

TC-NMRA 2025Mtgs

June Special Dates Op Sessions & Layout Tours No regular Tues mtg Jul 22nd

Tree Scenery Hands-on Alan Meinhold TBD

TBD

Aug 23rd Special Date Annual Div Show & Swap No regular Tues mtg

Mtg Time<u>:</u> 7:00 to 8:45pm

Location:

<u>Conference Room</u> <u>Eastside Terrace Bldg.</u> <u>Lakeview Village Campus</u>

<u>NMRA National Conv</u> Jul 14 & 19 Novi Michigan

MCoR Regional Conv Aug 22 & 23 Holiday Inn Lenexa

TC Model Train Show & Swap Aug 23rd: Shawnee Civic Center

RR Community

(see flyers at end of newsletter) **May 10th National Train Day:** Missouri Model RR Museum **Jun 24-29: National N Scale Conv.** Sheraton Overland Park, KS

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Turkey Creek Division



of the



Mid-Continent Region, NMRA

"For all gauges and all ages"

Special OP Sessions Only No Division Meeting

Operations Session Schedule:

Reservations required and confirmed by email

June 24th 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Mike Fyten: KAW Valley RR

Larry Holcombe: Four Mile Creek Railway

June 28th 8:30am to noon

Bill Scheerer: B&O Monongah Division

July 1st 6:30pm to 9:00pm

Miles Hale: KC Terminal Railroad

Thanks to all our Hosts for graciously opening their layouts to this event.

Next Meeting will be July 22nd

Meeting Location: Lakeview Village Campus

<u>See last page for details</u>

Superintendent Report: Martin Wade

The last couple months I talked about "motivation" but I can assure you nothing is more motivating than putting your layout on Tour. Especially when you are in an early construction phase. So, Lora and I worked non-stop on the "Givins" list and then moved on to the "Druthers" list. I called it a marriage test as Lora had a 3-day weekend and we started building the Mountain Trackwork. Design to Implementation, we fabricated our trackwork plan into our "imagineered" mountain district. While it was all "display" (not final spline, roadbed, and trackwork) it was fairly substantial so that it would "show" the visitors what we were planning. I even had automation with 6 trains running around the railroad. And a day before the tour the Shay "threw a gear" and would not reverse down the mountain. After a panic emergency repair all was good and Ore was once again flowing to the Mill.

Hosting the Tour was a blast and both Lora and I enjoyed showing (off) our layout and all the conversations that ensued. Of course, a large group of cars came right at the beginning. I didn't know that many people could fit into the room.

The next day Lora and I sat numb and idle thinking there must be something that needed to be finished and reminding ourselves it was over. Time to pop a cold one.

This month we have 4 members hosting Layout Operating Sessions for those bold enough to sign up. I hope and am sure they will all have the same fun Lora, and I just enjoyed. Only one meeting month (July) left before our Annual Train Show & Swap Meet at the Shawnee Civic Center. We are calling around for Clinics and Layouts for the afternoon tour. If interested drop me a quick email and I will give you a call. Don't forget to get working on your contest room model too. Hope you find time for your railroad empire soon! Martin

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Clerk Report: John Fales, Clerk

The Turkey Creek May meeting was held at the Lakeview Community Center on Tuesday May, 27th. Martin called the meeting to order and reviewed business that members should be aware of.

Long time, now deceased member, Jack Rosenfield had a really nice layout that his family would like to dispose of in the future. They are interested in exploring options to give Jack's layout new life. If interested, contact TC leadership.

Plans for the Mid-Continent Regional Convention and the Turkey Creek Division train show are continuing to be fine-tuned. It is important to know that there will be two contests. The MCoR contest will be an NMRA contest and the TC train show contest will be as it was last year. It is important to know that the MCoR contest will be on Friday and the TC contest will be on Saturday. Each contest will need to be entered separately if you are interested in having models in each contest.

Member Alex Kennerly announced that he is forming a new Kansas City Modular Club that will be focused on modular operations. The club will be using HO scale modules as well as narrow gauge. If you need additional information, Alex can be reached at 630-551-6761.

Turkey Creek is sponsoring a series of operating sessions again later in June and early July. Mike Fyten and Larry Holcomb will sponsor separate sessions on June 24th. Bill Scheerer will sponsor a session on June 28th. Miles Hale will sponsor a session on July 1st. If you are not interested in actually operating, it is perfectly ok to be an observer! Watch for updates and additional dates to be announced. (*Editor Note: signups have been completed*)

The clinic presentation was given by Bob Walz. The clinic title was "The Santa Fe in World War II, 1939 – 1945. Bob presented a very detailed and thorough review of the Santa Fe railroad and involvement in the war effort across the U.S. It was very interesting to learn of the activities the Santa Fe was involved in from troop movements to equipment transportation and materials movement to support the war efforts.

Our Next meeting will be in July back at Lakeview. June is the OP session schedule only. See you then!

John Fales

Layout Op Session Summary

B&O Monongah Division: Bill Scheerer

OP Type: Full Dispatched operations Date: Saturday Jun 28th Time: 8:30am Crew Call Operations from 9am to Noon

Operations: Traffic Control System with Dispatcher. 6-7 New Operators. 1 Dispatcher, 1 Yardmaster and 6 Road Crews. The Dispatcher will be a regular crew member and 7 new operators can be accommodated if one is a Yardmaster working under the direction of a qualified Yardmaster. Six new operators can be accommodated if regular crew members act as both Dispatcher and Yardmaster.

KC Terminal Railroad: Miles & Fran Hale

OP Type: Switch List and Train Assignment Date: Tuesday Jul 1st Time: 6:30pm Crew Call Operations from 7pm to 9pm

Operations: 6 open positions running Switch List and Train Orders (no Dispatcher). 2 Small Yards and four city jobs which provide plenty of switching and operational opportunities.

KAW Valley: Mike Fyten

OP Type: Switch List and Train Assignment Date: Tuesday Jun 24th Time: 6:30pm Crew Call Operations from 7pm to 9pm

Operations: 6 open positions running Switch List and Train Orders (no Dispatcher). 2 Small Yards and Several Locals provide plenty of switching and operational opportunities. Four Mile Creek Railway: Larry Holcombe OP Type: Run for Fun (Tour and run a train if you want) Date: Tuesday Jun 24th Time: 6:30pm to 9pm

Description: Point-to-point freelance HO scale 3foot narrow gauge through the Colorado Rocky Mountains. This small railroad leases all of its locomotives and rolling stock from various Colorado railroads. Three small yards, two small towns and a mining district provide operation challenges.

Meeting Highlights May 27, 2025



Business

Martin covers the old and new business. Next month is an Operating Session Opportunity so be sure to sign up. Dispatch, Switch List and Run for Fun sessions are offered.





Alex introduces the Kansas City Modular Club. Interested in building a model railroad but don't have the space? Want to run trains in a relaxed but operations based environment? Then contact Alex! Steve Robbins, good friend of Jack Rosenfield had materials in the back for a give away along with sharing that a table will be at the train show. Jack modeled the New Haven RR.



Clinic: Sante Fe in WWII By Bob Walz

Bob gave us insights on the response of the Sante Fe to the unprecedented challenges posed by World War II.

Meeting Highlights May 27, 2025 cont'd

Show and Tell

A sample of what you are working on!



Bob Wales—Ore car



Miles Hale—Bridge

Larry Alfred—Cold Storage Truck





Bob Walz—Supply Car



Mark Sisk — Round House Powerpoint

Regional Events



Regional Events

Mark Your Calendar	Having special f	Aid Contintent Re focus on the KCS System, IERN BELLE" passenger Hosted by Turkey Creek Div August 22nd & 23 To be held at Holiday Inn & S 8787 Reeder Str	History, Conte service to po ision rd, 2025 uites	st Category
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Address:	City:	State:	Zip:	
E-mail:	Phone:			,
Are you registering as a Vendor? Yes	No no MCoR registration	n neededselect wanted	"Extra Fare Ev	ents".
Registration Fee (NMRA membership number	required for reduced registration fee.)	Cost	# Persons	Total Cost
NMRA member \$115.00 per person (inc	ludes Turkey Creek Train Show)	\$115.00		
Non-member - \$135.00 per person (incl	udes Turkey Creek Train Show)	\$135.00		
Extra Fare Reservations:				
Lunch Friday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm ("bo	x sandwich etc.)	\$14.00		
Friday Dessert Bar at 6:30 pm, per pers	on, including spouse	\$18.00		
Lunch Saturday 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (b	ox sandwich etc.)	\$14.00		
Saturday Banquet (cash bar) choose 1 (if a vendor wants to attend the banquet, tl				
•) DTAL REGISTRATI	ON:	
Vendor Tables for Saturday Train are being reserved and paid for through (to be available soon)	Show Swap Meet (Ven	dors must register but		

Send Completed Registration Form to: Larry Diehl 7008 Millridge Street Shawnee, Kansas 66218 Idiehl066@gmail.com for any additional information call (816)804-0152 MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS WITH HOTEL OR CLICK LINK BELOW Holiday Inn & Suites 8787 Reeder Street Overland Park, Kansas 66214 (913)888-8440 Rate: \$99.00 (includes breakfast) Ask for MCoR/NMRA group rate www.holidayinn.com/overland-parkw

Division Events

Train Show and Swap Meet

SHAWNEE CIVIC CENTER 13817 Johnson Dr #3802, Shawnee, KS 66216 August 23rd 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.





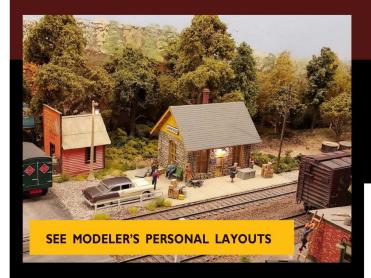
Home Layout Tours: See the personal layouts of local train Modelers in a variety of scales and completion.

Clinics: Get tips and tricks from some of the best modelers in the area

Vendor Tables: See how easy it is to get started on your own layout or diorama

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Division Events



Upcoming Event: Garden Railroad submitted by Bill Humenczuk

MO-KAN Garden Railroaders invites you to see its 2025 selection of unique garden railroads.



This year our tour is offering three dates by region in the KC metropolitan area.

July 12, Central Region July 26, East Region August 23, West Region

You can visit all the garden railroads for \$10 a car,

and half of the proceeds go to Harvesters.

For more details, pictures of the garden railroads, tickets and tour guide,

click on our website:

https://mokangardenrailroaders.org/2025-public-tour

Mark your calendar now for this spectacular summer event that is fun for all adults and kids.



Watch for further notices about this tour as we describe what you will see and experience.

NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION 2025 National Convention

STATION No. VI

Hosted by: the NORTH CENTRAL REGION

July 14-19, 2025

Open to ALL model railroaders! You do not have to be an NMRA member to attend! **REGISTRATION IS OPEN!!**

Our location – Sheraton Detroit-Novi, MI A suburban location with FREE parking!

CONVENTION GOALS and HIGHLIGHTS -

Our main objectives are to provide events of value, items attendees will see as worth their money, all at the lowest possible cost. ** We will honor the traditions of past conventions but at lower cost and with greater flexibility. ** This convention will be shorter, starting at 1 PM on Monday and continuing through Saturday afternoon with a banquet Saturday evening. ** Note that registration includes all layout visits and operating sessions, and all activities at the hotel except Modeling with the Masters, and admittance to the National Train Show. ** We will support all the traditional activities of the SIG's. ** The National Contest will be fully supported. The contest will be in a prominent room and will be run by the National Contest team. There will be space for model displays, modular layouts and other functions. Those putting their models on display will have the option of entering the People's Choice Contest. ** We will have several prototype tours which may include a Ford plant tour and a cruise on the Detroit River with an emphasis on the industrial aspects of the waterfront. ** We expect to have at least 90 clinics. The clinics will be varied, and each will be given twice. ** We expect to have at least 60 layouts open for visit. Most layouts will be at least 900 sq. ft. in size running to over 3,000 sq. ft. in one or more cases. All layout visits and op sessions will be self-guided so you may take your time.

https://nmra2025.com/





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Turkey Creek Call Board (Calendar)

<u>Please update your calendars.</u> We have locked in the Division Meeting dates and most all of the meeting clinics & Events. *Don't miss the best time to TALK TRAINS!!!*

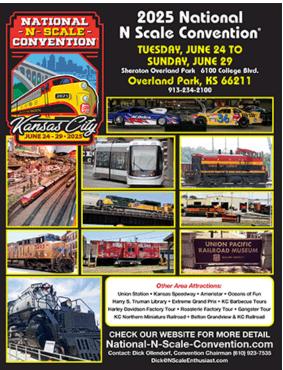
RESERVE THE DATE: Aug 23rd TC Division Meet @ Shawnee Civic Center

Date	Event	Time	Location	Торіс	Clinician	
Jan 28th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Turkey Creek 2025 Making Trees	Martin Wade Ray Brown	
Feb 25th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Show N Tell Signaling for Model Railroads, The Basics	YOU Bill Scheerer	
Mar 25th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Midwest Mod- el RR Museum	Museum Tour Harvey Girls	Dale Shipman Karen Merideth	
Apr 22nd	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Diesel Upgrade Creating Water Effects	Dale Phetteplace Marc Sisk	
May 27th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Show N Tell Santa Fe in WWII	YOU Bob Walz	
Jun 24th	Layout Tour Operations	6:30-8:45	ТВА	Layout Tour and Operations	3-5 Hosts	
Jul 22nd	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	HANDS ON Scenery TBD	Alan Meinhold TBD	
Aug 23rd	Annual TC Division Meet	8am-5pm	Shawnee Civic Center	TC Division Meet with Vendors, Clinics, Contest, Layouts	All Members	
Aug 26th	Division Mtg			NO MEETING due to Division Meet on August 23rd		
Sept 23rd	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Div Meet Winners Circle Proto Trackwork	Meet Winners Douglas De Berg	
Oct 28th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Modeling Challenge	MAKE IT & BRING IT	
Nov 25th	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Eastside Terr	Election Modeling Military Traffic 2nd clinic	Martin Wade Bob Walz Open	
Dec 16th 1 wk early	Division Mtg	7 -8:45 pm	Lakeview Tree Top Room	Holiday Social	EVERYONE	

RailRoad Community News:

Online Registration is now open

If you would like to have your club presentive at this years convention SIGN UPS CLOSE JANUARY 31



Sheraton Overland Park Hotel 6100 College Boulevard Overland Park, Kansas 66211

DIRECT LINK TO THE HOTEL

Director of Conventons Dick Ollendorf

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Home Layout Cordinator - Rodney Edington

Clinics Cordinator - Tim Nixon



Want Ads:

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Located between Cookingham Drive and MO Highway 92 816-308-8349 boeci.ret@gmail.com

Shinohara New in-box Code 100 – NS: #6 Single Crossover –Right Hand (2) #6 Single Crossover – Left Hand (2) 9 ½ degree Crossing – Left Hand (3) 9 ½ degree Crossing – Right Hand (3) #8 Right Hand Turnout #6 Left Hand Turnout (1) #6 Left Hand Turnout (1) #4 Right Hand Turnout (2)

Shinohara No Box Code 100 – NS 9 ½ degree Crossing – Right Hand #6 Single Crossover – Left Hand #6(?) Left Hand Turnout (4) #5(?) Left Hand Turnout #6(?) Right Hand Turnout (2)

Walthers Code 100 to 83 Transition Track (16) #6 Single Crossover – Left Hand #6 Single Crossover – Left Hand

Assortment of Atlas Snap Track and Peco Code 83 Turnouts

Atlas Code 100 NS Flex Tack - Nearly full box



Bachmann E-Z Track – Package of 5 – 18 degree curved track E-Z Track – 17 loose pieces – 18 degree curved track E-Z Track – 2 loose 9" straight Midwest Products Cork Roadbed 8 pieces N scale Full box HO scale Train Spotter Infrared Sensors – CKT-IRSENSE-RA (4)

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Walthers 933-3187 – Concrete Curbs and Sidewalks (2) 933-3102 – Overhead Traveling Crane 933-3188 – Wood Station Shed & Platform 933-3168 – Oil Storage Tank Minitronics PBD-2 – Power Distribution Block Broadway Imports Sidekick – HO – DC DC Master Analog Control Module American Limited Snyder Fuel Cranes - #5200 (2)

Scenic Items A.I.M Products – 105-400 –Random Stone Abutment Wings Woodland Scenics: Concrete Culverts - C1262 Retaining Walls – C1258 (2) Concrete Tunnel Portal – C1252 Smooth-It Road System – ST1452 Walthers: Double Track Truss Bridge Abutment Wings – 933-1042 Double Track Truss Bridge Pier – 933-1041 Double Track Truss Bridge Abutment – 933-1040 (4)



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36" x 30" x 6" (2)

67" wide x 36" tall



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NMRA Beginners Guide



Our Meeting Location is at the Lakeview Village Senior Community. The meeting will be located in the Conference Room of the Eastside Terrace Building. Parking and Main Entrance are shown below.

Mapping Address: 9000 Park St., Lenexa, KS 66215 Click for Google Maps

