



The Lantern



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Message From The Superintendent

A great time was had by all in Danville. I have had many comments from members, guest and hosts about how nice it was for everyone to be able to be together and enjoy two of the best model railroads in the 4 state area. I was especially pleased to see so many new folks attending this year. Hopefully you will continue to join us for our monthly meetings in Lexington.

I want to thank **Bob Lawson** for a fantastic lunch and for opening his layout and home to us. And I want to thank **John Bowling** for a hero's effort in making his place available for all to visit. It is certainly appreciated by everyone!

Fall is almost here and along with it we will be returning to our regular meeting format and schedule. On the first Sunday we will be meeting at one of the Lexington Library branches, where we will review upcoming events and/or other items of general interest, have our Bring 'n Brag Contest and Show & Tell tables, and have at least one modeling clinic presented by one of our experienced modelers or a special guest. Whenever possible we will then travel to the home of a member or local modeler for a layout tour. Please mark your calendars for these meetings, as I am sure you will not want to miss them. I will have details as we progress through the year.

Our next meeting will be on September 3rd at 2:00 at the Bates Creek Library. **Mike Baskette** will present a clinic on painting and finishing a model railroad caboos. The Bring 'n Brag topic for the month is "Structures" of any kind or scale. And the tour will be hosted by **Pete Birdsong**. We will have the opportunity to see his new narrow gauge logging railroad (ca. 1910) as well as

all the improvements he has made on his N-scale modern era pike. This will be a great meeting. Please plan to attend.

Our Fall Train Show is scheduled to be held at Turfland Mall on the second weekend of November (the 11th and 12th). We will have already sent advertising flyers to several hundred vendors and clubs and will be sending out many hundred more to modelers in the 3 state area as we near the date of the show. Last year we had record attendance and revenue. All of our vendors were very pleased, and I am sure most will be back. This is the time for you to sell all that stuff that you are no longer using. So see **Bill Robbins** to reserve a table now before they are all sold!

We need workers!!! We need folks to help with the Train Show setup, operation, tear down and clean up. If you can help please contact me or any of the club officers. We also need you to volunteer to help run the N scale layout at Turfland Mall on the weekends. If you can give as little as 4 hours a month (or even, every other month) we need your help. You don't have to bring any equipment or have any special experience. The club provides everything, even training if necessary. All you have to do is show up and have fun! If you are willing to help us please contact **Stew Winstandley**, me, or any of the club officers.

Well, that is enough for this month. I hope to see you at the September meeting! - *John*

Editor's Notes

Pete Birdsong is filling in as editor this month for **Ron Kercheval**, who is having back trouble. Get well soon, Ron!

Dave Greer is recuperating from the August 10 bone marrow transplant. Your continued support and prayers are requested for his recovery, as well as for the continued surgical recovery of **John Gorman**.

LIFE IMITATES ART!

A little over 20 years ago, April, 1986 to be exact, I discovered the Illinois Central was selling their Kentucky Division to two western Kentucky businessmen. Since my Paducah and Louisville Railroad was based on the line they were buying, I decided, on a lark, to write and suggest they name it after my model railroad and included a short synopsis of my line, color scheme, and my logo.

They had already chosen another name based on family hometown locations, but the initials they came up with, CG&T, were already in use by a Canadian railroad and could not be used. My letter, fortunately, arrived at the time they were looking for another name. Within a week, one of the owners called me and suggested I come talk to them.

I went to Paducah with pictures, diagrams, and models. They liked what I brought and adopted my color scheme, road name, and logo exactly as I had designed it. The only difference was they became P & L Railway and I'm P & L Railroad.

Since then I've had a great relationship with the line through several owners, have ridden their special trains, freight trains, and even had my own trip in their private cars. I've painted over 300 sets of display models for P & L and VMV Rebuilding Shops in Paducah for retirees and company presidents. My models have gone all over the world from England to Mexico. I'll be attending the 20th anniversary celebration as an employee - I've been an unpaid employee of theirs since August, 1986, when they started up, although they do pay me adequately for the models.

What a trip! - *Lou Jaguith*



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**Nov. 11 & 12, 2006
at Turfland Mall!**

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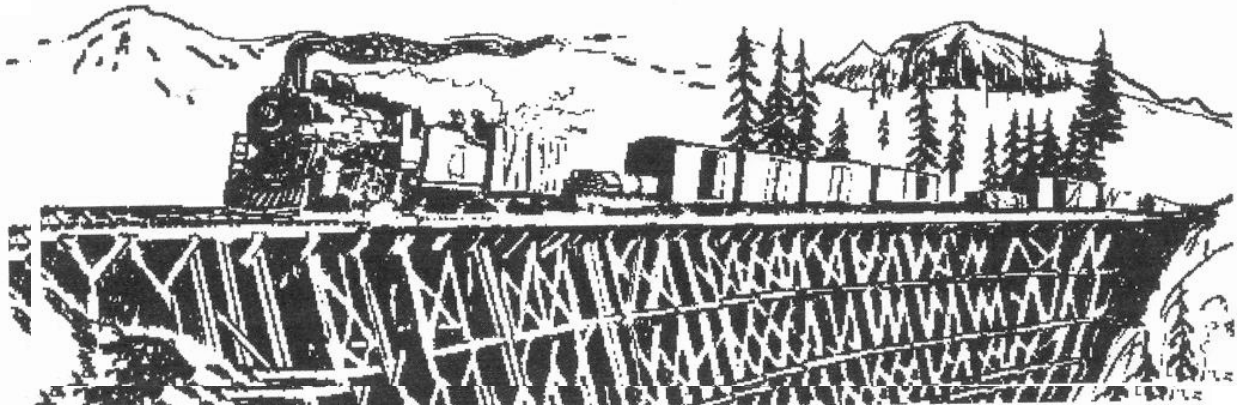
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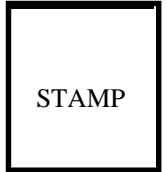
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AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
SEP	3	MCR DIV 10	2:00 Tates Creek Library	Mike Baskette on Finishing an Unpainted Brass Ca- boose	Pete Birdsong: N- Scale and On30 Layouts	Structures (All Types)
	8	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	Video: Logging Railroads in Kentucky		
OCT	1	MCR DIV 10	TBA	TBA	TBA	Locomotives (All Types)
	13	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA	TBA	
NOV	11/12	MCR DIV 10	Turfland Mall	Fall Train Show		

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Next Meeting:

**Sunday, September 3, 2006
2:00 pm, Tates Creek Library
Lexington, KY**

Program:

**Mike Baskette: Finishing an
Unpainted Brass Caboose**

Tour:

**Pete Birdsong:
N-scale and On30 Layouts**

Bring & Brag:

Structures (All Types)