

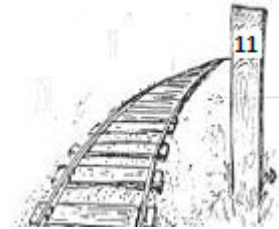


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NEXT MEETING March 11 Sand Creek Police Station 7:30 PM	February Meeting	IN THIS ISSUE
<p>Our Meetings are Normally Held on the second Friday of each month at the Sand Creek Police Station 4125 Sand Creek Dr. (Southeast of Academy and Fountain)</p> <p>Superintendent: Bob Binder rbinder2@mac.com Phone: 719 392-2077</p> <p>Asst. Superintendent: Charles Marchbanks Phone: 719-574-0381</p> <p>Treasurer: Frank Pareso wfpareso@gmail.com Phone: 719-591-9470</p> <p>Secretary: Adam Lutt</p> <p>Chairpersons:</p> <p>Achievement: Jack Sousa 576-7017</p> <p>Contest: Ed Pagels 534-9232</p> <p>Door Prizes: Frank Pareso 591-9470</p> <p>Librarian: Jerry Hansz 390-4106</p> <p>Membership: Bill Poley 266-8989</p> <p>Members Aid: John Emmot 380-8421</p> <p>Editor: open</p> <p>Module Group: John Emmot 380-8421</p> <p>Program: Bob Binder 392-2077</p> <p>Public Relations: D Attig 302-4077</p> <p>Swapmeet: Dusty Thomson 651-7064</p> <p>Webmaster: Chris Fox</p>	<p>Meeting Minutes by Adam Lutt, Secretary Meeting was called to order at: 7:30 Attendees: 22 \$\$\$ Report: Old: \$1043.26 New: \$ 975.44 Old Business: Newsletter editor?? Ad. In Colorado Railroad Journal: made 2500 ¼ size high gloss, tri-color fliers. On several web-based advertisements. D. Asked all members to take a stack and distribute! Video emails now possible to other division members. Dusty spoke of the Swapmeet: 26 tables sold of 28(+or-) LAYOUT TOUR: Wade has a mental list of people to ask to offer tours. Asked for assistance in gaining support and layouts too tour. SUMMER PICNIC: No Updates. TECO: 4 shows, April 2nd, June 11, Sept. 10, Dec.? All in castle Rock. Received TECO 7 check of \$204 LIBRARY: Was available during meeting for members to pick through. Whatever is left, will be sold at future shows. NEW BUSINESS: Next Month Contest, STEAM LOCOMOTIVE RMR-NMRA Salt lake Convention mid to late August in Northern Colorado rather than Utah! The Superintendent now has the gable! In need of Clinic's for meetings! Needing volunteers. Contact Charles M. Modular corners in process of being upgraded. John is continuing to upgrade and restore Division owned moduals. Old Time Trains as a "permanent" area to set-up the layout, To be continued. BREAK DOOR PRIZE: Dusty, Frank, John E. Charles, Bill P. Alan, Andy. CONTEST: 1st: Roy Thompson – Scratchbuilt caboose 2nd: Dusty Thomson – Narrow-guage DRGW Caboose 3rd: Bob Binder – MILW Bay-window Caboose Clinic/Presentation: Wade had a video on Caboose's. Passed around a ATSF & MoPac book(s) on Caboose's</p> <p>Train Swap to be held at Each Meeting Bring your unwanted items to sell or swap.</p> <p>Corrections to last month's milepost: Wade Mountz was the 3rd Place winner, and the incorrect photo was shown for his car. Sorry Wade!</p>	<p>Meeting Schedule & Location: 1</p> <p>Whose Who in the Region: 1</p> <p>Module Display Schedule: 1</p> <p>Meeting Minutes 1</p> <p>Local Area Notes & Events: 2</p> <p>Next Meeting Agenda 2</p> <p>Up coming Div. 4 Clinics/Programs: 2</p> <p>2010 Modeling Contests: 2</p> <p>Modular Musings: -</p> <p>Contest Photos: 2</p> <p>Modeling Tips & Tricks 4</p> <p>NMRA news 3</p> <p>Where to Find It: Advertisements 4</p> <p>PPD Modular Event: Pikes Peak Division Swapmeet - April 16th, 2011, Trinity United Methodist Church</p>

Photos of contest winners:

There were a lot of great caboose entries, as shown below:



First Place, Roy Thompson



Second Place, Dusty Thompson



Third Place, Bob Binder



Local Area Notes & Events

- Pikes Peak Division Swapmeet - April 16th, 2011, Trinity United Methodist Church, 701 N. 20th St., Colorado Springs, CO This is right across from the Uintah Gardens and King Soopers shopping center on 19th and Uintah
- Rocky Mountain Region Convention Sept 2-4

Find other events at:

<http://www.tecoshow.org/index.htm>

<http://www.ppdnmra.com/>

<http://www.trains.com/trc/community/events/search.asp>

<http://www.tecoshow.org/colocalevents.htm>

<http://www.trainweb.org/drgwscenicline/events.html>

March meeting topics:

1. Welcome new members
2. Charles will have a video

Up coming Division 4 Clinics/Programs:

May - Rick Huntrods will do a 1-hour clinic on trees - both Conifers and Super trees

Got a project that you would like to share? Is there a technique you would like to learn? Let Bob Binder or Charles Marchbanks know.

2011 CONTESTS

January	Coil car kit bashing challenge
February	Caboose
March	Steam Locomotive
April	Structure (RR and non-RR)
May	Passenger Car
June	Tank, Box, or Refrigerator car
July	Flat, Hopper, or Gon with load
August	Mow Equipment
September	Prototype Photo
October	Diesel or Electric Locomotive
November	Photo of your Model RR, module, or diorama
December	No contest

From the Rocky Mountain Region Callboard:

EXTRA!! EXTRA!! READ ALL ABOUT IT!!


LAST CALL FOR ELECTION CANDIDATES!

Martin Pirnat, Election Chairman, has asked us to notify you that this is LAST CALL for candidates that want to be on the ballot. To run for open positions, please submit a statement to him, (martin@rmi.net) stating your interest, your background in the hobby, what you would like other members of the region to know about you and the ideas that you would bring to the Board.

There will be three openings on the Rocky Mountain Region Board of Directors in 2011. Elections are traditionally held in the spring, so we are seeking candidates to fill these positions. The term is two years with at least two formal BOD meetings each year, cleverly attached to a model railroad event about which your coworkers need not know. Other business/discussion is completed via email so you don't need to live on the Front Range, unless you just choose to do so. Only two candidates are running so far!

To be eligible you need to be a member in good standing in the NMRA, the Rocky Mountain Region, and your local division, the latter two pretty easy to do by meeting the first criteria. You also cannot serve in the same (director) position for more than 2 consecutive terms, though you can serve if there has been a break in time.

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Modeling Tips & Tricks

It's Not All White

Flakes fall from the heavens, coming to rest on a white blanket covering the ground, trees and structures. In an ideal world, everything would remain white until the spring thaw, but in reality, that's seldom the case. Modeling snow is easy - many manufacturers make products to simulate freshly fallen snow on your layout. Once you've applied snow cover to your scenery, try adding some areas where snow has gotten dirty.

The most common areas where you'll see dirty snow are along the shoulders and medians of streets and highways, around the edges of plowed parking lots and in gutters. On snow-covered track, a few inches of snow on either side of the rails turns gray or black. Dirtying up snow is easy using dry brushing techniques and/or chucks in dark gray or brown colors. Along streets, apply color to the snow remaining in the lanes, the gutters and the piles along the curbs. For highways, use a light gray color on the snow a few feet from the edge of the lanes to simulate ice thrown by fast-moving plows.

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