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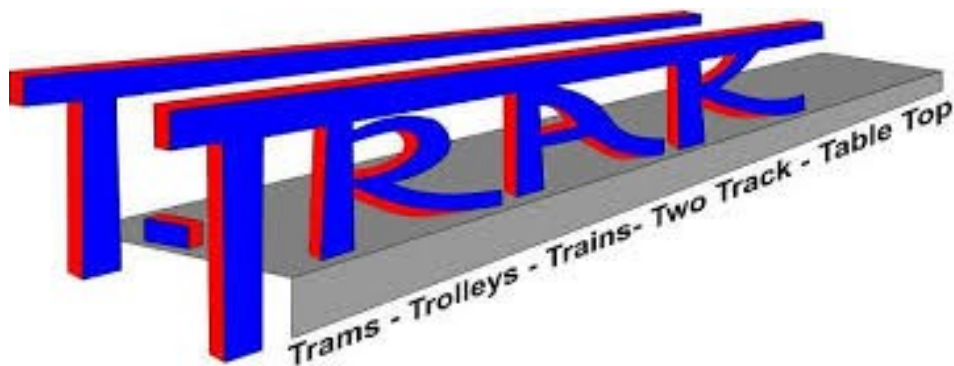
Engineers Dispatch

At a International Port of Coos Bay Board Meeting earlier this summer , it was announced that CBRL 1916, 2018, and 2020, being in need of extensive repairs, would be sold at auction. This follows the earlier selling of 1859 and 1869. 1859 was purchased in May by the City Of Prineville (COPR), and has repainted blue, with yellow ends.

1869 was sold to WRIX.



Cover Photo:
Southern Pacific 1195
EMD SW900R
Niles Canyon Railway
Fremont, California



The logo says it all, Trams, Trolleys, Trains, Two Track, Table

Top. T-Trak got its start in Japan near the turn of the century. It is highly popular in N Scale, but there are standards for most every scale from T to G. As a result, all measurements are in the metric system. (BTW, KATO UniTrack is measured in mm's as well.)

The system is designed to be displayed on banquet tables. Modules have a built-in levelling screw in each corner to make adjustments based on table height. Trackage is KATO's UNITRACK. And it is the secure connection of the UniJoiner that insures that the modules are locked together. Track dimensions are always 2 mm longer than the module width. This is so the UniJoiners over hang the edge insuring that modules securely interlock together.



In N Scale, a single straight module is 308 mm wide and the track length is 310 mm. In HO Scale, a single straight module is 490 mm wide and the track length is 492 mm.



The assured connection between modules includes buss wiring on the underside connected to the rails and pigtails with Anderson Power Pole connectors. This along with the Uni-Joiners between modules makes a sure fire electrical connection.







New MAX Type 6 trains, made by Siemens. 96 feet, 11 inches long; 8 feet, 8 inches wide; 186 passenger capacity. **New LED lights** indicate available doors for boarding and getting off trains. The lights will display in green when a door is available, red when not available and flash yellow when the doors are operating to provide better visual aids for riders. **Updated digital signs** inside the trains show the next MAX station and dynamically change when approaching stations. **Better temperature control** for heating to keep trains warm in cold weather. **26** to replace the aging first generation trains, plus an additional 4 for a total of 30.

Club Picnic 2024

Rachel Showalter and Linda Knox are sponsoring this year's Club Picnic Sept 14 starting @ 12:00 pm. If you haven't signed up, give Greg Kent a call and get your place reserved. Last year we had 53 in attendance. Let's beat that this year.

We will have Free Raffle Tickets for 2 \$50.00 Eugene Toy & Hobby Gift Cards. Tickets are only available to club members who sign up or call in by Sept 7, 2024.

<u>If your LAST NAME starts with:</u>	<u>Please bring:</u>
A - D	Beans
E - G	Dip
H - N	Dessert
O - W	Salad
X - Z	Chips

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Membership Matters

At our last meeting we had two people that were attending that showed an interest in joining our club. They both were given applications for membership and they certainly are welcome.

Former member Hayden Northcutt talked with Lee Temple and Lee called me with his intention to reinstate his membership. He will attend the picnic and we are glad to welcome him back.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the club picnic at Dale and Linda Knox's home. I know that you will enjoy our September meeting there.

Gary Schwieger

Membership Chair

What's New

Thank you to all who participated in the Lane and Benton County Fairs. We have had favorable responses from the fair staff and those who attended.

A special thank you to Dale Know for designing a "G" scale layout at the Lane County Fair. Because of his display, the engines and rolling stock he used, a lot of questions were ask and the interest was very high. I am sure that we will add members with interest in "G" scale. Thanks Dale.

We have a small break in the action and now would be a great time to work on your engines, rolling stock and consider building modules that will fit our club layout.

We are beginning work on the Drain Show, Swap Meet and the Oregon Logging Conference Show.

Speaking of shows, we are looking for members that will step forward to become show chairpersons. If you are interested talk with President Walt or any board member about those positions. We will provide lots of support to get you started.

WANT LIST

Drain Show Chairperson
Logging Conference Chairperson Lane County Fair Chairperson
Benton County Fair Chairperson
Membership Chairperson
Layout and Design Chairperson

To really enjoy our hobby to the fullest extent, get involved, it is lot of fun to work together to put on fantastic show for the public.

Gary Schwieger

Contest of the Month 2024

September– Vehicle Model RR any size

October– Single Dome Tank Car

December– Diesel Locomotive

November– Maintenance of Way
Equipment or Cars

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

OUR CLUB NEEDS:

STORAGE:

Tables and Tablecloths

Magazines

O-scale

G-scale

A chairman for the module committee. (Help is available here.) And the module standards are on our website under [Club Resources \(wcmrrc.com\)](http://wcmrrc.com)

Help with refreshments at our meetings.

Contact Greg Kent to help our club.

Willamette Cascade Model Railroad Club Says Thank You To:

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Thank You For All Of Your Support For Our Club!



TEMPLE'S TRAINS & THINGS

BUY-SELL-CONSIGNMENTS

Lee Temple, Owner

eBay user name: temples-trains-and-things

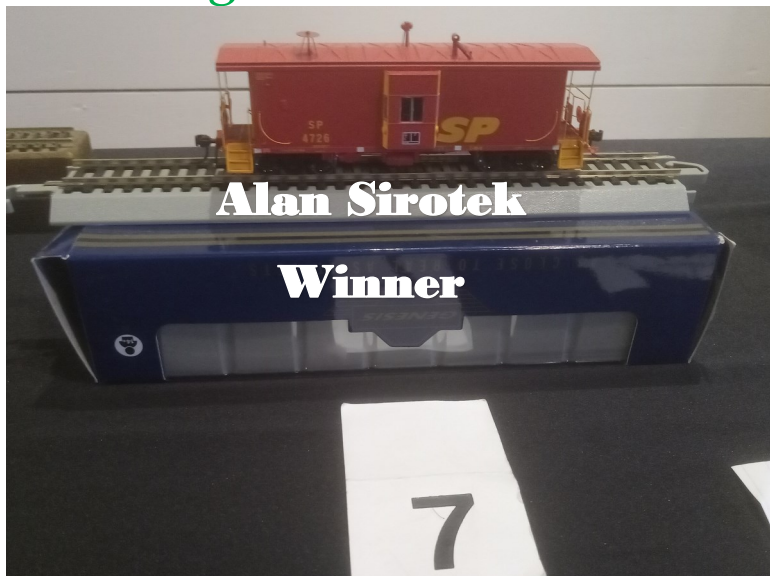
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August Model Contest



Alan Sirotek

Winner

7



Mike Larson

14



Keller Krotulski

11



Blayze Arbsland

5

Submissions are accepted for the Newsletter by email to
garyandbeckyd@gmail.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: [Open](#)

Modular Committee: [Jim Saville](#), [Gary Schwieger](#), [Greg Kent](#), [Noah Russell](#),
[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](#), [Gill Hulin](#), [John Krotulski](#)

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

Show Chair: [Gary Schwieger](#)

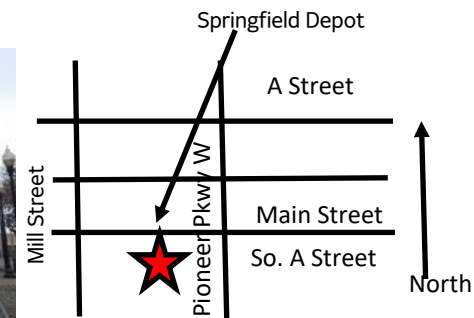
Clinic Chairs: [Lee Temple & Noah Russell](#)

Membership Chair: [Gary Schwieger](#)

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

Refreshment Chair: [Charlie Lange](#)

Prize Drawings: [Greg Kent](#)



Run Schedule-September 2024

September 14th 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.

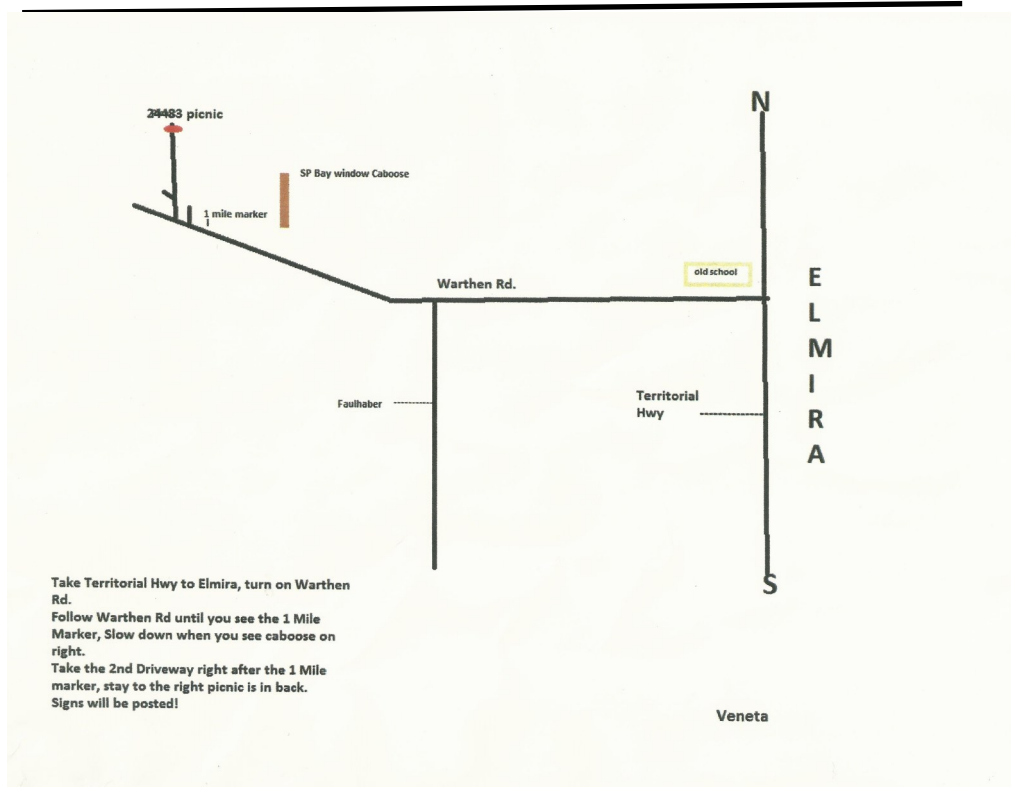
September 14th WCMRRC Picnic Dale/Linda Knox's home
See Map below

October 12th WCMRRC Meeting Springfield Depot *See Map*

November 9th WCMRRC Meeting Springfield Depot *See Map*

December 7th –9th Drain Holiday Kickoff and Operation Lifesaver

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





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