

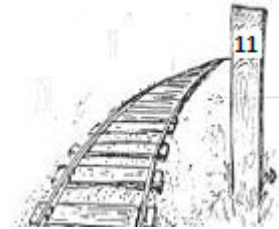


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<p><b>NEXT MEETING</b>  <b>February 11</b>  <b>Sand Creek</b>  <b>Police Station</b>  <b>7:30 PM</b></p> <p><b>Our Meetings are Normally Held on the second Friday of each month at the Sand Creek Police Station 4125 Sand Creek Dr. (Southeast of Academy and Fountain)</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>January Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Minutes</b> by Adam Lutt, Secretary          Number of attendees : 23          Discussion of inducting Adam Lutt into the position of Secretary. Talk of replacement of milepost editor in future. Bob B. talked of x-mas party. Thank you all of the food and attendance.          Treasurer's report : Purchased new software (Quicken)to keep track of funds. Previous month:1414.95 New balance \$1103.25 Email from/to State of CO, on quarterly report. Reserved location for our use.  <b>Old Business:</b>          Contest: Next month – Caboose. 9 entries this month          Wade: Teco report?          Spring Swapmeet: Dusty: April 16th and June 4th.available. Can not do Arpil 2nd or 9th. Conflicting with TECO and church functions. D. to print fliers.          Wade made motion to set date to April 16th. 2nd'd by Jack Agreed to have Spring Swapmeet on April 16th 2011.          Jerry H. suggested to sell VHS library to Public at swapmeets. Roy requested to let Division have first picks.          Decided to share the list of videos with members to find possible videos for purchase. Jerry to bring VHS's to Feb. meeting to give away (Sell) to NMRA members.          TECO: best TECO ever. 400+ paid visitors          -46-48 tables only. First come first serve.          -April 2nd June 11th, Sept. ? 2011 shows          NMRA did make money.. Amount to come next month,          Discussion of Layout tour.          Mr. basset admitted to Alzheimer's ward.          Summer Picnic - Split with NRHS in Summer?          Modulars with buss problems.          -Myron's house to do maintenance on Modulars.          -John. E wants to upgrade corner bus to modernize electrical system. (\$50)          -Motion to allow John E. to spend up to 50\$ for modular maintenance.          -Roy mentioned "Old timer toys" possibly giving free space to allow us to set up Modular.  <b>BREAK</b>          Drawing results: Andy, Jack, D., Charlote, Bob, Ed, Jerry B., Contest: 3rd: Wade 2nd: Roy 1st: Roy (Scratch build, Aspend Lumber passenger car.)          Clinic: Charlers M. Video Slideshow of Charlie's pictures of trains.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Train Swap to be held at Each Meeting</b>          Bring your unwanted items to sell or swap.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN THIS ISSUE</b></p> <p><b>Meeting Schedule &amp; Location:</b> 1  <b>Whose Who in the Region:</b> 1  <b>Module Display Schedule:</b> 1  <b>Meeting Minutes</b> 1  <b>Local Area Notes &amp; Events:</b> 2  <b>Next Meeting Agenda</b> 2  <b>Up coming Div. 4 Clinics/Programs:</b> 2  <b>2010 Modeling Contests:</b> 1  <b>Video Library:</b> 2  <b>Modular Musings:</b> -  <b>Contest Photos:</b> 2  <b>Modeling Tips &amp; Tricks</b> 3  <b>NMRA news</b> -  <b>Where to Find It: Advertisements</b> 3</p>
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## Photos of contest winners:

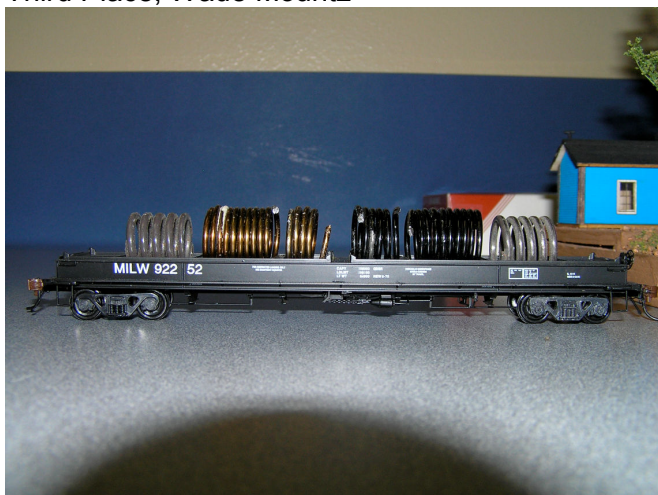
### First Place, Roy Thompson



### Second Place, Roy Thompson



### Third Place, Wade Mountz



## Local Area Notes & Events

Rails in the Rockies(TM) Feb 19-20

Estes Park, Colorado

Saturday: 9-5 · Sunday: 9-4

Adults \$5 -- Kids 12 and under Free w/Adult

ESTES PARK CONFERENCE CENTER

Rocky Mountain Inn - Holiday Inn

Highway 36 and Highway 7

Great Train Expo Feb 26-27: Sat & Sun 11AM-5 PM

National Western Complex

4655 Humboldt St.

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Find other events at:

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

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

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

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

## January meeting topics:

Welcome new members

## Up coming Division 4 Clinics/Programs:

Santa Fe cabooses plus other roads crummies by Wade Mountz

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

## Video Library:

Tapes and DVDs will be sold at the meeting

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## Modeling Tips & Tricks

### Graveyard Details

Trackside cemeteries are common throughout the continent, so why not include one on your layout. They're quickly added to any scene with readily available details. Graveyards are more than just tombstones. Starting from the ground up, a grass mat makes an excellent cemetery lawn. Cut it to fit along the driveways in your scene. In cities and modern cemeteries, many driveways are lined with curbs, which are easily modeled, by lining the pavement with 6 to 9 scale inch square styrene strips. Surround your scene with a decorative wrought iron fence or brick wall. Several manufacturers make appropriate walls in most scales and several even make fancy entrance gates and arches. Use prototype photos as reference.

Upright tombstones are available in several scales; so add them in rows spaced 10 to 15 scale feet apart. Many post-1960s cemeteries allow only flat grave markers that are flush with the soil. Cut 1 x 2 scale foot rectangles of styrene, paint them gray and place them as you would tombstones. Other details include flowers, easily added using appropriately colored turf flower materials or kit-built flowers, available from several manufacturers.

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