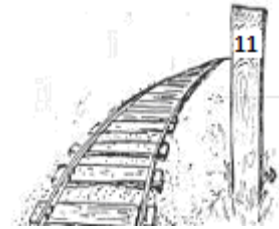




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<p>NEXT MEETING September, 9 Sand Creek Police Station 7:30 PM</p> <p>Our Meetings are Normally Held on the second Friday of each month at the Sand Creek Police Station 4125 Center Park drive(Southeast of Academy and Fountain)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>August Meeting Minutes</u></p> <p>The meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Bob Binder.</p> <p>A great crowd was in attendance tonight, the room was filled with model railroad experience.</p> <p>“Guests” tonight included: John Murphy, Gideon Diamond, Ron Carsile, Al Schaffer, Jimmy Patterson, and Harold Huber</p> <p>Frank Pareso gave the treasury report. We currently have an unchanged balance from the previous month.</p> <p>Dusty Thomson updated us on the fall swap meet. Everything is on track. 16 tables have been sold, with some left for other vendors to fill. The fliers for advertisement will be made this week, and should be ready by the end of the month.</p> <p>Due to the lack of ribbons remaining for the monthly contest, the concept of a special certificate to replace it was accepted to save on costs.</p> <p>Thanks to Wade Mounts for setting up the very successful layout tour last month.</p> <p>No updates at this time on TECO.</p> <p>Al Schaffer talked about the Slim Rail swap meet approaching in October. The Division plans to set up modules there.</p> <p>Roy Thompson suggested adding some form of rules for contest entries starting in the future. The idea will be discussed at the next meeting.</p> <p>Harold Huber talked briefly about the Rocky Mountain Regional Convention coming September 1-4 in Loveland Colorado. He recommends visiting. There are several great events planned in the surrounding areas.</p> <p>Contest winners this month for the “MOW” contest.</p> <p>1st: John Emmot with his DRGW Rotary plow.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">IN THIS ISSUE</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>Up coming Div. 4 Clinics/Programs: 2</p> <p>Contest Photos: 2</p> <p>Local Area Notes & Events: 3</p> <p>2011 Modeling Contests: 2</p> <p>Photo Gallery: 3</p> <p>More Layout tour Photos 4</p> <p>NMRA Info Net News: 4</p> <p>Where to Find It: Advertisements 6</p>
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2nd: Dusty Thomson with his DRGW Track maintenance train.
 3rd: Jerry Hanz with his ATSF "Big Hook" train.

Tonight's program was provided by John DeBeck. He demonstrated tools made by his own company to assist in the laying of flex track, radius curves, and ballasting. Thank you John!

Train Swap to be held at Each Meeting

Bring your unwanted items to sell or swap.

Up coming Division 4 Clinics/Programs:

September-Clinic Bob Foltz
 October- Dale Quam

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

August	Mow Equipment
September	Prototype Photo
October	Diesel or Electric Locomotive
November	Photo of your Model RR, module, or diorama
December	No contest

Photos of contest winners:



1st: John Emmot with his DRGW Rotary plow.



2nd: Dusty Thomson with his DRGW Track maintenance train.



Dusty's train shot 2



Middle of dusty's train



The other end of Dusty's train



John DeBeck is presenting the clinic at the August Pikes Peak division meeting.



3rd: Jerry Hanz with his ATSF "Big Hook" train.



Bob Binder presented a gift to John DeBeck for his presentation to the division.

Local Area Notes & Events

SlimRail show is scheduled for Oct 15 at Rampart High School

Pikes Peak Division train show on October 29 at Trinity United Methodist Church.

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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>

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

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



Local crew putting together train in Oakley Kansas in February 2011

Photo Gallery

More 2011 Layout tour Photos



A railroad storage building and it has a boxcar beside it on Bob Foltz's layout.



The only way I could get photo of the other side of the storage building.

NMRA Info Net news

Hi, Presidents & Superintendents --

It's August, and this is the NMRA InfoNet News:

- Jim Zinser, MMR, and Fred Bock, MMR, have asked me to run this item again: If your Region or Division gives **adult or family classes on model railroading**, Fred Bock, the NMRA's Education Department Assistant Manager, is looking for ideas. Whether your program runs as a one-day seminar or multi-week course, Fred would like to know what your program is about and is looking for lesson plans or other course material. Please email Fred at fbockLSRDiv6@aol.com. Use "Adult Education" as the subject of the email.

- The dust has barely settled from the Sacramento convention, when the folks in Grand Rapids are revving up for next year's get-together. In fact, **registration for Grand Rails 2012 is well underway**. Members can visit the website at www.gr2012.org and either register online or download a mail-in form. Non-members can also sign up at that time. Note that currently registration only covers the costs of attending the convention. Furniture City Flyers Club members will receive the complete list of tours, activities, and merchandise in December, followed by advance registrants, then all other members.
- The Howell Day Museum is planning a **new release of its extremely popular Commemorative Car #3** -- the Gorre and Daphetid bobber cabooses -- except this run will feature two new road numbers, #3 and #5. As you may know, John Allen was very fond of these cabooses and ran a fleet of them on his G&D railroad. Pricing will be \$19.95 for one car, or \$34.95 for the set of two. Watch for the announcement of their availability at www.nmra.org, or keep your eyes open for the ad which will appear in *NMRA Magazine*.
- Again, many of the clinicians at the Sacramento convention have **uploaded their handouts or full presentations** as PDF files to the x2011 website at www.x2011west.org. Anyone can download them. Just look for the Clinics tab, then Clinic Handouts.
- In case you missed it last month, the Board of Directors selected **Portland, Ore. as the site of the 2014 National Convention**. Details and exact timing of the convention will be announced in the coming months. For a complete summary of the Board of Directors meeting, visit the homepage of our website at www.nmra.org in the next few weeks. The report will also be published in *NMRA Magazine* in the near future.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above, please send them directly to a Director or Officer. You'll find those addresses at www.nmra.org or in NMRA Magazine.

*And if you're changing email addresses, please let me know at this email address: **NMRA-infonet@earthlink.net***

-Gerry Leone, MMR
NMRA Communications Director

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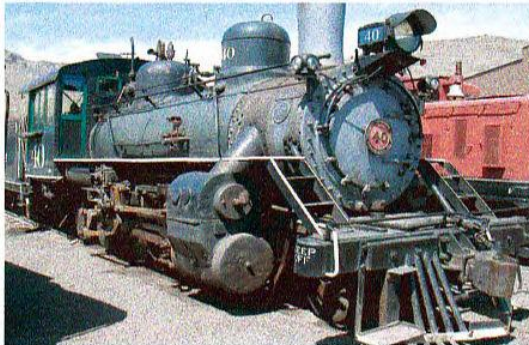


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Saturday, October 15, 2011

Longest Running Model Train Show in Colorado Springs

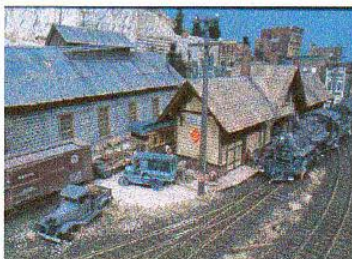
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