



# *The* Milepost

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**NEXT MEETING:**

Friday, September 11th, 2015 at 7:00 PM  
Sand Creek Police Station  
4125 Center Park Drive  
(Southeast of the intersection of Fountain/Academy)  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

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## ..... INFORMATION .....

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*The Milepost* is published monthly and is the official newsletter of the Pikes Peak Division, of the Rocky Mountain Region, of the National Model Railroad Association. Our meetings are usually held on the second Friday of each month at the Sand Creek Police Station, 4125 Center Park Drive (southeast of the intersection of Fountain and Academy), Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 7:00 PM. Please come to one of our meetings — we'd love to meet you. All scales are welcome. Besides our monthly meeting, we have swap meets, train shows, and many other model railroad activities.

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## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

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**SEPTEMBER 2015:** Bill LaFollette will be presenting Ulrich Bernsmann for a program on Germany's "FREMO" model railroad modules. Not to be confused with the American, "Free-Mo" modules. If you would like more information on FREMO, please visit this link:

<https://www.fremo-net.eu/en/about-fremo/>.

**OCTOBER 2015:** Alan Hutchins is planning a presentation called, Train Story — planning to run about 45 minutes.

**NOVEMBER 2015:** Bob Binder will have a presentation that involves weathering without an airbrush.

**DECEMBER 2015:** No presentation — Christmas party.

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# AUGUST 2015 MEETING MINUTES

*The last meeting was on Friday, August 14th, 2015.*

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Superintendent, Charles Marchbanks, on Friday, August 14, 2015, at the Sand Creek Police Station, 4125 Center Park Drive (southeast of the intersection of Fountain and Academy), Colorado Springs, Colorado, at 7:03 PM. There were 23 people in attendance; no visitors.

The minutes for the August 2015 meeting were approved as written in *The Milepost*. Frank Pareso gave the Treasurer's report.

There was no old business not yet resolved.

Dennis Snyder was announced as the new division Membership Chairperson.

Dusty Thompson gave an update on the upcoming division train show for October 17, 2015. Table sales are going well — at least 20 so far. There was a discussion about advertisements for the show and fliers. See the Insert Section for the flier on this show.

John Emmot updated details about modules that will be at the upcoming TECO show. Need modules for the division show on October 17, 2015. Slim Rail has invited the module group to their show on November 7th and 8th, in Woodland Park (see their ad in the Inserts Section). Is there any interest in attending this show. There is also the possibility to setup in downtown Colorado Springs for a separate event in December 2015. Also in December, is another TECO show on 4th through the 6th (see flier in the Inserts Section).

Jeff Cahill gave updates on the home layout tours that will occur during August 15th and 16th. A pamphlet was handed out.

Mike Maline talked about touring the railroad operations at the Fort Carson Army base in Colorado Springs. Ideas about how to best organize this, and when it should occur, were discussed.

Charles talked about the results on the survey from Wade for organizing a trip to the big model railroad layout in Greeley, Colorado. Charles decided that we would table any decisions about such a trip when Wade returns at next month's meeting.

Tonight's contest is *Weathered Refer Car*. There are enough entries to have a valid contest — voting during the break.

Frank reported that the needed number of tickets for the big raffle prize had been sold. The drawing will be later tonight.

The meeting had a break starting at 7:32 PM.

Drawings and prizes were awarded.

Joe Costa and Kristin Phillips presented a slideshow on their building of their HO-scale canyon waterfall module.

The meeting ended at 8:45 PM.



# SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

*By Wade Mountz, Superintendent of PPD, NMRA.*

September is here and last weekend's TECO show has come to a close. Our next proposed activity will be a proposed tour of the Fort Carson railroad facility. Final planning will be this Friday. If anyone is wanting to go, the planning has to take place this Friday night! We have to have enough drivers as well as someone with a DOD card to escort each carload of guests into Fort Carson. I have two drivers with DOD cards as of now, but if we have numerous members wanting to go, we MUST have at least one card holder per vehicle. More info on that Friday night, so plan on attending the meeting; or like John King did in advance, send me an e-mail! Jerry's contest for September is a SCRATCH built structure, so get out your sticks and start gluing! Hope to see you all there Friday night.

*Wade*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

This monthly column lists model railroad, and railroad, events in the Pikes Peak region, the state of Colorado, and neighboring states. If you know of a railroad-related event that can be added to this listing, please e-mail them to the editor (midnightriver@ymail.com). Please note that dates and times sometimes change, so please check this column each month for the latest information. Starting this month, a “new” graphic will be added to those events that have been newly added from the previous month’s column. For more information on a particular event, click on the blue underlined text to jump out to the Internet for the relevant website (not all events have a link).

## SEPTEMBER 2015

- 11 ..... PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- NEW** 12-13 ..... CTTG Public Model Train Auction. Westminster, Colorado. See flier in Inserts Section.
- 19 ..... Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute, see the website for more info: <http://www.ymr-online.org/>. Also see flier in the Inserts Section.
- 24 ..... Pikemasters event; run your own train on their HO layout. See flyer in the Inserts Section for address and contact information.

## OCTOBER 2015

- 9 ..... PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- NEW** 10-11 ..... CTTG Public Model Train Auction. Denver, Colorado. See flier in Inserts Section.
- 17 ..... Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute, see the website for more info: <http://www.ymr-online.org/>. Also see flier in the Inserts Section.
- 17 ..... PPD-NMRA Swap Meet (Trinity United Methodist Church, 701 N. 20th Street, Colorado Springs).
- NEW** 17-18 ..... Western Kansas Train Show. In Hays, Kansas. Please see flier in the Inserts Section.
- 22 ..... Pikemasters event; run your own train on their HO layout. See flyer in the Inserts Section for address and contact information.
- 31 ..... Halloween.

## NOVEMBER 2015

- 7-8 ..... Slim Rail Exposition and Swap Meet. Ute Pass Cultural Center, Woodland Park, Colorado. See advertisement in the Inserts Section.
- 13 ..... PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 21 ..... Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute, see the website for more info: <http://www.ymr-online.org/>. Also see flier in the Inserts Section.
- NEW** 21-22 ..... Rio Grande Division 6 Model Train Show. Albuquerque, New Mexico. See flier in Inserts Section.
- 26 ..... Thanksgiving Day.

## DECEMBER 2015

- 4-6 ..... TECO Show (see flyer in the Inserts Section).
- 11 ..... PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 11-13 ..... [Boulder Model Railroad Club Train Show](#). Runs each day 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Boulder County Fair Grounds, Longmont, Colorado. Also see flyer in the Inserts Section.
- 12-13 ..... [Rocky Mountain Train Show](#). Denver Mart, in Denver, Colorado.
- 19-20 ..... Pikemaster Model Railroad Club Open House (see updated flyer in the Inserts Section).
- 19 ..... Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute, see the website for more info: <http://www.ymr-online.org/>. Also see flier in the Inserts Section.
- 24-25 ..... Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.
- 26-27 ..... Pikemaster Model Railroad Club Open House (see updated flyer in the Inserts Section).
- 31 ..... New Year’s Eve.

## JANUARY 2016

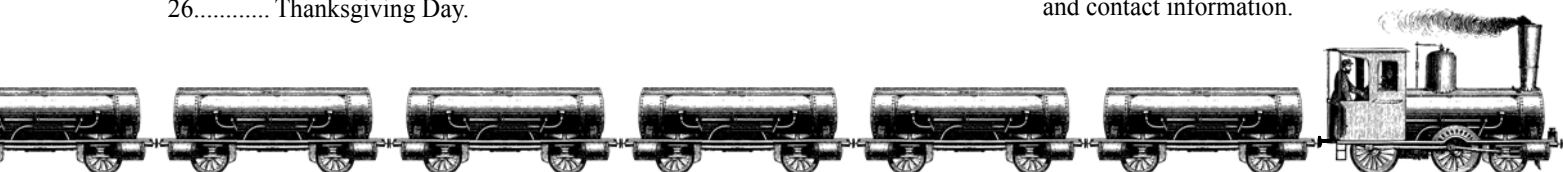
- 1 ..... New Year’s Day.
- 8 ..... PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 16 ..... Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute, see the website for more info: <http://www.ymr-online.org/>. Also see flier in the Inserts Section.
- 28 ..... Pikemasters event; run your own train on their HO layout. See flyer in the Inserts Section for address and contact information.

## FEBRUARY 2016

- 12 ..... PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 13-14 ..... “[Rails In The Rockies](#)” Model Railroad Show in Estes Park, Colorado.
- 14 ..... Valentine’s Day.
- 20 ..... Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute, see the website for more info: <http://www.ymr-online.org/>. Also see flier in the Inserts Section.
- 25 ..... Pikemasters event; run your own train on their HO layout. See flyer in the Inserts Section for address and contact information.

## MARCH 2016 **NEW**

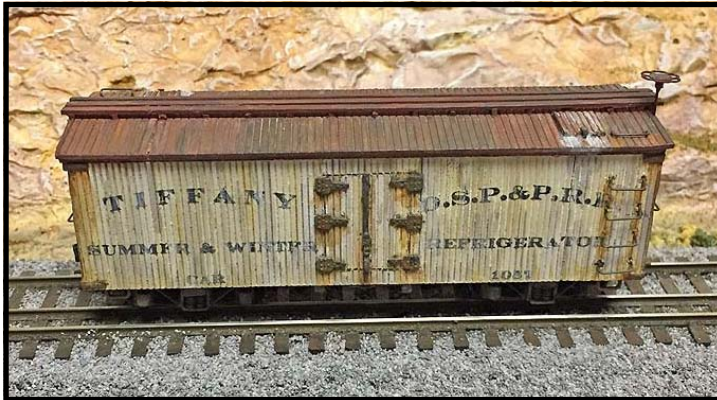
- 11 ..... PPD-NMRA Monthly Meeting (7 PM, Sand Creek Police Station).
- 17 ..... Saint Patrick’s Day.
- 19 ..... Youth In Model Railroading (9 AM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Pikes Peak/Institute, see the website for more info: <http://www.ymr-online.org/>. Also see flier in the Inserts Section.
- 24 ..... Pikemasters event; run your own train on their HO layout. See flyer in the Inserts Section for address and contact information.





# AUGUST 2015 CONTEST ENTRIES

August's contest was *Weathered Refer Car*. The models that were entered are shown below.



John Snyder won first place with this HO-scale refer model.



Bob Binder won third-place with this HO-scale, Schlitz refer.



John Emmot entered in this HO-scale, Swift refer.



James Patterson won second place with this set of three HO-scale, Santa Fe refers.

# UNION PACIFIC RAIL-TRUCK

By Joe Costa

While dropping off my daughter's car off for some body work on Mark Dabling, I saw that the Union Pacific dropped off one of their rail-trucks for maintenance at a shop across the street.



## CONTEST SCHEDULE

Contest entries are submitted and judged at each monthly meeting based on the schedule below. There must be at least three entries for there to be a contest to be judged.

- September . . . . . *Scratch-Built Structure.*
- October . . . . . *Weathered Diesel Engine.*
- November . . . . . *Kit-Built M.O.W. Equipment.*
- December . . . . . No contest (Christmas party).



# CASS SCENIC RAILROAD DURBIN & GREENBRIER RAILROAD UPDATE

By Joe Costa

Editor's Note: Way back in the January 2015 issue of *The Milepost*, Joe had an article concerning the Cass Scenic Railroad and the Durbin & Greenbrier Valley Railroad. This article is a follow-up to that article.

As I predicted, back in January, they now offer a railroad package letting folks ride from Cass to Old Spruce and on to Elkins for an over night stay or vice versa. Here is the text from their website:

"Wild Heart of West Virginia Adventure Package"  
Package Reservations: 877-686-7245, Ext. 109

Cass to Old Spruce: 1.5 hour  
Transfer at Old Spruce to the Cheat Mountain Salamander: 12:50 PM  
Old Spruce to Elkins: 4 hour

The NEW "Wild Heart of West Virginia" Adventure Package offers a combined ride on two trains – the Cass Scenic Railroad and the Cheat Mountain Salamander, with overnight options in Elkins or Cass.

Board the steam-driven Shays of the Cass Scenic Railroad, ride to Old Spruce, transfer to the diesel-powered Cheat Mountain Salamander, have onboard lunch and spend the night(s) in Elkins to enjoy multiple attractions. Overnight stays range from one night to multiple nights, depending upon departure schedules and vacation options.

This new wilderness excursion explores the most remote areas of the Mountain State – some areas so remote that even automobiles cannot access! Take in the sights of West Virginia's most pristine rivers and enjoy the mountain top views. The 5.5 hour one-way Mountain Rail Adventure includes onboard cold sandwich lunch buffet on the Cheat Mountain Salamander en route to Elkins. Arrival in Elkins around 5 PM.

Ticket price is round trip – Cass to Elkins and return to Cass – on any scheduled departure date. Customized packaging available for this new and exciting excursion.

Their rate is about \$130 and does not include lodging. Of course, there are a lot more lodging options in Elkins.

Looks like we'll need to visit West Virginia again maybe in 2017.



# THE RAILROAD THAT WENT NOWHERE

By Mike Weidner

Below is a link to a great YouTube video on the construction and use of the railroad that was shown in the recent *Lone Ranger* movie.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mdXTXWpIYgQ>

The movie itself did not play to critical acclaim but the rail scenes were certainly memorable. Now you have the rest of the story behind the production — who knew?!



The Lone Ranger - Riding The Rails Of The Lone Ranger - Behind the Scenes

The photos below are from John Emmot at the latest TECO show.





# MODULAR MUSINGS

By John Emmot, Chairman of Module Group

I'm still trying to catch up from the TECO show last weekend. We had a great run at the show with a 64' x 12' straight oval layout. That at least ties or exceeds the previous longest straight layout the Division ever had. The boomerang is technically larger when everyone is there, but some were unavailable this time. Thanks to Joe for insuring the trailer got to the show and back home. Setup went smoothly with the owners and Mike Murdock in attendance. One position was slow to fill, but with the straight design, it was easy to adjust. The layout was built and skirted before we had to leave at 5:00 PM. We had DCC power problems which were resolved Saturday morning, thanks to James thinking out of the box. With the NCE radio cabs and JMRI on smart devices, no control bus was necessary. The usual glitches cropped up and were dealt with or lived with. Special thanks to everyone who assisted with the quick tear down. We were out the door clean before 4:15 PM von Sunday, a new record. Show attendance wasn't overwhelming, but was probably good considering all of the competing events.

The next setup is our Division show at the church on October 17, 2015. The maximum size for a layout there is 32', so we won't need all of the modules. Let me know if you wish to be part of the setup. Otherwise I'll be contacting the owners.

I was approached about getting matching shirts with "module" logos for the group. Please let me know your feelings on the matter. No preconceived ideas yet, so tell me what you want. Remember, there will also be shirts for the upcoming RMR convention. We might be able to piggyback with them.

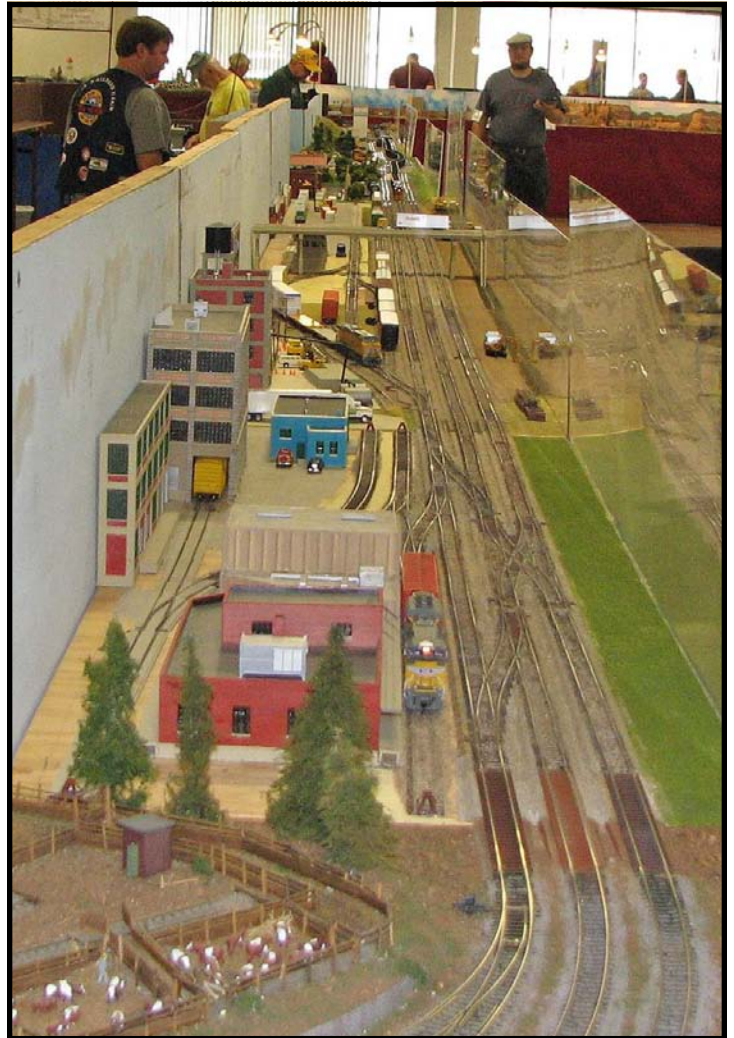
Which leads to the next topic. The Region convention is one-year out. The Pikes Peak Division has plenty of work to do before then. I don't have a final footprint for our module allowance yet, but assume we will get as much space as possible. Thus I want as many modules as possible looking and working as good as possible. If you have work to do, please don't leave it to the last minute. We have turnouts on two corner modules which need and will get attention as soon as I can get to them. I hope we can find space at Roy's to work on them. Let me know if you would like to assist.

One final note; The Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center has invited local modular railroads to setup for a three week period from mid-December to early January. I was part of a group who visited the venue a couple weeks ago. Most of the spaces are such that the maximum size for our modules would be about 28'-30' long. A larger space isn't wide enough to accommodate a 12' width. All of the floors are very nice (expensive) Teak wood. In short, I didn't see a very inviting location. The solid three week commitment in December would be difficult (impossible) to man. I do not believe the PPD can support such a setup. At this time it seems that the Pikes Peak and Southern and probably the N'gineers plan to setup. I have said our members, who wish, would assist in operating their layouts. We can discuss this at the next meeting.

Hope to see everyone at the next meeting Friday.

*John*

Photographs on this page are from John at the latest TECO show.





## MURDOCK'S SIDING

By Michael Murdock, Editor of *The Milepost*.

Since the last issue, I have been able to add *even more* items of information about model railroad shows and events in Colorado (and in neighboring states). Please see the "Upcoming Events" column for the latest listing of events. As always, if you know of any events that are missing, please let me know — this can include prototype train events as well.

Also new with this month's issue, I am including an "Inserts Section" with the various ads, flyers, and pamphlets that we usually include and new ones as they come in. Think of the Inserts Section like the advertisement flyers one finds in the Sunday edition of a printed newspaper. These pages will not be numbered, listed individually in the Table Of Contents, nor be in any particular order. This will make it easier to construct *The Milepost* and it will follow a more traditional format of a printed newspaper/newsletter. This month's Inserts Section includes some new fliers that I picked up at this month's TECO.

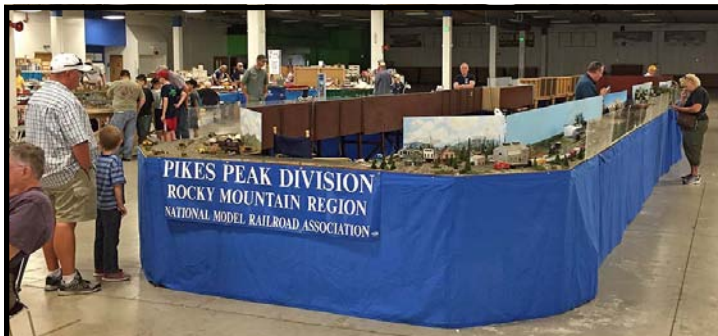
In last month's column, I had asked if anyone out there knew anything about the HO-scale model railroad layout/club that used to be located in Miramont Castle (which I found out was called the Golden Circle Model Railroad). Thank you for the many responses I received about this. The following paragraphs are selected reports I received from all those that talked to me.

Jerry Hansz told me that the layout at Miramont Castle was an interesting setup — mounted on shelves around the walls. He visited it once a very long time ago. When he came out here in the 1960's, the club had their layout in the Paul Harvey restaurant in the old Santa Fe Railroad depot on Pikes Peak Avenue. Later, it moved to the basement of the Alamo Hotel, in downtown Colorado Springs.

Jack Sousa reported that after the Alamo Hotel, the club went to a place on 21st Street, then later moved over to the Miramont Castle. The club no longer exists.

Eric Lundberg e-mailed me and said he had actually written an article for the former *Model Railroading* magazine (not to be confused with *Model Railroader* magazine). I did some searching on the Internet and found that Eric's article was published in the July 2003 issue of *Model Railroading* magazine. At some point after that, the club was asked to leave the castle as their host had other plans for the space. What was saved from the layout was put into storage. Eric doesn't know if any of the stored layout is still around or not. His main contact was Al Greist, who passed away a few years ago. If you'd like to read the text of Eric's article, please click on this link:

<http://www.trainlife.com/articles/597>



The module group's layout on Saturday, September 5, 2015, at TECO. I thought the long-oval layout worked pretty good.

*Michael*

## HOME LAYOUT TOURS

By Jeff Cahill

Over 50 model railroad enthusiasts visited eight Pikes Peak area model railroads over the 15-16 August weekend. This year's tour included two excellent layouts in Canon City. The tour consisted of HO with narrow gauge, On30, a shop open house, and garden railroading. Layout progress ranged from under construction to nearly 100% complete with installed scenery and operational. All of the layout hosts did an excellent job of presenting their railroad, and some were repeat layouts from previous tours. Visitors always enjoy viewing the progress and changes over the last year or two. The Division thanks each owner and their open house crew for opening their home to the membership and we hope to see these pikes again. Next year's area layout tour will be a feature of the 2016 Rocky Mountain Region Convention hosted by the Pikes Peak Division in Colorado Springs. Be sure to register for next year's regional convention so you can visit (and even operate on!) some of our fine model railroads.



Bob Bandy's HO-scale *Grand Pacific Northwestern*.



Irving Johnson's *Irv and Joyce's* HO/HO3 layout.

More photographs on the next page.



More photographs from Jeff Cahil's home layout tour article.



JB Thistlethwaite's 1.5"-scale display and shop tour.



Steve Berkheimer's G-scale *Hard Work & Sore Back* garden railroad.



OJ Rivas' On30 *Colorado, Denver & Gulf*.



Paul Weyer's HO-scale *Burlington's - Great Western Division*.



Steve Jankowski's HO-scale *Uintah Wasatch & Northern*.



Steve Phillips' HO-scale *San Joaquin Pacific*.

# **INSERTS SECTION**

The following pages are fliers and pamphlets for Pikes Peak Region clubs and statewide (and some neighboring states) model railroad events. If you would like to have a flier added, please contact the editor of this newsletter.



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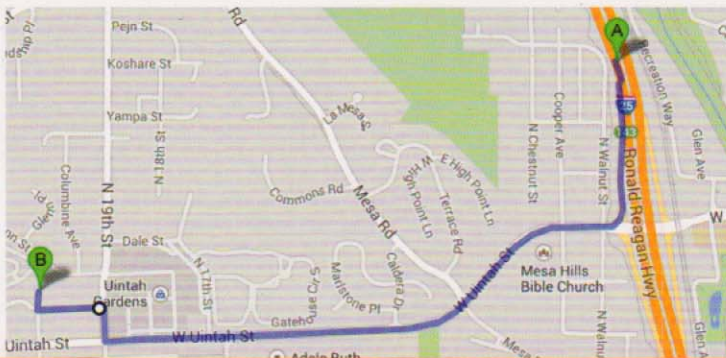


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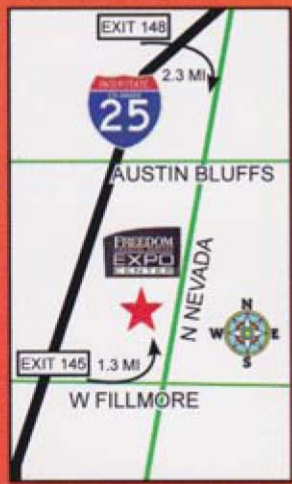
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# Pikemasters Model Railroad Club

## OPEN HOUSE!

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**The pikemasters model railroad club is a group of hobbyists dedicated to representing American railroad history using 1:87 "ho" scale-model trains**

**Our layout encompasses 25x90 feet of space in the basement of the Colorado Springs city auditorium. We occupy the former CSPD pistol range on the western side of the basement. The layout features both standard gauge HO models and HO<sub>n3</sub> narrow gauge models that represent the 3 foot narrow gauge railroads that were common in Colorado during the late 19th century. Our layout uses both analog DC control, and Digital DCC control, with engines that have onboard processors that only respond to instructions sent directly to them.**

**In addition to our open houses, we have club meetings every Thursday night at 7pm. visitors are welcome to come to the auditorium on Thursday nights to view the layout.**



We're located at the corner of Kiowa and Weber, entrances to the alley around the auditorium are available from both directions on Weber and Eastbound on Kiowa. Our parking lot is shared both with the auditorium upstairs, and the rock climbing place across the lot, so more than likely the alley parking will all be taken. After 6 PM, all the meters in downtown are free, and there is usually parking out on the street, if that fills up, there are almost always parking spots in front of the Century Link building at Pikes Peak and Weber. Our entrance is on the West side of the city auditorium next to the bike rack at the alley entrance. We will probably have these doors unlocked, however on the off chance that we cannot have them unlocked, a number to call to be let in is 719-217-1009. This is also a good number to call if you need directions.



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# Youth in Model Railroading

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(On the corner of Pikes Peak Ave. & Institute

On the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Saturday of the month from 9:00-12:00)

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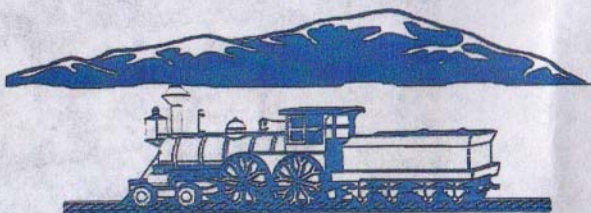
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# PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS



## MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

### WHAT WE DO:

**WE HAVE FUN:** The club has two layouts, a permanent one in the club house and a traveling one, which the club takes to several functions each year. Members may operate their trains on both layouts.

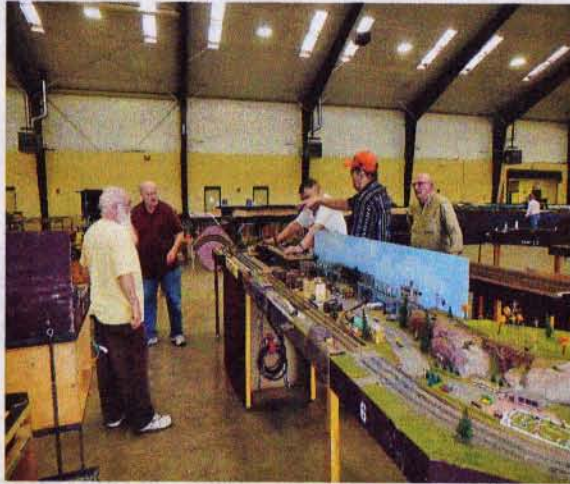
We plan one or two train trips each year as well as field trips to museums, historic sites, home layout tours and parties and picnics.



25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

**EDUCATION:** Members are educated in construction of layouts, scenery and buildings by the more experienced members. This is accomplished by hands on experience and formal workshops. Participation in trade shows and other events also enhance members' education.





GARDEN CITY KS SHOW

#### WHO WE ARE:

**PURPOSES & OBJECTIVES:** The purposes and objectives of the Club are as follows:

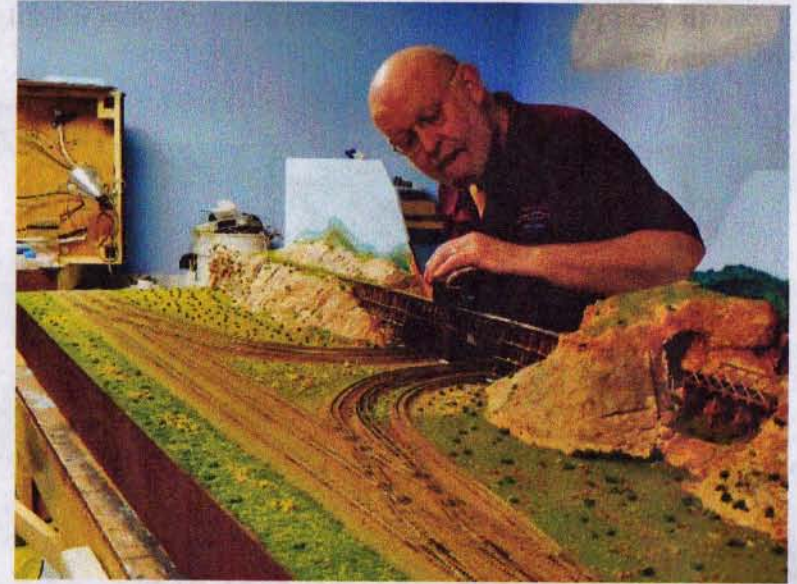
1. To provide a meeting place for interested model railroaders;
2. To help fellow members develop and improve their modeling skills;
3. To foster interest in the hobby of model railroading through fellowship in the club, and through support of appropriate community programs;
4. To give members the opportunity to construct and operate N scale layouts for club and public display.

**HISTORY OF THE CLUB:** The club was founded October 13, 1989 by a group of model railroaders interested in having a place to build and operate a club-sized layout.

**THEME OF CLUB:** The theme of the club is any scene real or imaginary within 200 miles from the Springs area. All modules are a work in progress as we keep adding to the scenery and making repairs as needed.

**N TRAK STANDARD:** The club uses the N TRAK Modular Standards which includes a 4<sup>th</sup> line. By following the standards a member's module may be used in any similar club layout anywhere in the world.

**TYPES OF MEETINGS:** The club holds a Board Meeting on the first Monday of the month and is open to all club members. The Club Business Meeting is held in the club room on the third Friday of the month at 7 PM . We welcome all guests.



REBUILDING A MODULE FOR THE MTL

**MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:** Membership is open to any person interested in "N" scale model railroading.

#### CATEGORIES OF MEMBERS:

1. **Regular:** Regular members must be 18 years of age and have completed a probationary period.
2. **Junior:** Junior membership is open to anyone from 12 to 17 years of age that has an adult sponsor.
3. **Family:** Family membership is open to parents and children.
4. **Senior:** Senior members must be at least 65.
5. **Affiliate:** Affiliate members stay in contact with the club via the news letter.



## MEMBERSHIP DUES:

1. **Regular Membership:** \$20.00 per month
2. **Family Membership:** \$30.00 per month
3. **Junior & Senior membership:** \$10.00 per month
4. **Affiliate Dues:** \$16.00 per year

**CLUB DAYS & HOURS:** The club is open on Tuesday and Friday nights from 7 to 9 pm and Saturday 9 to 11 am. Come visit us and see what we do!  
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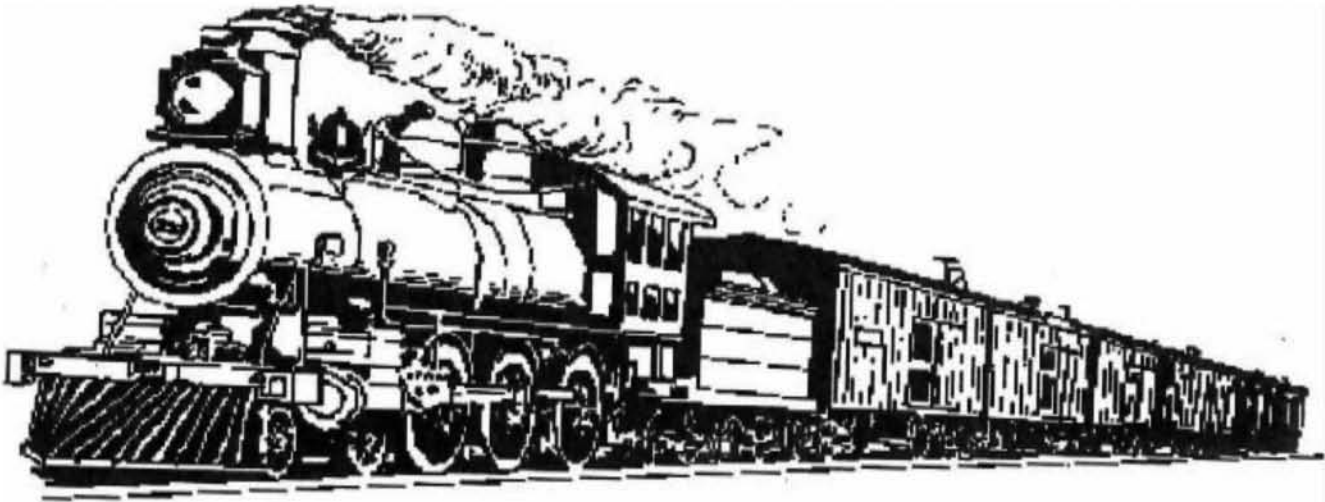
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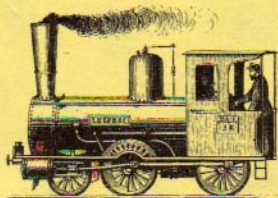
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# MODEL TRAIN SHOW

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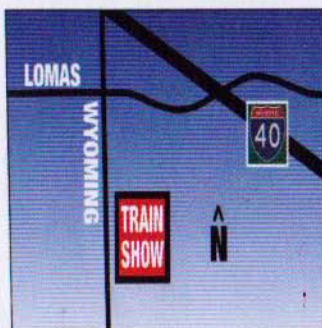
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