



# The Lantern



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## Bring n' Brag April 2006

We had five locomotive entries for our April Bring n' Brag ranging from a tiny 0-6-0 to a G scale GP9.

First, Don Burris brought a Santa Fe 0-6-0 switcher. Next, Michael Tyra entered one of the most unusual kitbashes we've seen - an ALCo FP 636 AB set. This model was so well done one that many wouldn't have realized it was a kitbash! It was painted in an ALCo factory demonstrator scheme and was based on a proposed locomotive that never got past the drawing board. It was hard not to imagine this beast working for the L&N in eastern Kentucky! Lou Jaquith brought a super looking USA Trains G scale GP9 painted in his Paducah & Louisville colors, David Oswald shared a Pennsy Mantua 0-4-0, and Ed Graves rounded

things out with a sharp L&N GP7 painted in L&N's gray and yellow scheme.

Michael's FP 636 took first place, Lou's GP9 came in second, and Ed's GP7 came in third. Michael, congratulations on a real show stopper!

In photos, Ron Kercheval entered a shot of L&N's famed 4-6-2 No. 152 taken at night in its shed, and Lou Jaquith shared a nice enlargement of a P&L train headed by a GP10 and a GP35. Ron's night shot took first place.

Please make note of the changes to our Bring n' Brag as described in John's Super's Message. It would sure be nice to know more about the all the great models of yours we get to see each month. Next month's category

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## Message From The Superintendent

We had a great meeting in April. Mike Baskette gave a very useful clinic on what to do if you can't find the right kit. And we had a really nice time looking at Alan Brock's layout. Thanks Alan and Mike!

This month we will meet at the Tates Creek Library on May 7<sup>th</sup>. at 2:00 pm. Wendell Greer will give a clinic on using your computer to create signs for the layout. Then we will be going to visit Lou Jaquith's Garden railroad and HO layout.

This month we are making a change to Bring 'N Brag. Since one of the primary reasons for the existence of this club is to promote modeling by teaching each other our methods, tricks and techniques, it has been decided that all the folks who bring entries for the Bring 'N Brag or Show & Tell will be asked to tell us something about them. This could be how you constructed and finished the model, what you did to improve an already built model, what your interest is in the model and/or something about the prototype for the model. In short, we want each of you to share your skills and interest with the group.

Several folks think this will severely curtail the participation in Bring 'N Brag. However, the Board believes that the sharing of information, techniques, etc. will, in time, help all of us to become more comfortable with modeling and increase participation.

Even though we are a few months late, the first recipient of the Fritz Dutro award will be announced. This award is given to the person who best

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## 2006 Bring n' Brag Scores

### MODELS

High to Low or Tie	Apr.	PT
Michael Tyra (1st)	5	5
Lou Jaquith (2nd)	4	4
Ed Graves (3rd)	3	3
David Oswald	2	2
Don Burris	2	2

*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.*

### PHOTOS

High to Low or Tie	Apr.	PT
Ron Kercheval (1st)	5	5
Lou Jaquith (2nd)	4	4

## Bring N' Brag Schedule 2006

May 2006 - Rolling Stock (All Types)  
 June 2006 - No Contest (Grossers' Outing)  
 July 2006 - NO MEETING  
 August 2006 - No Contest (Danville Tour)



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## Chesapeake & Ohio Historical Society Conference to be in Frankfort This July

The 36th Annual Conference and Modelers' Symposium (Convention.) of the Chesapeake and Ohio Historical Society will be in Frankfort, KY this July 19-23! This is a lucky and unusual opportunity for those fans of the C&O.

For information visit <http://www.cohs.org> or call (540)862-2210 to reach the Society headquarters for membership and/or conference information.

## 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

## Super's Message

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represents the spirit of the NMRA. It is not just a modeling award, but a statement about the winners overall participation in club activities. This year I received nominations from the Board and with the help of a few of the Club Officers decided on who best displayed the traits honored by this award. Next year nominations will be accepted by any board member in January. At the end of the month a member will be selected by officers and/or other Board members who have not been nominated (if any.)

The award consists of two plaques. One of the plaques will be presented to the winner. The second plaque will have a dozen or more spaces to engrave the name of each year's recipient. It will be displayed in our "club room" presently at Turfland Mall.

The Board has elected to have our usual "Fall Train Show" again they year. We are looking for a date in early November or late October. It will probably be the same as the last few years, the second or third weekend in November. And since last year was such a success we are going to try to have the show again at Turfland Mall. A decision has not yet been made as to weather it will be a one or two day show. Stay tuned for more information!

On June 4<sup>th</sup>. our meeting will be at Ray and Renee Grosser's in Eubank, KY. We will have a "Pot Luck" meal. I will help coordinate what folks bring so we don't have 12 bowls of potato salad. If you know you can attend and what you want to bring please call or email me. More about the pot luck, times and a map in the June / July Lantern which will be mailed on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

We will not have a meeting in July. The National Convention is in Philadelphia, PA from July 2<sup>nd</sup>. to the 8<sup>th</sup>. For more information see the web site at [www.nmra.org/2006](http://www.nmra.org/2006)

On August 6<sup>th</sup>. we will go to Danville to see three great layouts, John Bowling's, Bob Lawson's and Robin

Grider's. More about times and a map will be in the August newsletter.

See you on May the 7<sup>th</sup>. at the Tates Creek Library.

- John

## Bring n' Brag

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will be rolling stock of all types.

Also please note we will be having a three month hiatus in Bring n' Brag

- Ron

after our May meeting. We will have the pleasure of hitting the road and seeing some world class layouts almost in our front yard! This break should also allow some of you to get some modeling in during the summer as well.

Again, our sale/trade table will be open at the next meeting as well as a "Show and Tell" table for those who do not care to be in the contest. Until next time, let's enjoy the beautiful weather between our modeling efforts and keeping up with the grass!

## MCR Division 10 wishes to thank Turfland Mall

for the use of the space to display  
and run our  
N Trak Layout  
And have our Train Show!

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MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
MAY	7	MCR DIV 10	Tates Creek Library 3628 Walden Drive (just off Tates Creek Road)	Using Your Computer to Create Signs For the Layout By Wendell Greer	Lou Jaquith	Rolling Stock (All Types)
May.	12	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
JUNE	4	MCR DIV 10	Ray & Renee Grosser's Eubank, KY	Pot Luck (See Super's Message, Page 1)	Grossers' Nostalgia Trip	None
JULY		MCR DIV 10	NO MEETING			
AUG.	12	MCR DIV 10	Three Layouts Danville, KY		Bob Lawson, John Bowl- ing, Robin Grider	None

**NMRA National  
Convention**  
**“Independence Junction”**  
**July 2-8, 2006**  
[www.nmra.org/2006/](http://www.nmra.org/2006/)



See list below  
 for Schedule of  
 Regional Conventions

## Region

AR	Australasian Region	10/14/2006-10/15/2006	Niagara Park, Australia	<a href="http://www.nmra.org.au/Convention06/Convention_06.html">http://www.nmra.org.au/Convention06/Convention_06.html</a>
BR	British Region	10/27/2006-10/29/2006	Kegworth, Derby, UK	<a href="http://www.nmrabr.org.uk/convention.asp">http://www.nmrabr.org.uk/convention.asp</a>
LSR	Lone Star Region	6/1/2006-6/4/2006	San Antonio, TX	<a href="http://www.samrarail.org/LSR/">http://www.samrarail.org/LSR/</a>
MCoR	Mid-Continent Region	6/1/2006-6/4/2006	Council Bluffs, IA	<a href="http://www.whdnmra.org/convention2006/">http://www.whdnmra.org/convention2006/</a>
MER	Mid-Eastern Region	10/28/2006-10/29/2006	Virginia Beach, VA	<a href="http://groups.hamptonroads.com/pages1.cfm?page_id=11535">http://groups.hamptonroads.com/pages1.cfm?page_id=11535</a>
NCR	North Central Region	10/13/2006-10/15/2006	Grand Rapids, MI	<a href="http://ncr2006.ncr-nmra.org/">http://ncr2006.ncr-nmra.org/</a>
NER	Northeastern Region	6/1/2006-6/4/2006	Worcester, MA	<a href="http://www.hubdiv.org/Worcester%20Convention%202006/Convention_Home_Page.htm">http://www.hubdiv.org/Worcester%20Convention%202006/Convention_Home_Page.htm</a>
NER	Northeastern Region	10/20/2006-10/22/2006	Parsippany, NJ	<a href="http://www.trainweb.org/nergsd/GSC2006.htm">http://www.trainweb.org/nergsd/GSC2006.htm</a>
PCR	Pacific Coast Region	5/3/2006-5/7/2006	Sacramento, CA	<a href="http://www.home.earthlink.net/~rivercityexpress/">http://www.home.earthlink.net/~rivercityexpress/</a>
PNR	Pacific Northwest Region	8/2/2006-8/6/2006	Wilsonville, OR	<a href="http://mymemoirs.net/model-trains/pnr2006/">http://mymemoirs.net/model-trains/pnr2006/</a>
PSR	Pacific Southwest Region	10/11/2006-10/15/2006	San Diego, CA	<a href="http://www.sandiegodivision.org/">http://www.sandiegodivision.org/</a>
RMR	Rocky Mountain Region	6/9/2006-6/11/2006	Chama, NM	<a href="http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/cumbressteam/">http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/org/cumbressteam/</a>
SER	Southeastern Region	6/9/2006-6/11/2006	Memphis, TN	<a href="http://www.msmr.name/serconvention/index.htm">http://www.msmr.name/serconvention/index.htm</a>
TLR	Thousand Lakes Region	5/5/2006-5/7/2006	St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN	<a href="http://www.thousandlakesregion.org/06/index.html">http://www.thousandlakesregion.org/06/index.html</a>



## 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! Why so glum? You always seem to be down about somethin'.

Larry: Well, Rivets, I have been enjoyin' buyin' stuff on eBay. I have bought a lot more than I ever sold, but I was havin' fun and to tell ya the truth it ain't so much fun any more.

Rivets: What's the problem? Sometimes you get a real bargain. I have gotten several.

Larry: Well, Rivets, I decided that the bargains I get don't offset the pains in the neck I get.

Rivets: Like what?

Larry: Okay, I'll tell ya a bad story. I bought this G Scale reefer made by GBLQR. It sells for a hundred and twenty bucks. So, I thought I really got a bargain when I got it for thirty bucks.

Rivets: That is a bargain!

Larry: Yeah, Rivets, a bargain all right, a really gross bargain. The package came while I was eating lunch and I opened it at the table. I thought I'd enjoy looking at it while I ate. But when I opened the box and pulled out the reefer, a whole bunch of mouse droppings came out too! Landed right in my Spaghettios. Dog gone it. I didn't have another can left. And not only that, the mouse had made a home inside and there were little mouse dropping stains all over the floor of that reefer.

Rivets: Wow! That is a bad story. What did you do?

Larry: I wrote the guy back and told him I could clean up the reefer, but I collected all his mouse droppings and sent them back special delivery.

Rivets: He'll know who their from and just throw 'em away.

Larry: Well, that is where I fooled him and in the return address I put it from the Acme Chocolate Sprinkles, Co.

Rivets: Yeah, that'll fool 'im.

Larry: Well, that was just the straw that broke the conductor's back. I bought something described as mint condition. It was missing a brake wheel, grab irons and one axle and wheels. The only way that thing was mint would be if it came from the York Peppermint Company.

Rivets: Well, Larry, some people don't know the difference between mint and good.

Larry: No, Rivets, they don't know the difference between mint and junk! I ordered another "mint" car. It was covered with dust that you could measure the depths. It was one Z scale foot deep!

Rivets: So, you and eBay are parting company. How long do you think you'll last?

Larry: Well, Rivets, I'll tell ya. The next time I buy somethin' on eBay, will be a hot day at the South Pole. One time there was no picture and the guy said the car was in pretty good shape but there were a few parts missin'. Ya know what he sent? One double door, one coupler, and one wheel set. That is not a box car, that is a wish and a prayer.

Rivets: Well, Larry, I guess you're right. Don't buy nothin' else.

Larry: I won't...unless it sounds like a good deal!

Rivets: Larry, you are hopeless.

Larry: No just the eternal railroad optimist. Someday I'll get the think in the picture.

Rivets: Meanwhile, ya have the best junk box in three NMRA Regions.



**Next Meeting:  
Sunday, May 7  
2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Tates Creek Library  
Lexington, KY**

**Program:  
Using Your Computer  
To Create Signs  
For the Layout  
Presented by  
Wendell Greer**

**Tour:  
Lou Jaquith**

**Bring & Brag:  
Rolling Stock  
(All Types)**



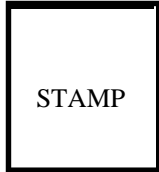
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For exciting events  
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