



From the Superintendent's Desk...

Well, here it is. The MCR South Wind Convention arrives at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center April 12, 2007. Be there or be left standing on the platform waiting for the next train.

Our Swap Meet was a rousing success, and thanks to all the members of Division 8 who worked so hard to make it succeed. Thanks also go out to the Members of the local clubs who take part in setting up and running their trains and Thanks to the local Hobby Stores who donated door prizes. Scale Reproductions, and L&N Trains...I forgot to ask the Roundhouse about it and was there last week delivering the Pie Card. Tom you can blame me. Don't fear, I will be asking for donations and handouts for the Convention and the fall Swap Meet along with the Christmas Party. I do find it hard to ask for things as I know sometimes things are hard on the local shops and they cannot always do what they would like to do. But when forced I will do so...Tom B. is forcing my hand and telling me to ask from now on...I will. Again THANKS to the Swap Meet Committee for an outstanding job, by the way, Gene Hinderer is now a member of that committee, but he does not know it, until now...

We thought long and hard about setting up a table to promote the convention at the swap meet, and decided to do so. Ivan Baugh did an outstanding job with the table, shaking hands and not only promoting the Convention but the Division as well...he signed up five new convention attendees, the next thing you know the Swap Meet Committee will want us to pay for the table. Great work Ivan, I could see you were really enjoying it.

Again this year we received no publicity from the local news sources, or TV stations. It seems that they will promote the out of town folks coming in to do shows, but will not say one word about the local groups doing something...We are not the only ones getting this treatment. Others have reported to me the same thing. St Joe's Quilters Circle of which my wife is a member got the same treatment.

The only thing that we attracted was the local Permits and Zoning Commission telling us that we need a permit for the sign or we had to remove it....too late. Oh well, maybe in the future they will see us as a National, Local, Regional event and newsworthy.

Our Summer Picnic is set for Buechel Station again this year. Spend Saturday afternoon July 14 visiting with each other and watching trains on the Norfolk Southern Mainline.. Mike Berry is going to make sure that we see at least one train. We will again be doing the hamburger, hotdog, bratwurst on the grills. Someone suggested we have it catered but at around \$14 each that is too expensive, we can do it at a lot less per person...besides seeing Don Fowler in an apron is worth whatever it costs. Owen Miller has agreed to help cook again this year, but only if I stay away from the grills. Is there a conspiracy looming?

It is with much sadness that we report that Steve Simpson lost his wife this past month. She had been ill for about three years battling cancer. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Steve and his family.

April 7th will find me in Bowling Green, KY speaking to the Southern Part of Division 8. They have a group of fine folks there...If any of you want to visit Bowling Green's L&N Station this will be a great time to do it....and meet the folks there. My wife and I are going down to visit friends there and I will attend their meeting at the station.

On a personal note. Thanks to all of those who took time to vote in the Mid Central Region Election.

Thanks to each and every one of you who thought it was important enough to do so. Remember it is you who kicks the transmission into gear to get the Division, Region and the NMRA moving.. Not one person but a bunch of people.

We could not operate even on a local level without all the volunteers. Thanks again...

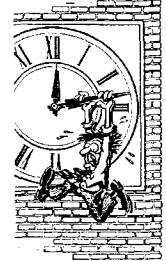
Jerry



TIMETABLE

Call an officer if you have any questions

(Phone Number on the last page)



Apr 21, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Meadowview Church

May 19, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, Danville KY. Check May Pie Card for Details.

Jun 15, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Meadowview Church

Jul 14, Annual Picnic, Buechel Station, see Pie Card for details.

Aug 18, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Depot Museum, Salem, IN

Sep 15, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Taylor's, Madison, IN

Oct. 20, Div 8 Meeting, Saturday, 2:00 PM, Jerry & Beth Ashley's

Nov 15, Div 8 Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 PM, Airport Industrial Park

Dec, Holiday Party, date, time and location to be announced.

MAINTENANCE TIE FUND

Do you enjoy the color pages in each issue of the Pie Card? It costs \$ 44 a month to bring them to you. The maintenance tie fund helps defray the cost of the color printing. To support this fund please give your contribution of \$ 5.00 or more to the Pie Card editor, Bob Dawson.

(Maintenance Tie Fund)

January: Larry Hujo, Cecil Smith, Charlie Keeling, Don Fowler, Charlie Buschman, Charlie Fackler

February: Bob Sobotka, John Ottman, Don Fowler, Charlie Buschman, Stephen Taylor, Charlie Fackler

March: Donated by Ward Printing

April: Don Fowler, Ron Rauchmiller, Kevil Rice, Steven Taylor, Charlie Fackler, Ron Montgomery

May: Jim Hinderer, Mike Berry, Herman Weir, Charlie Fackler, John Kelly, Bob Johnson, Jim Harrington, Bill Poteet

Jun: Mike Berry, Bob Johnson, Jim Harrington, Ron Rauchmiller, Kevil Rice, Jack Diehl, Charlie Fackler, John Kelly, Bob Johnson

Jul: Bill Poteet, John Bowman, Bob Johnson

Thanks to Ward Printing (Jim Ward) for donating the printing for the March Color pages.

Model Contest**April**

May
Contest)

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

Contest Chairman Bill Lynch is looking forward to your entries.

Passenger Cars

Cabooses (Combine w/June

Open Loads

No Contest

MOW Equipment

Photos

Steam Locomotives

Displays/Dioramas

No Contest

Freight Cars

Diesels

Commercial Structures

DIVISION 8 ACHIEVES • 7 in 2007! •

Your Superintendent and I judged Gary Metcalf's Prototype Model recently. Gary's model has earned the Prototype Modeler's certificate. He is now applying for recognition as a Master Model Railroader. Congratulations to Gary!

We have N Scale modelers and HO Scale modelers who are working on additional certificates.

Look for more news about how Division 8 achieves! Let us know how we can help you as you work towards recognition as a Master Model Railroader.

Ivan Baugh, Division 8 Achievement Program Chairman

APRIL MEETING INFORMATION

The April meeting will be Saturday April 21, 2:00 PM, Meadowview Presbyterian Church, 2944 Breckinridge Lane. Program: "Convention Wrap Up". Refreshments will be courtesy of Mark and Bobbi Hedge.

**MAY MEETING WILL BE IN DANVILLE**

The May Meeting will be Saturday May 19 in Danville, KY. If you want to travel as group, or car pool, meet at the Scale Reproductions' Parking Lot, 3073 Breckinridge Lane, 7:30 AM. We will leave at 8:00 AM SHARP. Since we must have our annual business meeting in May, Jerry promises it will be very short. Arrangements for layout tours in the local area are being made. Check the May Pie Card for tour details and meeting time and location.

DIVISIONS 8 PICNIC SATURDAY JULY 14

Plans are underway for the Division 8 picnic to be held July 14. As with last year, we will meet at Buechel Depot on Buechel Ave. off Old Bardstown Road in (where else?) Buechel. We have the depot for all day, so if you want to do some train watching, come early. The Division will provide the meat, buns, soft drinks, condiments, cups and plates. You are asked to bring chips, pretzels, etc., or a covered dish or desert. The cost will be \$ 5.00 per person. You can pay at the picnic, but please call Jerry Ashley at 502-893-0801 to let him know how many are coming.

MEETING MINUTES

Division 8 MCR 15-March-2007 Meeting Minutes

Superintendent Jerry Ashley, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM, at Airport Industrial Center

Host: Ray Rohmann

New Members and Guests: n/a

Treasurers Report: The treasurer submitted the January and February minutes for audit.

Minutes: The February minutes, as published in the Pie Card, were approved.

Engineers, Conductors & Friends:

- Flowers were sent to Steve Simpson's wife who has since passed away.
- Flowers were sent for Jack Diehl's late mother.
- Ruth Keeling is home and gaining strength.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Committee Reports:

- Swap meet will be 17-March
- Convention
 - Everything appears to be on track.

- There are a number of excellent clinics available.
- The hosts for dinner with the masters were reviewed..
- Picnic: 14-Jul-2007, Beuchel Station..

News for the Good of the Hobby:

- Ivan Baugh discussed the listing of an engine listed for sale on Ebay by Jerry Ashley. Contact was made by a model group in Bowling Green; part of our division. In follow-up conversations, they will become involved with the division.

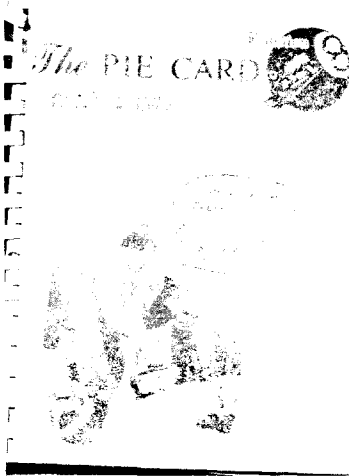
Program: Bob Frankone presented a slide show featuring his recent rail fan trip.

Contest: Gene Hinderer won the Commercial Structures category. Congratulations and thanks to all entrants.

Respectfully submitted

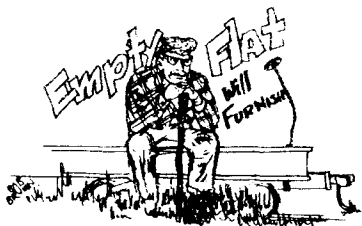
Mark Norman, Clerk

Memory Joggers



The year was 1973, Joe O'gara was president and Division 8 had just finished hosting a very successful Regional Convention.....

The Cover of the Pie Card shows Johnnie Reid graciously serving coffee to the new Regional President who had just defeated him for the job....They both were actually very close friends.



.....and what better to bring back memories than the unmatched wit of the great "Doc" Furnish.....it was at this very convention that the National Vice President said of Doc Furnish after meeting him, "He would be interesting in and empty room"

FOR AN EASY MODELING VENTURE, TRY THE NEW PEPSI-COLA TANK CAR FACILITY ON BROOK STREET SOUTH OF HILL..... LOOKS EASY TO MEE--- FEW MATERIALS, SMALL SPACE, LOTS OF SWITCHING. IT WILL LOOK EVEN EASIER IF ONE OF YOU DOES IT FIRST.

OR HOW ABOUT THAT HILLERICH AND BRADSBY BASEBALL BAT BILLET YARD A BLOCK EAST ON HILL? JUST STACK UP A FEW HUNDRED BAT BILLETS AND PARK ONE FREIGHT CAR NEAR A SHED WITH A LARGE HOSE CARRYING SAWDUST INTO IT.

NOW IF YOU WANT SOMETHING REALLY UNUSUAL, MAKE THAT CAR A WELLSVILLE, ADDISON AND GALETON---THAT'S RIGHT, THE W.A.G., AN OUTSIDE-BRACED BOXCAR WITH FADED LETTERING IDENTIFYING IT AS BELONGING TO "THE SOLE --- LEATHER LINE."

NO, THIS IS NOT SOME WAG TRYING TO GIVE YOU A HOTFOOT.. I SAW IT AT H.A.N.D.B., TAKING ON SAWDUST, MAY 15, 1973.... (I WONDER WHAT KIND OF SOLE LEATHER USES SAWDUST ?) DID A DOUBLE TAKE.

THIS GENEROUS SUGGESTION PUTS TO REST THAT BASE QUESTION, "WILL WILL FURNISH FURNISH ANYTHING USEFUL?" REMEMBER! I'M OFFERING THIS RIGHT HERE IN LOUISVILLE..... FREE. ALL KITTING ASIDE.

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