



THE LANTERN



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From the Superintendent

If you missed the presentation we had at the February meeting, you missed a very good one. Perry Lamb from the Piedmont division in the Southeast region gave an excellent presentation on weathering without an airbrush. Perry's choice of weathering materials is Pan Pastels. It is not a chalk, but more like a pigment with a type of oil mixed in. It can be layered and mixed, and acts more like a paint than chalk. My daughter graciously bought me some after I could not find them at craft supply store in Frankfort. I am looking forward to using them for the first time to see how they work since I have some cars that need weathering and Perry's method looks pretty good. From Perry we have pictures of the various materials he uses and a list of the specific colors of the Pan Pastels. I believe we are making that information available to you on page 3. We are also making available to you a copy of the video of Perry's clinic (use the links under Monthly Modeling). So if you missed this excellent presentation, you will be able to see it, or if you wish to see it again, then you will be able to do so.

We plan to make videos of all of our clinics, if permission is granted, and make them available to our members for viewing, although the exact terms of how the videos will be handled is still to be decided. It will be discussed at the board meeting following our regular meeting that you may attend if you wish. But recording the videos will be a positive move forward for our division and it will be a benefit for all of our members.

Remember to weather a car of your choice and send a photo of it to Bob Belt before the next meeting, March 7. The method of weathering is your choice, but I am going to try the Pan Pastels. You may wish to make use of the internet to find a prototype photo if you need. Brian and I want to see lots of cars from you weathered! This is something that can be done without a lot of work and without a lot of equipment. Perry Lamb, our clinic presenter, also wants to see the photos of the weathered cars.

Our program on March 7 will present how to handle some common problems which we all had to face when building our layout. This will be a "How-to" clinic featuring some of the experts we have in our division. Each expert will handle a problem we all face and will present a solution. We will gain some knowledge and skills to use in working on the layout. It should be an informative and interesting clinic. Although some of

us have faced these problems, it may serve as a refresher or provide a new technique. We can always learn something new.

In the months ahead, we have Bill Paulsell on April 11 (Easter is April 4, skip the first Sunday) presenting a clinic on how he built a scratchbuild structure from start to finish. Bill has been doing a lot of scratchbuilding lately in swapping out all his kit structures on his layout with his own scratchbuild structures. On May 2, Rich Murphy will discuss the work he has accomplished on his new layout. You may have seen photos of the work he has already done since he has shared some with us.

I hope all of you have been busy in your train room and completing much in your modeling. With the pandemic and the weather outside, there is not much else to do except work inside. Maybe at a future meeting, you can share what you have been doing. Remember to stay safe.

— Larry Smith

Monthly Modeling

At our regular February Division meeting, we had an informative presentation by Perry Lamb, on "Weathering Without an Air Brush using Pan Pastels", which was recorded and now available for viewing. See list and photos on page 3.

Here are the links - Part 1: <https://youtu.be/evS3S21QbWM>

Part 2: <https://youtu.be/KMvdK7m0EMc>

Our next March Monthly Modeling Challenge, is a weathered car. Any car, if it's got wheels and it's weathered, it's good. Snap a photo or three, and send to Bob Belt at bobbelt1@gmail.com.

If you have a modeling category you'd like to see for Monthly Modeling, send me an email at Bcj1947@windstream.net.

— Brian Jones

Recently Bob Belt has included all members in an email about Zoom meetings that occur the first and third Tuesday evening beginning at 7 PM. These twice monthly Tuesday Zoom sessions are open to whatever topics you may want to discuss, and your attendance time is up to you.



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For the NMRA MC Region officers link to www.midcentral-region-nmra.org/bod2.html

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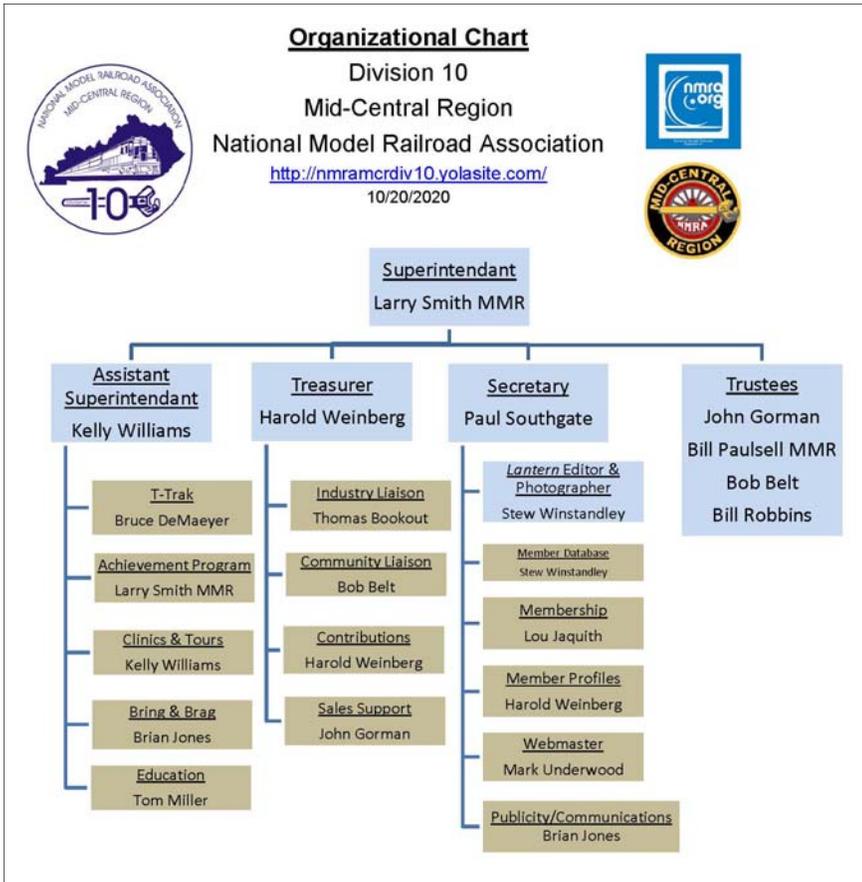
In Recognition...

Many thanks to folks listed in the column below. They have given their support for our club. We encourage all NMRA members to help with financial support to *The Lantern* and our website and the Division 10's activities. **Send your monetary contribution to our Treasurer.**

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2) <https://www.facebook.com/NMRA.MCR.Div10/> and

3) <http://ttrak.wikidot.com/nmra-mcr-division-10-the-kentucky-division>

Division 10 Treasurer: Give or send your contribution to Harold Weinberg, 8 Lansdown Estates, Lexington, KY 40502-3322.

Santa Clara, California—The host committee of the 2021 national convention of National Model Railroad Association, Inc., NMRA 2021 Rails By The Bay, announced that it has canceled its convention that had been scheduled for the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel & Conference Center on July 4-11, 2021. A multi-day video virtual event probably starting July 6th—which will retain the name NMRA 2021 Rails By The Bay—is under development. The National Train Show, which is separately planned and operated, also is canceled.

Colors of Pan Pastels used by Perry Lamb in his Clinic

Burnt Sienna, Raw Umber, Red Iron Oxide Shade, Black, Neutral Gray, Titanium White, Colorless Blender, Paynes Gray Ex Dark, Raw Umber Tint, Raw Umber Shade

That's what was in the set I used for the clinic.



Excerpts from an article by *Tina Dettman-Bielefeldt* for the *USA TODAY NETWORK-Wisconsin*, Feb. 19, 2021

While many small businesses were derailed by the COVID-19 pandemic, Paul Pasowicz, owner of EngineHouse Services of Green Bay, says his business is getting back on track. And, he says, once a person walks in and starts investigating model railroading, they'll be hooked for life.

“It gives people enjoyment and it is challenging. This is a very diverse hobby and it is never boring because of all the disciplines involved. It is also a very social hobby for those who want it to be.” Pasowicz says some customers love the artistic challenges of the 3-dimensional art. Others love the historical, engineering, electronics or operations aspects.

Those taking up the hobby also benefited as many found it to be a welcome reprieve from pandemic stress.

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NEWSLETTER FOR NMRA MCR DIVISION 10

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Photos of weathered box cars are from www.micro-trains.com

MARCH 7, 1:30

ONLINE ZOOM MEETING

MONTHLY MODELING

WEATHERED CAR

MEETING AGENDA

MODEL RAILROADING BASICS,
PANEL DISCUSSION

TOUR

NONE



AROUND THE BEND

MON.	DAY	HOST	PLACE	EVENT / PROGRAM	TOURS	MONTHLY MODELING
March	7	Div. 10	Zoom online	Model Railroading Basics, Panel Discussion	None	Weathered Car
April	11	Div. 10	Zoom online, 2nd Sunday	Building a Structure, start to finish, Bill Paulsell		Start of T-Trak module or Square Foot Diorama
May	2	Div. 10	Zoom online	Building My Layout, Rich Murphy		Scratch Built Structure
June	6	Div. 10	Zoom online	Beginning Operations, Bob Frankrone		Detailed Track Right of Way. 100+- scale feet
July		Div. 10	No meeting, no newsletter			

<https://zoom.us/download> - The web browser client for Zoom meetings will download automatically when you start or join your first Zoom meeting. Whether you are doing a Zoom for the first time or have done it before, use the link (web address) that will be emailed to you the middle of the first week of March.