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Bring n' Brag February 2006

Rolling Stock was the subject for our February Bring n' Brag. Again, we only had three entries! I want to give a big thank you to Bill Robbins for filling in for me that day.

First, Bill Robbins entered two neat little Walthers super-shorby business cars. Next, Mike Baskette brought a sharp looking Milwaukee Road box car. Third, Don Burris shared an auto rack complete with cars. Mike edged out Bill for first while Don came in third. For scoring, please see the tables on page 3.

There were no photo entries this month. Again, we have some framed certificates for winners of the last period of 2005. which will be available at our next meeting on March 5.

The next category will be Structures of all types. As usual, don't forget we have our Show and Tell and trade/sale tables available. See you in March!

- Ron

Editor's Notes

Hope all of you have had a chance to take advantage of some of this winter weather to do some modeling! One of these days for me... There is a small flurry of train shows in the area during March so this a good time to get out after a three month lull in activities.

Division 7 has their Spring swap meet on Sat. March 11 just above Cincinnati, Division 8 has their show on Sat. March 18 in Louisville, and the C.P. Huntington group has their annual show at Greenbo Lake SRP on March 18 and 19. Please see "Around the Bend" on the back cover for more details.

- Ron

Bring N' Brag Schedule 2005-2006

March 2005 - Structures (All Types)
April 2005 - Locomotives (All Types)
May 2005 - Rolling Stock (All Types)

Message From The Superintendent

Can you believe it is already the end of February? The weather is confused, time is flying and it seems like the earth is spinning faster every day! But in the world of model railroading we have it all under control. Our meeting on March 5th will be at the Tates Creek Library and will feature a clinic by Lou Jaquith titled "Another Take on Making Trees". I don't know anyone who has enough trees on the layout. So don't be late, the meeting will start at 2:00 PM.

Our tour will be hosted by Bill Robbins. Bill has made a lot of improvement to his layout since our visit last spring. He has narrowed his focus to the 40s and 50s and has added many new scenes. Bill has also converted the layout to DCC last year and has lots of new sound equipped engines to show us.

Last month's clinic and tour by David Greer was extremely informative. I have had a lot of folks tell me how much they learned and ask me to order for them many of the products that David talked about. I was surprised to see how much David is enlarging the layout. It looks like he will be ready for some great operating sessions in the near future. Dave, thanks for the well illustrated clinic and the opportunity to visit your layout and your home.

I need folks to volunteer to host layout tours. I need to schedule a tour for April and May. If you have a layout we haven't seen in a year please let me know when we could visit.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting Sunday the 5th.

- John

2006 Bring n' Brag Scores

MODELS

High to Low or Tie	Feb.	PT
Mike Baskette (1st)	5	10
Bill Robbins (2nd)	4	8
Don Burris (3rd)	3	6

PHOTOS

High to Low or Tie	Jan.	PT
David Greer (1st)	5	5

Points are awarded for models according the following rules. Three points for a first place. Two points for second place and one point for third. One point is awarded for your first entry. A second point is given if that entry is "On Topic". A member may submit only one entry per month.





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Witless vs. Clueless



*The Continuing Railroad Adventures of
Rivets O'Reilly and Larry Loungecar*

Created by 'Railroad' Pete Birdsong - Written by Mike Armstrong

Larry: Rivets! How ya doin'?

Rivets: Pretty good Larry. What are ya up to today?

Larry: Oh, not too much. I've been sittin' here contemplatin' railroad color schemes.

Rivets: What are ya talkin' about?

Larry: Well, I've been wonderin' why some railroads choose the colors they choose and they chose. For example, take the Atlantic Coast Line. Now that is a wild color scheme. That scheme was chosen by somebody who had to be from the psycadellic sixties. No body could have chosen that purple unless they were on drugs. Too loud.

Rivets: And this is a guess or do you have something to back it up with?

Larry: Aw, Rivets, hear me out. This makes sense. Now, there are a lot of railroads out there who have chosen black as their basic color. Those are from people who are color blind. Why would they want any other color? They can't see it anyway.

Rivets: And what do ya say about the colors of Union Pacific?

Larry: Well, it is of my personal opinion that the person who chose that color changed a lot of diapers and liked the color of new baby doo.

Rivets: Larry, that is ridiculous!

Larry: Well, so is worryin' about somebody gonna steal your trademark.

Rivets: Larry, so why do ya have to criticize all the colors? I think those locomotives look pretty sharp streakin' across the country side.

Larry: Oh yeah! Lots of 'em do. Take the Great Northern or the Northern Pacific. Now

there are some colors and that scheme was designed by people of intelligence and integrity.

Rivets: I think I see where this is goin', Larry.

Larry: I'm not puttin' down all color schemes, Rivets. I'm just contemplatin' the possibilities. I might write a book about this.

Rivets: Who would publish it? Carstoons Publications? Kalamitybach?

Larry: This is a topic nobody has tackled, Rivets. I could see me going as a guest speaker to railroad clubs all over America.

Rivets: Larry, you have had some lame brained ideas, but this is one of the dumbest! Nobody will be interested unless they just wanna see what dumb thing you say next.

Larry: Look at the American freedom train—red, white & blue. Those colors are already taken. There has to be a copy right infringement somewhere there. I think the American freedom train shoulda been painted a color for America!

Rivets: Larry...

Larry: Rivets, you ain't gonna talk me out of this. I know this is a winner of an idea.

Rivets: Larry, have ya ever been published before?

Larry: No.

Rivets: Do ya have any idea why that is?

Larry: I just figured I always missed the deadline.

Rivets: No Larry, ya just missed the point!

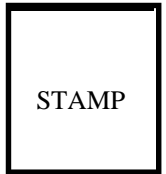


AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
MAR.	5	MCR DIV 10	Tates Creek Library 3628 Walden Drive (just off Tates Creek Rd.)	Another Take on Making Trees By Lou Jaquith	Bill Robbins' HO DCC Layout	Structures (All Types)
Mar.	10	BGRRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
Mar.	11	MCR DIV 7	Lakota West High School West Chester, OH	Spring Swap Meet		
Mar.	18	MCR DIV 8	Highland Post, VFW Louisville, KY	Division 8 Train Show And Swap Meet		
Mar.	18 & 19	C.P. Hunting- ton Chapter NRHS	Greenbo Lake State Resort Park Argillite, KY	Tri-State Model Railroad Show (Free admission and Parking)		
APR.	2	MCR DIV 10	Eagle Creek Library 101 N. Eagle Creek (just off Richmond Rd.)	(Subject TBA) By Mike Baskette	TBA	Locomotives (All Types)
MAY	7	MCR DIV 10	Tates Creek Library	Computer Aided Sign Design By Wendell Greer	TBA	Rolling Stock (All Types)

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Sunday, March 5
2:00 - 4:00 pm
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Trees - Presented by
Lou Jaquith

Tour:
Bill Robbins

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Structures
(All Types)