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Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railway Co., Locomotive 3768 was capable of pulling a train at 90 MPH was manufactured by Baldwin Locomotive Works in 1938. It is on display at the Great Plains Transportation Museum located in Old Town Wichita, KS. Photograph taken March 10, 2016 by Alan A. Aagaard.

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Frisco wooden Caboose #876 dated 1904, is being renovated by the Great Plains Transportation Museum located in Old Town Wichita, KS. Photograph taken March 12, 2016 by Alan A. Aagaard.

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NOTES FROM PRESIDENT HANK KRAICHELY

Well, spring has sprung, the birds are chirping, the flowers are starting to bloom and the grass has started to grow. What a beautiful time of the year for the garden railway modelers.

Hold it, what about those of us who have indoor layouts. We can model railroad 12 months of the year. Maybe we have a little less time during the warm months, now we are cutting the grass, weeding the flower beds and the never ending watering.

Well, all that is true but our houses are air conditioned so my basement feels much better than the 95-100 degrees with high humidity during July and August. So I will still model railroading just a little less.



Hank Kraichely
President
Mid-Continent Region
of NMRA

There has been a change in the Caboose Kibitzer Editor. I want to thank Ted Tschirhart and Louis Seibel (assistant and sales manager) for their dedication to bringing a quality publication to the Region. I am happy to announce that Alan Aagaard, from Wichita, Kansas has taken over the reins as our new Editor. Alan has been the Editor of the Chisholm Trails Division publication ("Trails, Rails, & Tales"). I have been able to read that publication for 18 months and found Alan's approach refreshing, with new graphics and a nice mix of feature articles and Division news, all dealing with model railroading. I am hopeful that Alan will incorporate this new approach in future issues of the Caboose Kibitzer (CK).

Please think of the CK when you are on vacation and visiting a tourist railroad or a railroad museum. The photos and a short article can be the basis for a very interesting article. What about that structure you want to kitbash? Take a few progress photos at the different stages and add some description and send the article to Alan. A few months later several members read your article and they are inspired to create their one of a kind building. If you are working toward becoming a MMR, your articles can help you earn your Author Certificate.

Here is a great way to kick off the summer, head to Nebraska and attend the "Road To Omaha 2016" Region convention. The Western Heritage Division has a great event planned. We all have seen the UP Heritage Fleet cars, how would you like to have a guided tour of these beautiful cars for just \$10.00 (covers the transportation)? Have you ever wondered how an immense railroad like UP can control the movement of the trains traversing its railroad? You can satisfy your imagination while you are in Nebraska by going to the Harriman Dispatch Center. The price of admission is only \$10.00 for the bus ride. The Union Pacific has converted an old freight house into a state of the art dispatching facility.

See the dispatchers route trains, setting up meets and keep his/her piece of the railroad moving safely. Their office has telephones, computer screens, and access to radio communications allowing them to talk with train crews and maintenance forces. These people do a wonderful job while dealing with a very stressful position. The Western Heritage Division has done a tremendous job of selling UP on the quality of our members and their prior experience visiting Railroad sites.

The highlight of the annual banquet will be a retired UP employee who will show how he has taken his work experience and converted it into a realistic and good operational layout. It is simple to register for the convention. First download the registration form, study the form and make your picks.

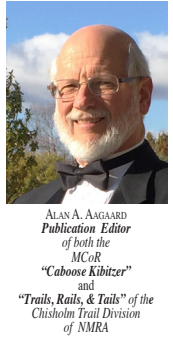
There will also be outstanding clinics, and a contest that will feature judged and popular voting, plus a special for members entering their first model in the Region contest. Omaha is also blessed with three hobby shops to visit. Oh, don't forget the train show hosted by the Nebraska-Iowa Railroad Historical & Museum Society. There will be 25,000 square feet of dealers plus some great modular layouts. Please register ASAP because the UP has placed a limit on the number of visitors they will accept.

Well, I think I have several projects downstairs that need my attention. I am looking forward to seeing you in Omaha June 2nd to 5th.

Hank Kraichely
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NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

...allow me to introduce myself via a bit of humor: I was born and “toe tagged” Baby Aagaard in Glendale, CA. Then, I was named Alan Arthur after Chester Alan Arthur, an American attorney and politician who served as the 21st President of the United States; he succeeded James A. Garfield upon the latter’s assassination. As Alan Arthur Aagaard, I always sat in front corner of every classroom (K-12) as teachers made out seating charts in alphabetical order. Upon graduating from college, I became a public school teacher known as Mr. Aagaard. The first time a student called me “Mr. Aagaard” I actually turned and looked toward the door expecting to see my father...honestly! I began my teaching career with a Master’s degree at Marina High School in Huntington Beach, CA. Several years later, after completing my doctoral program in Colorado I was referred to as Dr. Alan A. Aagaard. If you leave out



the punctuation I became a living palindrome **DRAAGAARD** (as was pointed out to me by a dyslexic student). Well, Alan retired 3 years ago, after 45 years of teaching (K-12 and University levels ~ California, Colorado, Central America, Europe, Wyoming, and Kansas). I have always been interested in trains, and like many of us our first train was a “wind-up” train – after showing I could respect and play properly, my first electric train was a Lionel in the very early Fifties (and yes, I still have them both). I have built layouts in O; N; and am currently building one in “On30”. I joined NMRA 3+ years ago, after retiring, and am currently the Editor of “**T**RAILS, **R**AILS, & **T**ALES” newsletter for the Chisholm Trail Division of NMRA.

The attached photo, is my attempt to pay tribute to the previous Editors of this publication. I am extremely honored, to have been asked to become the next Editor of “**C**ABOOSE **K**IBITZER” and will do my utmost not to disappoint you.



Allow me to further explain the photo...an “F scale” table lamp is sitting atop a place mat woven by my Grandparents back in the “fifties”. My laptop is well cared for (the spots on my keyboard show the wear on my Moshi keyboard protective cover (not dirt) as it is my “work-horse” and, of course, the coffee cup indicating my state of residence. All resting upon a hand-made walnut desk.

...alan

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2016 Mid-Continent Region Convention

The Road to Omaha

Hosted by : The Western Heritage Division

MID-CONTINENT REGION

KENEFFICK PARK

WELCOME TO OMAHA

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Home Events Information

You are cordially invited to find your way to the Mid-Continent Regional Convention in Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa, to be held June 2-5, 2016. From the headquarters hotel, the Hilton Garden Inn, just off I-29 and I-80 in Council Bluffs you will be able to enjoy railroad history, railroad modeling and prototype railroading as well as a large variety of family-oriented adventures within easy reach in the two cities.

[Registration](#) is now open!

[Our hotel](#) offers free shuttle-service within a five-mile radius of the hotel, and that incorporates AMTRAK, the Eppley Airfield, Omaha's Old Market, as well as Henry Doory Zoo, and Lauritzen Gardens – both of which have strong railroad attractions. In Council Bluffs, the Union Pacific Museum and the General Dodge House are within the radius served by the shuttle.

[Organized activities](#) are still in the planning stages, but we are actively working on [bus tours to visit the attractions listed](#) above plus [prototype railroad activities](#) and sites of historic importance to railroading in the area. Clinics on modeling and rail history will be offered at the hotel, where the [modeling, switching and photo contests](#) will also be held.

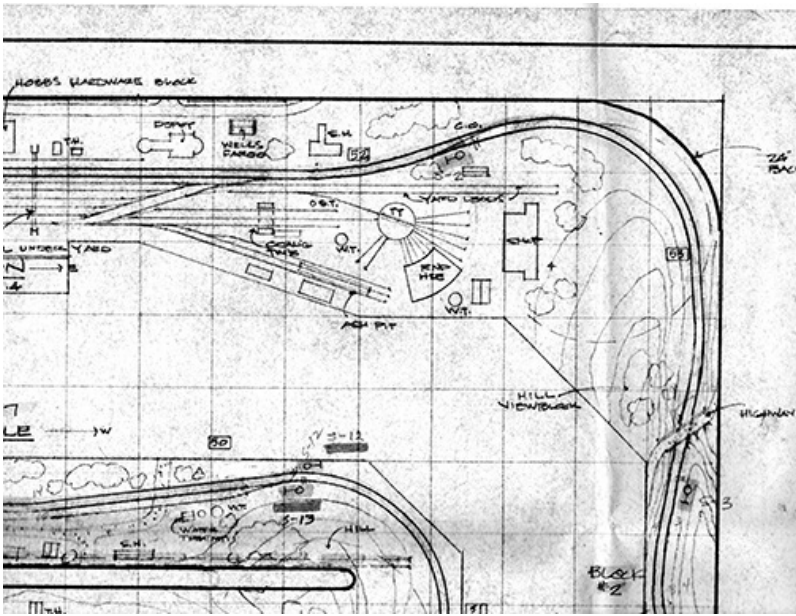
The area is also [home to a number of well-developed model railroads](#) which will be open for tours and a limited number of operating sessions. Speaking of models, [several brick and mortar hobby shops](#) are thriving in the area for your shopping convenience. Layouts and dealers will be on hand at the Ralston, Nebraska Arena during the [Nebraska-Iowa Railroaders annual train show and swap meet](#) to be held at the same time as our convention, and is within the metropolitan area, in easy driving distance.

[The banquet on Saturday night](#) by popular request will feature the Hilton Garden's famous “Whisky Steak” – and will also feature contest winners and an after-dinner speaker on the theme of railroading in the Omaha-Council Bluffs area.

Railroad Layout to Raton



by
John Kraft
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Some years ago I received a phone call telling me to check out a model railroad being sold at an estate sale near Andover, Kansas.

I did so and found the widow of David Haines was selling his N-scale Santa Fe equipment and models. David Haines was a well known builder of a layout set in the 1950's detailing the Raton Pass.

The original layout was published in model railroad magazines¹ and was well done, but David felt he could improve on this layout and dismantled much of it with the idea of improving a second version. Sadly, he passed away before this could be accomplished.

I walked into the basement of the estate sale and found a section of the remaining layout that represented the rail yard at Raton and a portion of the town of Raton. The backdrop was painted by local artist Hugh Greer. This was a very



well done section of modeling that needed to be preserved.

I don't model in N-scale, or the 1950's, or the Santa Fe railroad, but nevertheless purchased the layout and eventually was able to dismantle it, and with the help of a good friend moved it from the basement and into our home. My intent was to find a museum that would be appropriate for displaying the layout.

The layout sat for several years

until I approached the historical museum at Raton, New Mexico and suggested it would be a nice addition to their museum to show the history of the Santa Fe railroad. They reviewed various magazine articles¹ and photographs of the layout and agreed it would make a nice centerpiece for their transportation exhibit.

In late February, 2016, we loaded the layout into an enclosed trailer and made the trip to Raton, CO to donate it to the museum for others to enjoy.

They will develop a display for the layout and have a formal opening for the exhibit later this year. I'm pleased David's work of art is being preserved.

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Whit Johnson has touched many (if not most) of us.
Our condolences on the loss of
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We all extend our heartfelt feelings to
you and your loved ones.



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Hopefully, by this point in our Newsletter, you'll understand that I'm fairly "techno-savvy" (bordering on actually being called a "Techno-Nerd"). I am a very strong user of eMail, instant messaging/texting, video-chatting (Skype™, FaceTime™, etc.), the Microsoft Suite of Word™, Excel™, and PowerPoint™ (and of course, the Apple equivalents of Pages™, Numbers™, and Keynote™) like many of you. Also, this old guy has learned in the 21st Century there is only one space bar following punctuation marks. LOL. Allow me to go on by including my usage of the Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator™, PhotoShop™, and InDesign™ (which is the "page-layout" software of my choice [*and also the industry standard*]).

ENOUGH NAME DROPPING you say, well, I'm not done yet! This short article was actually prompted by my re-reading Stephen M. Priest's "Editor's Notebook" the April issue of Railroad Model Craftsman, where he mentioned: "...sketching, doodling, and CAD drawing layouts..." plus his "pull-quote" labeled "Under the Garage" where he continued to state: "*I have been working diligently, churning out different designs for the space and have finally settled on a design that meets my criteria. I will draw the plan in Illustrator™ next.*"

Well, I, too, have traveled that road for my own Layout designing, and have even previewed various CAD software packages, but here is where this article takes a turn. We have been following the many authors in our various periodicals (both the traditional paper and in the new eZines formats) all which have been saying things about the "graying" of our hobby members and how we must entice the younger crowd. So that brings up the use of "social media" (FaceBook™ [I admit I must have the least number of friends of anyone {at last count there are eight}], then there's Twitter™, tumblr™, Instagram™, Flickr™, and Pinterest™, just to mention a few which are out there), and oh, yeah, let's not forget about YouTube™. Then, added upon that list there are various "Forums" and "Discussion Groups" that many of us refer to using our computers and/or smartPhones.

Recently, I was called upon to assist a very strong model railroader within my Chisholm Creek Division who is closing in on achieving his "MMR" status. This good friend recently purchased a "smart television" and has discovered the world of model railroading as presented through YouTube™. (...can you see there this is going...)

Recently, when Larry shared his rationale for an upcoming "presentation" to our Monthly NMRA meeting, it became not only clear, but the only logical solution. We brainstormed over several luncheons, and our journey began. I was next presented with an overwhelming number of short video snippets which he had recorded in the solitude of his basement, and I then went about converting them into a "videoClinic". So, I became reAQuainted with my copy of iMovie™ and off I went: assembling, editing, titling, etc.

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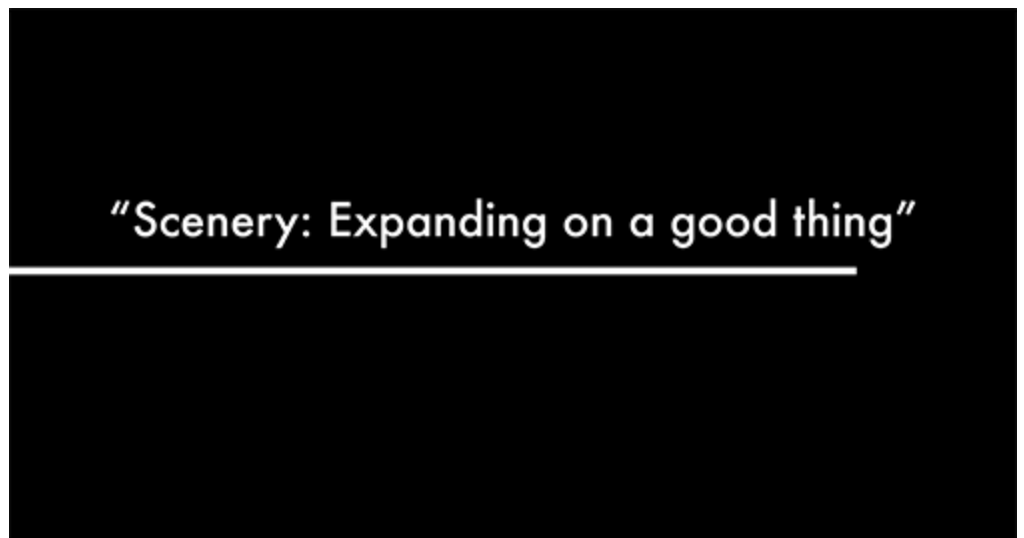
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On the left you will see the opening scene of the iMovie™ which will be presented to our NMRA meeting on April 5, 2016. (...wish us good luck)

Another “new trick” this old dog learned was a feature of iMovie™ was the making of a movie trailer.

Well, here is the “title” of the one minute twelve second “trailer”



only to be “topped off” by the “credits”...

SWITCH LIST

SECOND QUARTER - 2016

SWITCH LIST - Second Quarter 2016

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The library opens at 9:00am and the meetings start at 9:30am

Information found on our web page:

www.tulsanmra.org

Contact: Dave Salamon, Superintendent

Telephone: (918) 272-5512

eMail: drs_rr@yahoo.com

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Caboose Kibitzer
2nd Quarter 2016

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Kansas Central Division----- (Elmdale, KS)

Meets the 1st Saturday of every even numbered month meeting starts at 1pm

For the full schedule check the MCoR website or eMail: Wayne Castegnaro, wcastegnaro35@gmail.com

Kate Shelley Division----- (Rippey, IA)

Meets the 4th Thursday of every month
(except November which we meet the 3rd week and December) have

at *The Library*

515 Douglas Avenue

- Business meeting starts at 6:00pm and
- Social gathering at 7:00pm (anything railroad goes)

Contact Kate Shelley Division through the NMRA web site

Oklahoma Heartland Division----- (OKC, OK)

Meets in the even numbered months in the Oklahoma City area. All who are interested in Model Railroading are welcome.

Information:

www.okcnmra.org

Platte Valley Division----(Hastings, Grand Island, & Kearney, NE)

Meets quarterly in members' homes on a rotating basis or at sites of interest.

New members are always welcome.

Information: Todd L. Petersen, Division Director

Telephone: (308) 832-2200 or

eMail: todd@gtmc.net

Turkey Creek Division----- (Shawnee, KS)

Meets 4th Monday of every month at 7:00pm at
Hocker Grove Middle School

10400 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, KS 66203-2895

Information check the Division Timetable:

<http://www.tc-nmra.org/TC-Calendar.html>

Contact: Louis Seibel

Telephone: (913) 393-3495

or (913) 927-6850

eMail: L-seibel@comcast.net

Western Heritage Division----(Omaha, NE/Council Bluffs, IA)

Meets on the 1st Saturday *(except June and December)*
at 9:00am at the *Sump Library*

2nd & Washington Streets in Papillion (across from Runza).

Information visit the division web page:

<http://www.whd.mcor-nmra.org>

for more information and a map

Western Kansas Division----- (Garden City, KS)

Meets every Tuesday evening -----6:30pm to 9:00pm
4091/2 North Main Street

(second floor above "Stage" department store, rear entrance from parking lot)

6 layouts on display (1-O27, 2-HO, 3-N)

Operating sessions available

Contact: Robert Simmons, Division Director

Telephone: (620) 521-3591 (C) or

(620) 272-0444 (H)

eMail: trainman55@hotmail.com

Facebook™ page "Western Kansas Division"

Information: Western Kansas Division website:

<http://www.wkd-nmra.org>

MONTHLY NEWS AT A GLANCE:

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Quad Chapter Meeting----- (Wichita hosting)

More information at a later date

MODEL RAILROAD CLUBS:

Wichita Toy Train Club (Wichita, KS)
130 South Laura Street
Saturday 10:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
\$5.00 adult, children up to 12 free

Weekend N'gineers (Olathe, KS)
16624 West 126th Street
Every Sunday 1:00pm
Information: Ken Clark
eMail: hap-heart@swbell.net

Mid Kansas Model Railroaders (McPherson, KS)
1130 West Kansas Avenue
Every Monday 2:00pm - 5:00pm
Information: John Snell
eMail: jSnell@cox.net

Garden City Model Train (Garden City, KS)
408 North Main Street (back entrance)
Every Tuesday 6:30pm
Information: Robert Simmons
eMail: trainman55@hotmail.com

Ozarks Model Railroad Association (Springfield, MO)
424 West Commercial Street
Every Tuesday 7:00pm
Information: Ron Williams
eMail: rwilliams3129@gmail.com

Mexico Train Works Model RR Club (Mexico MO)
8 West Jackson Street
Meets every Wednesday (except at major holidays)
at 7:00pm

Information:
www.mexicotrains.com
Contact: John Johnson, President
eMail: info@mexicotrains.com
Telephone: (573) 581-8013

Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club (Kansas City, MO)
6060 NW Waukomis Drive
Meets every other Wednesday at 7:00pm
Information: J. D. Spicher
eMail: jdspicher@aol.com
or
W. L. Ohrnell
eMail: wohrnell@sbcglobal.net

Kansas City Society of Model Engineers (Kansas City,)
Meets every Wednesday 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Information: Steven Boeck,
eMail: sjboeck@att.net

North East Kansas Model Railroaders (,)
HO gauge
Meets every Saturday at 7:00pm
Information: Otto Wick
Telephone: (913) 367-7536
or
Steve Schaefer
Telephone: (913) 367-6202

Boot Hill Model Railroad (Dodge City, KS)
104 - 1/2 Gunsmoke Street
Meets the second Saturday evening of Month
Information: Mark Fisher
eMail: markFish@ucom.net
Telephone: (620) 260-5560 - cell

Heartland N-Trak of Greater Kansas City (Liberty, MO)
131 South Water Street
Meets every Saturday 11:00am - 3:00pm
Information: Dick Cooper
eMail: nscale05@gmail.com

North East Kansas Model Railroaders (Atchison)
12" scale
1440 North 6th Street
Meets every 2nd and 4th
Saturday 10:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm - 4:00pm
Information: Otto Wick
Telephone: (913) 367-7536
or
Steve Schaefer
Telephone: (913) 367-6202

Cherry Valley Model Railroad Club (Cherryvale, KS)
Leatherock Hotel Center
420 North Depot Street
Meets at 1:00pm
Information: John Dhooghe
eMail: john@cvmrc.com
and visit our website
www.cvmrc.com
Dates of our Sunday meetings on our main page

GARDEN RAILROAD CLUBS

Tulsa Garden Railroad Club (Tulsa, OK)
Freewill Baptist Church
1190 North Mingo Road
Information:
info@TulsaRailroadClub.org

Northeast Kansas (at member's layout)
Contact: Tedy Bellos
petedy@everestkc.net

SHOWS AND CONVENTIONS 2016

April 16th

OMRA moved its 2016 Spring Train Show
Springfield Expo Center
635 East St. Louis Street
Springfield, MO



June 2 - 5, 2016 (Council Bluffs, IA)

2016 Mid-Continent Regional Convention

Headquarters hotel will be

Hilton Garden Inn

Train show Ralston Nebraska Arena

The Nebraska-Iowa Railroaders

Annual Train Show and Swap Meet

details available on the Western -
Heritage Division website:

<http://whd.mcor-nmra.org>

Henry Nipper, Convention Chairman



May 27th - 29th, 2016 (Fargo, ND)

Thousand Lakes Region Convention

Information:

<http://www.thousandlakesregion.org/#!tldr-fargo16/cdd3>



June 22 - 25th, 2016 (Arlington, TX)

Daylight Express 2016

Super Regional Convention

Lone Star Region of NMRA

Information:

<http://www.DaylightExpress.com>



June 21st - 26th, 2016 (Wichita, KS)

**Santa Fe Railway Historical & Modeling
Society - 2016 Convention**

Marriott East Motel

9100 Corporate Hills Dr. (US-54 & I-35)

Registration for members

\$150 before May 1 • \$165 after;

non-members

\$165 before May 1 • \$180 after

Schedule:

Wednesday - Excursion behind
steam Locomotive #3415,
to Abilene, and tour of
Eisenhower Museum;

Thursday - excursion on former
BNSF Railway, now
SKOL, from Winfield to
Moline, tour Great Plains
Transportation Museum in
Wichita with BBQ lunch.

Amtrak comes as close as Newton, KS

Numerous Santa Fe depots in area

and steam locomotives on

display; special spouses activities
by trolley on Friday.

Information:

www.atsfr.net



June 29th - July 3rd, 2016

24th National N Scale Convention

hosted by the N-Scale Enthusiast

The official convention start date

is Wednesday, June 29, 2016,

but as in the past we are working

on pre-convention events so

plan to be in Kansas City by

Tuesday morning, June 28th

Convention registration will start
the 1st week of December 2015.

Sheraton Overland Park Hotel

at the Convention Center

Telephone: (913) 234-2100

6100 College Boulevard

Overland Park, Kansas, 66211



So, what will you submit for future
inclusions into the Caboose Kibitzer?

Please submit your article in electronic
form and place a statement in parentheses
like this:

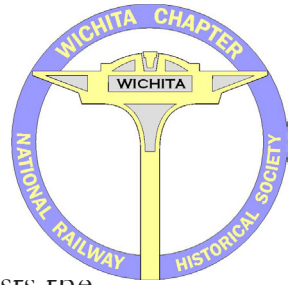
(place photo #xx here)

and be sure to submit your photos in a
resolution of 600dpi or as high as you
possibly can as separate attachments.

Deadlines are stated on page 2
in the tinted box on the left.



HISTORICAL CLUBS



Save the Date

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Wichita Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society (NRHS) hosts the
Annual Quad Chapter Meet

Lunch at the Larkspur: 904 East Douglas Avenue

Program: Mr. James Mason presents on the "Wichita Street Railways and on the Arkansas Valley Interurban Railway"
Short business meeting and drawings for door prizes

- 9:30am - 10:30am ••••• Registration begins at the Great Plains Transportation Museum
- 11:00am - 11:30am ••••• Registration continues at the Larkspur, 904 East Douglas Avenue
- 11:30am ••••• Lunch (buffet: fruit, salad, meat, cheese, bread, & dessert)
- 12:15pm ••••• Program and Presentation
- 2:00pm ••••• Tour of Union Station, 904 East Douglas Avenue

Reservations:

- Early Bird, until April 04 (postmark date): \$25 per person, NRHS or GPTM member,
\$48 per couple (only one person needs to be an NRHS or GPTM member)
- Non-NRHS members: \$27 per person; sorry, no couple rate
- Post-Early Bird: \$28 per person, \$55 per couple, NRHS member, April 05 - April 16
(must be received by the April 16 date)
- Non-NRHS members: \$30 per person

Mail reservation form and check to

J. H. Koehn
Wichita Chapter NRHS
700 East Douglas Avenue
Wichita, KS 67202-3506

Questions?
Contact
Harvey Koehn at:
info@gptm.us
or call
(316) 755-2085

Reservation Form

Annual Quad Chapter Meet
April 30, 2016

Hosted by the Wichita Chapter NRHS

Name 1: _____

Name 2 (if couple): _____

NRHS member? No _____ Yes _____ Which chapter? _____

Phone Number (primary): (_____) _____ (alternative): (_____) _____

eMail address: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Please make check payable to: **Wichita Chapter NRHS**



Santa Fe Railway Historical & Modeling Society 2016 National Convention Wichita, Kansas, June 22-26, 2016



-MIKE MARTIN PHOTO

Plan on joining us this coming summer in Wichita, Kansas, for the 36th annual global convention of the Santa Fe Railway Historical & Modeling Society. It will be the first time that any city on the former Atchison, Topeka, & Santa Fe Railway system has hosted the convention a fourth time. Prior Wichita conventions include the organization's first in 1981, followed by 1993 and 2004. Our theme is the *Wichita Express* which served the Great Plains between Kansas City and Wichita in the early days of the Santa Fe Railway system and many of our activities and presentations will focus on this, the Wheat Belt of the United States.

Our convention headquarters will be the recently remodeled Wichita Marriott East (where U.S. 54 intersects Interstate 35), 7 minutes east of downtown. Call 316-651-0333 and reserve now. We have secured a rate of \$93 per night. Or reserve on line using the reservation code "Santa Fe Railway." The hotel provides complimentary parking as well as complimentary airport shuttle service, on request. We will provide transportation for those arriving on Amtrak at Newton.

Full registration is \$150 for members before May 1, increasing to \$165 after that date. Non members may register for \$165 before May 1, increasing to \$180 after that date. Full Registration includes all activities in the hotel, clinics, banquet and breakfast. The outside trips are extra fare as listed on the registration form. Extra banquet and breakfast tickets will be available, but we must know your intentions no later than June 10, 2016, to ensure an available seat and meal.

Vendor Information

We will have our traditional large room available for vendors. Six-foot vendor tables are \$60.00 (\$30/day per table). Vendors need to clear the ballroom at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. For state sales tax purposes, all vendors must contact the special events assistance center in Wichita at 316-337-6167 or by email at Kdor.special.events@kdor.ks.gov. If you have questions, please contact Vendor Chairman Matt Martin at mmartin104@gmail.com.

Extra Fare Trips

For those that can come early, in addition to the usual convention activities, we are featuring two train rides of significance to Santa Fe fans.

Wednesday, June 22, 2016: An excursion out of Abilene, Kansas, behind the Abilene & Smoky Valley Railroad's former Santa Fe steam locomotive 3415 (a 1919 Baldwin 4-6-2 Pacific rebuilt by Santa Fe's Topeka shops in 1942) will include tour of the Eisenhower Presidential Library. Ike rode Santa Fe frequently as his wife Mamie preferred rail travel to flying. This trip is \$60, lunch included. The trip is limited to 224 persons.

Thursday, June 23, 2016: We will have an opportunity to ride a passenger train 34 miles between Winfield and Moline, Kansas, on former Santa Fe track now operated by the South Kansas & Oklahoma Railway. This trip is \$75, lunch included and is limited to 224 persons.

Friday, June 24, 2016: Spouses' day out. Our air conditioned trolley tour will take us to the historical areas of Wichita, plus a tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright/Allen-Lambe House in historic College Hill. The trip then continues to newly renovated "Old Town Wichita" for lunch and shopping. Buses will leave around 8:45 a.m. and return around 2:45 p.m. Fares include transportation and two tours. This trip is \$35 but does not include lunch. Limited to the first 28 persons.

Speakers & Activities

Adding to the schedule of trips and tours convention attendees will tour the Great Plains Transportation Museum in downtown Wichita where Santa Fe steam and diesel-electric locomotives call home, and where a Kansas barbecue feast will satisfy the appetites of those attending. The transportation museum is located adjacent to Wichita Union Station, which is currently undergoing a \$50+ million restoration for use as offices, retail and restaurant space. All this and an impressive line up of convention clinics on a variety of topics related to Santa Fe Railway history, equipment, facilities and operations. There will be model railroad and photo contests, model railroad layouts, vendor room and special programs as well as the annual awards banquet and annual business meeting breakfast.

Bob Walz	<i>Middle Division in Wichita</i>
Keith Jordan	<i>Modelling the Redlands Loop</i>
Eric Goodman	<i>Modern Santa Fe Locomotive Modeling</i>
Steve Priest	<i>How to Develop Prototype Models</i>
Michael Gross	<i>Weathering Structures</i>
Peter Aue & Kevin Loof	<i>Manufacturing Detail Parts</i>
Cynthia Priest	<i>Publication Process</i>
Keel Middleton	<i>50 Years of Changes on the ATSF/BNSF</i>
Sam Andrews	<i>Flour Mills in Kansas</i>
Scott Krause	<i>Santa Fe in Wichita (This is different than Bob Walz clinic)</i>
Lance Garrels	<i>Santa Fe in and around Emporia and the Flint Hills</i>
Tom Casey	<i>Scratch build a heavyweight passenger car, or, what are you nuts?</i>
Dick Spain	<i>Train Dispatching Telephone System-pole lines</i>

Further Explorations...

Railroad activities in the area include the busy BNSF Railway mainline, Union Pacific and Kansas & Oklahoma Railroad, with Amtrak serving nearby Newton. Numerous Santa Fe depots remain for photography and viewing, including Kingman, Pratt, Newton, Halstead, Hutchinson, Florence, Strong City, Augusta, Mulvane, Arkansas City, Winfield (Main Street), Cassoday (in town), Cherryvale, Chanute, Harper, Marion, McPherson and Topeka. Several retired Santa Fe steam locomotives are on display in towns such as Wellington, Newton, Topeka, Arkansas City, Wichita, Kinsley, Atchison, Chanute, Lindsborg, Lawrence, Coffeyville, Independence, Dodge City, Great Bend, and Emporia.

See you all in Wichita this coming June!
Harlan Boyce and Steve Corp
-Convention Co-Chairmen

SFRH&MS 2016 "Wichita Express" CONVENTION REGISTRATION

June 21, 2016 to June 26, 2016

(Please Print Clearly)

NAME _____ Member Number _____

NAME DESIRED ON BADGE _____

Badge Name(s) of registrants and banquet guests other than you _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Country: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Are you staying at the convention hotel? YES ___ NO ___ Number of conventions attended _____

Full Registration includes 1 Reception, 1 Banquet, 1 Breakfast, 1 Pin and 1 Patch

	Qty.	Total
Full Registration <u>before May 1, 2016</u> \$150.00/Members \$165.00/Non-Members Full	_____	_____
Registration <u>after May 1, 2016</u> \$165.00/Members \$185.00/Non-Members	_____	_____
Additional Family Member Registration \$105.00 \$115.00/After May 1, 2016	_____	_____

Additional Family Members Registration includes 1 Banquet, 1 Breakfast, 1 Bar-B-Que Ticket,

1 Patch, 1 Pin, and full access to all non-extra fare activities

Extra Bar-B-Que Ticket (for other than full registrants) \$25.00	_____	_____
Extra Banquet Ticket (for other than full registrants) \$35.00	_____	_____
Extra Breakfast Ticket (for other than full registrants) \$30.00	_____	_____

Special dietary requirements: _____

Extra Fare Trips:

Wednesday: Steam Train Ride & Eisenhower Museum (limit 224) includes lunch	\$60.00	_____	_____
Thursday: SKOL Train Trip (Winfield-Moline) (limit 224) includes lunch	\$75.00	_____	_____
Friday: Spouses' day out (limit 28) (does not include lunch)	\$35.00	_____	_____

		Qty.	Total
Convention polo shirt, short sleeve, cream (circle size) S M L XL XXL XXXL \$45.00 # _____			
# Due to the lead time in getting the shirts made, all Shirt orders must be RECEIVED by June 10, 2016			
Extra Convention Pin	\$5.00	_____	_____
Extra Convention Patch	\$5.00	_____	_____
Convention Baseball Cap	\$22.00	_____	_____

Vendor info:

For state sales tax purposes, all vendors must contact the special events assistance center in Wichita. For info please contact the Wichita Assistance Center at 316.337.6167 or contact by email at: Kdor.special.events@kdor.ks.gov

Vendor table (6' tables) (vendors need to clear the ballroom at 3 PM Sat.) **\$60.00 (\$30/day per table)** _____

For additional vendor question please contact Matt Martin at: MMartin104@gmail.com

Amount enclosed (make check payable to **SFRH&MS 2016 Convention**) \$ _____

Unless otherwise noted, no refunds after May 27, 2016. For pre-registration this form and payment must be **RECEIVED** by the registrar **NO LATER** than **June 10, 2016**. Register on-line or mail this form with your check or money order to the Registrar at the following address:

SFRH&MS 2016 Convention
615 N. Plum
Wellington, KS 67152

Hotel reservations should be made directly with:
Wichita Marriott
9100 Corporate Hills Drive
Wichita, KS 67207
Phone: 316.651.0333
www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ictcy-courtyard-wichita-east/
Use reservation code: "Santa Fe Railway"



MCoREGION CLUB ROSTER

16" Gauge Park Train----- (Kansas City, MO)
Kansas City Northern Miniature Railroad
NM 60th Street & Waukonis Drive
Kansas City, MO

Meets 1st Wednesday
each month at 7:00pm

Contact: W. Ohrnell
Telephone: (816) 746-5663
Information: www.KCNRR.com

F/G scale----- (Topeka, KS)
Northeast Kansas Garden Railway Society
(NEKAN-GRS)
1308 SW Caldon Street
Topeka, KS 66611-2412

G scale----- (Olathe, KS)
Kansas City Garden Railroad Society
"Mall of the Great Plain"
Olathe, KS 66061
Open Thursday & Friday ----- 7-9 pm
Saturday & Sunday ----- Mall Hours
Contact: David Roberts
24595 Hedge Lane
Paola, KS 66071-5444
Information:
gScaleFun@hotmail.com
and
<http://www.kcgrs.com>
or
Telephone: (913) 406-3400

2-Rail O Scale (1/4" to the foot)~ (Webster Groves, MO)
Big Bend Railroad Club, Inc.
8833 Big Bend Blvd.
Webster Groves, MO 63119-3731
Information:
www.bigbendrclub.org
Facebook™
secretary@BigBendRRclub.org

O Scale----- (Jefferson City, MO)
Capital City Model Railroaders
PO Box #3243
Jefferson City, MO 65102-3243

O Scale----- (Overland Park, KS)
Kansas City Module "O"
Contact: Jack Ferris, Secretary/Treasurer
10334 Ash Street
Overland Park, KS 66207-3910
fhs1955@gmail.com

HO Scale----- (Des Moines, IA)
Central Iowa Railroad Club
Iowa State Fair Grounds
Contact: David Briely
PO Box #118
Des Moines, IA 50301-0118
Telephone: (515) 266-8899
Meets: 1st Tuesday each month
Open House: 4th-Friday each month
Information:
<http://www.facebook.com/centraliowarailroadclub>

HO Scale----- (Conway, AR)
Central AR Model RR Club
PO Box #1825
Conway, AR 72033-1825
Contact: Daniel Gladstone
Telephone: (501) 269-3030
Information:
<http://www.ARtrains.org>



HO Scale----- (Collinsville, IL)
Columbia Model Railroaders
410 Camelot Drive
Collinsville, IL 62234-4715

HO Scale----- (Odessa, MO)
Eastern Jackson County Mainliners
Model Railroad Club
"Outlet Mall"
Odessa, MO 64076-
Information:
www.EasternJacksonCountyMainlines.com

HO Scale----- (Kansas City, MO)
Greater Kansas City Model Railroad Club
Contact: Walter L. Ohrnell, President
6060 NW Waukomis Drive
Kansas City, MO 64153-
eMail: wOhrnell@kc.rr.com

HO Scale----- (Council Bluffs, IA)
Greater Omaha Society of Model Engineers
Contact: Brian Wiaters
Post Office Box 67
Council Bluffs, IA 51502-0067
Telephone: (402) 895-0296
or (402) 491-3692
Information:
SOME@TheHistoricalSociety.org

HO Scale----- (Overland Park, KS)
Kansas City Society of Model Engineers
Contact: John Teeple, President
9539 Perry Lane
Overland Park, KS 66212-5153
Telephone: (913) 492-4142
eMail: jsteep@aol.com

HO Scale _____ (Kirkwood, MO)
Kirkwood Railroad Association
Meets every Thursday 7:00 - 9:00pm
Contact: Rich Velten, Treasurer
100 North Sappington Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122-4845
rmVelten@swbell.net
Information:
<http://www.krra-stl.org>

HO Scale _____ (Manhattan, KS)
Manhattan Area Rail Joiners
Contact: Don Clagett
1223 Pierre Street
Manhattan, KS 66502-4331
eMail: dclagett@ksu.edu
Telephone: (785) 537-7624

HO₃ Scale _____ (Saint Peters, MO)
Modular HO Narrow Gauge Society
914 Summer Leaf Drive
Saint Peters, MO 63376-7065

HO Scale _____ (Olathe, KS)
MO-KAN Rail Joiners
Contact: Louis Seibel
1069 North Logan Street
Olathe, KS 66061-6321
Telephone: (913) 393-3495
or (913) 927-6850
eMail: L-seibel@comcast.net

N Scale _____ (Wichita, KS)
Kansas Area N-Trak
2046 South Elizabeth Street
Apartment #1306
Wichita, KS 67213-3427

N Scale _____ (Harlan, IA)
Nishna Valley Railroad Society
1303 Eighth Street
Harlan, IA 51537-1640

HO Scale _____ (Marion, IL)
Southern Illinois Train Club
PO Box 1633
Marion, IL 62959-7833

HO Scale _____ (Kansas City, MO)
Southern Kansas City Model
Railroad Historical Society
Meets 2nd Monday each month 7pm
Open house Sat. & Sun. 12 to 5pm
8600 Ward Parkway • Suite 2030
Kansas City, MO 64114-2643
Contact: Richard Boone
Telephone: (816) 996-1534
eMail: rBoone@traintown-kc.com
Information:
<http://www.traintown-KC.com>

HO Scale _____ (Bella Vista, AR)
Sugar Creek Model Railroad &
Historical Society, Inc.
PO Box #5452
Bella Vista, AR 72714-5452

HO Scale _____ (Indianola, IA)
Warren County Modular Railroaders
Transition era. RI and CB&Q
•••Iowa's only 100% NMRA club•••
Contact: John Averill
Telephone: (515) 961-3018
14910 92nd Lane
Indianola, IA 50125-7261

HO Scale _____ (Wichita, KS)
Wichita Model Railroad Club
PO Box #48082
Wichita, KS 67201-8082
eMail: WCMR1@cs.com

N Scale _____ (Hutchinson, KS)
Kansas Central Model Railroad Club
Contact: Charles Moll
3106 Tulane Place
Hutchinson KS 67502-2481
eMail: c.moll@sbcglobal.net
Telephone: (620) 663-8167

N Scale _____ (Fenton, MO)
Mississippi Valley N Scalers
20 Apostle Court
Fenton, MO 63026-
eMail: mvns@railfan.net
Information:
<http://mvns.railfan.net>

N Scale _____ (North Kansas City, MO)
Missouri Northern Railroad Society, Inc.
PO Box #12591
North Kansas City, MO 64116-2591

N Scale _____ (Oklahoma City, OK)
Oklahoma N-Rail
Contact: Bruce Alcock, President
PO Box #96131
Oklahoma City, OK 73143-6131
eMail: info@oknrail.org
Information:
<http://www.oknrail.org>

N Scale _____ (,)
Layout at Crossroads Mall
I-35 and I-250
(next to where Macy's used to be)
Open Saturday 10am to 9pm and
Sunday, Noon to 6pm

N Scale _____ (Kansas City, MO)
Weekend Engineers
8600 Ward Parkway
Kansas City, MO 6814
Meets 3rd Sunday at 11:30am
Contact: Richard Boone
Telephone: (816) 966-1534
eMail: rBoone@traintown-kc.com
Information:
www.traintown-kc.com

N Scale _____ (Hastings, NE)
Tri-City Model Railroad Association
607 South Shore Drive
Hastings, NE 68901-2609

N Scale _____ (Springfield, MO)
Ozark Model Railroad Association
424 West Commercial Street
Springfield, MO 65803-2650

N Scale _____ (Springfield, MO)
Northwest Kansas Model Railroad Club
603 South Smokyhill Avenue
Oakley, KS 67748-2321

G, HO, N Scales _____ (Little Rock, AR)
Southwest Independent Modular Railroaders
3107 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, AR 72205-5832

**STANDARD, G, O, S, HO Marklin, HO, N, Z Scales
and Wooden Trains** _____ (Kansas City, MO)
Union Station Kansas City Model Railroad Society
30 West Pershing Road
Kansas City, MO 64101-1701
9:00am - 5:00pm
Contact: Ted Tschirhart
Telephone: (816) 816-3449
eMail: tedtschi@kc.rr.com

G, O, HO Scales _____ (Savannah, MO)
Green Valley Baptist Model Railroad Club
11993 County Road 162
Savannah, MO 64485-8155
Contact: Nancy Adams
Telephone: (816) 262-0304
eMail: GreenPetticoat@yahoo.com

All Scales _____ (Claremore, OK)
Claremore & Southern
3049 Clover Creek Drive
Claremore, OK 74017-

All Scales _____ (Cherryvale, KS)
Parsons Model Railroad Engineers
Cherryvale Depot
Cherryvale, KS 68335-

All Scales _____ (Fremont, NE)
Nebraska Railroad Museum
1835 North Somers Avenue
Fremont, NE 68025-2958
Contact: Dave Fachman
Telephone: (402) 727-0615
eMail: fevr@fremontrailroad.com
Information:
<http://www.FremontRailroad.com>



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