

Volume Seventeen

Issue Five



Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club

"Pride of the Tunnel Country"

Inc.

www.wcmrrc.com



Since 1970

(541) 525 9404

"Pride of the Tunnel Country"

August/September 2026

Milton Campbell, Editor



P O Box 23601
Eugene, OR 97402

CONDUCTORS COMMENTS

September is picnic time and, with Dale and Linda Knox traveling in Europe, it will happen at the Springfield Depot. We'll set the grills up on the gravel/ cement in front of said depot. Table for eating will be set up inside and on the deck. The t-trak will be set up inside also. Layout size will depend on space available. So bring some locos and rolling stock to run and have fun with.

Remember there will be a swap meet. Those who want to participate can bring a few items to sell. Set them up at the table where you are eating and folks can walk by and check out yer stuff. There will be no vendor sales at the picnic. So remember; just a few items.

The Module Committee is rehabbing the other set of 45* modules. Track alignment is generally ok, but there is some ballast "renewal" in places. Trees are being added or repaired along with some power poles. One module is a vineyard and is pretty delicate with the HO scale grapevines being strung up all over. Most have weathered the years pretty good, but some of the vines near the edge of the module need to be replaced. Noah is undertaking this project so you know there will be a definite improvement over the flattened grapevines that are there now.

When all the 45s (8) are in the layout, two 12" and two 8" modules are needed to have the layout setup properly. We have two 12's but just one 8. Greg Kent is putting together a second 8" module that will blend in with scenery of the adjacent modules. It's gonna be fun.

The layout has been set up and run "dark" for many years. The module committee is getting a cable installed specifically for 12 volt power put in so we can light up buildings, fires, lamps and any other item that would typically have some light.

Lastly be thinking about our show in Drain in November. We will set up on 19-20 (Thursday, Friday) and run all day Saturday and Sunday then finish on Monday noon with tear down after. I know the Drain show is a ways away, but with s/u and tear down on weekdays AND travel time to and from Drain it can be awkward for some.

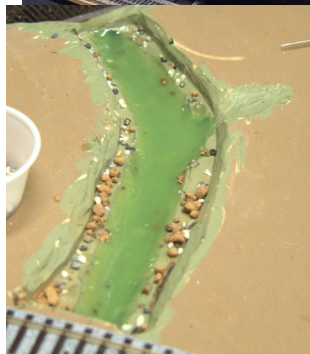
Walt M.

Duane Ambron is taking over the newsletter. His E-Mail is trainman1962@comcast.net . Duane can be reached at (541) 510-5462. Please have your articles to him by the 28th of the month!

Engineers Dispatch

We had a successful run at the Lane County Fair. The set-up took a little while to get straightened out because we had to change directions and have the wide part at the west end of our booth space, instead of the south side as we had previously tested.

It was a mad scramble to get parts for the redirects that lead in and out of the inverted corner. I am currently waiting for 1 more package of track to complete the rebuild of the first realignment. We didn't have as many finished modules as I would have liked, but Hayden's propane facility, Dale's Alaska machine shop, and Udie's dual industries looked great. The real star of the show was Tom's Skinner Butte south face with the basalt cliffs.



Membership Matters

Already September and football is just around the corner.

We have added one new member, Peter Boshart and he is a 2nd generation train enthusiast. He also is computer savvy and interested in getting involved.

Introduce yourself at the September club picnic.

Sadly we have lost two long time members, Nick Westbrook and very recently, Les Schoonover.

See you at the club picnic.

Membership Chairperson
Gary Schwieger

TEMPLE'S TRAINS & THINGS

BUY-SELL-CONSIGNMENTS

Lee Temple, Owner

eBay user name: temples-trains-and-things

(541) 954-4917

templestrainsandthings@yahoo.com

PO BOX 41267 Eugene, OR 97404



2026 WCMRRC ANNUAL PICNIC

SEPT 12, 12:00 PM

At Springfield Depot Club House

Personal Swap Meet Starts 11:00 am, 4-to 5 items each

1 \$50.00 Eugene Toy & Hobby

Gift Card

MUST BE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE

FREE TICKET

MEAT, CONDIMENTS, AND DRINKS PROVIDED BY CLUB

If your LAST
NAME starts
with:

Please bring:

A - D

Beans

E -K

Dip

L - N

Dessert

O - U

Salad

W - Z

Chips

WE STILL NEED GAS

GRILLS AND COOKS

PICNIC AT THE DEPOT!

We are still in need of a pair of gas
grills and volunteers to man them.

Please contact Greg Kent

541.554.6812 if you can help out.





DBK HOBBY

Collector, Buy, Sell
Model Trains,
Accessories Etc.

Dale Knox
dbkhobby@gmail.com

P.O. Box 456 Elmira Or. 97437
DBK Hobby on Face Book and Instagram

541-603-8084

Hello WCMRRC

My name is Duane Ambron. I have been offered the chance once again to be your Newsletter editor and layout person. It has been a few years since I last produced a "Timetable" as it was called back then.

The production and success of this letter rely on you. A number of basic things are put into this letter, such as Conductors Comments, Engineers Dispatch, Membership Matters, Model of the Month and the Run Schedule. Most of this info is provided by lead members of the club. On average there are 2 to 3 pages that are for club members to provide information, articles, pictures and whatever is relevant to trains and what is going on inside and outside the club.

I hope to be able to keep this letter relevant and up to date with the things that are going on.

My e-mail address is trainman1962@comcast.net.

Lots of things going on in the coming months. Mark your calendars.

We are less then two weeks

for the pot luck picnic.

Check and see what you can bring.

Thak you all for this opportunity.

I will do my best to not disappoint.

Duane Ambron



Contest of the Month 2026

September– Boxcar

October– Wood Products car or hopper with load
load with name

November– Steam Engine over 6
Drivers

December– Gondola or open top

*The winner of the model of the
Month contest receives a a \$5 bill
or a \$10 gift card for Eugene Toy
and Hobby*

August– Short Train, not to exceed 5 pieces



Walt Mulford—Winner

**Walt passed his gift card to junior member
Titus Parsons.**

Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club Says Thank You To:

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

www.eugenetoyandhobby.com (541) 344-2117

Thank You For All Of Your Support For Our Club!





Club Officials

Elected Officers:

President: [Walt Mulford](#)

Vice President: [Milton Campbell](#)

Senior Members at Large:

[Greg Kent](#), [Udie Bauer](#), [Sam Larsen](#)

Junior Member at Large: [Tyler Volpe](#)

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: [Philip Anderson](#)

News Letter Editor: [Duane Ambron](#), [Milton Campbell](#),

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

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

Show Chair: [O P E N](#)

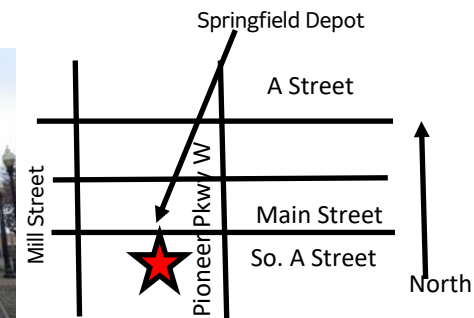
Clinic Chairs: [Ken Warner](#) & [Noah Russell](#)

Membership Chair: [Gary Schwieger](#)

Sergeant-at- Arms: [Hayden Northcutt](#)

Refreshment Chair: [Walt Mulford](#)

Prize Drawings: [Greg Kent](#)



Run Schedule-September 2026

September 12th 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.

September 12th WCMRRC PICNIC **Springfield Depot**

October 10th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot**

November 14th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot**

December 12th WCMRRC Christmas Party **Springfield Depot**

January 9th WCMRRC Meeting **Springfield Depot**

January 20th-23rd VALLEY RIVER SHOW **VRC** *(tentative)*



Springfield
CHAMBER

Thank you to the Springfield Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Springfield Depot for our meetings.



WCMRRC, Inc.

c/o Duane Ambron

PO Box 23601

Eugene, OR 97402

"Pride of the Tunnel Country"

