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Milton Campbell, Editor



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Conductors Comments

By Walt Mulford, President

The first day of the Lane County Fair is today as this is being typed out. Both the HO and O scale layouts went up in good fashion on Monday so Tuesday was a clean-the-track and run-some-trains day. Delightful. The new back track bridge was a great success. Now we have three, count them, three complete loops. In addition there are spurs and sidings to spot and pickup cars from, if one so chooses. This gonna be fun.

If you are fair people don't forget to swing by and say "HI". Also members who are running trains don't forget to pickup your tickets when you come to operate the layout. We have some new modules appreciate including a harbor scene, a derelict KFC from south Seattle, some nice rock cuts, and some free standing scenery that Ken created. All-in-all pretty darn nice. Come and see.

Had a talk with the refreshment committee chairman the other day. He mentioned the donations for goodies was getting a little slim. July's meeting donations were but \$4. And seeins' how all the meat and cheese platter as well as the fruit and most of the flavored water were gone, well it felt like slim pickens for what was enjoyed by the club members. Now please don't get all huffy with the refreshment committee chairman he enjoys bringing in the goodies. The gandy dancer fund helps out with a donation as well as the refreshment committees' donations. But even the least expensive items ain't cheap. Certainly the gambling that goes on is very popular and that is great. But the club would hate to see anyone have to go to a GA meeting and confess they didn't have enough money for food.

See you in August, Walt

Engineers Dispatch

The third bridge is great! After a conversation with Phil Fitzer, we determined it was possible to make a separate block for the back track bridge. Adding insulator rail joiners 2-3 modules distance from the bridge section, and running a "jumper/extension" cable from the power cord's second set of connectors to the other side of the insulators created a separate block for the bridge. So now when the bridge is lifted it doesn't kill the entire back track.

- Milton E Campbell

TEMPLE'S TRAINS & THINGS

BUY-SELL-CONSIGNMENTS

Lee Temple, Owner

eBay user name: temples-trains-and-things

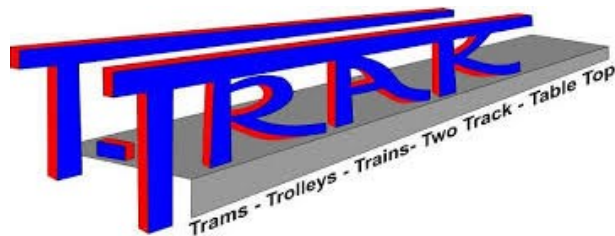
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Please consider owning a piece of our future DCC T-Trak layout. The cost for a corner module is \$30. A single standard module is \$19. A double standard module is \$32.



We have 3 corners, 5 singles, and 1 double available. When the money is paid in advance, then we will buy the plywood, get it cut and schedule a building party. (If two or more people want a double standard module, then we will buy another piece of plywood.)

Notice:

Harry Houchins who recently returned after many years to our club passed away the weekend of the Lane County Fair. He will be greatly missed.

O scale at lane county fair

I would like to thank the members that helped with the O scale layout.

I sure needed help with recovering from shoulder replacement.

With your help we had a fairly respectable display for a put to together mobile Display.

Roger Fegles



THE TABLE PARTY!

Thank You to the crew who came together to move and clean the tables we used for the fair.



Membership Matters

We have no new members as of July 30, 2025.

I would like to thank all the members that participated in the Lane County and Benton County Fairs. We had a record tear down at the Lane County Fair and now we are set up at the Benton County Fair with the first day of the fair, July 30th, 2025.

Thanks again for your continued support, because you are very active in the model railroading hobby.

Gary Schwieger
Membership Chair



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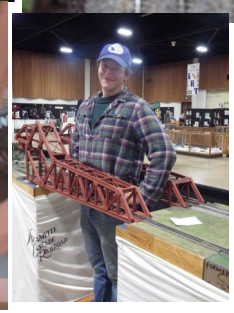
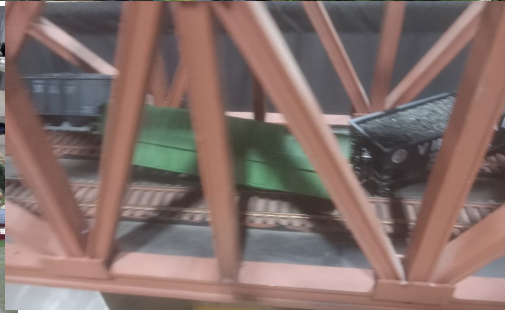
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It's okay, it's supposed to do that.



SWAP MEET

Battle Ground H.S.

Hosted by: Southwest Washington Model Railroaders
Train Club

Saturday September 27th, 2025

9:30 am – 2:30 pm



200 Vendor Tables Collectibles All scales of Trains
Memorabilia and materials

Admission: \$10 Beat the Crowd (9:00am)

\$5 Adults (9:30am)

\$3 Students

Under 6 years FREE with adult

Battle Ground High School Gymnasium (North Entrance)

250 N. Parkway

Battle Ground, WA 98604

SORRY, NO PETS. Service animals only
Current COVID Precautions Will Be Recognized

FREE Parking — Use North Parkway Ave Entrance to North

Parking Lot. From I-5, take

Exit 11 Battle Ground Highway/SR 502 east 8 miles to BGHS DON'T
BE FOOLED by GPS! Go north on N. Parkway Avenue for Easy Ac-
cess to Free Visitor Parking and the gymnasium's north entrance. No
visitor parking in south lot.

Contest of the Month 2025

August– Wood Products car or Load with name

September– Caboose

December– Diesel Locomotive

October– Steam Engine 6 driver or less

*The winner of the model of the Month contest receives a **\$10.00***

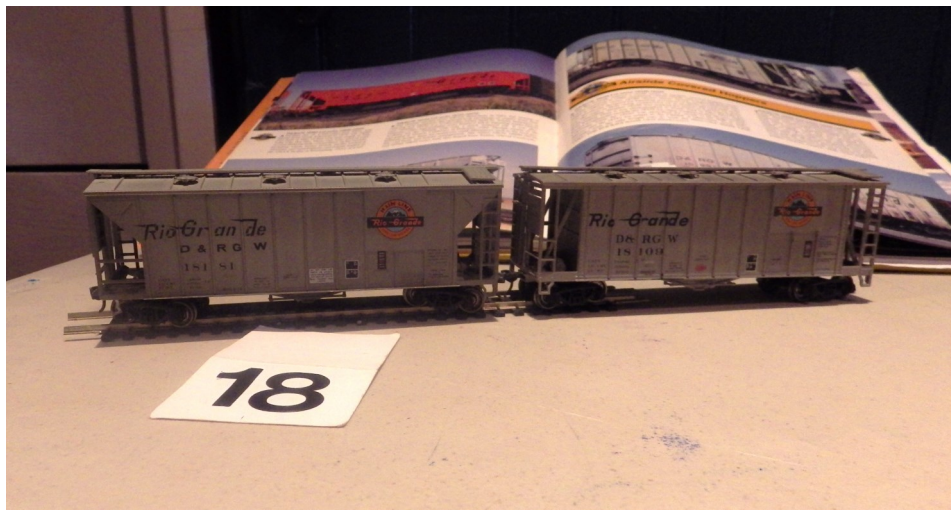
November– Trackside Business
One (1) Structure

*Gift card for **Eugene Toy & Hobby***

July Model of the Month:

Covered Hopper 2 Bay to 4 Bay

Ken Warner, winner



Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club Says Thank You To:

Eugene Toy & Hobby
32 E 11th Ave. Eugene, OR 97401

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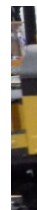
Volunteers needed for:

The T-Track DCC HO Module Sub Committee. Contact Milton Campbell.

Gil Hulin 1945-2025

Gil has been a member of the club since around 1973. Gil was also a member of the Atlantic & Pacific N'gineers. He loved trains; the Seattle, Portland & Spokane was his favorite. He was a multi-scale modeler who had worked in On30, S, Sn30, HO, and N scales. At the time of his passing Gil was working on a final layout of the SP&S in N scale.

He was always willing to share his knowledge. Just ask. He frequently participated in the model of the month competition and most recently won the short train competition.



Club Officials

Elected Officers:

President: [Walt Mulford](#)

Vice President: [Milton Campbell](#)

Senior Members at Large:

[Greg Kent](#), [Gary Decker](#), [Udie Bauer](#)

Junior Member at Large: [Keller Krotulski](#)

Appointed Positions:

Modular Chair: [Noah Russell](#)

Modular Committee: [Noah Russell](#), [Jim Saville](#), [Gary Schwieger](#), [Greg Kent](#), [Philip Fitzer](#), [Milton Campbell](#), [Walt Mulford](#).

Secretary: [Joe Rademacher](#)

Treasurer: [Gary Decker](#)

News Letter Editor: [Milton Campbell](#), [Gary Decker](#)

Communication Committee: [Gary Decker](#), [Milton Campbell](#), [John Krotulski](#)

Web Masters: [Milton Campbell](#), [Gary Decker](#), [Rod Minarik](#), [John Krotulski](#)

Show Chair: [John Krotulski](#)

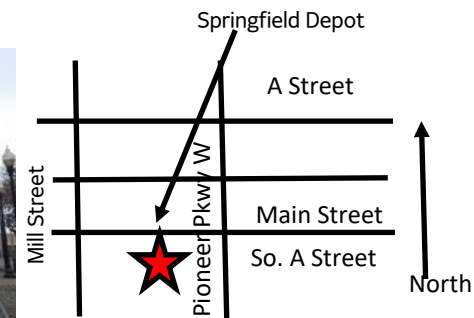
Clinic Chairs: [Noah Russell](#) & [Lee Temple](#)

Membership Chair: [Gary Schwieger](#)

Sergeant-at-Arms: [Martin Tighe](#)

Refreshment Chair: [Walt Mulford](#)

Prize Drawings: [Greg Kent](#)



Run Schedule-August 2025

August 9th Informal breakfast at Brails Cafe-1689 Willamette St, Eugene at the Corner of 17th & Willamette. Arrive by 9:00 a.m. everyone goes Dutch and buys their own breakfast. Afterwards go to Eugene Toy & Hobby, 32 East 11th and pick up a few items you may need for your modeling purposes, pay on lay a way etc.

August 9th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot** *See Map*

September 13th WCMRRC Picnic **Home of Dale & Linda Knox**

October 11th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot** *See Map*

November 8th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot** *See Map*

December 13th WCMRRC Christmas Party **Springfield Depot** *See Map*

January 10th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot** *See Map*

Notice:

All sellers are limited to only one table, due to the limited space At the Meetings!

Table price: \$5.00 - 1/2 Table \$3.00 Payable to the prize Drawing committee

**Willamette Cascade Model
Railroad Club says Thank You
to the Springfield Chamber of
Commerce for the use of the
Springfield Depot for our
meetings.**





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