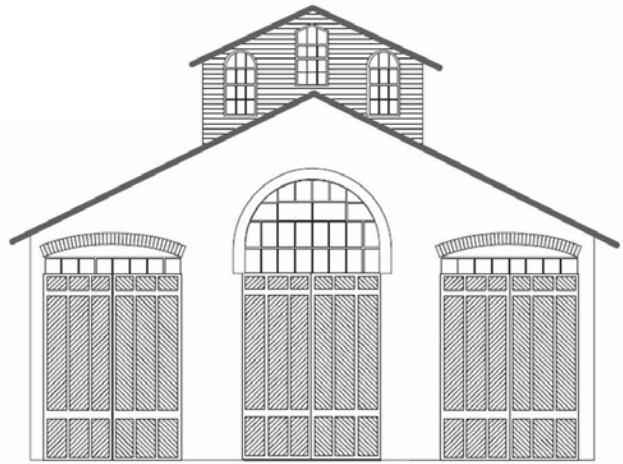


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The Winner Is!

Troy, MI: Ron King is the winner of this quarter's Model of the Quarter Contest.



He won with his HO scale power shovel.



Upcoming Elections

Troy, MI: Election of officers will be held in March, Nominations must be made no later than the February 2013 meeting of Division 8. The incumbents (John Jackson for Superintendent, Bill Gawthrop for Dispatcher, and Paul Runyan for Treasurer/Paymaster are running for office.

Other Entries in the Model of the Quarter Contest

Troy, MI: Other Entries in the Model of the Fourth Quarter 2012 Contest are shown below.



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*THE NEWS***Donations**

Troy, MI: The Division 8 Board of Directors has voted to make the following donations:

1. To the Troy Christian Chapel in gratitude for the use of the Chapel for monthly meetings. (\$250)
2. To Toys for Tots a toy train set. (\$75)
3. To the Steam Railroad Institute. (\$250)

Convention News

Troy, MI: Some activity on the 2013 NMRA-NCR_2013 Convention includes:

- ◆ Registration form and pricing have been decided except for the cost of the awards breakfast.
- ◆ Solicitation letters have been mailed out to nearly 100 potential donors 91.
- ◆ As of December 20, prizes, brochures, and catalogues have been received from 11 different donors

Spring Layout Tour

Troy, MI: The spring layout tour will not be held this year in lieu of the fact that there will be many layout tours of Division 8 layouts as a part of the NMRA-NCR Convention, November 1 – 3.

Guests

Troy, MI: Ben Thomas joined tonight's meeting as guest. Ben is the grandson of Dave Thornton.

Big Boy

Troy, MI: As most of you know, our favorite Big Boy Restaurant at the corner of Long Lake and Dequindre Roads is closing. This is the last night for our "after glow" dessert. In appreciation, Rad Jones brought a card for all to sign. He presented this card to the owner.

No new venue has yet been selected as a replacement for this restaurant.

Model of the First Quarter 2013

Troy, MI:

Models of the Quarter in 2013 will feature scenery each with an additional requirement. For the first quarter of 2013 this feature will be people.



Here are the rules:

1. The scene may be in any scale.
2. The scene must be transportable to the meeting. In other words the judges must be able to judge the scene in person at the March 2013 meeting.
3. The minimum size for the scene is:
 - 3.1. 6" x 6" in N or smaller scale
 - 3.2. 12" x 12" in HO scale
 - 3.3. 18" x 18" in S or O scale
 - 3.4. 24" x 24" for scales larger than O
4. The scene must contain:
 - 4.1. "Vegetation" in the form of ground cover and may also include bushes, trees, "water," etc.
 - 4.2. People (at least two) appropriate to the scale being portrayed in the scene.
5. A structure, off-line or on-line.
6. Elements in the scene may be either built from scratch, kit-built, or kit-bashed.
7. There is no restriction on rolling stock should it appear in the scene.

Entries will be judged at the March 2013 Division 8 meeting.

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Show & Tell

Show and Tell consisted of those items brought For Show & Tell including some of the photos displayed.

Ron King brought in two models:

1. A model of an Insleg Model L-K backhoe which Ron built from a kit by Woodland Scenics. He detailed it to the photos.



2. A Viking kitbashed crane using bulldozer tracks from a Varney bulldozer, a Kadee wheel, a motor and the motor reservoir from the bulldozer.

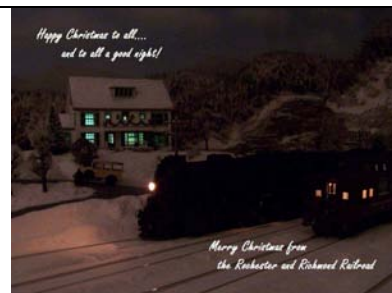


Brooks Stover brought in sample books the he prepared using the website SHUTTERFLY. He displayed the results to show that modelers can make "professional" looking books from photos of their layouts and fan trips.



Photos Presented Follow

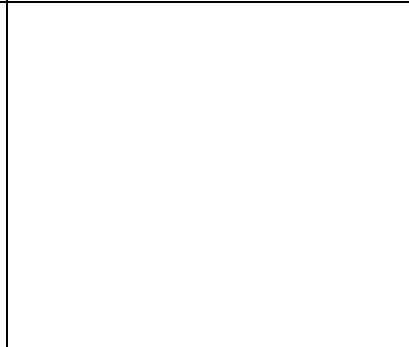
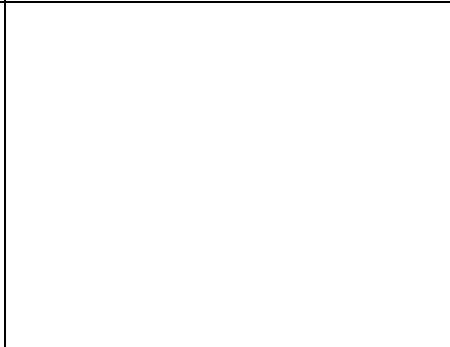
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Phil Kenyon



Marie Ware



Norfolk Southern business car special at Marion, OH



Ex-Conrail transfer caboose on local at Marion, OH








CSX Maintenance of Way equipment at Carey, OH

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Marie Ware <i>continued</i>		
		
Private railcar with our crew at Denver, CO	Yosemite Mtn. & Sugar Pine RR Shay, Fish Camp, CA	Westbound Amtrak Southwest Chief with business car, Glorieta Pass, NM

Bill Moore		
		
Greenfield Yard from Northwest Corner	Spline Grade West End	Upper Concord Engine Terminal and Yard
		
Factory Building (Reinforced Concrete)	Model of Factory Building	

Bill Gawthrop		
		
GTW5846 Unknown Location, June 1, 1986	GTW 5854 Toledo, OH, April 1, 1982	GTW 5856 Durand, MI, November 1, 1982

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Bill Gawthrop *Continued*



GTW 5930 Blue Island, IL, May 28, 1990



GTW 5937 Battle Creek, MI, September 30, 1990



GTW 5956 East Hazel Crest, IL July 15, 2002

Rad Jones



Chicago Union Station by Statue



Get those signals fixed!



Hillsdale Station



Motorcycle Club



Potectee Speaking at Rear of Car



Street Running with Fire Station

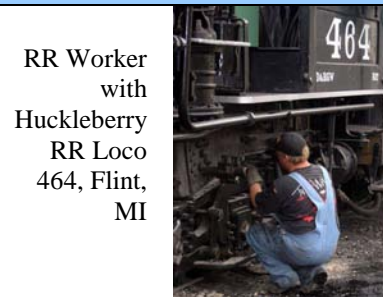
Rick Ware



Railfan Park, Vermilion, OH



Interior Tower, Marion, OH



RR Worker with Huckleberry RR Loco 464, Flint, MI



Commuter trains at L.A. Union Passenger Terminal



Passenger Equipment Yard at Los Angeles, CA



Santa Fe Southern and Railrunner, Santa Fe, NM

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Rick Ware *Continued*



Silver Chalet Private Car, Chicago Union Station

Dave Katona



In a Gondola?



Can You "C" It?



Looks like a lot of weight to suspend!



Kind of needs one of those Kadee long shank couplers!



The brake wheel is where?



Uh, can anyone tell me where I might find the railroad?

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Jim Clements



Engine 683 at Water Tank in Sugar Spring



Caboose No. 2 at Sanborn Logging Camp



No. 455 Arrives at Gideon Station



Wide View on Trestle Near Hoad Mine



Freight and Passenger Trains Meet at Ewen Jct.

Brooks Stover



Engine 8042 at Tipple #4



Fire Jeep



No. 8149 Switching Swandale



Everyone Home at Dundon!



Water Stop



Dundon Snow Clone

Dan Lewis



Denton Curve, Denton, MT





Rocky Mtn Elevator, Choteau, MT




Harlowton, MT

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Dan Lewis Continued	
	
<p>MILW Time Freight 196, Judith Gap, MT</p>	<p>Merry Christmas -- GN 367 Meets GN 368</p>
<p>Please forward any and all erratta to Bill Gawthrop, Car House editor at wegawthrop@aol.com. Virtual tomatoes are also welcome..... it's part of our quality improvement.....</p>	

This Month's Clinic	
<p>The annual slides and photos show (images shown above.)</p>	

Upcoming Events	January Clinic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Jan. 6: De LaSalle Dad's Club, De LaSalle High School, Warren, MI ➤ Jan. 12 & 13 and Jan 23-24-25: Detroit Model RR Open House, Holly, MI ➤ Jan. 20: Avondale Train Show, Avondale High School, Auburn Hills, MI ➤ Feb. 16-17: Ann Arbor MRCC Train Show, Saline, MI ➤ Feb. 24: Lapeer Train Show, Lapeer, MI 	<p>Rad Jones will speak on Operations</p>
Division 8 Board of Directors	Next Meeting's Show and Tell
<p>Superintendent: John Jackson jdsmjackson@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Treasurer: Paul Runyan prrdi61@sbcglobal.net</p> <p>Secretary: Bill Gawthrop wegawthrop@aol.com</p> <p>Director: Saul Kalbfeld fjgbus@gmail.com</p> <p>Director: Jerry Shanek Jerry_shanek@yahoo.com</p>	<p>What you received for a holiday gift</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Anything operations</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Your current favorite project.</p>