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Conductors Comments

By Gary Decker, Vice President



As you know by now the December Meeting and Party was canceled due to the illness of many of our members., We will celebrate a belated Christmas celebration at the January meeting.

Our President and many of the Board members are down with a “BUG” and I was tied up in court with family matters. Hopefully thing will settle out quickly.

The Drain Show was quite a treat for me, it was the first time that I had time off to attend that show. Jackie Burres, Roger F., Jim S., Greg K., Gary S., Mike L., Milton C., Martin T., Noah R., And Jim Davenport as well as many others contributed to keep thing up and running, giving those who viewed the modules and other displays a lot to take in.



The kids on Monday were a joy to watch and interact with. If you haven't participated in this show let me encourage you to go. The traffic through the doors was light to start but exploded on Monday.

Great friends, good food, lots of run time, and a very pleasant time with the kids!



MODULE COMMITTEE

By Greg Kent

Yard Modules are going on the market! The new Yard is due to be ready for the Valley River Show and we are needing to make room in the trailer for them creating a surplus and an opportunity for you to own one or all of the old yard modules. \$50.00 per Throat (2), \$45.00 per 45 Yard (2), and \$35.00 per 4' Yard . These are for the module only without legs or control panel. First come first served! The complete set is \$300.00!

1st bidder has 1st choice, bid 1st for the complete set trumps all others!
Contact Greg Kent (541) 554-6812

And the winner is Milton Campbell

Proud Owner of the Yard Modules!

Off the Bench

By Mike Larson



This month will be a closer look at some of the improvements to several of the club modules.





Photos by Mike Larson



LOOKING FOR A MAGAZINE; I MAY HAVE WHAT YOU WANT

By Gil Hulin

Recently, in a rare attempt at housekeeping, I decided to attack my accumulation of both model railroad and prototype railroad magazines. Over multiple bookcases I found eleven stacks of periodicals, each slightly more than a foot high. Had I combined them all into one pile, it would have doubled my height, reaching the ceiling and been a danger to stand beside.

I did not have the space to create separate stacks for each publication, as I had made a list of all titles during the initial inventory and came up with 57 different. Model Railroader easily dominated the collection, as that is the only magazine that I ever tried to fill in missing back issues. And at that, I cut the search off at the month of my birth (December 1945), suspecting that few issues from MR's first decade would contain articles of interest a half century later.

What do I do now? I would like to keep no more than 100-150 magazines and dispose of the remaining 350-plus. Some of the specialized publications, such as the specific scale issues, can be bundled and offered at February's swap meet. Included here might be Z Track, N Scale, N Scale Enthusiast, N Scale Railroading, S Gaugian, S Gauge Herald, S Scale Railroading, Sn3 Modeler, O Scale News, O Scale Railroading, O Scale Trains and On30 Annual. I don't seem to have a single magazine with HO in the title.



SPRINGFIELD STATION

UP-DATE

By Mike Larson

Lee and Mike Larson went to a meeting with the Springfield city consul members. The meeting was about the restoration of a RPO (Railroad Post Office car). The Springfield consul wants our club to build a train layout inside of this car. They'll pay for materials and the club will build it. We can have anything inside the car and the city will haul away the rest. More information as we get a timeline from the city. The pictures are from inside the car.



Contest of the Month 2022

December *Passenger Car

2023

January - Flat Car with Load

February - Anything Logging (1)
Piece

March - Gondola or Open Top
Hopper with Load

April - Vehicle or Equipment Mod-
el RR

May - Diesel Locomotive

June - Trackside Structure or
Bridge (12"X12" Diorama's OK)

July - Steam Engine 6 Drivers or
Less

August - Wood Products Car or
Load With Name

September - Caboose

October - Short Train not to Exceed
(5) Pieces

November - Maintenance of Way
Equipment or Cars

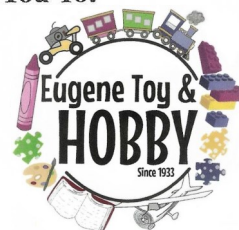
December - Single Dome Tank Car

*The winner of the contest of the
Month receives a **\$5.00** Gift card
for **Eugene Toy & Hobby***



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Eugene Toy & Hobby – Alan, Andrew & Mark Agerter
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TEMPLE'S TRAINS & THINGS

BUY-SELL-CONSIGNMENTS

Lee Temple, Owner

eBay user name: temples-trains-and-things

(541) 954-4917

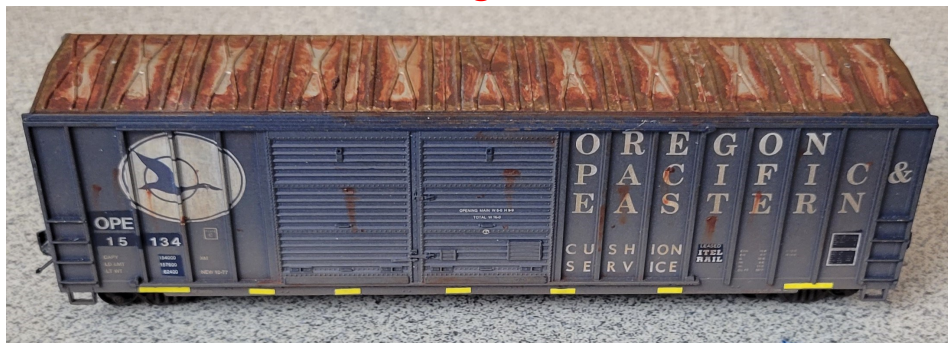
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Contest of the Month Entries

Winning Entries



1st Place Kyle Gabba



Blaze Lyn- Styl



Milton Campbell



Noah Russel



Sam Larsen



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Photos by Gary Decker

Club Officials

Elected Officers:

President: Lee Temple

Vice President: Gary Decker

Senior Members at Large:

Greg Kent, Jim Saville, Gary Schwieger

Junior Member at Large: Kyle Gabba

Appointed Positions:

Modular Chair: Jim Saville

Modular Committee: Gary Schwieger, Mike Larson, Greg Kent, Noah Russell, Walt Mulford.

Secretary: Joe Rademacher

News Letter Editors: Gary Decker & Lee Temple

Communication Committee: Milton Campbell, Gill Hulin, Thomas Olson, Hayden Northcutt, Sean Suess

Show Chair: Lee Temple

Clinic Chairs: Lee Temple & Noah Russell

Membership Chair: Gary Schwieger

Treasurer: Lee Temple

Sargent-at-Arms: Martin Tighe

Web Master: Milton Campbell (we need at least 3 members to share this duty)!

Refreshment Chair: Charlie Lange

Prize Drawings: Greg Kent, Walt Mulford.



Run Schedule-December 2022

December 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.

December 12th WCMRRC **Spring-field Utility Board Annex** See Map Open for Sales at 5:00 pm with the Business Meeting Starting at 7:00pm See you there!

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January 14th WCMRRC Meeting and Belated Christmas Party! Doors open at 5:00pm with the Meeting and Party Starting at 7:00pm Bring finger foods and a Guest!

February 17th - 19th, 2023 WCMRRC Swap Meet
Start now to be ready for a
GREAT SWAP MEET!

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



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