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Bring n' Brag March 2006

Thank you all for a big turnout for the March Bring n' Brag. We had five great looking structures to enjoy. Three out of the five were scratch built or kitbashed! You can have some great looking and unique additions to your layout without a large outlay of cash, and enjoy the compliments to boot.

First, David Oswald brought plaster moulds of a viaduct design of famous modeler John Allen. Next, Lou Jaquith entered a super looking kitbash of the Central City, KY station. Don Burris entered his Howard Johnson's restaurant, which brought back fond memories of my childhood. Michael Tyra shared his great looking "The Old Home Place" corn crib, and David Battin rounded things out with his neat looking Speeder with shed. Lou took

first place, Michael came in second, and the two Davids tied for third. It's great to see some new participants in our Bring n' Brag. Welcome Michael Tyra and David Oswald!

In photos, David Greer entered a sharp looking view of his Cumberland Tipple layout scene, and David Battin shared some nice excursion photos of the Norfolk and Western No. 1218 2-6-6-4, which also brought back fond memories. Davis Greer took first place.

This concludes our first quarter sequence of Bring n' Brags. Certificates will be awarded at the next meeting. Final results can be seen in the table below. We will be starting with a clean slate at our next meeting on April 2, the category being locomotives of all types. As usual, show and tell and sales/trade tables are available. Some

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Message From The Superintendent

It is spring! But hopefully far from summer. I still want to get a few more months of modeling in before warm weather beckons. Our March meeting was a great success. We had a good crowd and an excellent program. I want to thank Lou Jaquith for his very informative clinic. Over the last couple of years I had been given several stalks of Sedum but had no idea how to make good trees out of it. Now I do! To finish the meeting off we got to see all the new work Bill Robbins has done on his Union Pacific layout. Thanks Lou and Bill!

Our April meeting will be at the Eagle Creek Library off of Richmond road. The clinic, titled "When There is No Kit", will be given by Mike Baskette and the tour will be at Alan Brock's. Mike's clinic promises to be one of his best. I think most of us have something we want on our layout for which a kit does not exist. Mike is going to show us how to solve that problem. Then we will visit Alan Brock's HO Monon layout. For those of you who have never been there, Alan's layout is a masterpiece, originally built by our newest MMR, Ray Grosser. Those of us, who have seen it before, will be pleasantly surprised by all the work Alan has done over the last year.

In May the meeting will be at the Tates Creek library, the clinic will be by Wendell Greer on "Computer Aided Sign Design" and the tour will be at Lou Jaquith's. And in June and July we will be making our usual trips to Eubanks and Danville to see some of the best layouts in the state of Kentucky.

We continue to meet informally at the

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2006 Bring n' Brag Scores

MODELS

High to Low or Tie	Mar.	PT
Mike Baskette	-	10
Bill Robbins	-	8
Don Burris	2	8
Lou Jaquith (1st)	5	5
Michael Tyra (2nd)	4	4
Dave Battin (3rd)	3	3
David Oswald	2	2

PHOTOS

High to Low or Tie	Mar.	PT
David Greer (1st)	5	10
Dave Battin (2nd)	4	4

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.

Bring N' Brag Schedule 2006

April 2006 - Locomotives (All Types)

May 2006 - Rolling Stock (All Types)



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THIS SPACE FOR HIRE!

Readers of the Lantern are ALWAYS welcome to submit any articles or material for publication. If you would like to review a model or any product you recently purchased, have a modeling tip you would like to share, or have a comment about our hobby either positive or otherwise; please feel free to send it to the editor or anybody on the list on page 2. We want the Lantern to be a forum for all!

- Ron

What A Gift!



On March 7, Division 10 received a \$100.00 contribution from Mike Armstrong. Generous is an understatement! Even James J. Hill, the empire builder of Mike's beloved Great Northern Railway would be proud. Thanks, Mike!!

Super's Message

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Turfland Mall on Tuesday nights from 7:00 to 9:00. Everyone is welcome to attend. You can run trains on our large N scale layout, sit and talk with the guys about just about any subject you can imagine, or help build this year's HO "raffle" layout. And speaking of the HO layout, I want to say "Good Job, Well Done" to Robin Grider for all the work he put into building the table and creating the terrain. If you have not seen it, come by Tuesday night or Saturday or Sunday afternoon to see his work. By the way, we are in desperate need of volunteers to run the trains on the weekend.

Our deal with Turfland Mall is that we get the room free if we run the trains from Noon to 4pm on Saturday and Sunday. Right now we are having a hard time getting folks to help out. This causes a secondary problem of folks being there alone when they do volunteer. So, if you are in the neighborhood on a weekend afternoon, stop by our place at the Mall and give the guy running the trains a chance to take a break and visit the little boys room. It will be much appreciated.

Or, even better, volunteer for an afternoon so that we can get our "operating" crews back up to two per session. Then we won't have a problem anymore! Nothing is required to run the trains but good sense! In 10 minutes we will show you everything you need to do. Trains are provided, but if you want to bring your own to run that is OK too. If you are willing to help please contact Stew Winstandley or me at one of Sunday the meetings or come by the Mall on Tuesday night and get on the schedule.

I am pleased to announce that Mike Baskette has been appointed to fill the vacant Assistant Superintendent position. I hope that everyone will wish him good luck in his new duties and help him as he works to plan the coming month's meetings.

On a sad note, David Greer is presently undergoing chemotherapy treat-

ment for leukemia at the UK Medical Center. He is not allowed visitors, but cards, calls, e-mails and especially prayers are very much appreciated. Additional information is printed elsewhere in the newsletter. Dave, I know all our prayers are with you!

Please plan to be at the meeting on the 2nd. I know you will be glad you did. See you there!

- John

Bring n' Brag

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of us didn't get to make it to any of the recent train shows last month, so if anybody has any new acquisitions to share or show off, let's see them!

Our Bring n' Brag schedule is located on the back cover this month. Our participation is on an upswing - let's keep it up!

- Ron

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and run our
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David Greer in Hospital

Dave Greer is at the Markey Cancer Center at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, undergoing chemotherapy treatment for leukemia. When the therapy is completed in a few weeks, he will be released from the center until a bone marrow transplant donor can be found, at which time he'll undergo the transplant operation. He is restricted as far as receiving visitors, but your cards, calls, or e-mails (no flowers or fruit baskets) would be very welcome, as would your prayers for Dave and his family. If you would like to be added to the bone marrow registry you can do so by giving a vial of blood at the Central Kentucky Blood Center on Waller Ave. There is no charge if you also donate a pint of blood.

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AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
APR.	2	MCR DIV 10	Eagle Creek Library 101 N. Eagle Creek (just off Richmond Rd.)	"When There Is No Kit" By Mike Baskette	Alan Brock	Locomotives (All Types)
Apr.	14	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
Apr.	27-30	MCR Convention	Morgantown, West Virginia	"Mountain State Express" Mid Central Region 2006 Convention		
MAY	7	MCR DIV 10	Tates Creek Library	Computer Aided Sign Design By Wendell Greer	Lou Jaquith	Rolling Stock (All Types)
May	12	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		

HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR PIKE?

by Gerry Leone, MMR

The Pike Registry, part of the NMRA's Membership Services and Promotion Department, is one of the lesser known services of the NMRA, yet it's been around almost as long as the organization itself. By sending in an application to program manager Dick Schneider, along with a \$10 donation, NMRA members can register the name and reporting marks of their model railroad in the Official Register of Model Railroads (ORMRR) for two years. In return they receive an official registration certificate along with a CD of the current ORMRR. (Printed versions are also available to those without computers.)

The ORMRR is a tremendous resource for those who travel and would like to visit model railroads during their trip. The Register lists names, addresses and phone numbers of registrants, along with visitation preferences.

Studying the ORMRR is fun in and of itself. Currently it contains well over 500 pikes, some of which are as yet unbuilt. Among those appearing are prototypical names such as Union Pacific and Burlington Northern. But others have registered more whimsical names, such as the Kneedy & Lackamoney and the Downe & Owlte. It makes for great reading.

The Pike Registry was updated and streamlined last year and is now a self-supporting volunteer-run part of the NMRA Membership Services and Promotion Department. Besides the fun of receiving an official certificate and the ORMRR, it gives members a great way to make a small donation to the NMRA.

For details on how to get your pike registered, visit the NMRA website at <http://www.nmra.org/pikereg>.



Witless vs. Clueless



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

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

Rivets: Hey, Larry! I see ya been to church tonight. I can tell by the Ashes on your forehead. I didn't know you Protestants went in for all that stuff.

Larry: Well, Rivets, there is no reason why you Catholics should have all the fun. Besides, I am combining my church goin' with my model railroadin'.

Rivets: Oh yeah? This oughtta be good. How ya gonna do that?

Larry: Well, Rivets I have decided to give up some things 'bout model railroadin' I hate to do for Lent. For six weeks I am gonna be free of all the frustratin' things about model railroadin'.

Rivets: Really?! Like what?

Larry: Well, I am givin' up wiring for Lent. I hate being under the table in a contorted position trying to wire some real thin lamp wire to some wire with power. My back aches and I burn my fingers and the last time I soldered something, the solder dripped down on my nose and with the blister I looked like I had a big blob of something from in my nose on my nose.

Rivets: Well, there is nothing like givin' up something ya don't like for Lent! Me, I give up artichoke hearts. Well, I hope ya make it through Lent without burnin' your nose.

Larry: Oh, there's more. I am makin' a real commitment here. I am giving up scenery buildin' for Lent too. It is always so doggone messy. The last time I built some scenery, I mixed the Hydrocal too thin and the base wasn't sealed and it began to drip down on my new locomotives in my staging yard. So I grabbed a funnel and a hose and didn't have a container handy, so I stuck the open end in my pocket and the stuff went through my pocket and down my leg. It made a cast on my leg and I had to limp around. I didn't know five gallons of Hydrocal would go so far!

Rivets: It shouldda come off pretty easy.

Larry: Well, I had put a hardener in it and it just grabbed a holt o' my leg. I had to go buy a chisel at the hardware store, but I did get to use the handicapped parking.

Rivets: Ya give up anything else?

Larry: Yeah. I gave up buidin' model kits for Lent, too. I get so tired o' havin' super glue on my hands and fingers. Once, when I didn't have any of that debonder stuff, I walked around for three days with a HO chimney on my thumb. People thought it was a wart. A couple of them fainted when I blew cigarette smoke through it.

Rivets: Larry, you are amazing! You thought all this up on your own?

Larry: Well, I had a little help. My wife was getting tired of cleanin' up messes after my model railroadin' time. That is why I also decided to give up weathering my rollin' stock. Everything just looks like somebody threw up on my layout. I gotta get more proficient at it. I have nightmares about it all the time... people throwin' up everywhere and I am trying to wipe off my rollin' stock as fast as they dirty it up.

Rivets: It seems to me that you've just about given up model railroadin' for Lent. There is not much left to do.

Larry: Well, I still got a credit card. Come on! Let's go down to the hobby shop and make some more sacrifices.

Rivets: Now that is what I call "Model Railroadin'!"



**Next Meeting:
Sunday, April 2
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Eagle Creek Library
Lexington, KY**



**Program:
“When There Is No
Kit”**

**Presented by
Mike Baskette**

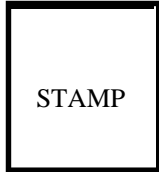
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