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Message From The Superintendent

I want to thank everyone for coming to the January meeting. I know the first week or two of the New Year is a busy time for everyone but the great turnout just confirms how much you guys appreciate the club.

Our next meeting will be a real treat. We will be meeting at the Beaumont Library and David Greer will be giving a clinic on "Building the Lochgelly Branch from Benchwork to Finished Scene". The "Lochgelly Branch" is the new addition to his N scale layout. After the clinic we will visit David's layout in order to see his work first hand.

In March Lou Jaquith will be giving a clinic on "Another Take on Making Trees" and we will visit Bill Robbins much improved UP layout.

You probably have noticed that the Lantern is pretty thin this month. What you may not know is that when we lost Mike Armstrong to the far reaches of Iowa we also lost our only reasonable way to get the Lantern printed. Since we are now using the services of a retail copy store the cost of the Lantern has tripled. Therefore to keep costs under control we have decided to issue a "light" version of the Lantern for certain months. Another cost saving measure we will be taking is asking each of you who use email regularly if it would be OK to send you the Lantern via email instead of the old fashion way. If enough of you say "YES" then we could save a considerable amount over the year.

We will still mail the Lantern to everyone who feels that method works best for them. We do not want to lose the opportunity to communicate with you every month. Our meetings will con-

tinue to be as interesting and enlightening as we can make them and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at those meetings.

We are going to build another HO layout at the Mall "Club Room" this year. Robin Grider has volunteered to build the bench work and several folks have volunteered to donate track, scenic materials, structures, and to help put it all together. However I don't have someone to coordinate the project and it really would be good if someone would step up and say he would take the responsibility to see that all the bases are covered.

The layout will be raffled off as we did this year and we have been invited back to the Bluegrass Railroad Museum for the last three weeks before we draw the winner. This time our goal is to raise \$500 (twice what we did last time) and I'm sure we can do it!

On another note, we need volunteers to help operate the layout on Saturdays and Sundays between noon and 4 pm. I know that I sound like a broken record here but we need your help. You do not need to bring any train equipment. We have what is needed here. However if you have N scale equipment you want to run please feel free to bring it. You do not have to know much about running a model train.

If you are new to the hobby we will pair you up with an experienced operator. Some of us cover the shift by ourselves but if you feel you need a partner, make it clear to us and we will always make sure you will have another person there to help. Folks, I am trying to make this as easy as I can, so please notify Stew Winstandley (skwins@yahoo.com) or call me at 269-3573 if you are willing to help and under what conditions (Sat or Sun only, not by yourself, only every other month, etc) and Stew will get you on

the schedule.

That's it for now. I hope to see all of you at Beaumont Library at 2:00 on February 5th.

- John

Bring n' Brag January 2006

The category for our January Bring n' Brag was locomotives of all types. We only had three entries! Maybe another one of these weird weather days was a culprit as the weather was unseasonably balmy and spring-like.

First, Bill Robbins brought a sharp new Precision Craft T-1 American Freedom Train 4-8-4. Next, Don Burris entered an 1829 Stephenson Rocket loco, and Mike Baskette entered his great looking Clinchfield SW7 complete with custom paint job and details - an awesome model.

Mike's entry won first place, Bill took second, and Don came in third. For scoring, please see the tables on page 3.

In photos, David Greer brought an excellent "Night Fall at Lochgelly" scene from his layout. We will be able to see this in person after the next meeting! Again, there was no competition as David's was the only entry.

Framed certificates were awarded for all those who placed in the last quarter Bring n' Brag. For those who were not present at the last meeting, we will have them available on February 5.

The next category will be Rolling Stock of all types. As usual, don't forget we have our Show and Tell and trade/sale tables available. See you in February!

- Ron



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2006 Bring n' Brag Scores

Bring N' Brag Schedule 2005-2006

February 2005 - Rolling Stock (All Types)
March 2005 - Structures (All Types)
April 2005 - Locomotives (All Types)
May 2005 - Rolling Stock (All Types)

MODELS

High to Low or Tie	Jan.	PT
Mike Baskette (1st)	5	5
Bill Robbins (2nd)	4	4
Don Burris (3rd)	3	3

PHOTOS

High to Low or Tie	Jan.	PT
David Greer (1st)	5	5

Points are awarded for models according to the following rules. Three points for a first place. Two points for second place and one point for third. One point is awarded for your first entry. A second point is given if that entry is "On Topic". A member may submit only one entry per month.

AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
FEB.	5	MCR DIV 10	Beaumont Library 3080 Fieldstone Way (just off Harrodsburg Rd.)	Building the Lochgelly Branch By David Greer	David Greer's N Scale DOO Line	Rolling Stock (All Types)
Feb.	10	BGRRC	Meadowthorpe Community Center	TBA		
MAR.	5	MCR DIV 10	Tates Creek Library 3628 Walden Drive (just off Tate's Creek Rd.)	Another Take on Making Trees By Lou Jaquith	Bill Robbins' HO DCC Layout	Structures (All Types)
Mar.	11	MCR DIV 7	Lakota West High School West Chester, OH	Spring Swap Meet		
Mar.	18	MCR DIV 8	Highland Post, VFW Louisville, KY	Division 8 Train Show And Swap Meet		
APR.	2	MCR DIV 10	Eagle Creek Library 101 N. Eagle Creek (just off Richmond Rd.)	(Subject TBA) By Mike Baskette	TBA	Locomotives (All Types)
MAY	7	MCR DIV 10	Tates Creek Library	Computer Aided Sign Design By Wendell Greer	TBA	Rolling Stock (All Types)

**Next Meeting:
Sunday, February 5
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Beaumont Library
Lexington, KY**



**Program:
Building the Lochgelly
Branch - Presented by
David Greer**

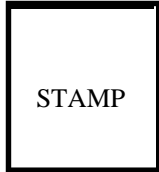
**Tour:
David Greer**

**Bring & Brag:
Rolling Stock
(All Types)**



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