

LIGHTNING SLINGER

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**TURKEY CREEK DIVISION
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION**



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NEWS OF THE CLINIC

B&O RAILROAD MUSEUM PHOTOGRAPHIC TOUR

The B & O Museum is located at the Mount Claire Depot and Station in Baltimore, Maryland which is the oldest railroad depot in the United States. This past summer John Fales and his wife, Jennifer, visited the museum and documented his visit with photographs. John will share these photographs accompanied by the history behind the artifacts in the photographs. The items found in the B & O Museum reflect the history of the B & O Railroad from its inception to the mergers.

This is a great chance to travel to the B & O's fantastic collection without leaving your own home town. Be sure to be a part of the presentation by being at the: [First Baptist Church of Kansas City, 100 Red Bridge Road, Kansas City, MO.](#)



Clerk Report SEPT. 2022

Clerk Report for October 2022

Miles filled in for Ron who was out of town and started the meeting. There was no old business. We met at the church again but this time we went to the lower level and had to use the elevator which was different. It kinda catches you off guard when you get to the lower floor and instead of the door opening in front of you the one behind you opens and it's so quiet you hardly notice the wall behind you is gone. We had about 20 People tonight with no Zoom part.

Larry Alfred then took over and with the Modeling Challenge part of the meeting. We had a new category in which you build something that will fit on a business card. We had several entries' all of which showed a lot of imagination. I wish we had more entries' then we did. Next year everybody that bought a make and take kit should get those done and bring them so we can share the experience. I know some of us had a lot on our plates this year but next year let's see and share some modeling, that's what our hobby is all about. I heard several say they started too late and didn't have time to get them done so next year you guys don't wait till the last minute to get them done. It makes it easier for the ones who do bring models to win so let's have more entries next year. They saw this year we will see more snow and colder weather than normal so you have all winter to put something together. There are a lot of things you can put in a square foot.

If you're going after your MMR think about doing one of the volunteer jobs we have open. It's a great way to earn volunteer points toward your MMR and it's not that hard. Besides we all need to help out with these jobs so we don't have the same people doing them every year. We all need to do our part to make things work so step up and help out.

That's all for October, Steve

NOMINATIONS FOR THE DIVISION

Great News - Martin Wade has offered to be the Lightning Slinger Editor for the coming year. Many thanks go to Martin for stepping up to the job!



SUPERINTENDENT

for 2023 we are ready to follow your lead.

As a matter of fact we are begging anyone to step up and support the Division and the NMRA by heading the meetings for the coming year. You will have plenty of help, if you want it, so give back a little to a great group of your friends. Talk to Ron or Missy.

Nominations at the Oct. meeting and elections next month.

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2022 MODELING CHALLENGE A QUALIFIED SUCCESS!

The results are in for the 2022 Turkey Creek Division Modeling Challenge (the 19th Annual). By any measure, it can be described as a success! Although there were many great models, I was disappointed with the number of entries. Come on guys, we can do better than this. There were six “Square Footer” (SF) entries and seven “Business Card Challenge” (BCC) entries. All were nicely done and showed the creativity that was one of the hoped-for results of the event. In addition, there were several very nice “Display Only” models. A big thank you to all who participated with entries. Participation has been the primary purpose of the program! A list of the entries is included here...

Larry Holcombe	Cimarron, CO Stock Pen (SF)
Audrey Mennenga	Witch Cottage (BCC)
Steve McKee	Kalin Steel Supply (SF)
Mark Juett MMR	Abandoned Signal Tower (BCC)
Bob Myers	GE 25-Ton Loco (BCC)
Chuck Beargie	Billboard w/ Deer (BCC)
Larry Alfred MMR	SP Signal (BCC)
Martin Wade	D&RGW Caboose Monument (BCC); Oakboro Hay & Grain (SF)
Adam Fitzgerald	Tools Shop (SF)
Missy Levy	Water Tower (SF)
Gary Davidson	Steam Engine Repair (BCC); Ron’s Fab Shop (SF), Double Out House (Display)
Larry Diehl	Flat Iron District (Display); Oakboro Hay & Grain (Display)

In addition, there was a nice brick model on the display table that did not have the builder identified. We apologize for not being able to acknowledge the modeler.

Now, here are the winners!

Steve McKee (SF)	Overall 1st Place
Larry Holcombe (SF)	Overall 2nd Place
Martin Wade (BCC)	Overall 3rd Place
Audrey Mennega (BCC)	Most Whimsical (Red Bull Award)
Audrey Mennega (BCC)	Best Special Effects
Steve McKee (SF)	Best Use of M&T Kit

Congratulations to all winners!

The Modeling Challenge program will continue in 2023 for the 20th year! Please begin thinking of how you can participate by creating a model. Details for next years’ rules will be available soon. You, the members of the Turkey Creek Division have been responsible for making it the success that it has been. THANK YOU!!

Larry Alfred MMR



2022-10 TC Model

Larry Holcombe's
Cimarron, CO Stock Pen

Gary Davidson's
Steam Engine Repair

Audrey Mennenga's
Witch's Cottage



Martin Wade's
D&RGW Caboose
Monument



Larry Alfred's
SP Signal

THE MODELING CHALLENGE 2022 - CONTINUED



Larry Diehl's
Oakboro Hay &
Grain



Bob Myer's
GE 25Tonner



Mark Juett's
Abandoned Signal
Tower



Missy Levy's
Water Tower

THE MODELING CHALLENGE 2022 - CONTINUED



OVERALL 1ST PLACE WINNER

Steve McKee's
"Kalin Steel Supply"



Gary Davidson's
Ron's Fab Shop



Adam Fitzgerald's
Tool Shop

THE MODELING CHALLENGE 2022 - CONTINUED



Larry Diehl's
Flat Iron District



Larry Diehl
Model Builder

CHRISTMAS MEETING

DECEMBER 13, 2022 ---NEW PLACE AND DATE!

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