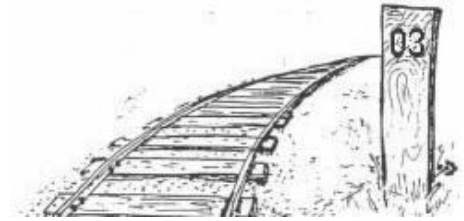


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Division Swapmeet April 19



Superintendent's Notes

by

Bill Poley

As most of you know, Bill is undergoing chemotherapy for his lymphoma. Because of this, he did not provide any notes this month. We all wish him a speedy recovery and a quick return to full strength.

A reminder of the Division Swap meet in Security on April 19th. It is time to be getting stuff ready for this. More details at the meeting from Jerry Hansz.



NEXT MEETING

Friday, April 11, 2003 7:30 PM

Sand Creek Police Station

4125 Center Park Drive

(southeast of Academy and Fountain)

Program: Steel City Steamer

By: Carlson, Long, & Haggart

Contest: Bent Screwdriver

Modular Musings

By John Emmot

Due to many circumstances, this will be a thin issue of the Milepost. Bill is slowed by his illness. I spent a week in Kansas while my mother was in the hospital. She is home now, but not completely well yet. And it is income tax time. They all take their toll on my time. Because of the Kansas trip, I missed the module setup at the end of March. I understand it went reasonably well. Some promised modules did not show up and it was proven again that steel C-clamps will short out an electrical circuit. But, all and all, the modules were setup for the public to see and enjoy. I was told that the DCC ran well. It seems reasonable to think that any multi-day shows in the future will include a DCC time.

The next setup is for the Swapmeet at the KoC in Security on April the 19th. That layout will be 12 X 20. We can use Gelsing and the orphan for one side. The other side to be determined. We should begin the setup by 7:30 that morning. I am told that SlimRail will also have a layout there. Bob hopes to have the video camera mounted on a new car by then. This is a six hour show so I will be scheduling times to run trains at the April meeting. I hope everyone will plan to attend and support their Division. See you at the meeting.



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Secretary's Minutes

By: William L. LaFollette

Date: March 14, 2003

Opening Time: 7:30 PM

By: Wade Mountz: Ass't Superintendent

Attendance: 18 Visitors: None

Old Business:

1. The February Minutes were accepted as printed in the Milepost by vote, after a motion by Jim Lipper and a second by Wayne Lemle.

2. The treasurers report was given by Frank Pareso.

3. The Module set up at the Youth Outreach Center was discussed (3/28,29 &30) with Saturday to be DCC day on the Modules.

4. John Emmot announced he will be moving and giving up his duties as Milepost Editor and Module Chairman. John also advised the track cleaning car for the modules was on order.

5. Thanks were given to Jim Lipper for providing the March Refreshments.

6. Wade announced he was filling in for Bill Poley due to a throat illness, which is affecting his voice.

Deadline for Milepost material is two weeks prior to the regular meeting date. If you have material that you want published, please contact the Newsletter editor.

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New Business:

1. Bob Haggart presented a reminder of some of the Division's members to provide volunteer help for the RMR region convention in Pueblo, and advised further of the convention meeting on 3/20/03.

**Program Title: Steel Bench Work and other
Layout Details**

Put on by: Bob Bandy

**Contest: Maintenance of Way (rail and off
rail)**

Winners:

1st place - Alan Hutchins,

2nd place - Wayne Lemle,

3rd place - Jim Lipper

Following the raffle, the meeting was adjourned at 9:16 PM



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2003 Contest Schedule

- January - Cabeese
- February - Freight cars
- March - Maintenance of Way (rail & offrail)
- April - Bent Screwdriver (unlikely equipment)
- May - Locomotives (steam, diesel, other)
- June - Passenger equip (all types)
- July - NO CONTEST Layout Tour
- August - Weathering (any item)
- September - Photos (model, prototype)
- October - Automobiles, trucks
- November - Worktrain (loco, caboose, one or more cars)
- December - NO CONTEST Christmas Party

March Contest

1st Place Alan Hutchens




2nd Place Wayne Lemle



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Odds & Ends

Jerry Hansz still has a set of three modules that make up one end of our layout. He would like to transfer them to someone who can store and transport them to module setups. See Jerry if you can help out.



3rd Place Jim Lipper



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