

The Switch List contains all known Mid-Continent Region, NMRA, train shows and Division meetings. It also lists all known club shows and swap meets in the Mid-Continent Region (IA, IL, MO, AR, NE, KS, and OK). To list your event information please Email: L-seibel@comcast.net, or Mail Information: Louis Seibel, 1069 N Logan, Olathe, KS 66061. To subscribe, or unsubscribe, to The Switch List send an email to the above link. Look for us on the MCoR web site: www.mcor-nmra.org **Please put me in your newsletter.**

DIVISION MEETINGS

Chisholm Trail Division First Tuesday of the month Evening Meeting at the Olivet Baptist Church 3440 West 13th St. No. • Wichita, KS 67203-4560 (13th Street North & High Street) Begin gathering-6:45pm NMRA meeting 7:00pm - 9:00pm Information Alan A. Aagaard email: alan.a.aagaard@gmail.com

COWBOY LINE DIVISION (NORFOLK, NE) meets 3rd Thursday each month, 7:00 P.M. at HyVee East upstairs meeting room. Corner of 1st Street and Norfolk, Ave. Info: Dennis M. Brandt Phone 402-992-2415 email dennisbrandt44@gmail.com

EASTERN IOWA DIVISION Tom Persoon is the Superintendent e-mail: persoont06@msn.com
For other division activities check out our website monthly at: <https://sites.google.com/site/easterniowadivision/> or the division's Facebook Page at: Eastern Iowa Division

GATEWAY DIVISION (ST. LOUIS, MO) meets 3rd Monday each month, 7:00 P.M. Odd numbered months: Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Road at Woods Mill Rd (Hwy 141), Ballwin, MO; Even numbered months: VFW Hall, O'Fallon, IL <http://www.gatewaynmra.org/division.htm>

INDIAN NATIONS DIVISION Unless otherwise specified, all Indian Nations NMRA meets are held at the new Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd. St., just east of Memorial Rd. in Tulsa, OK. The library opens at 9:00 am and the meetings start at 9:30 am. Web page: www.tulsanmra.org Superintendent - Dave Salamon (918)272-5512 or drs_rr@yahoo.com

KANSAS CENTRAL DIVISION The first Saturday of even numbered months. Meeting start at 1PM. For the next meeting's location and program please email kd0r@fhrd.net.

KATE SHELLEY DIVISION meets the 4th Thursday of every month except Nov. which we meet the 3rd. Dec. we have no meetings. Business meeting starts at 6 PM and at 7 PM we have a get together, anything railroad goes. The Library is at 515 Douglas Ave. Contact KSD thru the NMRA web site.

OK HEARTLAND DIVISION, NMRA meets in the even months in the Oklahoma City area. All who are interested in Model railroading are welcome. Info: www.okcnmra.org

PLATTE VALLEY DIV. (HASTINGS, GRAND ISLAND, and KEARNEY, NE) Meets quarterly in members' homes on a rotating basis or at sites of interest. New members are always welcome. Info: Todd L. Petersen, Div. Dir. 308-832-2200 or todd@gtmc.net

TURKEY CREEK DIVISION, NMRA, Turkey Creek Division Meeting Lakeview Village, 9000 Park Pl., Eastside Terrace Bldg., Lenexa, Meeting starts 7:00 pm on the Fourth Tuesday of every month except and December meeting date 19th annual Holliday Party. For current information: Louis Seibel, L-seibel@comcast.net, 913-393-3495 or 913-927-6850 or the Division Timetable <http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html>

WESTERN HERITAGE DIVISION (OMAHA, NE / COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA) meets second Saturday (except June and December) at noon in the Sump Library at 2nd & Washington Streets in Papillion (across from Runza). Visit www.whdnmra.info for more info and a map. The new web site is found at <http://www.whd.mcor-nmra.org>

WESTERN KANSAS DIVISION (GARDEN CITY, KS) Meets every Tuesday evening from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. at 4091/2 N. Main St. (second floor above "Stage" department store, rear entrance from parking lot) 6 layouts on display (1-O27, 2-HO, 3-N) Operating sessions available Info: Robert Simmons, Division Director 620-521-3591 cell or 620-272-0444 Home e-mail: trainman55@hotmail.com ; Facebook page "Western Kansas Division" also Western Kansas Division website: <http://www.wkd-nmra.org>

Monthly News in a Glance

NAVRE

Friday, January 12 – Topeka Chapter, Ward-Mead Historic Site, Preston-Hale Room, 124 NW Fillmore St., 7:00

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Friday, January 26 – Kansas City Chapter, Union Station, KC Terminal Board Room, 3rd floor, 7:00. Information: Ed Conrad, EdConrad@heartlandrails@aol.com

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Sunday, January 21 – Indian Nations, Hardesty Library, 8316 E. 93rd St., Tulsa, 9:30-12:30. Information: Dave Salamon, drs_rr@yahoo.com

Tuesday, January 23 – Turkey Creek, Lakeview Village Eastside Terrace Bldg., 9000 Park Pl., Lenexa, 7:00.

Information: Louis Siebel, l-seibel@comcast.net or www.tc-hmra.org/TC-Calendar

Every Tuesday – Western Kansas, 409½ N. Main, Garden City, 6:30-9:00. Information: Robert Simmons, trainman55@hotmail.com

Saturday, February 3 – Kansas Central, at member's home, 1:00. Information: Kd0@fhrd.net

Monday, February 5 – Chisholm Trail

Sunday, February 18 – Indian Nations

Tuesday, February 27 – Turkey Creek

SPECIAL EVENTS

Saturday, September 15, 2018 – Kansas Railfest, Great Plains Transportation Museum, Wichita

TRAIN RIDES

Santa Trains – Midland Railway, Baldwin City

Friday, December 1 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, Baldwin City, 6:00

Saturday, December 2 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 1:00

Sunday, December 3 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 9:30, 1:00

Thursday, December 7 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 6:00

Friday, December 8 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 6:00

Saturday, December 9 – Santa Train, Midland Railway, 9:30, 1:00

To purchase tickets: www.midlandrailway.org

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS

Thursday, January 4 – Augusta Model Railroad Club, 6th & School Sts., 7:30. Information: info@augustahorrclub.org

Thursday, January 4 – Manhattan Area Rail Joiners, Hy-Vee Supermarket, dining room, 601 3rd Pl., 7:00. Information: Robert Stewart, 785-537-8730

Friday, January 5 – Topeka N-Track Associates, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Robert Wright, 785-273-7835

Sunday, January 7 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad, Leatherock Hotel, 2nd floor, 420 N. Depot St., Cherryvale, 1:00. Information: John R. Dhooghe, john@vcmr.com or www.cvmrv.com

Monday, January 8 – Lawrence Model Railroad, Bridge Pointe Community Church, 601 W. 29th Terr. Information: www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Saturday, January 13 – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad, Ellis Museum, 911 Washington, 10:00. Lunch at a restaurant afterward. Information: Tom Robinson, rrailway@gbta.net

Saturday, January 13 – Frankfort Subdivision, 416 W. 1st St., 10:00-3:00. Information: Joe McAtee, joem@bluevalley.net

Saturday, January 13-14 – Wichita Toy Train Club, 130 S. Laura, Sat. 10:00-5:00, Sun. 1:00-5:00. Admission charged

Sunday, January 14 – Heartland N=TRAK of Greater Kansas City, 131 S. Water St., Liberty, MO, 1:00 socialize, 3:00 run trains. Information: Bob Osborn, 816-452-9227

Monday, January 15 – Topeka Model Railroaders, Topeka/Shawnee Co. Public Library, 1515 SW 10th, 7:00. Information: Tony Fox, tfox57@gmail.com

Thursday, January 18 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers, at member's home, 7:00. Information: Dean Windsor, On3@worldnet.att.net

Sunday, January 21 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Saturday, January 27 – Frankfort Subdivision

Saturday-Sunday, January 27-28 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Sunday, January 28 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Every Sunday – Weekend N-gineers, 16624 W. 126th St., Olathe, 1:00. Information: Ken Clark, hapheart@swbell.net

Every Sunday – Mid-Kansas Model Railroaders, 1130 E. Kansas, McPherson, 2:00-5:00. Information: John Snell, Jsnell@cox.net

Every Monday – Garden City Model Train, 408 N. Main, back entrance, 6:30. Information: Robert Simmons, trainman55@hotmail.com

Every Tuesday – Ozarks Model Railroad Association, 429 W. Commercial St., Springfield, MO, 7:00. Information: Ron Williams, rwilliams3129@gmail.com

Every Wednesday – Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club, 6060 NW Waukomis Dr., Kansas City, MO, 7:00. Information: J. D. Spicher, jdspicher@aol.com or W. L. Ohrnell, wohrnell@sbcglobal.net

Every Saturday-Sunday – North East Kansas Model Railroader, 12" scale, 1440 N. 6th St., Atchison, Sat. 10:00-4:00, Sun. 12:00-4:00. Information: Otto Wick, 913-367-7536

Thursday, February 1 – Augusta Model Railroad Club

Thursday, February 1 – Manhattan Area Rail Joiners

Friday, February 2 – Topeka N-Track Associates

Sunday, February 4 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Saturday, February 10 – Kansas Pacific Model Railroad

Saturday, February 10 – Frankfort Division

Saturday-Sunday, February 10-11 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Sunday, February 11 – Heartland N-TRAK of Greater Kansas City, MO

Monday, February 12 – Lawrence Model Railroad

Thursday, February 15 – Kansas City Narrow Gaugers

Sunday, February 18 – Cherry Valley Model Railroad

Monday, February 19 – Topeka Model Railroaders

Saturday, February 24 – Frankfort Division

Saturday-Sunday, February 24-25 – Wichita Toy Train Club

Every Sunday – Weekend N-gineers

Every Sunday – Mid-Kansas Model Engineers

Every Monday – Garden City Model Train

Every Tuesday – Ozarks Model Railroad Association

Every Wednesday – Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club

Every Saturday-Sunday – North East Kansas Model Railroaders, 12" scale

MEETINGS GARDEN RAILROADS

Sunday, January 21 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society, at member's layout, 1:30. Information: Nancy Marin, nanmarin@att.net

Thursday, January 15 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club, Freewill Baptist Church, 1190 N. Mingo Rd. 7:00. Information: info@tulsarailroadclub.org

Sunday, February 18 – Wichita Area Garden Railway Society

Thursday, February 22 – Tulsa Garden Railroad Club

HISTORICAL CLUBS

Thursday, December 7 – Round Table, Paul & Jack's Tavern, 1808 Clay St., N. Kansas City, MO, 6:00. Program: Art Riordan Films Part III by Tony Fey. Information: Robert Walz, rmwalz@sprintmail.com

SHOWS and CONVENTIONS 2017

Saturday-Sunday, February 3-4 – Wichita Train Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd, Sat. 9:00-5:00, Sun. 11:00-4:00. Adult \$8.00, \$7.00 with food item, child 10 & under free, Scouts in uniform free.

Information: Phil Aylward, aylward1@cox.net

February 10-11, 2018, the 17th Annual Train Show and Swap Meet The Lawrence Model Railroad Club is **moving to a new location** for the 17th Annual Model Train Show and Swap Meet. **New Location:** Crown Toyota Used Car Kingdom, 3400 Iowa, Lawrence **Admission:** Adults \$6.00. Children 12 and under free with paid adult. Bring a canned food donation for LINK and receive \$1.00 off admission. The contest is open to all model railroaders and railfans. <http://lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org/TrainShow.htm>

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Sponsored by Chisholm Train Division. Information: Phil Aylward, aylward1@cox.net

March 24th Missouri, Springfield - Ozarks Model Railroad Assn. 40th Annual Train Show., 9 am to 3 pm, Expo Center, 635 St. Louis St., Admission \$7, children under 12 free. The features: 150+ vendor tables; model railroad displays and a dozen operating layouts; and many children's activities including the kiddie train, train simulator, switching challenge, whistle blower. There will also be a several clinics for the mini-Frisco convention, Best Frisco Model and a tour of Frisco Museum. For show information contact Ron Williams MMR rwilliams3129@gmail.com. For vendor table information go to <https://www.omraspringfield.org>.

Saturday, April 1, 2018– Greater Tulsa Train Show, Bixby Community Center, 211 N. Cabaniss Ave., Bixby, OK, 9:00-3:00. Adult \$4.00, child under 12 Free. Sponsored by Toy Train Operating Society Sooner Division. Information: Bob Pope, 405-250-8449

Saturday, April 28th, 2018 Joplin MO, The Joplin Museum Complex is hosting a Train Show and Swap Meet, from 9 am to 3 pm at the Joplin Museum Complex. The Museum is located at 504 S. Schifferdecker Avenue Joplin, Missouri 64801, in Schifferdecker Park, 7th street and Schifferdecker Avenue. Included will be operating model train layouts and over 60 tables of items for sale or trade. Admission is \$3 adult, children 12 and under admitted free with paid adult. All proceeds at the door go to benefit the Joplin Museum Complex. Swap tables are \$15 each. For more information contact Rick Gardner at 417-673-4888 or e-mail rickgardner4449@gmail.com. www.tristatemodelrailroaders.com

August 5-12, 2018 The NMRA 2018 National Convention Kansas City, MO Visit web site for more information <http://www.kc2018.org>

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