

## From the Superintendent's Desk...

Well, the South Wind was a success beyond our expectations. So far emails are still coming in with the praise that the Convention Committee well deserves. Thanks to Bob Dawson and Eric Waggoner our Co-Chairmen and all of our sub-committee chairs for their leadership and our success. Also a BIG THANKS to all the people who worked hard to make it succeed....the helpers, the gofers, the power folks, the video folks, local clinicians, the help in the hospitality room, contest room, auction room, company store and raffle, and the layouts and all the people who operated them. Thanks to the hotel layout chairman, who right now is almost as bald as I am from ~~pulling his hair out~~. Who was that guy that kept running around with the power strips and cords wrapped around his neck? We had a ton of co-operation with the model railroad community here in Louisville and I personally got to see how our visitors were being treated at the three hobby or train stores that we shop at. You would not believe how well this was handled. Thanks to Scale Reproductions, The Roundhouse, and L&N Trains for making our visitors and guests welcome. As super of the Division, I am very proud of the way Division 8 members conducted themselves, made themselves available, and in general just did an excellent job...outstanding. Again the BEST Convention ever in the MCR. I had one complaint from a member of Division 8 and I am going to publish it here. "I am tired, worn out and exhausted, did not get to go to all the clinics that I wanted to, so I guess I will have to go to Cleveland next year so I can do that, it just was over to quickly." Four days and I have to say four of the best days that I have ever spent with friends and modelers..of our favorite hobby....Model Railroading.

Now we have to move on down the road. This month we are visiting Danville and Eubank Ky. John Bowling, Bob Lawson and Ray Grosser. If we time it right we will be at the Grosser's as Division 7 returns from the Big South Fork

Railroad trip. We will leave be leaving the parking lot at Scale Reproductions at about 8 AM or shortly thereafter. Our Annual Meeting will take place at Bob Lawson's Home. This our annual corporate business meeting required by Kentucky Law.

On our list to remember in our prayers are: Joe O'Gara,(hit by a car and is in rehab at Christopher East) Ron Montgomery(in the hospital), Bill Shook(kidney removal home now). Fellows this is a hard way to do things....Please get better and return, we miss your smiling faces...

Jim Harrington's brother passed away the Wednesday before the Convention, flowers were sent.

Eric Waggoner's father passed away on Thursday of the Convention. A donation to the American Lung Assn will be sent as per the Waggoner family's request.

Our prayers and thoughts are with both families....

I had a question posed to me at the end of the convention, since I was elected President of the Mid Central Region. The question presented was more of a statement than a question so we sought legal advice. The question/statement was: "Since you are now MCR President you cannot be the Super of the Division" The legal answer was that I could still remain in both position, and I would have two votes on the BOD of the MCR, one for the President's vote and one for the Super of Division 8's vote. So I have one more year as your Super. Things will remain the same unless we get a resignation on the Throttle Committee and I don't see that happening.

A great month, and a great year, that we have had so far. Think POSITIVE, move on down the track....I, again appreciate what you have done, and we could not have done it without you.

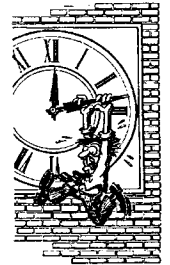
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## TIMETABLE

Call an  
officer if  
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any questions

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**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

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**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, Bob Lawson, Dale Bradley, Jerry Ashley, Don Fowler

**Aug:** Bob Lawson, Dale Bradley

**Sep:** Bob Lawson

**Oct:** Bob Lawson

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

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### Model Contest

May June Contest)	Cabooses (Combine w/
June	Open Loads
July	No Contest
August	MOW Equipment
September	Photos
October	Steam Locomotives
November	Displays/Dioramas
December	No Contest
January	Freight Cars
February	Diesels
March	Commercial Structures
April	Passenger Cars

Contest Chairman Bill Lynch is looking forward to your entries.

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### DIVISION 8 ACHIEVES

Congratulations to Gary Metcalf on his recognition as a Master Model Railroader. He received his certificate at The South Wind Convention Banquet. Even though we were very busy with the convention these last few weeks, we have members who completed forms for the following certificates:

- Scenery – Ralph Bracewell
- Association Official – Jerry Ashley
- Association Volunteer - Ed Brennan, Jack Diehl, Mark Hedge, Bobbi Hedge, Rick Tipton and Eric Waggoner

Waiting in the wings for judging, completion of paper work, or other pertinent information are Chris Broughton, Ed Brennan, Paul Downs, Jerry Ashley, Rick Tipton, Bob Kuchler and Rick Maloney. When our division superintendent completes his next certificate, he will complete his Master Model Railroader certificate. We have others who are making good progress.

Yes, Division 8 is achieving. We are pressing forward toward our goal of 7 MMRs in 2007. One down, one knocking on the door, and 5 go to. Let's make it!



The May meeting will be Saturday May 19 in Danville, KY. If you want to travel as a group, or car pool, meet at the Scale Reproductions' Parking Lot, 3073 Breckinridge Lane, 8:00 AM. We will leave at 8:30 AM SHARP. Since we must have our annual business meeting in May, Jerry promises it will be very short. First stop will be John Bowling's L & N Layout. The meeting and lunch will be at Bob Lawson's. We will end the day at Ray and Renee Grosser's in Eubank, KY. It is important to let Jerry know if you are planning to attend so Bob Lawson knows how many to plan for. You can call Jerry at 502-893-0801 or by email: [jerryashley@insightbb.com](mailto:jerryashley@insightbb.com).

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### 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.

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### THANKS TO ALL FROM THE CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMEN:

On behalf of Eric Waggoner and myself, we want to thank all of those who worked so hard to make the South Wind Convention a great success. Our journey began in 2004 when Miles Hale and Jerry Ashley first proposed that we host another regional convention. When Miles had to relocate from Louisville, Jerry recruited (or shanghaied) Eric and myself to pick up the ball. Many others stepped up to help organize the many activities that it takes to make a convention. It goes without saying that without the support and help of many hands this couldn't have been done. Figures are still coming in, and final report will be made to the Division soon.

Thanks to all who helped and all who attended, Bob Dawson and Eric Waggoner.

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### DO YOU HAVE ANY CONVENTION PHOTOS?

The Pie Card Editor is looking for photos taken during the convention, especially of the tours. You can email them to Bob Dawson at: [dawsonrobertl@bellsouth.net](mailto:dawsonrobertl@bellsouth.net), or mail prints to him at 7305 Ticonderoga Drive, Louisville, KY 40214. You can also your bring photos (either prints or-on

a CD) to a Division Meeting. All prints and discs will be returned.

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**MEETING MINUTES****Minutes April 21, 2007 Division 8 Meeting.**

Meeting was called to order by Superintendent Ashley at 2:00 PM at Meadowview Presbyterian Church. All officers with the exception of the Clerk were present. Visitors Craig Ward (son of Jim Ward), Owen Miller, and Cecil Stewart were welcomed.

**Minutes:** Minutes of March meeting were accepted as published in the Pie Card.

Jerry reported on some of the recent losses, illnesses, and injuries suffered by Division members just before and during the Convention.

Jim Harrington lost his brother, and Eric Waggoner's dad passed away on the first evening of the Convention. In fact Eric was notified about his dad just as he was picking up Tony Koester at the airport. Joe O'Gara is in Christopher Rehab recovering from being struck by a car; Ron Montgomery was in the hospital, but home now; and Bill Shook was hospitalized.

**Treasurer's report:** It was moved, seconded and carried to file the treasurer's report for audit.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Jerry Ashley has been elected Mid Central Region President. He checked with region counsel to see if there would be a conflict if he were to also remain as Superintendent of Division 8. He was told a precedent had previously been set, and there was no conflict. Jerry said he would probably appoint a proxy to vote for the Division at the Region Board Meetings. This has been handled this way in the past.

**Committee Reports:**

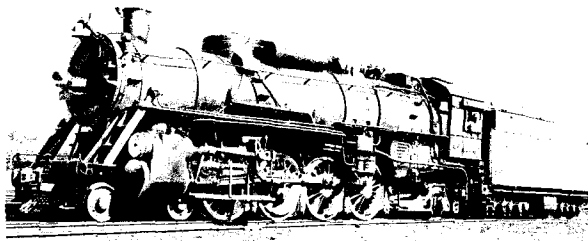
- **Meetings and Programs:** Bob Dawson gave the dates and locations for the remaining 2007 Division meetings. He said a host is need for the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- **Picnic:** Date July 14, Buechel Depot. A nominal fee of \$ 5.00/person. Bring a covered dish or dessert, the Division will provide meat, buns, condiments, soft drinks, etc. We will set up at noon, eat at about 4:00 PM.
- **Christmas Party:** Will be same location as last year, date has not been determined.
- **Achievement Program:** Ivan Baugh reported that Gary Metcalf was awarded his Master Model Railroader at the Convention. Division members have earned 103 certificates so far this year.
- **Convention:** Jerry read some of the comments received from attendees. Bob Dawson and Eric Waggoner thanked all of the committee members and attendee's. Ivan reported that we had 200 total attendance. Bruce said it looks like we finished in the black.
- **Local Clubs:** KSONS is working on convention for next year, Steve Summers reported that the Operating Session held for the Convention went well, and they could have handled more people.

Jerry reported that Nat and Carolyn King have agreed to edit the regional news letter, the King Pin.

Meeting adjourned at 2:52 PM. Thanks to Bobbi Hedge for providing refreshments.

Bob Dawson presented the program: South Wind Snap Shots. A PowerPoint program made up of photos taken by Mark Norman, with some additional photos by Eric Waggoner and Bob.

Respectfully Submitted by Bob Dawson, for Mark Norman.



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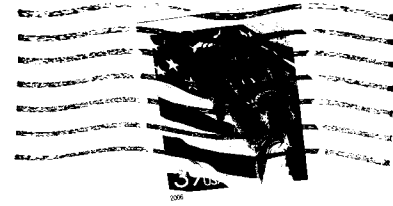
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