



# THE LANTERN



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## Superintendent's Report

I wish I could have been here for the May meeting; it was well attended, interesting, and an opportunity to do something a little different, including seeing how **Keith Wiseman** produces his products, and a chance to buy some of them. Thanks to Keith for hosting, and to **Bill Robbins** for filling in for me. Thanks also to all the participants in the Bring & Brag scratchbuilt contest. See **Larry Smith's** remarks to check out the results, and learn about the June Photo Contest.

The Nominating Committee (Fred Plymale and Bill Paulsell) has identified candidates for officer positions for the upcoming elections, but we can use more. If you'd like to be considered for any position, or have ideas for improving the division, let any of us know.

Let me know if you'd like to sign up for the trip to Cass Scenic Railway. The cabin we have reserved for August 17,18,19 has 4 double and 3 twin beds, and we have nine signed up, so some will need to agree to share a double or bring a cot or air mattress. Signed up: Pete Birdsong, Thomas Bookout, Rick Cobb, Mike Cummins, Clay Faulconer, Brian Jones, Ron Kercheval, Fred Plymale and Larry Smith.

A hearty welcome to new member **David House** of Lexington. Thanks to renewing members **Roger Davis, Ken Fortney** and **Wendell Greer**, and gentle renewal reminders to **Ray Grosser, Brian Jones, Walter Odenwald, and Eugene Frechette**.

I encourage all of you who have not filled out a member profile yet to get that done and sent to **Tom Bensberg** so he can add it to the web site. Since we cannot post the roster without an opt-in, this is our best way to get to know who's who in the division, what layouts/scales/interests they have, etc.

—Pete Birdsong



Keith Wiseman talking to Division 10 members during the May meeting trip to his place in Bourbon County. Photo by Larry Smith.

## Bring and Brag

Larry K Smith

Well, I got surprised at our May meeting. I told someone when we arrived at the church that I only expected two scratchbuilt entries at most for Bring and Brag. I was surprised when we had a total of six plus another one for display only. Way to go guys! Thanks for all the well done entries in scratchbuilding.

Bob Belt brought part of an unfinished bridge that he is scratchbuilding, while Bill Paulsell brought a neat four story building that he had to scratchbuild for a certain corner of his layout. Don Burriss brought a model of a house he is working on and Rick Cobb entered a nicely done model of a small grocery store. Brian Jones brought a model of a building entitled Dr. W. K. Walowski's Office. Brian said there was a story behind the title but I did not ask him. A well put together model of a combined gas station and car repair shop was entered by Lou Jaquith. Fred Plymale brought a well done model of a machine shop for our viewing pleasure.

I wish to thank all of you who took the time and effort to assign numbers to the models. It was close for the top two scorers, Brian Jones and his doctor's office just edged out Rick Cobb's Chips grocery store, 25.4 to 25.1. Both did an excellent job along with the other scratchbuilt modelers who entered. Lou Jaquith was close behind at 24.2 with his model of the combined gas station and car repair shop. Bob Belt received 21.1 points for his unfinished bridge and Bill Paulsell scored 20.1 for his very nicely done tall building. Don Burriss received 8.8 for his house.

June will be the last month for Bring and Brag this year. The Bring and Brag topic for that meeting will be a photo contest. We will have two categories for the photos, one is for a photo of a model and the other is for a photo of a prototype. We will vote on both categories for Bring and Brag, so you can enter two



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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**In Recognition...**

Many thanks to folks listed in the column below. They have given their time, materials and/or money to support our club. We encourage all NMRA members to help with financial support to *The Lantern* and our website and the Division 10 train shows. **Send your monetary contribution to our Treasurer.**

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Contributions of materials or time should be reported to Stew Winstandley so that he can keep track of them.

To the right of each contributing member's name is the date of his or her latest contribution. Whenever one makes a contribution of money, material or time, his or her date will be updated and for new contributors, their name will be added. Folks who have not made a contribution in one year will be dropped from the list.

Ray & Renee Grosser	4/2012
Bill Robbins	"
Orville Boes	3/2012
Dennis Peevy	"
Ron Kercheval	2/2012
Tom Krill	11/11
Lou Jaquith	10/11
Alan Bourne	"
Don Burris	"
Fred Plymale	"
Pete Birdsong	"
Bruce DeMaeyer	9/2011
Raymond Cox	"
Ed Fuller	"
Bill Paulsell	"
John Bowling	6/2011

**Division 10 Treasurer's Report:** Balance Apr. 1, 2012—\$3667.64; Expenses; Lantern \$80.98, Gift \$25.00  
 Deposits; Contributions \$20.00

Balance Apr. 30, 2012—\$3581.66

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photographs. I will have separate areas in the meeting room for both categories.

Someone asked at the last meeting as to how many photos a member could enter. According to the rules we have established for Bring and Brag, you can enter as many photos as you like but only the top scoring photo in each category for a member will earn for Bring and Brag points. Let me establish some guidelines. Each entry should be separate and labeled as to what it is. Since we frequently take digital pictures, you can submit a photo printed on a computer printer. The photo you enter must have been taken by you. Please be neat with your presentation of each photo and try to place the photo on cardboard or some other hard surface. There will be a popular vote by the members and the photo receiving the most votes in each category will receive 10 points. The next most popular photo as voted by the members will receive 9 points, etc. down to one point.

The current standings can be found to the right. Looking at the scores, you will notice that the current first place and the current third place are only separated by 13 points. The last month of Bring and Brag for this year could be most interesting. Do not miss it.

The rules for Bring and Brag are on our website for Division 10, MCR. Future topics are on the last page of *The Lantern*. If you have any questions or comments, please contact yours truly.

**2011- 2012 Bring and Brag Standings  
By Total Points from High to Low**

<i>Name</i>	<i>May Points</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Stewart Winstandley		162.1
Rick Cobb	25.1	153.3
Bill Paulsell	20.1	149.2
Bob Ferguson		110.4
Pete Birdsong		101.3
Don Burris	8.8	80.3
Bill Robbins		68.2
Brian Jones	25.4	48.9
Lou Jaquith	24.2	42.6
Dave Batten		36.7
Renee Grosser		26.6
Fred Plymale		24.6
Bob Belt	21.1	21.1
Tom Miller		19.7
Tom Krill		19.5
Mike Cummins		19.4
Larry K Smith & Randy Coffman		18.0

**Pete Birdsong's Layout Summary**

- Scale, Gauge: On30
- Size: 12 x 24 feet
- Prototype: Fernwood Lumber Company Railroad
- Locale: Fernwood, Mississippi
- Era: 1910
- Style: Walkaround
- Minimum Radius: 22"
- Maximum Grade: 2%
- Minimum Turnout: #6
- Benchwork: Sievers style
- Height: 48" +
- Roadbed: real dirt
- Track: hand laid code 83
- Scenery: Plaster cloth over Styrofoam
- Backdrop: Hand painted on 1/8" Masonite
- Type Of Train Control: Digitrax two-way radio DCC

**The Freight Station Museum in Greeley, Colorado**

On a recent trip through Colorado, I stopped by the museum in Greeley. This is an outstanding 1975 era HO scale 60 x 96 feet layout named the Oregon, California & Eastern Ry. It is double track, point to point with connecting staging yards. The mainline run is 20.5 scale miles with a maximum grade of 2.2%. It is built on L girder, framed grids benchwork with a height of between 40 to 98 inches. The roadbed is cork with track that is code 100 in staging, code 83 on the mainline, and code 70 on secondary lines.



The scenery is plaster over stacked insulation board with backdrops of photo collage and hand painted. The railroad is run by a computer system for public display and DCC with wireless throttles. If you're ever north of the Denver area, it's worth your time to check out this layout. <http://www.gfsm.org/pcindex.html>

—Stew Winstandley

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**BRING AND BRAG**

YOUR PHOTOGRAPH OF A MODEL  
AND OF A PROTOTYPE

**NEXT MEETING**

JUNE 3, 1:30 PM BRING AND  
BRAG, 2 PM MARK UNDERWOOD  
ON OPERATIONS

**TOUR**

BILL CRACE,  
310 MARIEMONT DR, 40505

**AROUND THE BEND**

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	BRING & BRAG
June	3	Div. 10	Watkins Bldg., Central Christian Church	Mark Underwood on Operations	Bill Crace, Lionel	Photo of prototype and model
July-Aug.	29-4	NMRA	Grand Rapids, Mich.	National Convention	<a href="http://www.gr2012.org">www.gr2012.org</a>	
Aug.	5	Div. 10	Near Eubank, Ky.	Trip to O scale layout and to see the beginning of a new outdoor railroad	Grosser's	None
Sept.	2	Div. 10	Branch Library	Modeling aided by a computer—Tom Bensberg & Pete Birdsong	Lou Jaquith	Food Service Passenger Cars
Oct.	7	Div. 10	Central Christian Church	Scratch building a locomotive—Pete Birdsong; Computer controlled layout—Stew Winstandley	Bob Ferguson	Tips and Tricks

- 07/28/2012: Open House for new NMRA members and recent visitors at our monthly meetings. Noon to 2:00 at Fred Plymale's HO layout. 2:15 to 4:15 at Pete Birdsong's On30 and N scale layouts. A great time to look at layouts, ask questions, and get to know some fellow modelers.