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Message From The Superintendent

I hope everyone is having a great summer. It has been hot and cool and in between, something for everyone. And speaking of something for everyone, wait till you see our line up for the August meeting.

But first, let me say a big THANK YOU to Ray and Renee Grosser. We enjoyed their hospitality and, as always, the chance to experience all of their great modeling. I was particularly impressed by how much progress had been made on the O scale layout since the first of the year. It is truly amassing how Ray and Renee work together to build such great railroads.

This month we will be visiting three model railroads in Danville, KY. Our first stop will be at Bob Lawson's. He will be providing a Bar-B-Q lunch from about 1:00 to 2:00. Bob's layout has just been photographed for its second appearance in Model Railroader (date, as of now, is unknown). Take your time visiting Bob's layout and enjoying a great meal. If you have not been to Bob's it is a very relaxing experience.

Next, you can go to either John Bowling's or Robin Grider's layout. Then, visit the other. A map to all three layouts is included elsewhere in this newsletter. All three of these locations offer something different for each of you.

John Bowling's layout, also to be featured in an upcoming edition of Model Railroader, is a HO model of the L&N in the late 50s'. It runs from Louisville through Eastern Kentucky encompassing all types of scenic surroundings. The layout is rich with museum quality dioramas depicting the working life of our state. Plan to spend a lot of time

viewing each scene as you will discover something new each time you look at it.

Robin Grider's HO layout is housed at the Danville Railroad Club. While there you will get a chance to meet some of the club members and watch as they pilot their trains over the hundreds of feet of track and the massive yard on Robin's layout. You will see locomotives and rolling stock from many railroads from the past and present located in Kentucky and the Eastern US as well as the Central and Western parts of our country.

Bob Lawson's HO Southern layout has been featured in Model Railroader a few years back and has been the focus of a volume of Allen Keller's "Great Model Railroads" video series. And, it is to be featured again in an upcoming issue of Model Railroader. Bob's layout features numerous scratch built structures and scenes from the 30's and 40's in the mid southern United States. You will see trains running through mountains, forests and urban areas, all built by Bob from his memory of what the country was like back then.

Don't miss this great afternoon of model railroading at its best. Plan to spend at least an hour at each layout plus plenty of time to enjoy lunch at Bob's. I will be looking for you!

In other club news, we are about at the halfway point with our HO raffle layout. The track and wiring are all done and we are coming along with the scenery. It should be finished by September when we will start selling raffle tickets. If you have any ideas how to increase ticket sales please let me know.

As always, we need help tending the Turfland Mall layout on the weekends. Stew Winstandley never has enough volunteers. Please let him know when you will be available to run the layout.

We need you to volunteer for a noon to 4pm shift some Saturday or Sunday every month or two. Please do your part to enable the club to keep this spot at the mall so that we may fulfill our mission by helping to further the model railroading hobby by demonstrating how much fun it can be.

The Division 10 Fall Train Show will be held at Turfland Mall on November 11th and 12th from 10am to 4pm each day. Please plan to attend, we need lots of help. If you want to buy a table or two contact Bill Robbins at 859-271-8839. We will include a flyer and more information on the show in next month's Lantern.

- John

Editor's Notes

Things will be springing back to life in Danville on Sunday, Aug 6 - see John's Message! Just a reminder, we will not be having Bring n' Brag that day due to all the scheduled activities. Please see Page 3 for a detailed map of Danville. Also, you will notice the MCR "Kingpin" insert. Bring n' Brag will resume at our regular meeting in September, the category being Structures (all types). We will have our regular Bring n' Brag info and standings next month.

- Ron

Mark Your Calendars

For the Division 10

Fall Train Show

Nov. 11 & 12, 2006

at Turfland Mall!



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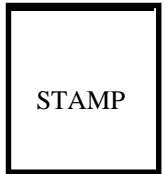
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MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
AUG.	6	MCR DIV 10	Three Layouts Danville, KY	Barbecue Lunch and Tour	Bob Lawson, John Bowling, Robin Grider	None
Aug.	11	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
SEPT.	3	MCR DIV 10	TBA	TBA	TBA	Structures (All Types)
OCT.	1	MCR DIV 10	TBA	TBA	TBA	Locomotives (All Types)
NOV.	11 & 12	MCR DIV 10	Turfland Mall	Fall Train Show		

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Next Meeting:
Sunday, August 6
1:00 pm
Three (!!!) Layouts
Danville, KY

Program:
Lunch at Bob Lawson's
Tour of Bob Lawson,
John Bowling,
& Robin Grider
Layouts

Bring & Brag:
(None)