



THE LANTERN



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Superintendent's Report

Our Monthly meeting in September provided a great program and information of the upcoming changes that are being made by the division. One change is to Bring and Brag and after some discussion from members it is for the best. Starting with our past meeting in September, we will have three months of Bring and Brag with no judging. On the fourth month (December) we will have a topic that will be judged like a Regional or National convention using our AP judges. At the last meeting we had several entries of some great models. Thanks to Mark Underwood for providing the program on Decoder Pro. Good presentation and something that I hope I can do when it comes time to program my trains. Thanks Mark!

At this meeting, we presented for the first time the Wendell Greer Award of Excellence. The board had decided to create and present the award to a member that exemplified the true meaning of the hobby. When the board voted it was an unanimous decision, Bill Pausell. Bill truly displays the meaning of this award, in his actions and his willingness to help wherever he can with the club and hobby. Congratulations Bill.

The Board met on September 10, 2015 to discuss some changes or possible changes for our division. Bruce DeMaeyer was nominated to look into possible sites for a new meeting place. We are ok for now, but just in case it makes good sense to be prepared. We are seeking a long term solution. Another item that was discussed was the possibility of a train show in Lexington. The division will need for everyone to participate. More information to come later.

On Sunday, September 20th, some members and their wives went to Frankfort for a walking tour of the History of Railroads of Frankfort. Charles Bogart was our tour guide. His talk started at the time before the railroads were running in and around Lexington and Frankfort. I personally thought I knew a lot of the history of Frankfort and the railroad but after a time it was obvious that I didn't know much. His talk also include pieces of memories that are still around and that average person just walks by every day. Thank you Charles for a great tour.

September also takes us to the MCR Fall Board meeting in Columbus. I am unable to attend and Bob Belt will be going in my place. He will bring us a report at our October meeting. Thanks Bob! I also will not be attending the October meeting and Bob will fill that responsibility. Thanks again Bob!

For our October meeting bring lots of money, in addition to your Bring and Brag freight car. We will be auctioning items that have been in the Division Company Store plus some items left over from the May convention. There will be lots of bargains and we all love a sale. Proceeds will go back into the bank and will benefit division projects.

Keeping modeling fun

—Rick Cobb

Assistant Superintendent Ramblings

The Fall Clinics are finally firming up and the schedule looks like this:

Oct 4 – CHANGE!! Sorry, no clinic – however, as Rick announced in the September Lantern, we will have an auction of the stuff left over from our Thoroughbred Limited 2015 MCR Convention. There will be minimums set for the high value items – generally 50% of the MSRP identified at the Convention. The items that don't sell will go to ebay. We will have item lists available at the meeting.

Nov 1 – Fred Plymale – Board on Board Construction, Tools and Tips.

Dec 6 – Bruce DeMaeyer – Ten Commandments of Model Railroad Yard Design. FYI – this is a preview of his clinic for the 2016 National in Indianapolis (no pressure, Bruce). Which also points out the possibility for other Div10 clinicians. Hey, this is a good way to get AP points.

1stQ 2016 Clinics: Got possibles by Georgia Dahlberg MMR, John Listerman, Lou Jaquith, and Bob Lawson. I'm working with several other Convention clinicians for 2ndQ who had popular clinics that we worker-bees missed.

Fall Tours:

Tom Miller has arranged a special visit to the Garden Railroad at the Arboretum from 3-4 PM on Sunday, October 4th following our regular meeting. What makes this layout unique is that it was designed by Paul Busse, founder of Applied Imagination. Read Tom's article on page 3. Tom was able to get the regular fee waived with the understanding that we (Div. 10) would like to encourage more members to consider volunteering to run the trains on a flexible schedule.

For November, we have a special SATURDAY tour on November 7 from 12 Noon to 2 PM at John Bowling's in Danville. We did this to allow travel time – and also since the 1st Sunday Division 10 meeting is on the 1st. I'll have maps & address at the regular meeting on the 1st.

Still working on December and tours for 2016. I'd like some feedback on possible Saturday trips to Cincinnati to layouts or the EnterTrainment Junction – we did this a couple years back and I've had several requests to do it again.

—Bob Belt



For the NMRA MC Region officers link to www.midcentral-region-nmra.org/bod2.html

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Many thanks to folks listed in the column below. They have given their support for our club. We encourage all NMRA members to help with financial support to *The Lantern* and our website and the Division 10 activities. **Send your monetary contribution to our Treasurer.**

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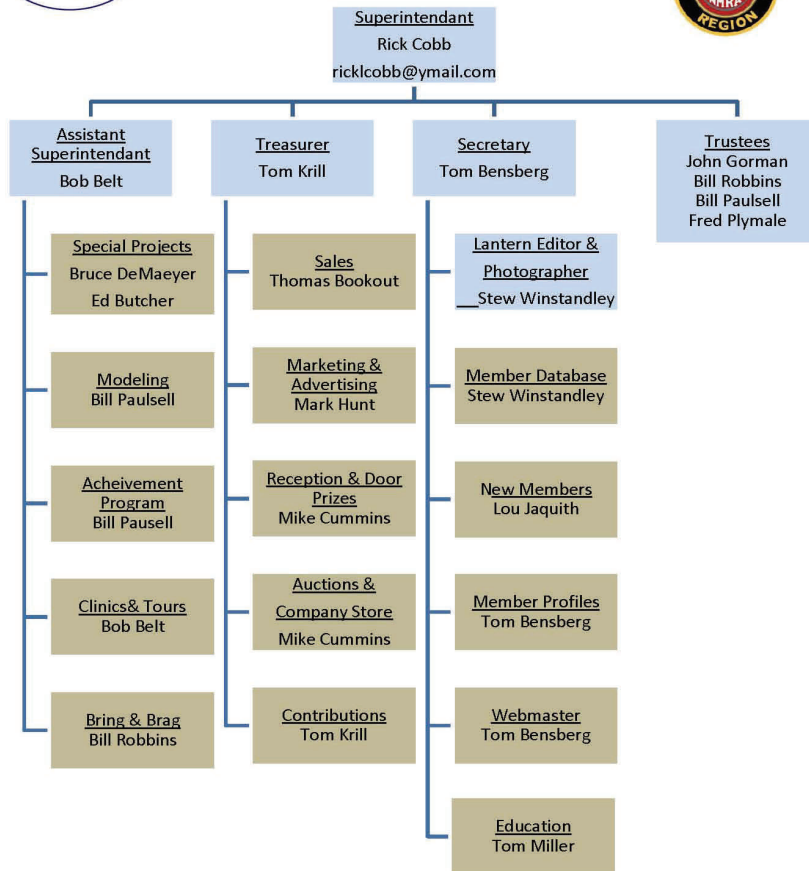
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Organizational Chart

Division 10
Mid-Central Region
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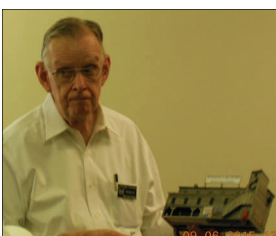
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Division 10 Treasurer's Report:

Aug.1, 2015—\$3949.93; Expenses: \$.00; Deposits: Contributions, \$25.00, Convention Account Tranfer, \$9005.49; Balance Aug. 31, 2015—\$12,955.42

Give or send your contribution to: Tom Krill, 3624 Windfair Ln. Lexington, KY 40515



Left: Bill Paulsell and his September Bring and Brag structure. Read about Bill on pg. 1
Right: Layout in the Arboretum.



2015 CINCINNATI TRAIN & TRADE SHOW

11 AM-5 PM, SAT &
SUN, OCT 10 & 11

The large and very popular annual **Cincinnati Model Train and Trade Show** will be on **Sat & Sun Oct 10 & 11** in the familiar **Lakota West High School** at 8940 Union Center Ave, West Chester, OH 45069.

Model Railroading enjoyed by all at the Arboretum Garden Railroad

by Tom Miller, Education Chairman, NMRA MCR and Division 10

MCR Div. 10 members will tour the Garden Railroad at the Arboretum on October 4th, 3-4 after our meeting. Members of the Bluegrass Club will join us. The admission charge will be waived for members of both clubs. What makes this garden railroad layout unique is that it was designed by Paul Busse, founder of Applied Imagination. Paul has created countless award-winning garden railway displays across the country including installations at New York Botanical Garden, United States Botanic Garden in Washington D.C., Chicago Botanic Garden, Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, Atlanta Botanic Garden, New Orleans Botanical Garden, Bellagio Conservatory in Las Vegas, The State Fair of Texas and now in Lexington Kentucky (photo on page 2). Tom Miller, Lou Jaquith and Jerry Goerez of the Bluegrass Club have been a part of the NMRA EDUTRAIN effort to educate parents and children at the *Arboretum Garden Railroad* about model railroading. This is a service to the Lexington community and has included talks and information about each of the engines and trains we run at the Arboretum. They feature the C&O & B&O railroads and the two children's favorites, *Thomas the Tank Engine* and his friend Percy. We are looking for more volunteers to help run the trains in two hour periods during the week and on weekends. If you're interested and want more information contact Tom Miller, Education Chair, Division 10 and NMRA MCR, at 859 224-8563.

Member Profile

This month we are highlighting Rick Cobb, our Superintendent. Rick started his fascination with trains as a child growing up in Nashville, Tenn. At the ripe young age of 9 he made his first trip on a train from Nashville to Cincinnati Ohio. It was the Hummingbird on the L&N railroad. He was able to ride the train a few more times and the bug had bit him. A neighbor worked for the L&N and took Rick with him to work, on several occasions, giving him a close up of the engines and operations. After high school, Rick attended Georgetown College for a semester before being drafted. Instead he joined the Navy and spent 4 years at sea. Rick never gave up his passion for modeling even during his time at sea. After his tour he came back to Kentucky and continued his love of modeling and trains. He has built models that were in the NASCAR Hall of Fame museum in Talladega, Ala. Rick worked for Reynolds & Reynolds, a computer hardware and software company in Dayton, Ohio. After traveling across the US for 15 years, he retired, giving him the time to get back into his hobbies. He is married to Gwen Carter Cobb and has a daughter Rebecca and 3 grandchildren. He is currently building his 1940 to 1960 era logging railroad.

2015-2016 Bring and Brag Schedule

October—Freight car other than flat, tank or open hopper

November—Modelers choice

December—Diorama with an online structure (judged)

January—Flat car with load

February—Open top hopper or a log car

March—Diorama with a commercial structure (judged)

April—Tank car

May—Kit bashed car (freight, passenger or MOW)

June—Diorama with track side activity (to be judged)

Pete Birdsong, a past Division 10 Superintendent, who moved to Danville, Calif., was in Lexington for a visit the end of August. Some of us were able to spend an evening with Pete at Tom Bensberg's home.



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OCT. 4, 1:30
BRING AND BRAG
FREIGHT CAR
MEETING AGENDA
AUCTION
TOUR
ARBORETUM ON ALUMNI DRIVE



AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
Oct.	4	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Auction, see bottom of this page	Arboretum on Alumni Drive	Freight Car, not flat, tank or open hopper
Oct.	10-11	Div. 7	Lakota West High School, West Chester, Ohio	Train & Trade Show, 11-5 http://www.cincy-div7.org/events.html		
Nov.	1	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Board on Board Construction—Fred Plymale	John Bowling, noon-2, Sat. Nov. 7 Danville, Ky.	Modelers Choice
Nov.	21	Div. 8	4615 Fegenbush Ln, Louisville, Ky.	Train Show & Sale, 10-3, http://div8-mcr-nmra.org/site/index.htm		
Dec.	6	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Model Railroad Yard Design—Bruce DeMaeyer		Diorama with an online structure

Auction items at the October meeting: Convention shirts XL or larger, HO scale convention car kits, gift certificates, 70 ton hoppers & ore car kits, box cars, multipurpose building, N & O scale Buffalo Trace decals, other decals, covered hopper kit, PRR caboose kit, book, highway trailer, IC covered hopper, UP reefer and some other items.