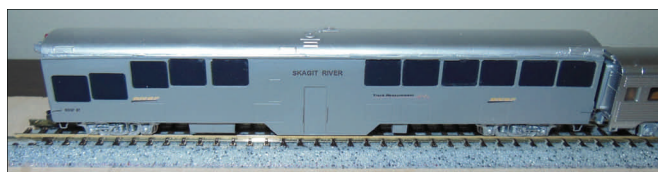
October Bring and Brag winners:



Lou did extensive work to create his Paducah and Louisville RPO and baggage car



Bill added the interior detail to his observation car



Bruce created his BNSF Skagit River Track Inspection car from photos of the prototype



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Orville Boes	"
Alan Smith	12/12
Tom Krill	11/12
John Stokes	"
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Division 10 Treasurer's Report:

Balance Aug. 30, 2013—\$3395.29;
 Expenses: Lantern \$51.52; Deposits:
 Advertisement \$15.00, Sales \$39.00 Con-
 tributions \$75.00;
 Balance Sept. 30, 2013—\$3472.77



Frank Koch, left, MCR AP Manager, presented Larry Smith at the October meeting with two merit awards for structures and five merit awards for cars. That set Larry up to receive the AP certificate for Structures and the AP Certificate for Cars. That was Larry's 6th and 7th AP Certificate.

Witless & Clueless

*The Continuing Saga of
Rivets O'Reilly and Larry Loungecar*
Written by Mike Armstrong

Rivets: Hey, Larry, whatcha up to?!

Larry: I'm plannin' my vacation!

Rivets: OK? Where are you and Bonnie gonna go?

Larry: It's not me and BONNIE, Rivets! It's just ME! Bonnie is goin' some place else.

Rivets: What?! Separate vacations?

Larry: Well, Rivets, Bonnie's Uncle Rupert died and left us a chunk of money. So, the kids are raised, the house is paid for, the car and truck are paid for. We split the money and we are each gonna do what we want. I was beginnin' to think that old coot would never die. Woo hoo. Thank you Uncle Rupert!

Rivets: So, where are ya off too?

Larry: The trip of a lifetime, Rivets. Ya know all those little advertisements in the back of *Model Railroader* in those little rectangular squares?

Rivets: Larry, there is no such thing as a rectangular square!

Larry: Aw, Rivets, quit rainin' on my p-rade! I am gonna take a trip to everyone of those Hobby Shops that advertise in MR.

Rivets: Yer talkin' 'bout goin' all over the country!

Larry: Yeah, I'll probably go to fifty states or more.

Rivets: That's a long time to be away from yer wife!

Larry: No big deal. We're gonna meet up every couple of weeks, cause she is gonna travel the country lookin' for missing editions to add to her TV Guide collection.

Rivets: Are you flyin' or drivin'?

Larry: She's flyin'; I'm drivin'.

Rivets: That's a lot o' money to spend on travel. Think of all the train stuff you could buy. Why don't ya pick some favorite places to go?

Larry: But this is somethin' I always wanted to do!

Rivets: Suit yerself. It's yer money.

Larry: That's the beauty of it, Rivets. It's Uncle Rupert's money!

Rivets: Larry some of those places aren't gonna be much more than a closet.

Larry: Have you seen all the stuff I got in my closets?

Rivets: Just think about it. Take a trip to Trainworld where Bobby Bacula bought it.

Larry: Bought what?

Rivets: Got killed. Didn't you ever watch the Sopranos?

Larry: Who'd they sing with?

Rivets: They were gangsters on HBO, a television program. Bobby fell on this terrific train layout and ruined it. Broke my heart.

Larry: I think I remember that. But I'll tell ya what. I'll give it some thought. Maybe I'll build my own building in the back yard and build the layout of the ages. The bedroom is full of TV Guides anyway.

Rivets: Now yer thinkin' like a model railroader

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BRING AND BRAG


NONE

MEETING AGENDA

TRIP TO ORVILLE BOES, 102
VANWINKLE GRV, BEREA

2 PM

AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
Nov.	3	Div. 10	102 Van Winkle Grove, Berea, Ky. 40403, 2 PM	Trip to Orville Boes HO layout. Exit 77 off I-75, east on KY 956, south on US 25 (Richmond Rd), northeast on KY 1016 (Estill St.) to first house on right side of Van Winkle.	 Orville Boes	
Dec.	1	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street			Caboose
Jan.	5	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street			Non-revenue car, e.g., MOW
Feb.	2	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street			Any offline structure
Mar.	2	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	144 square inch Diorama		Diorama

Division 3 train show Nov. 2 & 3, 11 AM-4 PM, Hara Arena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton, Ohio.
Division 8 train show Nov. 16, 10 AM-3 PM, Highland Post, 2919 Bardstown Rd., Louisville, Ky.

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