



THE LANTERN



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Superintendent's Report

This will be the last run for this Superintendent. After a rough start (our Super had to step down due to illness) I moved up and took control of the throttles and never looked back. As I step down as Super I look back and reflect. I know that I made some mistakes but the Division has grown and prospered. Thanks for everyone's support. The Division has increased membership but we have lost several members due to moving and death.

During my tenure, we made the decision to host the MidCentral Region Convention. Thanks for the push Fred. This was not done by me alone. I had several members that said we might be making a big mistake. I guess I wanted to think that this Division could pull it off. With one key person, thanks Bruce, and the help from the entire division and family members, we pulled it off. Our Convention was so successful that we were still hearing about it at the last Convention. The biggest outcome from the Convention was the increase to the division financial standing. This increase will enable the division to afford to work on different projects for the community and other financial needs.

I also wanted to get rid of the paper name badges that usually end up on the floor. With the help from an outside vender we now have very nice clip on name badges. We are currently working on some new projects for the Division. I know the next administration will continue these projects. I want to say a big THANK YOU to the Board and the Executive Board for all their help and input. As we move forward let's give the new Administration our full support.

Hope to see you on down the line!

Keep modeling fun

Rick Cobb

Assistant Superintendent Ramblings

Clinics:

September – Continuation of the panel/member discussion about progress on our Division 10 layouts (Bruce DeMaeyer & Bill Robbins moderators). The meeting will be at Tates Creek Public Library at 1:30 PM on 9/4. The structure judging will be in a 2nd smaller room at the library.

October – Panel on keeping your track and rolling stock clean. (Bruce DeMaeyer & John Gorman moderators). The meeting will be at Beaumont Public Library at 1:30 PM on 10/2. NOTE – this is a different location than the September meeting.

November – Weathering clinic by Rick Cobb. The meeting will be back at Tates Creek Public Library at 1:30 PM on 11/6. (Back to same location as September)

December – Building in Brass clinic by Bob Belt. Location to be in one of the Lexington Libraries, but can't reserve until 90 days before. Usual time on 12/4/16.

Note: we plan to be using the Lexington Libraries for our regular meetings on the 1st Sunday – except for January 2017 which is New Year's Day. Tentatively plan on 2nd Sunday, 1/8/17.

Tours/Open houses: None set now (any suggestions?)

Thoughts – how about revisiting some of the member's layouts that we haven't seen for several years?

Something Extra

The Division 10 Board has discussed having the AP judging separate from the meetings, perhaps on a Tuesday night. This may take effect for the December and future quarterly judging sessions.

Model categories would be those in the NMRA Model Railroad Equipment categories, e.g., Motive Power/ Cars/Structures.

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

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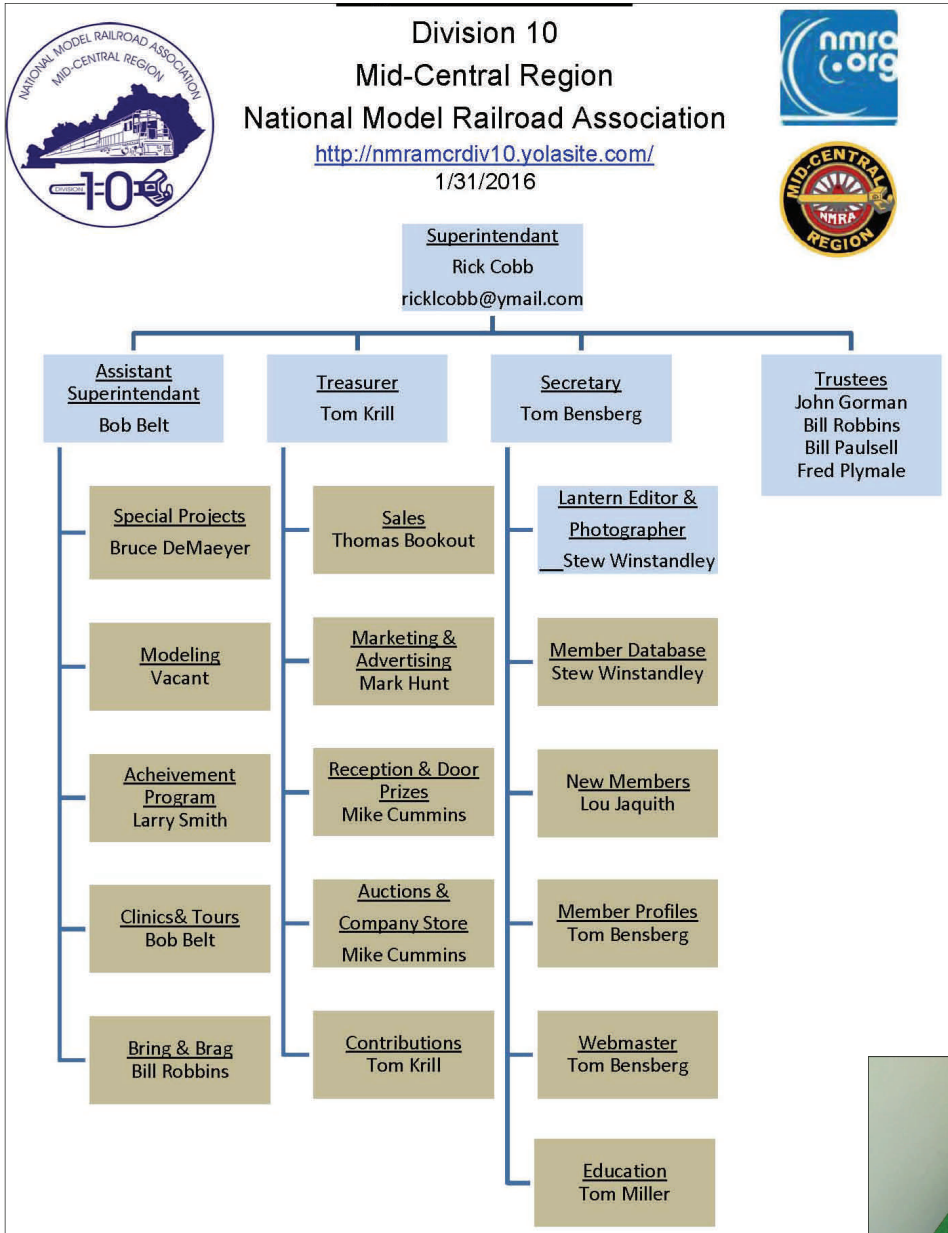
In Recognition...

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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Division 10 Treasurer's Report:

July 1, 2016—\$13,022.06;
Expenses: \$0.00; Deposits: \$0.00
Balance July 31, 2016—\$13,022.06

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

Right: Division 10's T-trak layout, as of June. This photo appeared in the August *Lantern*, but Rick Cobb and Mike Cummins' names were not included as members that constructed one of the modules.



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--Motive Power covers “any type of steam, diesel, or electric locomotive, traction unit, maintenance or any other type of self-propelled railroad vehicle that runs on rails”.

--Cars cover “operable scale models of railroad cars”.

--Structures cover “just about anything on the layout that was man made and doesn’t fit into one of the other Master Builder categories”. Some examples are: “buildings (all kinds), factories, bridges (all kinds), signal towers, oil derricks, docks, power line towers, cranes (stationary or mobile), ships, etc.”.

[Quotes are directly from the NMRA web site/Education/Achievement Program.]

The whole purpose of these ‘judging’ sessions is to get feedback including suggestions for improvement for everyone interested in improving their modeling skills. As a bonus, since we will be using AP certified judges and score sheets, any model scoring over 87½ points is eligible for an Achievement Certificate.

— Bob Belt

Division 10 is planning to implement a phone notification system. It will be used for meeting reminders, changes and cancellations as well as other urgent notifications. **Please provide your current phone number** to our division secretary, Tom Bensberg, at tombensjr@gmail.com or call 859-421-9791.

Every even year Division 10 elects officers to serve for the next two years. The 2016 ballot is included in this issue. The new officers will take over at the **October** meeting.

Division 10’s August 6th meeting was a trip to see, enjoy, and ride on Renee and Ray Grosser’s layouts. Outside of Eubank they have a couple thousand feet of 1/8th scale (7.5 inch gauge), and an O scale layout in their building. A great time was had by all the attending members. Two years have passed since our previous visit, and the layouts just get

better. Left and to the right are photos from our visit to Grosser’s Nostalgia Trip.



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SEPTEMBER 4, 1:30

TATES CREEK BRANCH LIBRARY

BRING AND BRAG

STRUCTURE JUDGING

MEETING AGENDA

CONTINUATION OF LAYOUT
DISCUSSION

TOUR

NONE

AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
Sept.	4	Div. 10	Tates Creek Branch Library	Layouts evolution—Panel discussion		Structure (judged)
Oct.	2	Div. 10	Beaumont Branch Library	Cleaning track & rolling stock, Bruce DeMaeyer & John Gorman		
Oct.	8-9	Div. 7	Lakota West High School, 8940 Union Cntr, West Chester, OH	Model Train and Trade Show, 11 to 5	Layouts at the show	
Nov.	6	Div. 10	Tates Creek Branch Library	Weathering, Rick Cobb. Installation of officers		
Dec.	4	Div.10	A library	Modeling an engine in brass, Bob Belt		