

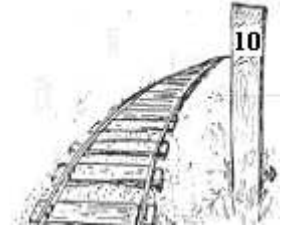


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NEXT MEETING
August 13th
Sand Creek
Police Station
7:30 PM

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)

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Note: No Meeting In July

Jack Sousa explains construction of turnouts at the June meeting:



EXTRA 2011 WEST
X2011
 2011 NMRA CONVENTION
 SACRAMENTO, CA

The Unconventional Convention!

The current registration fee for the 2011 NMRA Convention in Sacramento is a very cheap \$99! But this low rate will be only available until September 1, 2010.

Register now! Go to www.x2011west.org

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Next PPD Modular Event:

To be determined
 Likely in November

PIKES PEAK DIVISION

Meeting Minutes by Bill Galloway, Secretary

Date: June 11, 2010

Start Time: 7:30

Location: Sand Creek Police Station

Superintendent: Bill Poley

Attendees: 16, Visitors: 0. New Members: 0

Recurring Reports

1. Reading of last meeting minutes: Bill Galloway – approved by the members present.
2. Treasurer's Report: Frank Pareso reported the balance.
3. Train Show/Modules: November was selected as the next date to plan for a Train Show with modular set up.
4. Model Contest: Steam Locomotives; there were 4 models entered into the contest. Here are the results (see winning photos next page):
 - First Place: Ed Pagels – SP Mogul
 - Second Place: Dusty Thompson – D&RG Consolidation
 - Third Place: Jerry Bonds – Yosemite Vally Mogul #28

20 Minute Break

Old Business

1. The May train show was a huge success with very good attendance.

New Business

1. Bill Poley gave an update on the meeting at Alamosa and the San Luis Valley RR.
2. Summer Picnic: Bill Poley and Ron Carlisle are working to secure tables at Palmer Lake for a Mid August Picnic. We will firm things up at the next meeting. If you cannot make the next meeting, but want to go, let us know. Watch for an announcement.
3. Layout Tours: Since none of the members present are available to host the July Model Railroad tour, Pikemasters was suggested as a potential location for a tour. Bruce Barton with Pikemasters was asked to put this on the agenda for their board meeting this week. Date to be announced.
4. Since a lot of members are out on vacations, etc. the July meeting has been canceled.

Program

Jack Sousa provided the clinic on how to hand lay turnouts, straight and curved. This included a 12 step handout and demonstration modules.

Local Area Notes & Events

1. Santa Fe Convention July 21 thru 25, Denver. See www.atsfrr.net
2. 2010 Union Pacific Historical Society National Convention is coming to Boise, July 28-31. <http://pnr.nmra.org/3div/>
3. Rocky Ops in Southern Colorado (see article on page 3 of the April Milepost) September 18th to the 20th. See website: <http://home.comcast.net/~rockyop/>

Find other events at:

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

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

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

August meeting topics:

Welcome new members

Summer Picnic

Future Clinics

Roundtable

Up coming Division 4 Clinics/Programs:

August clinic to be determined

2010 CONTESTS

JULY no contest

AUG. Photos of prototype equipment only

SEPT. Ore cars

OCT. Photos of graffiti on R.R. cars or buildings

NOV. Scratch build mobile home

DEC. XMAS PARTY - no contest

Video Library:

New titles have been added to the library. See the PPD website and contact Jerry Hansz to check out a Video tape or DVD.

Contest Photos - First Place:



Third Place:



Second Place:

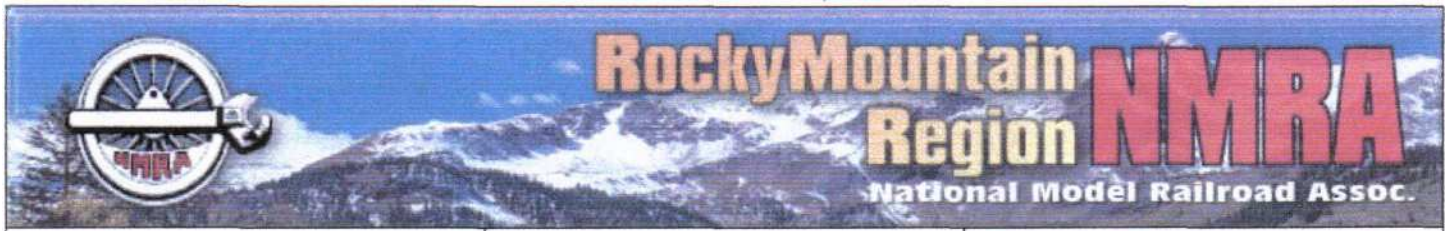


Modeling Tips & Tricks

Statue Scene

Statues of all kinds are common in public places, and they're easy to add to any layout. Actual statues are available in some scales, but making your own is easy using a figure from the next larger scale. For example, N Scale modelers can begin with an HO figure, HO modelers can use S or O figures and so on. Statues are usually mounted on a round or square concrete base. More elaborate classical columns and other shapes are also used, and they can be cut from larger-scale tombstones or scratch built from styrene shapes. Statues are actually cast or carved from various materials, and your model can be painted to match. Concrete and stone statues are typically the same color as the pedestal. Paint the entire figure and base medium gray, or use a pre-mixed concrete color, and weather with a light wash of black. For bronze statues, paint the figure dark brown mixed with metallic bronze, then lightly dry brush it with straight bronze paint to bring out the highlights. To simulate a patina finish, use dark and light shades of jade green and turquoise paint. Paint the pedestal gray and attach the figure.

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