



# The Lantern



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## Bring n' Brag February 2007

We had four diverse and excellent entries this month, with the theme being rolling stock.

First, Michael Tyra brought his nicely weathered C&NW reefer, then David Toles entered an amazingly detailed Blacksmith car. Tom Krill shared his unique and well crafted Mexican Ballast Gondola, and Ed Graves brought his sharp looking L&N blue 50 foot boxcar. David handily took first place, Michael and Tom shared second in a tie, and Ed came in third. Again, there were no photo entries.

We will be having some changes and be doing a little experimenting in Bring n' Brag over the next few months. There are so many neat things that can be done in our contests and show and tell events. I feel things have been pretty stagnant the last couple of years and I take a large portion of the blame

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### MODELS

High to Low or	Feb.	PT
Michael Tyra (T-2nd)	4	9
Ed Graves (3rd)	3	8
David Toles (1st)	5	5
Tom Krill (T-2nd)	4	4

### BRING N' BRAG RULES

*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".*

## Message From The Superintendent

Our February meeting was a real treat for me. I enjoyed Randy's talk about how he invented and markets his clamp as well as his examples of their uses. But especially fun was to get to see Tom Brough's layout. I am always impressed with his night scene.

Thanks to Randy and Tom for making February's meeting so much fun.

Our March meeting will be on the 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Beaumont Branch Library off of Harrodsburg road. Our scheduled clinician, Lou Jaquith, will not be able to be there because of recent surgery. Mike Baskette is working on a replacement (it's pretty hard to replace Lou but if anybody can do it Mike is the guy!) so will be a surprise.

Our layout tour in March will be at the home of Joe Holbrook. I have never

been to Joe's but from what all I have heard I am excited to finely get a chance to visit. I think all of you will be very satisfied with all that Joe has to show us.

I want to tell you about the 8<sup>th</sup>. Annual "L&N Days" celebration held in Berea, KY on June 2. The biggest part of the event will be in the completely restored, historic 1917 L&N depot located in "Old Town".

There will be Model Train layouts, a memorabilia sale and show, commemorative tickets stamped by Original Depot ticket validator, and special activities for kids. The hours are 9am to 5pm and admission is FREE! Call 1-800-598-5263 for more information or to arrange for sales tables. Division 10 will have its HO layout there so bring the wife and kids and enjoy the fun.

We just had a Division 10 board meeting and discussed several issues important to the success of the club. We will be having Officer elections in May so if you are interested in an office or know someone in the club who would want to be an officer please tell one of the current board members listed on page 2.

Probably the most important item we discussed is how we have not been doing a good job of making sure that visitors and new members know of all the opportunities the club offers. We have made several changes to address this issue. One of the most important is recognizing visitors at the meetings. If you see a visitor say Hi and make sure he gets one of our new visitor information packets that will be available at meetings and the Mall.

There will be a few more positive changes and I will discuss them in future newsletters and at the meetings.

I hope to see you all on March 4<sup>th</sup>.

*- John*

## In Memoriam David Greer

It is with deep sadness that we must announce the passing of David Greer after a long and courageous battle with leukemia. He has been such a vital part of Division 10 with all he has done with the Achievement Program, his leadership, and most of all a great friend.

A wonderful and touching eulogy was written for David by his long time friend Reg Morris. Mr. Morris is a former president of Lexington Habitat for Humanity, of which David was very active. Space does not allow us to print it here, but it will be available at the next meeting.

We convey our most heartfelt condolences and prayers to his family.



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## In Recognition...

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**MCR Division 10 wishes to thank**

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**for the use of the space to display**

**and run our N Trak Layout**

**And have our Train Show!**

# ELECTIONS!

Division 10 will be holding elections soon for the offices of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer, and also appointing chairs for the various committees (listed elsewhere in the newsletter). If you would like to volunteer for any office or committee, please me know by mid-March. You can contact me by phone at 859 268 1462 or e-mail at rrpete@insightbb.com.

## Dirty Track?

We can help. Rent a CMX Track Cleaning Car in N or HO scale for only \$1.00 per day, or \$5.00 per week.

See details on the car at :

[http://tonystrains.com/technews/clean\\_machine.htm](http://tonystrains.com/technews/clean_machine.htm)

See Pete to arrange for rental Tuesday nights at Turfland Mall,

or call at (859) 268-1462, or e-mail at

rrpete@insightbb.com

Give your track the white glove test. These heavy-duty brass cars cost almost \$120 each, use a non-snagging, spring-loaded pad which can be run dry or with alcohol or lacquer thinner solvent, and do a great job.

## Welcome Back Division 9!

Division 9 (West Virginia, mainly in Charleston) is active again, and has a new website ( <http://www.coaldivision.org/index.html> ). There's a link to it on ours. Their super is Lin Young.

I visited their site a this morning and they have a lot going on. Since many of us are C&O, B&O, and N&W fans, we owe a huge thanks to all involved in Division 9 to get things up and running!

*- Don't Forget...*

***The South Wind  
MCR Regional Convention  
Louisville, KY  
April 12-15, 2007***

## Bring n' Brag, Cont'd.

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for that. Since we will be having just two more Bring n' Brags (April and May) before our three month summer hiatus, we will be breaking up the monotony a little in the interim.

After next Sunday, our three month sequence of categories will be complete and certificates will be awarded during the April meeting.

Our subject for April will be "Favorite Trains". We will be taking a short break from cumulative scorekeeping and have a little fun. You can bring two GEVO's with sixty bathtub gondolas, a ten wheeler pulling a combine, or anything in between! Just so long as it's a train.

See you then!

*- Ron*

## Editor's Note

This is my last issue as Editor of the Lantern. Tony Lucio will be taking over as Editor next month. This has been a good learning experience for me (Heaven knows, I have a lot more to learn still yet!) I want to thank all of you for your support and patience over the last couple of years.

Let's give Tony all our support and a BIG hand as he takes over my duties!

*- Ron*

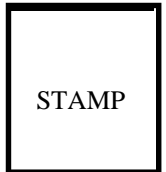


# AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	EVENT	PLACE/TIME	PROGRAM	TOUR	CONTEST
MAR.	4	MCR DIV 10	Beaumont Branch Library	Surprise (To be announced at meeting)	Joe Holbrook	Structures (All Types)
Mar.	10	MCR Div. 7	Lakota West High School West Chester (Cincy), OH	Spring Model Railroad Flea Market 10:00 am - 4:00 pm	N/A	N/A
Mar.	17-18	Train Show	Greenbo Lake State Resort Park	Tri-State Model Railroad Show	N/A	N/A
Mar.	17	MCR Div 8	Highland Post American Legion 2919 Bardstown Rd. Louisville, KY	Train Show and Sale 10:00am - 3:00 pm	N/A	N/A
APR.	1	MCR DIV 10	TBA	Building Diorama Modules by Bob Lawson	TBA	Favorite Trains
Apr.	12-15	MCR	Clarion Hotel & Convention Ctr. Louisville, KY	"The South Wind" MCR Regional Convention (See Address at Right)	South Wind'07 P.O. Box 99041 Louisville, KY 40269- 0041	Several!
MAY	6	MCR DIV 10	TBA	Finishing the City Classics Company House, by Sam Swanson	TBA	TBA
JUNE	TBA	MCR DIV 10	Woodstock (Eubank), KY	Ray & Renee Grosser Road Trip	Soo Line Layouts!	N/A

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**Next Meeting:**

**Sunday, March 4  
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Beaumont Branch Library  
Lexington, KY**

**Program:  
To be Announced at Meeting**

**Tour:  
Joe Holbrook**

**Bring & Brag:  
Structures (All Types)**