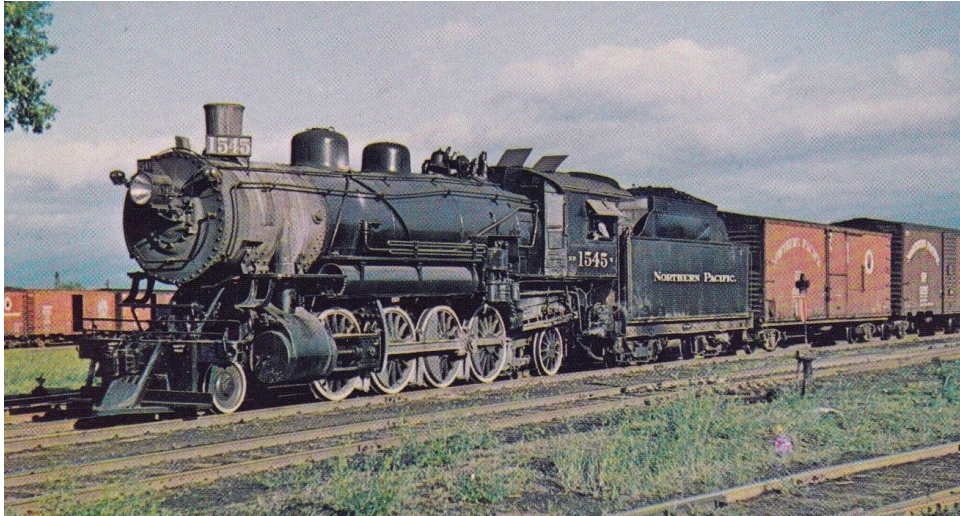


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Engineers Dispatch

Jim Crueger passed away last month. I don't know how old he was, but he was older than many of us. I am not sure how long he was a member of the club, but it was quite a while. I believe the man loved model rail-roading though. I could not find a death notice for him. If you have any information or stories to tell of Jim, or old photos you could share please send them to unclemiltie70163@yahoo.com and I will include them in next months newsletter.

I am also looking for articles for future newsletters. You can just send me an e-mail, or you can attach a document. Word documents are preferred, and plain text files are also acceptable. Photos can be attached in the email, or embedded in a document, but may be edited to fit the newsletter.

Thank you for your submissions in advance.



Full westbound yard at the Lane County Fair

Jim Saville planting trees at the Oregon Logging Conference.





Tunnel Collision!





Holiday Express at Oregon Rail Heritage Center

Santa is putting away the sleigh and going by rail! The most highly anticipated event of the year is just around the corner—the beloved Holiday Express! This magical experience will whisk you away for a jolly journey aboard a decorated steam train. You're invited to Santa's Enginehouse, where sparkling decorations and scrumptious treats await.

Tickets often sell out, so it's best to buy them early. [Get your tickets now!](#)

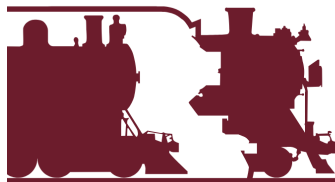
When: Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday from Nov. 29 – Jan. 4

Departure Times: 10:00 am – 8:30 pm (times vary per day, [see full schedule](#))

Where: Oregon Rail Heritage Center (2250 SE Water Ave. Portland, OR 97214)

Details: This is a 45-minute round-trip train ride

TICKETS: <https://fareharbor.com/embeds/book/orhf/items/334096/calendar/2024/11/?full-items=yes&flow=no>



OREGON RAIL HERITAGE CENTER

2025 Model of the Month Selection Sheet

We will choose 12 in the November Club Meet and post results in the December Club Meet.

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE DECORATED FOR NORTHWEST SHORT LINE

STEAMER LOCOMOTIVE DECORATED FOR NORTHWEST SHORT LINE

MANUFACTURER CAR, SPECIAL CAR OR LOCOMOTIVE

SHORT TRAIN NOT TO EXCEED 5 PIECES

TRIPLE (3) DOME TANK CAR

12" X 12" DIORAMA

BOXCAR DECORATED FOR NORTHWEST SHORT LINE

GONDOLA OR OPEN TOP HOPPER WITH LOAD

BOXCAR

WOOD PRODUCTS CAR OR LOAD WITH NAME

MAINTENANCE OF WAY EQUIPMENT OR CARS

CABOOSE

STEAM ENGINE WITH 6 DRIVERS OR LESS

STEAM ENGINE OVER 6 DRIVERS

DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE

RR STRUCTURE ONE (1) BUILDING OR BRIDGE

COVERED HOPPER CAR 2 BAY TO 4 BAY

VEHICLE MODEL RR SCALE

TRACKSIDE BUSINESS ONE (1) STRUCTURE

SINGLE DOME TANK CAR

INTERMODAL CAR

LOG CAR

LOGGING EQUIP, FIRE FIGHTING

RAILROAD STATION

MODERN ROAD LOCOMOTIVE

What's New

This year we will have the Drain Show the weekend before Thanksgiving, November 21st and November 22nd will be for set up, run times will be on November 23rd and November 24th, and the school kids will be there on November 25th until 1:00 pm when tear down starts.

Sign-up sheets for set up, run times and tear down will be available at the November meeting.

I know that Greg Kent, Noah Russell, Jim Saville and Nick Prazniak have been working on the layout for Drain, thanks guys.

More to come on the Valley River show. Sign-ups will be at the December and January Meetings.

The Swap Meet and Train Show will be February 13th through February 16th and sign-up sheets for tasks that need to be done will be at the December and January meetings.

The Logging Conference show will begin with set up on February 18th and February 19th, run time will be February 20th through February 22nd with tear down starting at 2:00 pm on February 22, 2025. Sign-up sheets will be available at the December and January meeting.

It sure is a pleasure to be a member of the WCMRRC, Inc., as the support from our membership is great.

Gary Schwieger

Membership Matters

No new member to welcome to the club this month, but we do have interest from a person that has just moved to this area.

Ask everyone, that may show an interest in model railroading, to become a member because people make this a fun hobby for all.

Gary Schwieger

Membership Chair

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Contest of the Month 2024

November– Maintenance of Way Equipment or Cars

December– Diesel Locomotive

*The winner of the model of the
Month contest receives a **\$10.00**
Gift card for **Eugene Toy & Hobby***

October Model Contest

#5 Dale Knox, winner

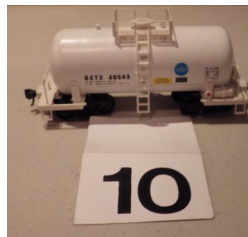
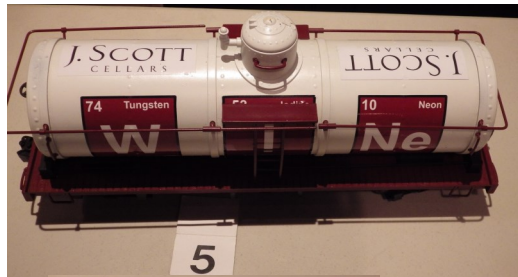
#12 Keller Krotulski

#18 John Krotulski

#11 Blayze Arbsland

#10 Ken Warner

#7 Greg Kent



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OUR CLUB NEEDS:

STORAGE:

Tables and Tablecloths

Magazines

O-scale

G-scale

If you can help with storage of the O-Scale equipment please contact either

Greg Kent

541-554-6842

Or Walt Mulford

541-913-2389

Submissions are accepted for the Newsletter by email to
garyandbeckyd@gmail.com or unclemiltie70163@yahoo.com

Dead line is the end of the previous month!

Club Officials

Elected Officers:

President: [Walt Mulford](#)

Vice President: [Milton Campbell](#)

Senior Members at Large:

[Greg Kent](#), [Gary Decker](#), [Gary Schwieger](#)

Junior Member at Large: [Asa Showalter](#)

Appointed Positions:

Modular Chair: [Noah Russel](#)

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

Secretary: [Joe Rademacher](#)

Treasurer: [Gary Decker](#)

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Show Chair: [John Krotulski](#)

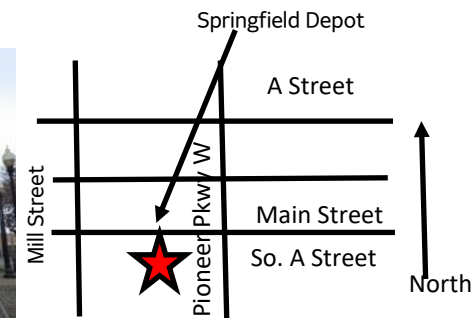
Clinic Chairs: [Lee Temple & Noah Russell](#)

Membership Chair: [Gary Schwieger](#)

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

Refreshment Chair: [Charlie Lange](#)

Prize Drawings: [Greg Kent](#)



Run Schedule-October 2024

November 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.

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

November 23rd -25th Drain Holiday Kickoff and Operation Lifesaver Setup begins on the 21st. **Drain Community Center**

December 14th WCMRRC Christmas Party **Springfield Depot** *See Map*

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

January 23rd -26th Valley River Center Show **Tentative**

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

February 15th- 16th Swap Meet and Train Show **Lane County Fairgrounds**

Set up starts on the 13th.

Vender set-up starts on the 14th.

February 20th -22nd Oregon International Logging Conference **Lane County Events Center**

March 8th 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



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