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Superintendent's Report

In the baseball movie *Fields of Dreams*, Kevin Costner was told "if you build it, they will come". Not sure who told Ray Grosser that, but he has built it and we went to see it. Sunday, August 4th, the division made our yearly visit to the Eubank, Kentucky area to see the 7 1/2 inch gauge railroad of Ray and Renee Grosser. It was obvious they had been very busy lengthening the track since our last visit. Think I heard him say it is now 2200 feet. The railroad ties are all hand cut and hand laid, and the layout is a thing of beauty. Wandering across their property and around the pond and back up through the Wreck of the old 97 curve. You have to see it to appreciate the intense hard work that has gone into this railroad. Hard work, but it is labor of love for these two people. The visit included hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixins including Renee's home-grown tomatoes and her wonderful chocolate cake. Thanks to Brian Jones for manning the grill. If you weren't there you missed an awesome time. Thank you Ray and Renee, for once again sharing with us.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b2HYz mhTyog&feature=youtu.be>

September will begin a new Bring and Brag year 2013-2014. At the September 1st meeting we will hand out the 2012-2013 winners of the Bring and Brag contest. Make sure you get a head start on this year's contest. See page 4 for the monthly entries.

— Rick Cobb

New Train the Trainer Program introduced

The NMRA has charged Jim Six to develop an Education and Training Program nationally. A general description of the NMRA Education and Training Program and how it works is summarized in recently distributed documents to NMRA regional Education Chairs. Meryl Jarman, President of NMRA MCR, shared this information with relevant Committee chairs and Superintendents in the Mid-Central Region.

Jim Six is the newly appointed NMRA Education and Training Program Chair and can be reached at jamesix@centurylink.net. The materials are to be discussed with division and the regional board of directors. Training representatives are to be selected at both the regional and division levels. Train the trainer programs suggest that this program will be targeted to young, mid life and senior railroaders in the community. This will include educational handouts, CDs sessions, resources and manuals for education programs in the region and nationally for NMRA.



Tom Miller
NMRA MCR & Division 10 Education Chair

Division 10 Treasurer's Report: Balance July 1, 2013— \$3402.12; Expenses: \$6.83; Deposits: \$0.00; Balance July 31, 2013— \$3395.29

The final 2012-2013 **Bring and Brag** standings: **Brian Jones**, 82; Pete Birdsong, 47; Rick Cobb, 22; Lou Jaquith, 22; Bill Robbins, 18; Bob Belt, 14; Dave Batten, 9; Bob Ferguson, 4; Don Burris, 5; Mike Cummins and Bill Paulsell, 1.

B&B Points: 1st place, 15; 2nd place, 7; 3rd place, 3; all other entries, 1. Show category entries will not receive points.



For the NMRA MC Region officers link to www.midcentral-region-nmra.org/bod2.html

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In Recognition...

Many thanks to folks listed in the column below. They have given their support for our club. We encourage all NMRA members to help with financial support to *The Lantern* and our website and the Division 10 activities. **Send your monetary contribution to our Treasurer.**

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David Batten	6/2013
John Bowling	"
Ray Grosser	5/2013
Bill Robbins	4/2013
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Brian Jones	10/12
Bruce DeMaeyer	"
Don Burris	"
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Left to right: Division 10 members Mark Hunt, Bill Robbins, Randall Coffman, Bob Belt, David Batten (rear of train), Joe Holbrook (red cap), Ray Grosser (back to the camera), and Rick Cobb enjoying a great afternoon visiting the Grosser's 7.5" gauge and their outstanding O scale layouts. Video link is in column 1, page 1.

WITLESS & CLUELESS The continuing saga of Riverts O'Reilly and Larry LoungecarWritten by **Mike Armstrong**

Rivets: Larry, yer lookin' pretty happy!

Larry: I am Rivets. I just got home from Denver.

Rivets: What were you doing in Denver?

Larry: We were on our way home from vacation and stopped in to see some friends.

Rivets: Did you...

Larry: Of course I went to Caboose Hobbies. As a matter of fact, my friends live on Virginia Avenue. And if you drive straight down Virginia Avenue for about a mile, to Broadway, Caboose Hobbies sits on the corner of Virginia and Broadway.

Rivets: Wow! What a lucky guy your friend is!

Larry: Not really. Somewhere in his childhood, he must have done something bad because he is not into trains. But he went with me to Caboose Hobbies.

Rivets: Did he have fun?

Larry: No. He considered it his own personal hell. But I let him carry the basket while I loaded it with a lot of good stuff.

Rivets: What did you get?

Larry: Well, I bought a ball peen hammer, because I thought I might do some ball peening.

Rivets: A hammer?!

Larry: Well, the end was really shiny.

Rivets: Anything of any account?

Larry: I purchased some Digitrax stuff...a reversing unit and a radio controlled receiver. Funny thing though. The guy selling it acted like my stuff was outdated. I've only been collectin' stuff for ten years.

Rivets: So you had a good time.

Larry: I had about three hundred dollars worth of a good time. I just kept grabbin' anything that caught my eye and throwing it in the basket. I noticed my friend kept bendin' over farther and farther as the basket got heavier.

Rivets: Sounds like money was no object.

Larry: Well, the first thing Bonnie asked me was how much I spent. I guess she was gonna make sure she got her fair share.

Rivets: What did you tell her about how much you spent?

Larry: I told her the truth.

Rivets: For once.

Larry: For once. I did learn that they don't give discounts at Caboose Hobbies.

Rivets: How's that?

Larry: I asked for a "pity discount".

Rivets: What is a pity discount?

Larry: I asked her to take pity on me for how much lighter my wallet was going to be after paying for all that stuff.

Rivets: But she wasn't buyin' it?

Larry: Not in the least. When I asked to see the manager, she told me she WAS the manager, but let's just say somebody's lyin'!

Rivets: Let's just say.

Larry: But I'll tell ya, Rivets, that was the best day of my vacation!

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SEPTEMBER 1

BRING AND BRAG

DEISEL OR ELECTRIC
LOCOMOTIVE

MEETING AGENDA

KY. DISTILLERY INDUSTRY AND
RAILROADS—CHARLES BOGART

TOUR

BILL ROBBINS' HO, BASEMENT
4704 SUNNY POINT, 40515

AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
Sept.	1	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	L&N and the Ky. Distillery Industry—Charles Bogart	Bill Robbins	Diesel or Electric Locomotive
Oct.	6	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	AP Judging—Frank Kock		Passenger Car
Nov.	3	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street			Offline Structure
Dec.	1	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street			Caboose
Oct.	19-20	Div. 7	Model Train Show	Lakota West High School, 8940 Union Center Ave, West Chester, OH 11 am to 5 pm.	Layouts	

Bring and Brag: Points will be assigned as follows, 1st place will receive 15 points, 2nd place will receive 7 points and 3rd place will receive 3 points. All entries not placing in the top three will receive 1 point except for those in the show only category.

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