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## ***Bring n' Brag October 2006***

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

First, Wendell Greer entered his great looking Delaware and Hudson RS-3 #503. Next, Michael Tyra showed up with a freelanced ALCo M630 Rebuilt in "Clear Branch" markings, and also an extremely well done L&N SD90 MAC in the black and cream color scheme of the fifties with "The Old Reliable" service markings on the side. Imagine the L&N still in business doing the SD90 MAC to commemorate its 150th Sesquicentennial. This was Michael's rationale.

Last, but not least, Fred Plymale entered three great looking C&O steamers: a Broadway Limited heavy 2-8-2 superdetailed for the C&O complete with flying pumps, a beautiful L-2 4-6-4, and the L-1 4-6-4 streamlined for the Chessie.

Michael's L&N SD90 MAC took first place, and Fred took second and third with his 2-8-2 and Streamlined L-1 respectively. Congratulations on some great work!

Wendell Greer's photo of his RS-3 took first in a walkover. Folks, don't be bashful! We need to see some more of your photos. Our participation has been too sparse lately!

Next month's subject is Rolling Stock. See you then!

*- Ron*

## ***Bring N' Brag Schedule***

November 2006 - Rolling Stock

December 2006 - Structures

## ***Message From The Superintendent***

Our October meeting was a great time. Mike Baskette continued his clinic series on preparing, painting, decaling and weathering a brass caboos. As always he was extremely informative, thorough and entertaining. After the meeting we went to Bill Paulsell's home to see his new HO layout. I was extremely impressed with the amount of work he has done in so short a time. It is a great job. Thanks to both Mike and Bill for taking the time to make our meeting a success.

Our November meeting will be at the Beaumont Library where Fred Plymale will give a clinic on "Building Laser Wood Structure Kits". Then on to Wendell Greer's HO scale Dew Valley Railroad.

In his clinic Fred will cover the construction, painting and weathering of wood structure kits as well as blending it into the landscape. He will bring several small and medium size kits that he has built, discuss why he selected them and what he did, both good and bad, in

the construction process. Everything he talks about will relate to all wood kits. He will concentrate on laser kits because they are easier to put together. He will have a handout listing the tools, paint, glues and the techniques he uses as well as some of the manufacturers of the kits.

Wendell Greer's layout has just been photographed for Model Railroader magazine. For those of you who have not seen the Dew Valley, it is one layout visit you do not want to miss. And for those who have seen it you need to come by and see the many new features Wendell has added recently.

Our Train Show will be held at Turfland Mall on November 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday and Sunday. That is the second weekend of the month. We will be in a much larger and nicer room than last year. We will plenty of space to give everyone plenty of room to move around. If you have not made arrangements with Bill Robbins for a table please do so as soon as you can. Bill only has so many tables to make available and I would hate to see you miss out because you waited too long.

We still need volunteers to help with the show. We especially need folks to volunteer to help us prepare the room the Saturday BEFORE the show, November 4<sup>th</sup>. It will take us several hours of hard work to get things ready so if you have any time Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> please let me know. We also need folks to help out Friday afternoon on the 10<sup>th</sup> and during the show on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. If you can help please email or call me at jgorman@lex-ky.us or 859-269-3573.

I hope to see you at the meeting on the 5<sup>th</sup> and at the Train Show on the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.

***- Don't Forget -  
DIVISION 10  
FALL TRAIN  
SHOW  
NOV. 11 &  
12 !!!***

*(See Flyer inside for details!)*

*- John*



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## Witless vs. Clueless



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

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

Rivets: (In Larry's Train Room): Larry! I can't believe it! You're tearin' up your railroad again!?

Larry: Relax, Rivets! I'm not tearin' up anything! When I built this last layout, I got smart. I built it modular! I can tear this thing down and move it anywhere I want!

Rivets: Larry, it seems to me you don't have any place to take it, except maybe, the garage.

Larry: Rivets, you don't know what's comin', do ya? I can't believe you have forgotten the greatest day of the year!

Rivets: And what's that, Larry? Your birthday?

Larry: Well, you forgot the second greatest day of the year...Coming right around the corner in November is "take a train to work day".

Rivets: Larry, I haven't forgotten that! I have a small table top railroad I take every year. I'm cleanin' it up right now! It is always great fun.

Larry: Ah, that is the key word, Rivets. Small, as in little, as in tiny, as in pipsqueaky, as in little toe, as in...

Rivets: Yeah, yeah, I get the point. Don't tell me you're gonna do what I'm thinkin'.

Larry: Well, if you're thinkin' I'm takin' my whole layout to work, you are exactly right. It's modular.

Rivets: Why don't ya just take the table top layout you have.

Larry: Well, Rivets, I retired it.

Rivets: What for? It was a fair layout.

Larry: Well, last year, when I was bringin' it home, I was loading up the car, and I set it on top of the car while I put some other stuff in. Then I jumped in the car and took off...with the layout on the roof of the car. It kinda gave new meanin' to the term "flyin Scotsman".

Rivets: It can't be easier to move your whole layout than to build another table top road!

Larry: Rivets, you still don't get it! I'm gonna do something no body else has ever done. I am gonna take my layout to work. I'll be on the cover of all the model railroad magazines.

Rivets: Yeah, right, Model Dodder, or Railroad Model Failures. This ain't gonna work! You may have built it in modules, but your track isn't cut and your wirin' doesn't connect from module to module. If Take a Train to Work was in four months you still wouldn't be ready.

Larry: Rivets, don't drip oil on my tracks! You have no faith in me.

Rivets: Don't tell me. You got a plan.

Larry: Rivets, it's me! Of course, I gotta plan. I hired an electrician to come over and cut the wires and put in connectors.

Rivets: What's that gonna cost?!

Larry: Nothin'! He's doin' it for the experience. He heard what a great modeler I am and he was cryin' to help out.

Rivets: How ya gonna move all this? You got about ten modules?

Larry: Well, Rivets, that's where you come in...

Rivets: I didn't want to hear that.

Larry: Come on over here. Take my picture by the module with the circus clowns.

Rivets: Perfect, Larry, fifteen HO scale clowns and one life sized clown...just perfect!



### 2006 Bring n' Brag Scores

MODELS			PHOTOS		
High to Low or Tie	Oct.	PT	High to Low or Tie	Oct.	PT
Michael Tyra	5	5	Wendell Greer	5	5
Fred Plymale	5	5			
Wendell Greer	2	2			

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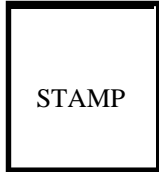
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# AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
NOV.	5	MCR DIV 10	Beaumont Branch Library Lexington, KY	Building Laser Wood Structure Kits By Fred Plymale	Wendell Greer's Dew Valley Railroad	Rolling Stock (All Types)
Nov.	10	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
NOV.	11/12	MCR DIV 10	Turfland Mall Lexington, KY	FALL TRAIN SHOW		
Nov.	18	MCR Div. 8	Highland Post American Legion 2919 Bardstown Rd., Lou., KY	Division 8 Train Show And Swap Meet		
Nov. thru	17 Dec 23	BGRRC	Kentucky Horse Park 6:00pm—10:00pm	Holiday Train Display During "Southern Lights"		
DEC.	3	MCR DIV 10	Eagle Creek Library Lexington, KY	DCC Sound Systems By Pete Birdsong	Alan Brock	Structures (All Types)

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**Next Meeting:**

**Sunday, November 5  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Beaumont Library  
Lexington, KY**

**Program:  
Building Laser Wood  
Structure Kits  
Presented by Fred Plymale**

**Tour:  
Wendell Greer**

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