



THE LANTERN



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Superintendent's Report

Summer is half over, where is the time going. It seems like last week we were shoveling out from 20" of snow. I Hope everyone is having a great summer and getting to spend some time with family and friends. During the last few weeks, since the convention, I have taken time to reflect back on the last year and where we have come with the division as well as looking to the future. I think our biggest accomplishment was hosting the 2015 MCR Convention. The division worked so hard to make this convention a success.

We have had a two members to step forward to head committees. Mark Underwood has volunteered to head a search committee to find a new meeting place. The current meeting place (the Church) is up for sale. It hasn't sold but we need to be ready in case it does. We are also looking for a place where we could store items. It would also be nice to have a place where we could store or work on a layout.

Bruce DeMaeyer has also volunteered to head a committee for special projects. There has been discussions around a project with UK Engineering Program and the Boy Scouts. These are some of the great ideas that have been brought to the table. If you would like to serve on one of these committees please see Bruce or Mark. Thanks Mark and Bruce for volunteering.

There have been several discussions with members about our Bring and Brag contest. Some of our members would like to see a true Bring and Brag without the judging. It would give members a chance to talk about and share the subject of the month. Then once a quarter we would have a diorama or an item that would be judged by our MMR and/or judges within our division. In turn the club member with the most points from the three contests would be the modeler of the year. We are in the process of determining the coming year subjects and dioramas. Stay tuned!

We discussed getting name badges for all that are interested. We have settled on a larger badge that would give the name, division, and city. It uses a magnet to clip to your shirt. I will have more information at the September meeting. We'll also have a surprise at the meeting. the Board thought that we needed an award to honor Wendell Greer. The first recipient will be awarded at the meeting. See you there.

Keeping modeling fun

—Rick Cobb

Assistant Superintendent Ramblings

We will not have a regular meeting in August. Instead, we will have a family outing to the Bluegrass Scenic Railroad & Museum on Sunday, August 2 at noon. The location is 175 Beasley Road,

Versailles, Ky. 40383. The train trip that laeves at 2 PM requires tickets and the cost is \$15 per person. See the bottom of page 4 for the picnic **RSVP** details. Their website is www.bluegrassrailroad.com, and tickets may be purchased on line.

This is a replacement for the August outing to John Bowling's in Danville. He has some medical issues and asked if Division 10 would come later in the Fall.

We will have a special walking event on Sunday, **September 20th** at 1:00 PM. This one is a walking tour of railroads in downtown Frankfort. The tour will be guided by Charles Bogart – who gave one of the clinics at our MCR 2015 Convention. The tour will cover the CSX, C&O, L&N, Kentucky traction, interurban and Capitol City street car – all in a 2 block area of Frankfort. We will start at the Depot in Frankfort at Broadway & Ann Sts. at 1:00 PM. The fall back rain date is Saturday, September 19th, same time. There is no cost on this one and we may want to car pool over to Frankfort.

In October, 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. 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, Ky.

Tom was able to get them to waive the regular fee with the understanding that we (Div 10) would like to encourage more members to consider volunteering to run the trains on a flexible schedule.

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

Sept. 9 – Mark Underwood. Part II of JMRI 101 – Intro to Decoder Pro 3.

Oct. 4 – tentatively Bob Lawson from Div. 7 on scenery.

Nov. 1 – Fred Plymale – subject coming.

Dec. 6 – Bruce DeMaeyer – Ten Commandments of Model Railroad Yard Design.

—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.**

To be listed here your contribution needs to be at least \$20 in cash, or material valued at \$50, or a total of 20 hours time within the last year. Division 10 receives NO monetary support from the NMRA or the MidCentral Region. Div.10 is recognized by the US government as a 501c3 corporation and your cash or material donations may be tax deductible.

Report materials or time to Stew Winstandley. To the right of each contributing member's name is the month of his or her latest contribution. Whenever one makes a contribution of money, material, or time, his or her date will be updated, and for new contributors, their name will be added. Anyone not making a contribution within 12 months will be dropped .

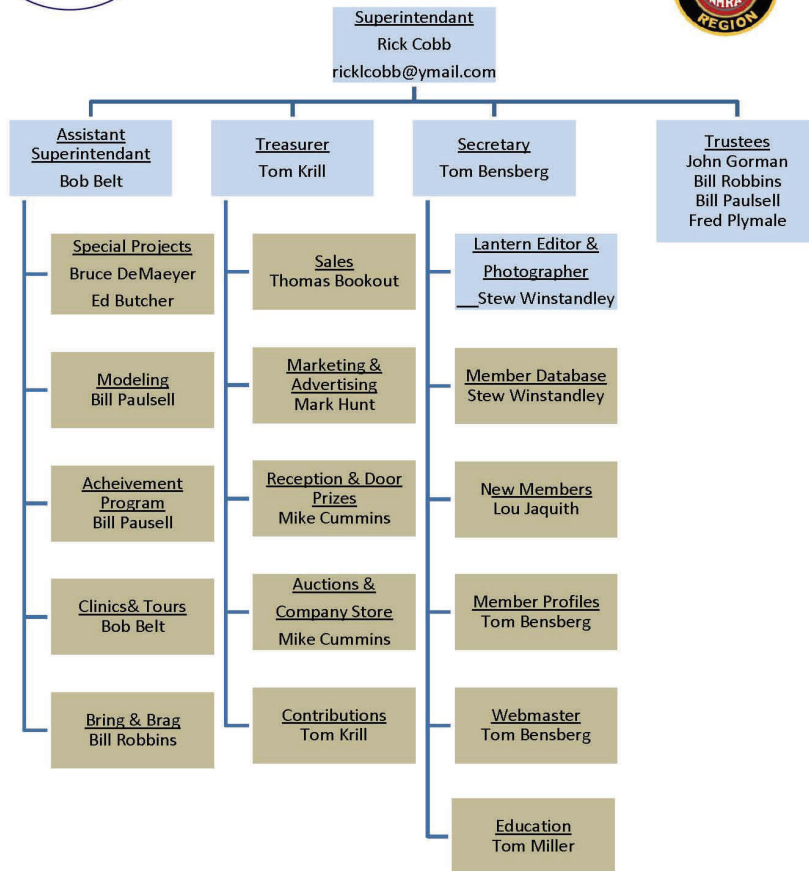
Randy Coffman	6/2015
Chester Myers	"
Bill Robbins	"
Clyde Burberry	4/2015
Franklin Miller	1/2015
Alan & Judy Bourne	12/14
Ray & Renee Grosser	12/14
Don Burris	10/14
Lou Jaquith	"
Raymond Cox	"
Bill Paulsell	"
Tom Krill	"
John & Mary Stokes	9/2014
David Battin	7/2014
John Bowling	"
Ed Butcher	"
Mark Hunt	- paper and copying of printed materials

Organizational Chart

Division 10
Mid-Central Region
National Model Railroad Association



<http://nmramcrdiv10.yolasite.com/>
7/15/2015



Division 10 Treasurer's Report:

May 1, 2015—\$2404.05; Expenses: Lantern \$55.12; Deposits: Sales \$6.00, Contributions \$90.00, Convention Advances \$1500.00; Balance June 30, 2015—\$3944.93

The Portland Daylight Express Convention to be held August 23 - 29, 2015 is our next National Convention.

Bring and Brag

2014-2015 FINAL standings: **Bill Robbins**, 12.5; Bill Paulsell and Lou Jaquith, 8; Bob Ferguson and Dave Battin, 6; Rick Cobb and Bob Belt, 3; Ed Butcher, 2.5; Tom Underwood, 2; and Don Burris and Tom Wipert, 1point. Lou Jaquith was first, Mark Underwood second, and Tom Wipert third at the June meeting. Congratulations to Bill Robbins for first place in 2014-2015.



DIVISION 10 AP CERTIFICATES

CERTIFICATES NUMBER OF	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	GOLDEN SPIKE AWARD	MOTIVE POWER	CARS	STRUCTURES	SCENERY	PROTO MODEL	CIVIL	ELECTRICAL	DISPATCHER	OFFICIAL	VOLUNTER	AUTHOR	MMR #
9	BILL	HAMMER, MMR		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	50
7	WENDELL	GREER, MMR (DECEASED)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				✓	298
7	RAY	GROSSER, MMR	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	362
7	BILL	PAULSELL, MMR	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			498
7	LARRY	SMITH, MMR	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		521
2	BOB	BELT	✓						✓	✓					
1	TOM	BENSBERG								✓					
0	TOM	BROUGH (DECEASED)	✓												
0	HOWARD	COLEMAN	✓												
0	ROBERT	DOEPKE	✓												
0	PATRICK	GERSTLE	✓												
6	DAVID	GREER (DECEASED)	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓		
0	ROBIN	GRIDER	✓												
2	RENEE	GROSSER	✓			✓	✓								
2	JOE	HOLBROOK	✓	✓						✓					
0	LOUIS	JAQUITH	✓												
0	ROBERT	LAWSON	✓												
1	TOM	MILLER											✓		
0	FRED	PLYMALE	✓												
0	MICHAEL	WALTER	✓												

In simple terms, the Achievement Program (AP) is a travel guide, to help you on your journey through the world of model railroading. The AP also provides incentive to learn and master the many crafts and skills necessary in the hobby of model railroading. With the completion of each category, you will be issued a certificate acknowledging your achievement.

The AP requirements are a set of standards, but they can also serve as a set of guideposts for those who are new, near-new, and not-so-new to the hobby. Not because they lead to some sort of official pat-on-the-back, but because they are a source of ideas for projects that can help us learn to become better modelers.

Briefly, the AP is a system of requirements for demonstrating a superior level of skill in various aspects of our hobby. It covers not only building various types of models, but also building other things which are important to the hobby, such as scenery, structures, track work, and wiring. It also recognizes service to the hobby and the NMRA, which are important as well. Use the links on the right to explore the different certificates and requirements.

An NMRA member qualifies as a Master Model Railroader when he or she has obtained at least seven of the eleven Achievement Certificates provided that he or she has earned at least one Achievement Certificate in each of the four areas of the Regulations. Earning the title of Master Model Railroader is the ultimate goal for many participants in the Achievement Program.

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NEWSLETTER FOR NMRA MCR DIVISION 10

210 BRANNON RD.
NICHOLASVILLE, KY 40356-9711
WWW.DIV10-MCR-NMRA.ORG



AUG. 2, 12:00

BRING AND BRAG

NONE

MEETING AGENDA

PICNIC AT BGRM SUPPLIED BY
DIVISION 10, SEE BELOW

TOUR

\$15 2 PM TRAIN EXCURSION

AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
Aug.	2	Div. 10	BlueGrass Railroad Museum, 175 Beasley Rd., Versailles, Ky.	Division 10 Picnic and train ride, RSVP to Bruce DeMaeyer by July 26th	Prototype trip, see information below or on page 1	
Sept.	6	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	JMRI part 2, Decoder Pro 3—Mark Underwood	See page 1 for Sept. 20 tour	Offline Structure
Oct.	4	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Scenery— Bob Lawson	Arboretum on Alumni Drive	
Oct.	10-11	Div. 7	Lakota West High School, West Chester, Ohio	Model Train Show, www.cincy-div7.org		
Nov.	1	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Fred Plymale		

August **2nd**, Div. 10 will buy the noon picnic lunch for members and their spouses. The train ride is \$15 each person for an air conditioned car. Each member will pay for the train ride. Please RSVP Bruce DeMaeyer at bdemaeyer@att.net, or call 859 879-0507, by July 26th if you and your spouse will be eating lunch @ BGRM.