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Bring n' Brag May 2006

Wow! We had no less than seven modeling entries for our May Bring n' Brag which was focused on Rolling Stock. Thanks for the great participation!

First, Ed Sims showed up with a sharp looking Chessie System business car custom painted from an Athearn heavy-weight. Next, Lou Jaquith entered two models, outstanding as usual: a Paducah & Louisville Aristo Craft G scale custom painted caboose and a great looking NC&STL wooden caboose made from a Northeastern kit. After that Don Burris shared his D&RGW stock car. Next, David Oswald brought

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Pot Luck at The Grosser's

We are having a pot luck lunch at the Grosser's. If you want to, we would appreciate it if you would bring a dish of some kind, drinks or desert item. In order to avoid too much of one think, please let John Gorman know what you plan to bring. He can be reached at 859-269-3573 or at jgorman@lex-ky.us THANKS!!

MCR Div. 8 Summer Picnic - Sat. July 15 Louisville, KY

See page 3 for information!

Message From The Superintendent

Well our May meeting was a great hit. Wendell Greer gave a really informative clinic on making signs with your computer. I have worked with computers for over 30 years but Wendell taught me a thing or two about sign making that I had never thought of.

The tour to Lou Jaquith's layout was fun. He has added a lot since our last visit. I'm sorry the weather prevented us from also enjoying his garden railroad. Next year I'll make sure someone orders better weather.

Thanks Wendell and Lou for making our May meeting a success.

On June the 4th we will take to the road to Eubank, KY to Ray and Renee Grosser's to visit the Nostalgia Trip(s?). Over the years Ray and Renee have built a magnificent HO Soo Line railroad. Many of you have seen it but I challenge anyone to say they don't enjoy going back every year. It is always fun to see what the Grossers have added. And this year is no exception. I am going to let it be a surprise for you to see what they have been working on this year. I will only say that it will not be a disappointment. This is the BIGGEST thing they have done yet. The only other thing I can say is "O"!

We are going to have a "Pot Luck" lunch at the Grosser's and if you want to bring something please let me know so I can coordinate things a little. I love potato salad but we don't need 10 bowls of it. We will start to eat about 1:30 to give you enough time to get there after church. If you think you may be running late you can always bring a dessert! A map to the Grosser's

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2006 Bring n' Brag Scores

MODELS

| High to Low or Tie | May | PT |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Lou Jaquith (2nd) | 4 | 8 |
| Ed Graves (3rd) | 3 | 6 |
| Tony Lucio (1st) | 5 | 5 |
| Michael Tyra | - | 5 |
| Don Burris | 2 | 4 |
| David Oswald | 2 | 4 |
| Ed Sims | 2 | 2 |

PHOTOS

| High to Low or Tie | May | PT |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|
| Ron Kercheval (1st) | 5 | 10 |
| Lou Jaquith | - | 4 |
| Wendell Greer (2nd) | 4 | 4 |

Bring N' Brag Schedule 2006

June 2006 - No Contest

July 2006 - (No Meeting)

Aug. 2006 - No Contest

Points are awarded for models according 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.





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Super's Message

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is included with this newsletter.

The NMRA National Convention will be in Philadelphia July 2nd to the 8th. We will not have a meeting. Also, we will not have a July newsletter.

In August we will take another road trip to Danville, KY to see three great layouts. I will tell you more about that trip in the August newsletter.

I hope you all have a great summer. Don't forget to join us at the Grosser's on June 4th. See you there!

- John

Bring n' Brag Report

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an interesting Virginia & Truckee kit-bashed tanker/caboose. Tony Lucio entered a spectacular diorama including two loaded auto racks in his home road, the Saint Canard Midland. Rounding things out, Ed Graves brought a great looking Weathered L&N box car.

Tony handily took first place with his auto racks, Lou's sweet NC&STL caboose came in second, and Ed Grave's L&N box car was third.

In photos, Ron Kercheval entered an enlargement taken at last year's L&N Historical Society convention of a flat car with wooden tanks located in the Kentucky Railway Museum's storage line and Wendell Greer brought a neat looking layout photo of a farm scene complete with tractor and Longhorn steer.

Ron's flat car edged out Wendell's photo for first place.

We had a first in May's Bring n' Brag where the participants were given a chance to briefly talk about their entries. We hope this will enhance our participation as well as "break the ice" so some of us won't feel so intimidated by others' efforts.

If any of you would like to bring some models to share but not want to participate in the voting, by all means bring them anyway. Our Show and Tell table is set up for that purpose.

We are now entering our summer break where the Bring n' Brag will be on a three month hiatus. In the mean time, we have our much anticipated road outings to Eubank and Danville to look forward to in June and August and a month off in July.

We will let you know about the next Bring' n Brag in our August issue. Hope all of you have a safe and happy summer!

- Ron



**- Don't Forget -
No Division 10
Meeting in July**

- Ron

MCR Division 8 Summer Picnic

Saturday, July 15

Buechel Station

Louisville, KY

2-5 pm

Division 10 has been invited by MCR Division 8 to attend their annual Summer Picnic on Saturday, July 15 from 2:00 - 5:00pm.

This event will be held at the historic Southern Railway station located in Buechel, KY. They will have the station rented for the entire day so this will be an excellent opportunity for railfanning, fellowship and fun.

Okay, where is Buechel? It is located off Bardstown Road in Louisville. From Lexington, take I-264 west (Watterson Expressway) toward Louisville International (Standiford Field) Airport. Get off I-264 at the Bardstown Road exit and go east (or south) approximately 3/4 mile to where Old Bardstown Road forks off to the left of the Bardstown Road Bypass. You will cross the railroad tracks and then turn left a block or two later. I am not sure of the name of the side street off Bardstown Road but this will get you in the near vicinity. Those of you who have Internet access can go to Div. 10's Web site and see the link to Division 8 for more information.

I was kindly invited last year by Jerry Ashley and had a super time visiting with the nice folks from Division 8 and their families. Be sure to bring your camera as there is some good action on the Norfolk Southern line just a few feet from the station. Why not make a day of it and get to Louisville early to visit Scale Reproductions before the picnic I did that last year and had a mighty fine time!

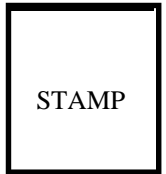


AROUND THE BEND

| MON. | DAY | EVENT | PLACE/TIME | PROGRAM | TOUR | CONTEST |
|------|-------|---------------|---|---|---|---------|
| JUNE | 5 | MCR DIV 10 | Grosser's Farm Eubank, KY 1:30 PM | Pot Luck | Grossers' Nostalgia Trip Soo Line Layout | None |
| June | 9 | BGRRRC | Meadowthorpe Community Center | TBA | | |
| JULY | | MCR DIV 10 | NO MEETING | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| July | 15 | MCR Div 8 | Buechel Station Louisville, KY | Summer Picnic | | |
| July | 19-23 | COHS | Frankfort, Kentucky | Chesapeake & Ohio Historical Society Annual Conference (See www.cohs.org for information) | | |
| July | 14 | MCR DIV 8 | Meadowthorpe Community Center | TBA | | |
| AUG. | 6 | MCR DIV 10 | Three Layouts Danville, KY | None | Bob Lawson, John Bowl- ing, Robin Grider | None |

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Next Meeting:
Sunday, June 4
1:30 pm
Grosser Farm
Eubank, KY

Program:
Pot Luck and Tour of
Ray & Renee
Grosser's
Nostalgia Trip
Layout

Bring & Brag:
(None)