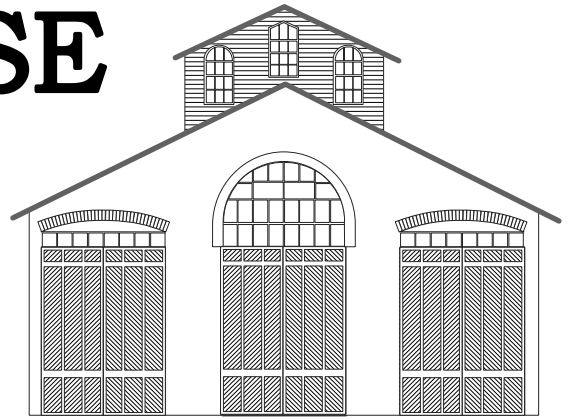
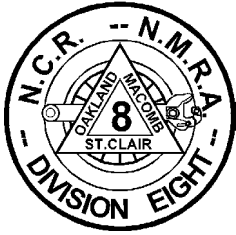


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MY FAVORITE CAMERA SHOW & TELL



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LARRY LAUER



Call to Order

The monthly meeting of Division 8 was called to order at 7:00 PM with the officers present and coherent. 31 members were in attendance. Recognized was birthday boy **Larry Lauer** and new MMR, **Jim Zinser**. Congratulations to both.

Visitors

Al Crowley visited this month and was recognized by the membership. Al is a Member of the Stoney Creek Club and models the Port Huron & Northern in HO Scale.

Division 8 Business and Finances

Chief bean counter **John Jackson** reports that the checking account has a balance of \$2582.40 in addition to the 2 \$1000.00 CD's.

Show and Tell

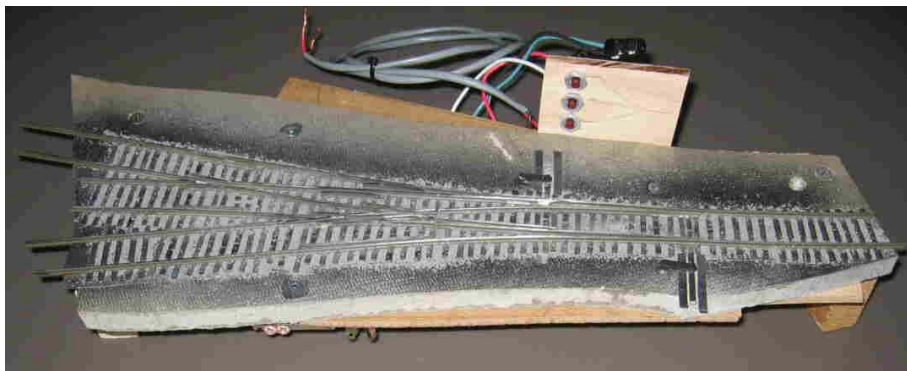
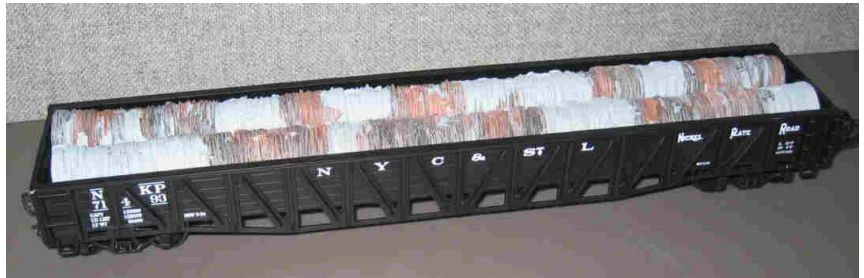
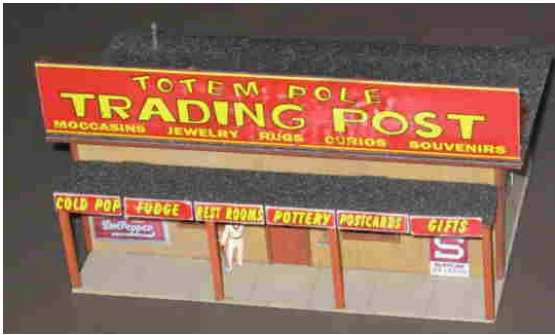
Thanks to all the participants in the favorite camera event. We had an interesting group of old and new, digital and film. Our experts offered some interesting information regarding lenses, pixel count and memory options. Several members brought in current projects summarized on the next page.

NEW MMR JIM ZINSER



Show and Tell

Dave Thornton showed an O Scale Gondola carrying spools of heavy cable. **Larry Wolohon** showed of his completed Tourist Trap kit from Blair Line. He offered several construction tips, one, using the Rustoleum concrete spray color. **Ken Chick** brought in a dimmer switch in an AC box that he uses for a soldering iron temperature controller. **Joel Goldberg** in his quest for the Civil Engineering award showed a three way switch well received by our MMR gurus.



"When you get to a fork in the road, take it." Yogi Berra

Announcements

Thanks to **John Gavasso** for donating a box of old name tag holders. Your secretary will try to print up new name badges for the July meeting. **Terry Bossick** reports that he was able to locate sets of USS Steel decals that **Stu Sonta** has been seeking. **Larry Wolohon** has heard that NWSL will be going out of business sometime soon. Apparently the operators are seeking to retire after many years. Thanks to **Dan Lewis** for his presentation on model railroad photography and to **Joel Goldberg** for the digital photography.

2007 NMRA Convention Update

As of this writing the show opens in only ten days. Most events have been finalized. Local attendees can park with a validated ticket for \$6.00 daily. The final committee meeting will be on July 14.

Secretary's Note

My favorite camera is a Konica C-35 that I bought in 1970 and traveled in my briefcase with me when I was in the TV business. My other favorite camera is the RCA TK-41 color TV camera seen at right, that I remember hauling up to platforms at Michigan Stadium when I worked for ABC as a contract schlepper in the early 1970's. Only 310 pounds without the tripod.



Upcoming Schedule

The next meeting of Division 8 of the NCR of the NMRA will be held at 7:00 PM on July 19, 2007 at the Troy Christian Chapel located at 400 E. Long Long Lake Road in Troy on the south side of the street between Livernois Road and Rochester Road.

The Show and Tell for the meeting will be a video on the GTW by Bill Gawthrop. The Show and Tell subject will be anything GTW or a current project.

The June meeting was adjourned at 9:15 PM followed by the usual caravan over to the Big Boy Restaurant.

Respectfully Submitted,

Saul Kalbfeld, Division 8, NCR-NMRA Secretary