



# THE LANTERN



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## Superintendent's Report

Great turn out for our April meeting, big surprise since it was Spring Break and the basketball games were going on. It was great to see everyone and hope to see you in May.

Bill Paulsell presented Bob Belt with a Certificate of Achievement (photo on page 3).

Ed Brennan, MMR, facilitated our clinic on April 6th. Ed spent 30 years in the Air Force. He was a B-52 pilot during the Vietnam era. He flew 175 combat missions and had 5000 hours flying. Ed was Air Force Mission Chief in Bogota, Columbia.

During his military time he was stationed in locations that afforded him a variety of railroad opportunities. While at Strategic Air Command in Omaha, he was able to see the 8444 and the Daylight special run. He was also at Salt Lake when UP 6900 made its run.

His clinic "High Green with Styrene" was chalked full of information that we all can use in our building projects. In his presentation, he described and provided examples of how we can use styrene to build structures such as shacks, platforms, cars and buildings. He also talked about the advantages of styrene, availability, flexibility and affordability. Styrene comes in many shapes and textures and is very easy to use. Ed talked about the tools he uses and how to cut the styrene. Last but not least, he discussed the weathering. In Ed's words "weather everything". Following his presentation there was a great Question and Answer session. The May 4th clinic will be by Jerry Ashley, MMR, on weathering. To the right is a photo of Jerry weathering a box car.



Our April tour was in Danville at John Bowling's home. It is an awesome layout and thanks to John for hosting the tour.

Bring and Brag was interesting for the month of April. The topic was a manufactured and a scratch built structure. Our B&B chairman was trying to get you to show your modeling skills in building a boxed or manufactured kit and then to scratch build a similar kit. Bill Robbins took first place, Tom Bensburg was second and Don Burris finished third. Congratulations guys for some great looking models and again it shows the talent that we have in Division 10. May's Bring and Brag topic is "Outhouses". Should be interesting!

Our yearly trip to Cass is scheduled for August 22-24. I have reserved the cabin that Piney Williams called home. Piney was an engineer and was reported to have brought more logs off the mountain than any other engineer. We have 6 members that have committed to attend and we still have room for 2 more in this house. If we get more that are interested we can get another house. It is a great time and a chance to step back into the logging days, plus ride the largest and last Shay ever built. Let me know if you are interested in this trip.

Our Thoroughbred Limited 2015 continues to move forward. If you would like to help with the convention planning please contact Bruce DeMaeyer or myself. We have gotten a lot of work done but there is still a lot of work to do.

— Rick Cobb

### Bring and Brag standings:

Lou Jaquith, 12; Bill Robbins, 9; Bill Paulsell, 7; Bob Belt, 3; Tom Bensberg, Rick Cobb, Bob Ferguson, and Ed Butcher, 2; Don Burris, and Bruce DeMaeyer with 1 point each.



For the NMRA MC Region officers link to [www.midcentral-region-nmra.org/bod2.html](http://www.midcentral-region-nmra.org/bod2.html)

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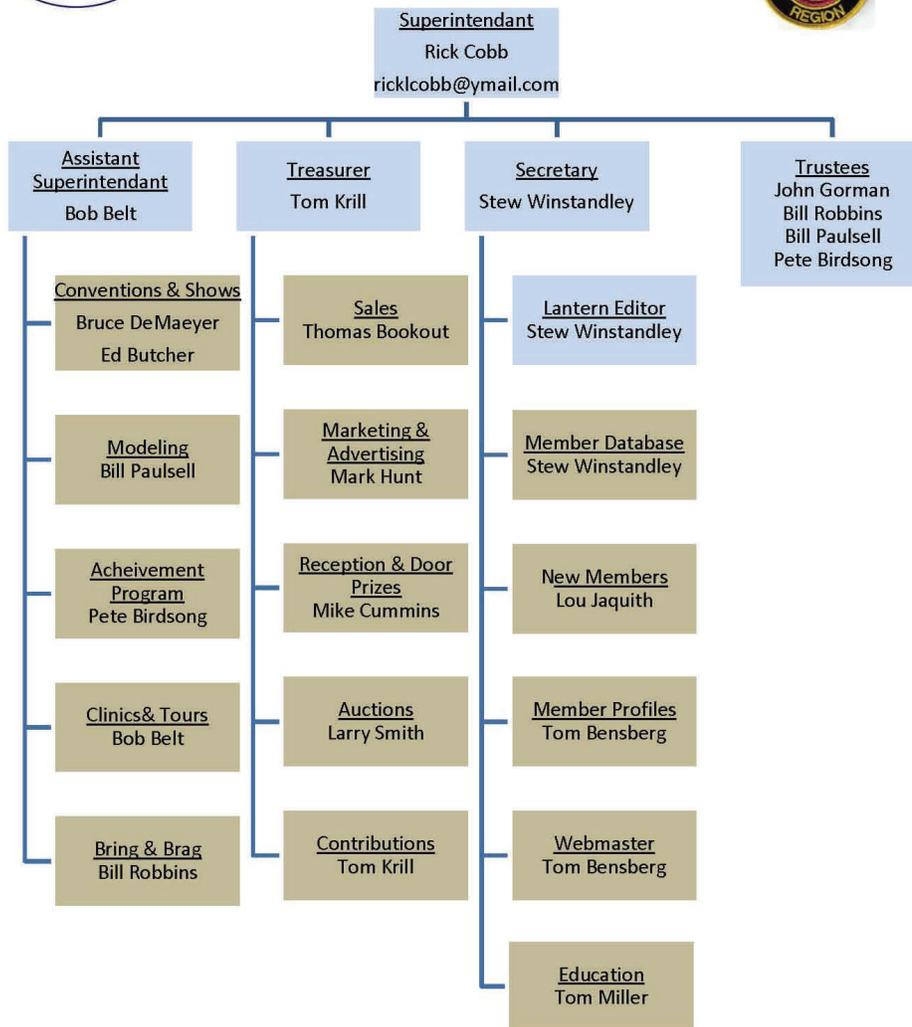
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### Organizational Chart

Division 10  
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#### Division 10 Treasurer's Report:

Balance Mar. 1, 2014—\$3760.80; Expenses: Lantern \$19.56, Convention \$16.95  
Deposits: Sales \$74.50, Contributions \$25.00 Balance Mar. 31, 2014—\$3823.79  
Give or send your contribution to: Tom Krill, 3624 Windfair Ln. Lexington, KY 40515



## Assistant Superintendent ramblings:

Some advanced information about clinics and tours for the Summer and Fall, 2014.

August 3: No clinic but annual tour at Ray & Renee Grosser's in Eubank, KY. This outing is our annual visit to a great 7 1/2" outdoor, ride-along railroad and their outstanding O gauge layout featuring Renee's buildings. A sample of her work was featured in the November 2013 NMRA magazine.

September 7 clinic: Dick Briggs MMR and Howard Smith MMR will provide us Contest Judging Training. This session is actually a prep for the Thoroughbred Limited 2015 Convention. We need a few more qualified contest judges with Pete Birdsong leaving. Dick is the MCR contest chairperson.

September tour – not currently set up.

As a thought for one of the Fall meetings in October or November, I suggest one meeting be devoted to a 'bring your best models' to be openly judged and critiqued following the September program. Bruce DeMaeyer & I have discussed loading up the Convention contests with winning quality entries, and to prepare for this by getting our Division's best models even better prepared and critiqued in advance. In addition, with NMRA qualified judges, perhaps we can get more merit awards which will count toward AP certificates.

Also for the Fall, Bob Lawson has agreed to present his Kansas City National Narrow Gauge clinic in October or November. Hopefully, George Campbell will have recovered from his back surgery so we can visit his layout in Winchester – cancelled for the May meeting.

— Bob Belt



Mark Hunt, above left, and host John Bowling admiring John's L&N HO scale layout during the April tour.



Above: Convention sign on the center field fence on Bob Ferguson's N scale layout



Bill Paulsell, above left, giving Bob Belt his Certificate of Achievement



TVRM Southern 630 in Knoxville, Tenn. All photos in this issue were taken by Stew Winstandley

**Prototype steam is coming to Central Kentucky** The TVRM / Norfolk Southern 21st Century Steam has four excursions scheduled for May. The first two trips are between Cincinnati and Danville on May 17th and 18th, the other two trips are from Lexington to Oneida, Tenn. on May 31st and June 1st. The last steam excursion through Lexington was behind N&W 611 in September, 1994, almost 20 years ago. The upcoming trips will probably be powered by SOU 630, a 2-8-0. In David P. Morgan's 1968 book *Locomotive 4501*, he wrote "Show me a man who isn't moved by the passage of steam, and I'll show you an unfortunate being".

<http://tvrail.com/pages/21st-Century-Steam#Lexington>

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*MAY 4, 1:30*

*BRING AND BRAG*

OUTHOUSE

*MEETING AGENDA*

WEATHERING, JERRY ASHLEY  
MMR

*TOUR*

ALAN BROCK, *MONON* HO,  
1348 PRATHER RD, 40502

**AROUND THE BEND**

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
May	4	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Weathering with powders—Jerry Ashley MMR	Alan Brock	Functional outhouse
May	9, 7:30	BGRRRC	Meadowthorpe, at the end of Larch Lane	Swap Meet		
June	1	Div. 10	Central Christian Church, Watkins Bldg., E. Short Street	Getting started with operations—Bob Weinheimer MMR	none	1' x 1' Landscape with only scenic materials
July	13-19	NMRA	Cleveland, Ohio	National Convention <a href="http://www.2014cleveland.org/">http://www.2014cleveland.org/</a>	Layout & prototype tours	
Aug.	3	Div. 10	1145 Linn Rd, Eubank, Ky. 42567	Tour at Ray & Renee Grosser's	7.5" gauge and O scale layouts	

Orville Boes is going to put his cab forward steam locomotive up for sale at the May meeting to the best offer. If interested, bring your check book. ofboes@cs.com