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Bring n' Brag September 2006

Structures was the theme of our September Bring n' Brag and we had six excellent entries.

First, Dave Battin entered his neat looking United Grocery & Produce, then Lou Jaquith showed up with his sharp looking Walthers concrete coal-ing tower. Next, Michael Tyra brought his impressive American Tool & Die Co. Last, but not least, Fred Plymale more than made up for his recent absence from Bring n' Brag with three great looking structures built from craftsman kits and given his unique touch! There was Saylor's Whistle Stop Sorghum Mill (Ron, are you reading this?), a Water Tank and tool shed, and a Logging Repair Shed, the latter two built from Fine Scale Miniatures kits.

Fred scored a hat trick with his Water Tank taking first place, his Repair Shed placing second, and his Saylor's Whistle Stop coming in third. Congratulations on the great work!

There were no photo entries this time.

We have just finished up our second quarter of scoring after our three month summer hiatus (please see table on page 3). Certificates will be awarded at the next meeting. We start a new scoring period on October 1 with our next category being locomotives of all types. See you then!

♦ *Rz*

Bring N' Brag Schedule

October 2006 - Locomotives

November 2006 - Rolling Stock

December 2006 - Structures

Editor's Notes

We are now back in the swing of things after our summer break, and with an excellent turnout at our last meeting. Please be sure to save the enclosed flyer for our Fall Train Show in this issue and the second weekend in November as well!

Now is the time to go through all of the surplus items we no longer need to have sales material for our Train Show. After all, with companies like Atlas, Walthers, P2K, BLI, and Athearn coming out with tempting new items this show can be a good source for much needed funds for our winter modeling!

I want to give a big thanks to Pete Birdsong for filling in for me last month as I was recuperating from my back injury.

It is with sorrow that I must mention the passing of two of our friends and members, David Reed of Danville and just recently George Schwert. Also, our condolences to John Gorman for the loss of his father-in-law. Our deepest sympathies to their families and loved ones.

Also, our best wishes and prayers for David Greer his family as he continues his recovery at home.

- *Ron*

- Don't Forget - DIVISION 10 FALL TRAIN SHOW

NOV. 11 & 12 !!!

(See Flyer inside for details!)

Message From The Superintendent

I was very pleased to see the great turnout for the September meeting. Mike Baskette presented a very informative clinic, of which the second part will be presented this month. And, we all had fun at Pete Birdsong's house. We especially enjoyed the unadvertised special showing of his daughter's debut on the Conan O'Brien show. Thanks Mike and Pete for making our September meeting a success.

This month we will meet Sunday, October 1st at 2:00pm at the Beaumont Library which is off of Harrodsburg road. Mike Baskette will present part 2 of his painting clinic and then we will tour Bill Paulsell's NEW layout. The Bring 'N Brag subject is Locomotives.

We are getting closer to the time for our Fall Model Train Show at Turfland Mall. It will be the second weekend of November, the 11th and 12th. Please tell your friends and plan to make at least one day of it. If you have any old model train equipment you would like to get rid of then either donate it to the club to sell that our club table or, even better, buy a table and sell it yourself. Please contact Bill Robbins to make arrangements to have your own table at the show. Or, get together with a friend a share a table or two.

Volunteers are still needed to help set up the show on Friday the 10th both afternoon and evening as well as to help at the show Saturday and Sunday and to tear down and clean up on Sunday evening. Please contact me or any board member if you can help. Let us know when and for how long we can depend on you to be there.

I hope to see all of you at the meeting on the 1st.

- *John*



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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

Rivets: Hey, Larry, how's it goin'!?

Larry: Not so good, Rivets. My railroad ain't runnin' so good. I want to be able to sit and watch trains run. I've been countin' the laps it takes before my train derails.

Rivets: How many so far?

Larry: I am almost up to one!

Rivets: Well, what have you checked so far?

Larry: Nothin'! Why should I check somethin'? I put that railroad together good.

Rivets: Well, maybe we should look.

Larry: You said "we", Rivets. That makes me wanna cry.

Rivets: Well, you were gonna begin to cry, anyway. First thing I'd do is check the wheel on your rollin' stock. Like this one...holy smoke, Larry, you got so much gunk on your wheels it comes off in a ring!

Larry: I been seein' those things around the layout. I thought they were traction tires.

Rivets: Right! Then how come they crumble in your hand!?! Let's check your locomotives.

Larry: Well, this Pacific has been givin' me major trouble. It hardly moves.

Rivets: Well, for cryin' out loud, Larry! Look at all the stuff around those bolts on the valve gear! Look at this, three hairs, about six inches long! How would you get hair like that on your layout?

Larry: Hmmmm. That must have been when I was experimentin' with real water and I washed my hair in the lake beside the roundhouse.

Rivets: You what!?! Never mind, I don't want to know any more! What in the world did you do to this turnout?

Larry: Yeah, that's a problem. Nothin' seems to want to go through there.

Rivets: Maybe it's because ya ballasted the turnout and glue went everywhere and the turnout is stuck open. The points don't touch either rail.

Larry: I thought something looked kinda strange about that turnout, but I couldn't figure it out. I tried to build a mountain over it but that didn't seem to help.

Rivets: Prob'ly not. Look at these couplers. They're in sideways and loose and two of them are upside down!

Larry: Ya, know, those Candee coupler makers print those directions so small ya can't read 'em.

Rivets: Larry, ya oughta know what a coupler looks like. How did you ever put the trip pin up side down.

Larry: I dunno. I guess it just went in easier that way. I put fifty of 'em together before I got one. I'm gonna write them Candee people.

Rivets: Larry, you need a good course in track, rolling stock, turnout, and locomotive maintenance.


Larry: I don't need any course. I am a self made modeler. I taught myself and I'm proud of it!

Rivets: Larry, I hate to say it, but you had a bad teacher.

2006 Bring n' Brag Scores

MODELS

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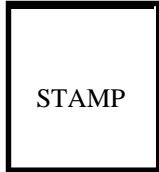
High to Low or Tie	Sept.	PT	High to Low or Tie	Sept.	PT
Lou Jaquith	2	10	Ron Kercheval	-	10
Fred Plymale	8	8	Lou Jaquith	-	4
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Ed Graves	-	6	BRING N' BRAG RULES		
Tony Lucio	-	5	<i>Points are awarded for models according to the following rules. Three 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.</i>		
Don Burriss	-	4			
David Oswald	-	4			
Ed Sims	-	2			
Dave Battin	2	2			

AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
OCT.	1	MCR DIV 10	Beaumont Library Lexington, KY 2:00 pm	Painting a Brass Caboose, Part II By Mike Baskette	Bill Paulsell	Locomotives (All Types)
Oct.	13	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
Oct.	20,21 27,28	BGRM	Blue Grass Scenic Railroad Versailles, KY	Halloween Trips		
Oct.	21/22	MCR Div 7	Lakota West High School West Chester, OH (just North of Cincinnati off I-75 Exit 19)	Annual Fall Show		
NOV.	5	MCR DIV 10	TBA	TBA	TBA	Rolling Stock (All Types)
Nov.	10	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
NOV.	11/12	MCR DIV 10	Turfland Mall Lexington, KY	FALL TRAIN SHOW		None
Nov.	18	MCR Div. 8	Highland Post American Legion 2919 Bardstown Rd., Lou., KY	Division 8 Train Show And Swap Meet		

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Next Meeting:

**Sunday, October 1
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Beaumont Library
Lexington, KY**

**Program:
Painting a Brass Caboose,
Part II
Presented by Mike Baskette**

**Tour:
Bill Paulsell**

**Bring & Brag:
Locomotives (All Types)**