



# THE LANTERN



OCTOBER 2010 VOLUME 12, ISSUE 10



## The Super's Column by Bill Paulsell

**The visit** to Bob Lawson's layout was a fine education for all of us. One of our new members said to me that he found everyone in our group ready to share their knowledge, and that was certainly true of Bob. For two hours he gave us a little seminar on how he did his work on the layout. We learned about scratch building, landscaping, layout design, and many other bits of knowledge of interest to all of us. It was a fine education. I have learned more in three visits to his layout than I learn in a year's worth of hobby magazines. Thanks to Bob for his fine hospitality.

The visit to Entertainment Junction was also a worthwhile visit. It is billed as the "World's Largest Indoor Train Display." It is a G Scale layout divided into three historical sections: early American railroading, the 50's era, and the modern period. Such public layouts often have a toy quality about them, but this was a true scale model. Much of it was built by the Cincinnati Garden Railroad Club, and the modeling was first rate. There were trains running everywhere. Some were over our heads, some at eye level, and a subway ran underground. Waterfalls and rivers were made of real water, trestles were everywhere you turned, and there was some interesting animation. It is very much worth a visit

**This is my last column.** In October Pete Birdsong will take over at Superintendent. Pete is a fine modeler, has a beautiful layout, is well organized in whatever he does. It will be nice to have a Master Model Railroader at the helm.

Bill Robbins will continue as Assistant Superintendent. He has done an excellent job lining up programs and layout visits for us. Lou Jaquith will continue his good work as Treasurer, and Stew Winstandley will get out the Lantern for us every month. This is a fine group to lead us. Fred reported that 23 ballots were cast for our new officers.

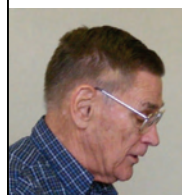
I have enjoyed my term of office. The best part has been getting to know all of you better. Our board spent many Thursday nights in my den, working to make our club better. Fred Plymale organized a hand on structure clinic and a diorama contest among other things, and continues to push us to be a better division. John Gorman kept up our mailing list and was always a good source of information for us. Wendell Greer was our Achievement Program chairmen until health issues force him to give it up, we hope only temporarily. Stew Winstandley got the Lantern out for us after Tom Miller, our secretary, had edited it. Pete Birdsong is a computer whiz and keeps up our web site. Ed Butcher always brings enthusiasm to everything he does, and his prototype knowledge is a valuable resource. Larry Smith, who had been active in the Atlanta NMRA shared that experience with us. His new layout is amazing, as many of us saw on a recent visit, and we are fortunate he moved to our area. Larry is our Bring and Brag chairman.

**Our next three monthly programs will cover scratchbuilding by three talented modelers. Additional information is at the bottom of page 4. The monthly meetings will continue to be held in the Watkins Building of Central Christian Church on East Short St., at the Esplanade. Don't miss these interesting clinics.**

## New officers begin their term at the close of the October 3rd meeting.



From left to right: Pete Birdsong, Superintendent; Stew Winstandley, Secretary; Lou Jaquith, Treasurer



Bill Robbins,  
Assistant Superintendent

## Second Annual Diorama Program

We will announce the revised criteria for our next diorama program at the November meeting. Judging will take place at our February meeting so everyone will have three months to build an entry.

You can email me suggestions that you would like to see in the revised criteria. Some new modelers did very well last year, but perhaps we should have a judging category for novice modelers and another for experienced modelers. I'm interested in getting your feed back on this and any other suggestions you have. Please email them to me by mid October.

Last year was a lot of fun for all participants. Let's have an even greater participation this year. Building a diorama will develop your modeling skills and help you learn new techniques.

— Fred Plymale

f.plymale@insightbb.com



*The Lantern* is a monthly (except July) publication of Division 10, Mid Central Region (MCR), National Model Railroad Association. All opinions expressed herein are those of the authors, and do not necessarily reflect those of Division 10, the MCR, the NMRA, or anyone else.

**Mid-Central Region Officers**

- Dick Briggs, MMR, President
- Merlyn Jarman, Vice President
- Paul Smith, Treasurer
- Bob Weinheimer, Secretary



**Committee Chairs**

Achievement Program	Wendell Greer
Marketing	Mark Hunt
Programs	Bill Robbins
Brig and Brag	Larry K. Smith
Conventions & Shows	Ed Butcher
Auctions & Prizes	Tom Krill Brian Jones
Creativity	Bill Paulsell Fred Plymale
Member Database	John Gorman
Newsletter & Photography	Stew Winstandley
Webmaster	Randy Coffman
<a href="http://www.div10-mcr-nmra.org/">http://www.div10-mcr-nmra.org/</a>	

**In Recognition...**

Many thanks to folks listed in the column below. They have given their time, materials and/or money to support our club. We encourage all NMRA members to help with financial support to The Lantern and our website and the Division 10 train shows. **Send your monetary contribution to our Treasurer.**

To be listed here your contribution needs to be at least \$20 in cash or material valued at \$50 or a total of 20 hours time within the last year. Division 10 receives NO monetary support from the NMRA or the Mid Central Region. Division 10 is recognized by the US government as a 501c3 corporation and your cash or material donations may be tax deductible.

Contributions of materials or time should be reported to John Gorman so that he can keep track of them.

To the right of each contributing member's name is the date of his or her latest contribution. Whenever one makes a contribution of money, material or time, his or her date will be updated and for new contributors, their name will be added. Folks who have not made a contribution in one year will be dropped from the list.

John Gorman	9/2010
Tom Bensberg	"
Raymond Cox	8/2010
Ed Fuller	"
Ray & Renee Grosser	6/2010
John Bowling	"
David Battin	3/2010
Dennis Peevy	"
Bill Robbins	2/2010
Orville Boes	1/2010
Irv Frary	12/09
Franklin Miller	"
Bill Paulsell	"
Tom Krill	11/09
Ron Kercheval	"
Alan Bourne	"
Larry Smith	10/09
Don Burris	"
Lou Jaquith	"
John Stokes	9/2009

*If you are a NMRA member and have made a donation that is not above, please notify John Gorman.*

**Division 10 Officers and Board**

Pete Birdsong, MMR, <b>Superintendent</b>	rrpeteb@gmail.com
2308 The Woods Lane, Lexington, KY 40502	859 268 1462
Bill Robbins, <b>Asst. Superintendent</b>	bandbbears2@insightbb.com
4704 Sunny Point, Lexington, KY 40515	859 368 8308
Lou Jaquith, <b>Treasurer</b>	bjaquith1@insightbb.com
352 Greenbriar Road, Lexington, KY 40503	859 276 1358
Stew Winstandley, <b>Secretary</b>	skw.monon@yahoo.com
210 Brannon Road, Nicholasville, KY 40356	859 224 2122

**Board of Directors:**

Edward Butcher	ebutcher2@netzero.net
2152 Rollingdale Road, Lexington, KY 40513	859 333 1416
Wendell Greer, MMR	dewvalley@insightbb.com
212 Southpoint Drive, Lexington, KY 40515	859 272 8731
John Gorman	jpgorman@bgmrs.com
143 Chenault Road, Lexington, KY 40502	859 269 3573
Fred Plymale	f.plymale@insightbb.com
3463 Snaffle Road, Lexington, KY 40513	859 223 7270
Larry Smith	larry.ksmith@yahoo.com
1041 Forrest Hill Dr, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342	502 839 8627

**Treasurer's Report**

Balance, Aug. 1, 2010	\$2664.26
Contributions	120.00
Expenses—Lantern	-125.16
Balance, Aug. 31 2010	\$2659.10

**Scale Reproductions Hobby Shop**

3073 Breckinridge Lane, Louisville, KY 40220 502 459 5849 [www.srihobbies.com](http://www.srihobbies.com)

**HO & N Scales - NMRA members are eligible for our 10% discount**

Weekdays 10 - 7:30, Saturday 10 - 5, Sunday 1 - 5

# 2011 Mid Central Region Convention

# Rails Of Ages

## 1961 to 2011

April 28 - May 1, 2011

Featuring all the standard convention fare  
 Clinics – Industry Tours – Contests - Non-Rail Activities –  
 Silent Auction - Awards Banquet - Raffle – Layout Tours

**Sampling of the Bill of Lading (tentative)**



**Tours:**

Excursion on local shortline featuring cab and caboos rides  
 Local railroad archeological sites  
 Chemical manufacturing plant  
 Specialty petroleum additive company with its own switcher

**Clinics:**

Freight car weathering	Local Railroad history
Interurbans	Model Railroad Photography
Unique rolling stock	More, more, more.....

**Local General Attractions:**

Longest covered bridge in the US	12 wineries
16 covered bridges	Great Lakes Maritime Museum
Non-rail luncheon at winery	Antique baby carriage/toy museum

**Local Railroad attractions:**

CSX and NS mainlines from Cleveland to Buffalo  
 AC&J shortline Bessemer & Lake Erie  
 Ashtabula, Ohio and Conneaut, Ohio lake-to-rail ports  
 Conneaut Railroad museum  
 Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum



**Prototype / Model Railroading 50 Years Ago**

**Milestones / Significant Events**

- Start of the NMRA Achievement Program
- HO Kitmaster kit of an American General Locomotive sold for \$1.50
- Bowser moved to Muncy, PA
- 1st Open House of the Youngstown Model Railroad
- Division 5 Formed in NE Ohio
- Local RR's included the B&O, B&LE, EL, FP&E, NYC, PRR, NP
- US leader in steel and automobile manufacturing
- Railroads going strong, but passenger traffic dropping

**Where:**

**The Lodge & Conference Center At Geneva-on-the-Lake, Geneva, OH**

[www.TheLodgeAtGeneva.com](http://www.TheLodgeAtGeneva.com)

**Information**

Matt Kross  
 12049 Sperry Road  
 Chesterland, OH 44026  
 440-729-3045



For more information as it becomes available, check out the convention website at [www.RailsOfAges.org](http://www.RailsOfAges.org), or e-mail address [info@RailsOfAges.org](mailto:info@RailsOfAges.org)



# THE LANTERN

NEWSLETTER FOR NMRA MCR DIVISION 10

143 CHENAULT ROAD  
LEXINGTON, KY 40502-2304  
WWW.DIV10-MCR-NMRA.ORG



## BRING AND BRAG

REVENUE CARS

## NEXT MEETING

2 PM, OCT. 3, E SHORT ST,

SAM SWANSON,

STRUCTURES

## TOUR

PETE BIRDSONG,  
2308 THE WOODS LANE,  
40502

## AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE/TIME	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
Oct.	3	Div. 10	Watkins Bldg., Central Christian Church, 2 PM	Seven simple structures, Sam Swanson; new officers	Pete Birdsong	Revenue Cars
Nov.	6	Div. 3	Hara Arena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton, Ohio	Dayton Train Show, 11 AM to 5 PM	G-O-S-HO-N-Z layouts	
Nov.	7	Div. 10	Watkins Bldg., Central Christian Church, 2 PM	Scratchbuilding: Lessons Learned, Eric Zabilka	Clay Faulkner	Your favorite locomotive
Dec.	5	Div. 10	Watkins Bldg., Central Christian Church, 2 PM	Techniques in scratchbuilding, Renee Grosser	Joe Holbrook	Box Cars
Jan.	2	Div. 10	Watkins Bldg., Central Christian Church, 2 PM	Signals, Jerry Albers	Fred Plymale	No judging—Your favorite train Christmas present

Our next three monthly programs will cover scratchbuilding by three talented modelers. The October program will be presented by Sam Swanson. His Windes Fine Fish won the *Scale Rails* Award for the most photogenic model at the 2009 NMRA National Convention in Hartford, Conn. An article about this HOn30 scratchbuilding project begins on page 18 of the August 2010 issue of the *NMRA Magazine*. The November meeting will present techniques learned by Eric Zabilka, and in December we'll learn from Renee Grosser.