



The Milepost

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The official newsletter of the Pikes Peak Division

Rocky Mountain Region — National Model Railroad Association.



Don't forget, the January meeting is at the mall...

NEXT MEETING:

Friday, January 11th, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Chapel Hills Mall, 1710 Briargate Boulevard,
Colorado Springs, Colorado,
on the Upper Level, in the former Gordman's store,
between Sears and Burlington Coat Factory,
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Calendar Events

Friday, January, 11th, 2019

NMRA-PPD monthly meeting. Meeting at TECO.
No contest, no program.

Saturday/Sunday, January 12-13, 2019

TECO 34 train show, Chapel Hills Mall.

Saturday/Sunday, February 2-3, 2019

The Great Train Show, Colorado Springs Event Center.

Friday, February 8th, 2019

NMRA-PPD monthly meeting.

Contest: Caboose (Rules: any scale, must be kit or scratch-built, preferably weathered and detailed, built within the last three years).

Program: David Bristow and Internet RR.

Saturday/Sunday, March 2-3, 2019

Rocky Mountain Train Show, Denver, Colorado.

Friday, March 8th, 2019

NMRA-PPD monthly meeting.

Contest: judged contest.

Program: no program, judged contest.

Friday, April 12th, 2019

NMRA-PPD monthly meeting. Meeting at TECO.

No contest, no program.

Saturday/Sunday, April 13-14, 2019

TECO 35 train show, Chapel Hill Mall.

Friday, May 10th, 2019

NMRA-PPD monthly meeting.

Contest: Animation (Rules: any scale, anything that you built that is animated (moves). Can be motive power, but must have additional motion than just moving on the rails).

Program: Mel McFarland {title coming}.

Friday, June 14th, 2019

NMRA-PPD monthly meeting.

Contest: {to be determined}.

Program: {to be determined}.

Friday, July 12th, 2019

NMRA-PPD monthly meeting.

Contest: {to be determined}.

Program: {to be determined}.

Friday, July 12th-Sunday, July 14th, 2019

NMRA National Train Show, Utah.



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December Superintendent Notes

Election Results

Welcome our new officers: Mark Fuerstenberger, Assistant Superintendent, John Emmot, Secretary, and Tony Pawlicki, Treasurer, who were “railroaded” into office by acclamation. Please check with Michael Murdock to make sure your current contact information is correctly posted in the Milepost. Many thanks to our previous officers for their years of dedicated service to the club and to those who volunteer at our shows and contribute to the Milepost.

Next Meeting

Just like last year, the January Meeting is the Friday of TECO and will be held at the Chapel Hills Event Center, Upper Level. In fact, the April and October Meetings will also be held in the Chapel Hills Mall Event Center, Lower Level. After the April TECO show, the Upper Level will have a tenant and TECO will move back downstairs.

Next year, we will work on picking TECO dates that don’t conflict with Division Meetings.

Christmas Party Update

Frank Pareso went out with a bang for his last Christmas Party, cleaning out his inventory of prizes. Next year, it will be up to Tony. We will probably have our break and feast right after the business meeting (some folks noted that hot food got cold), followed by the gift exchange and shorter raffle and get everyone out by 9PM. Maybe those who want to bring non-desert items can coordinate so we don’t end up duplicating entrees.

Modular Musings

Gee, I almost slept through it. I remembered late that I hadn't written yet. So, the fire closest to our foot is TECO 34 which will happen this weekend. The TECO board would very much appreciate any members who are able to assist with the show as ticket sellers or contest monitors or clinic helpers, make your availability known. You can earn points for the Division with your participation. TECO has spent money on Gazette advertising, so we hope for a large public attendance.

For those who just want to wear your Pikes Peak Division hat, we will be finishing the module setup on Friday afternoon which is before the Division meeting that will be held at the Mall at the usual time. Don't go to the Sand Creek Police Station for this one. Come help and stay for the meeting. We will also look for operators and people watchers at the layout during the show. Let me know if you want to bring trains to run. At this time, I am anticipating the largest layout in my tenure with the PPD. It should be a boomerang with one 56 foot leg and a 44 foot leg. This one will take more than two minutes to traverse. We will add a second power supply to insure everyone has electrons all the way around.

After the TECO show we will have a short turn to the next module setup. We are confirmed for a 12 X 40 foot layout at the Great Train Show at the Colorado Springs Expo Center at Palmer Park and Academy on February 2 and 3. I believe I have modules committed from Drewes, Maline, Costa and Fuerstenberger. Members are welcome to help setup for this show on the Friday before. If you would like to bring/run trains for this show, let me know. Crew members do get free admission to the show, but I'm sure we will have to provide a list before the show.

And just for planning purposes, TECO 35 is April 13 and 14. That show will also coincide with the scheduled PPD meeting night.

I hope everyone enjoyed the Christmas Meeting. Frank outdid himself with drawing prizes. The two exchanges went well. The un-rail group had a few more than a dozen very nice gifts. The rail exchange also fared very well. No clinkers there either. As usual, there a few adjustments for era and car length after the official event. The Division owes Jack and Frank a hearty well done for their efforts and dedication. Jack got the cake and ran the exchanges. This was Frank's last party as our treasurer. He has held that position for several years. Not only has he guarded the funds, but he has made the Christmas party a time of anticipation for all. Thanks to both. There were plenty of hors d'oeuvres and sweets for everyone. Anyone who didn't enjoy the evening wasn't trying.

Hoping to see lots of folks at the TECO setup and show. Thanks to all.

John



Frog Eye Salad Recipe

by Charlotte Mountz (from Christmas party)

Frog eye Salad:

Sauce:

2/4 c. sugar

1 T.all purpose flour

1/2 t. salt

2/3 c. pineapple juice

1 egg, well beaten

1 t. lemon juice

1 c. acini de pepe pasta (box in the pasta section of store)

1 can mandarin oranges

1 20 oz. can crushed pineapple

1 c. miniature marshmallows

1 carton cool whip

maraschino cherries, cup up

Cook sauce over medium heat, stirring constantly until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in lemon juice

Cook acini de pepe in 3 quarts boiling water for 8+ minutes stirring often, drain rinse

Combine cooked sauce with acini de pepe. Cover & chill in refrigerator until cool

Add pineapple, oranges, cool whip, marshmallows and cherries. Chill overnight.

Enjoy!

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED BY WADE MOUNTZ: I have a 50' flat car to donate as a door prize at our next PPD regular meeting. It's load is a CATERPILLAR single engine scraper that Charlotte bought in a junk parts box at our last swap meet. The load **NEEDS** four (4) very large scraper tires. If you have tires like those needed in your junk parts box please bring them to the January meeting. Scraper tires are normally shipped dismantled when moving by rail.

FROM WADE MOUNTZ: As I have just built myself a **NEW** portable test track, I now have an older one (HO) to donate or give away soon. I would give it to the module group if they want it or any member in the division who could use it. It is 46" long and mounted on a 1" x 6" and connecting wires about 12" to 16" long. Pretty nice detail for a test track. It will be going to the first offer I have and wants to give it a good home for testing engines or rolling stock.



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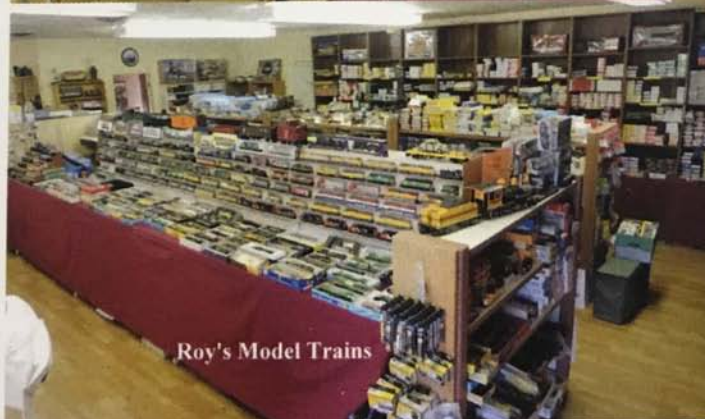
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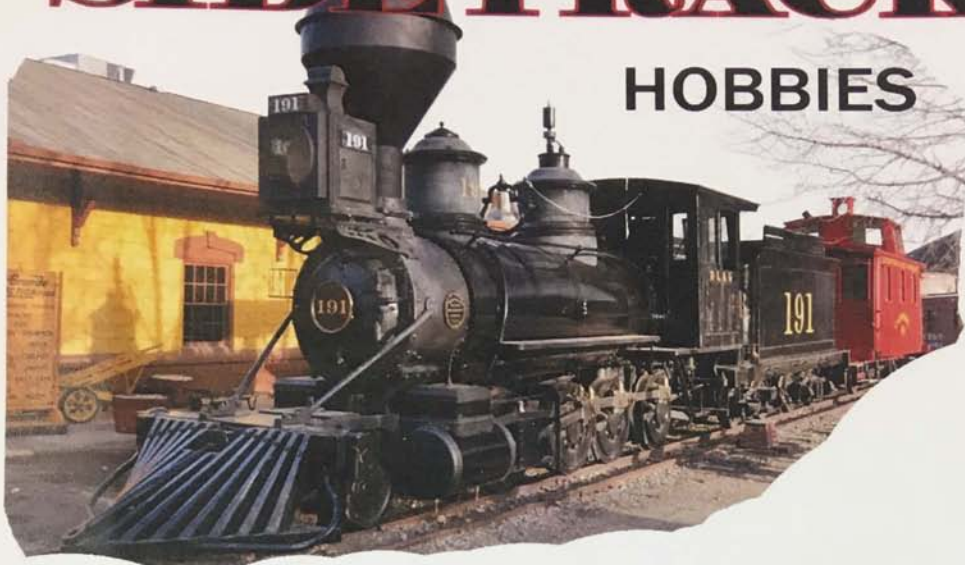
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