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From the Superintendent's Desk...

We are back in Louisville after visiting my wife's brother and his spouse in Bismarck, ND. Long trip, train, few and far between and cold, had to visit the local Wally World to purchase some flannel shirts to keep warm there, low 40's at night and low 90's in the mid afternoon! Now I know why they call it the top of the world. The sun goes down at 10:45 pm at night and rises at 4:30 am. Trains run in and out of Bismarck and Mandan, ND at all hours of the day and night and blow their horns at every crossing. Now these are two of the largest cities in North Dakota and together are about the size of Shelbyville, KY and a large river runs through them....

Believe it or not I made the 1,200 mile trip and only visited one hobby store, but I made it worth my while, buying three kits, now I have to build them. Where am I going to put them, I have no clue, just saw them and had to have them.

Joe O'Gara is doing well and should be home around the first of July, I went to see him before we left and he was sleeping. Boy he snores loud!!

Ruth Keeling is at home keeping Charlie company again, we are glad to hear that.

The picnic will be at Buechel Station again. The date is July 14. Don Fowler and I will start cooking at around 2:00 PM with the food being served at around 4:00 pm. Every one please bring a dish to share with others, even bought food will suffice, it is food after all. Mike Berry may be back from the far east in time to schedule the trains. Mike, make sure you bring photos of your trip....we want to see Theresa shoving you off the Great Wall.

My Scale Rails arrived this week and the Mid Central Region and Division 8 was very well represented in the AP section. Congrats to all of you who EARNED the AP Certificates, they

will be presented at the August meeting. Yes, Ivan, I know, I only have one more to go and then I will get to place some initials after my name, it will happen, I just do not know the exact date.

Thanks to Bruce Goreham for filling in for me at the last meeting, I really appreciate it.

Chris Pape is having a Train Swap Meet at General Butler State Park August 26th, it is FREE to the public, a nice place to visit, have lunch or dinner at the State Park Resort and FREE TRAIN RIDES also...

Always remember, this is your Division, any help you can offer is really appreciated and accepted, any suggestions, ideas are very welcome. All you have to do is tell us or let us in on what idea you have.

Jerry Ashley, Super Division 8
MCR NMRA • President
Mid-Central Region NMRA



TIMETABLE

Call an officer if you have any questions

(Phone Number on the last page)



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

Jul 22-28, NMRA National Convention, Detroit, MI

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

Aug 26, Sunday, Train Show General Butler State Park

Sep 14-22, KSONS New Albany Library Show

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

Oct 27-28, Div 7 Fall Train Show, Lakota West High School, West Chester, O.

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

Nov 17, Div 8 Train Show and Sale, Highland Post American Legion

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.

- 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, John Ottman, Bob Sobotka, Jack Diehl
- Sep:** Bob Lawson, Bob Sobotka, Jack Diehl

Oct: Bob Lawson

Model Contest

July

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

Contest Chairman Bill Lynch is looking forward to your entries.

No Contest

MOW Equipment

Photos

Steam Locomotives

Displays/Dioramas

No Contest

Freight Cars

Diesels

Commercial Structures

Passenger Cars

Cabooses

Open Loads

DIVISION 8 ACHIEVES

Ivan Baugh, AP Chairman

Chris Broughton, Bob Kuchler, Rick Maloney, Jim Ward, and Rick Tipton are completing paper work for their next certificates. Our Superintendent is almost finished with his seventh certificate—structures. When they are judged and accepted, he will complete his MMR.

We have other members who have work in progress. Bob Sobotka has started a layout and has particular certificates on which he is working as he builds his layout. Brian Weir has his electrical in progress. Yours truly has scenery in progress on his layout (when it is done that will be #5 for me). These are the ones about which I know.

I encourage each of you to participate in the Achievement Program. The purpose of the program is to help us become better modelers. As you work on a certificate, document your progress with photographs and outline statements (they don't need to be sentences) which you will use to complete your paper work. By doing it as you go, you don't have to try to recall what you did.

Let us know how we can help you with your achievement program endeavors.



DIVISIONS 8 PICNIC SATURDAY JULY 14

The Division 8 picnic will be Saturday July 14. Again we will be at the Buechel Depot on Buechel Ave. off Old Bardstown Road in (where else?) Buechel. We have the depot all day, so if you want to do some train watching come early. Jerry says he will start grilling at 2:00 PM, and will be begin serving about 4:00 PM. The cost is \$ 5.00 per adult.

The cost will be \$ 5.00 per person. You can pay at the picnic, but please call Jerry Ashley at 502-893-0801 or email him at jerryashley@insightbb.com to let him know how many are coming. The Division will provide the meat, buns, soft drinks, and condiments. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish or dessert. Buechel Avenue is off "Old" Bardstown Road in Buechel. Turn right on to Buechel Avenue; the depot is on the right at the railroad tracks. See the map in this issue. Remember, there will be **NO MEETING IN JULY.** (Map Next Page----->)

FALLS CITY LIVE STEAMERS IS LOOKING FOR MEMBERS

Are you interested in 1/8 inch scale live steam? You may want to check out the Falls City Live Steamers Club. The group is a 100% NMRA club and meets at 6:30 PM on the second Tuesday of each month at Buechel Station. The club welcomes new members and is negotiating with Metro Parks to find a location to for a permanent railroad. Call Jay McAfee at 502-957-5011 for more information, or just attend a meeting.

MEETING MINUTES

Division 8 MCR 16-June-2007 Meeting Minutes

Assistant Superintendent Bruce Goreham, called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM, at Meadowview Presbyterian Church

Host: Bruce Goreham

New Members and Guests: n/a

Treasurers Report: The treasurer submitted the April and May minutes for audit.

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

Engineers, Conductors & Friends:

- Ruth Keeling is home and gaining strength.
- Joe O'Gara is in a nursing home
- Ron Montgomery is unaccounted for

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

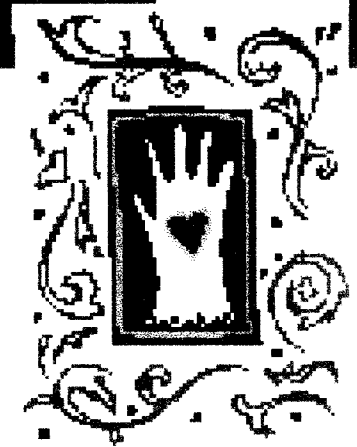
Committee Reports:

- Swap meet will be 17-November
- Achievement
 - Robert Kuchler: Golden Spike, Master Builder Scenery
 - Richard Maloney: Golden Spike, Master Builder Scenery
 - Gary Metcalf: Master Builder Prototype Models, Master Model Railroader
- Convention
 - The committee remains while finances are finalized
 - Positive feedback.

Local Layouts/Clubs:

- N-Trak. Show at library in September
- 1 year until the N-Trak convention

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July 5th, 2007



Members of Division 8 MCR NMRA and Friends

It is with regret that I have to write this letter....We have lost another member in Ruth Keeling the wife of Charlie Keeling. Ruth was 89 years old and enjoyed attending the Division 8 Activities...the Christmas Parties, the Picnics , meetings in their home, we will always remember the hospitality that was shown by her and Charlie . Always with a smile on her face, laughing, enjoying people and being around people. Ruth will be missed by all of us. We will always remember her baking skills especially the brownies with the wonderful icing.

Ruth was a wonderful person to visit and we enjoyed her to the fullest.

Charlie, our prayers are with you and your family.

Flowers will be sent from the Division.

Funeral arrangements : Visitation is noon until 8:00 PM Sunday with the funeral being Monday at 12:00 Noon at Evergreen Funeral Home on Preston Highway, south of the Watterson Expressway or Interstate, 264 south of the Old Durrett High School now the Present Male High School.

Jerry

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- Southern Indiana – track is around the room
- K&I – still homeless

Laws for the Good of the Hobby:

- The Division needs a Librarian.
- Davis in Cincinnati is going out of business.

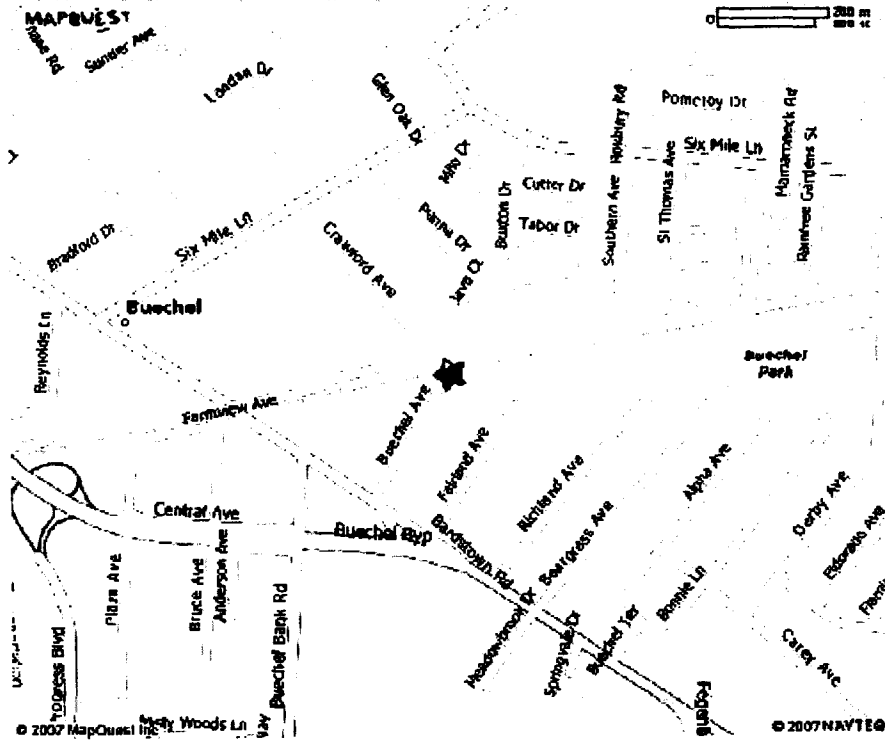
Program:

- Bob Dawson presented a Charlie Keeling slide show featuring local features.

Contest:

- Caboozes: Bob Kuchler
- Open Loads: Jim Harrington

Respectfully submitted
Mark Norman, Clerk

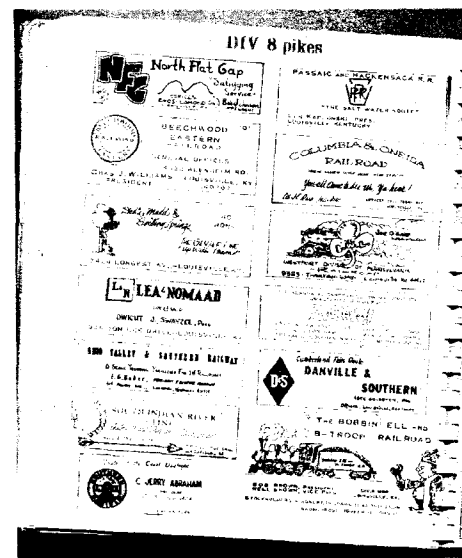
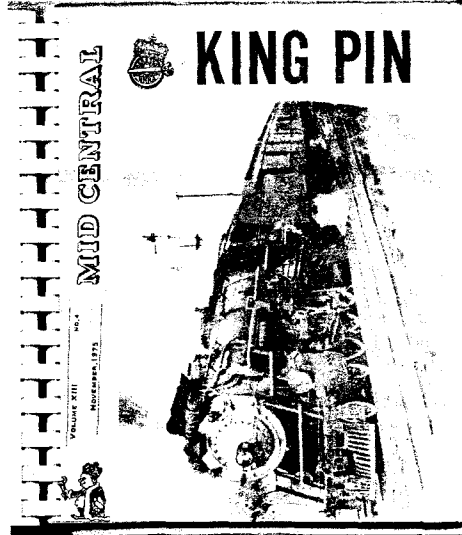
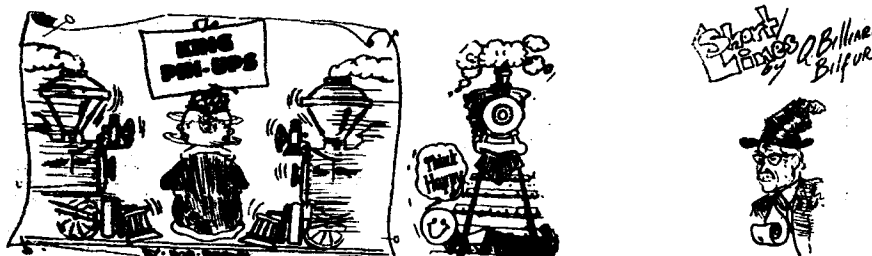


Since our Super is now the Super Duper of the MCR and now in charge of their "publication", the "King Pin", I felt it only fitting to bring up some scenes from the ol' Kingpin that I edited in the early 70's....in this instance, November '75. I was told that I was picked to edit and publish it because they wanted it to be like our Pie Card. My wife thought it was because



someone was mad at me and wanted to punish me....regardless of the reason, we started to put out what was then a 32 page 5 1/2 x 8 1/2 Magazine with a center fold like our "Cornfield 8" to poke harmless fun at the membership. This was easy in Div 8 as I knew everyone, but was a challenge to take on every Division in the MCR, but it didn't take long to find others in each Division that had my warped sense of humor, so for nearly 5 years, Joe O'gara, Doc Furnish and I entertained the region. King Pin-ups (below) became our Cornfield 8 although Doc Furnish did a special "Empty Flat- Will Furnish", he also did some specialties called "Short Lines" under the nome de' plum of

"Q. Billious Bilfur....Note art to the right below. Within 2 months, Pike Ads (far right) which paid the bills for the King Pin almost trippled and we were on our way. Joe O'gara & I even created a non-existent feud between an avid HO gauger and Gil Stovicek in a column called "O gauge Sage" which propelled him into the Presidency of the MCR....Some think to this day that Gil killed the King Pin thinking that it could take him out as easily as put him in. Although not as deeply involved, some credit for the King Pins success has to go to Johnie Reids Art Work & E.G. Bakers Photos.



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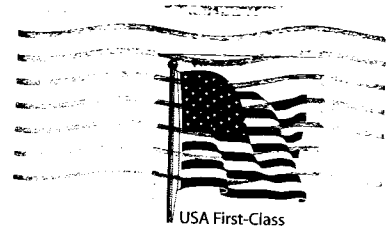
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