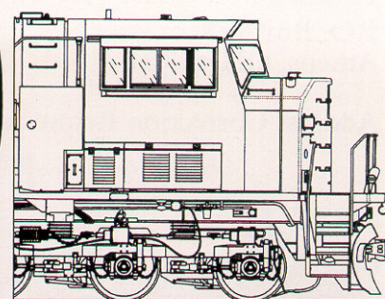


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March Meeting Minutes

DATE: March 22, 2005
MEETING BROUGHT TO ORDER @ 7:15PM BY R. Schmoll
PLACE: Athens County Shrine Club
OFFICERS: PRESENT: PRESIDENT, ROBERT SCHMOLL
VICE PRESIDENT, TAD GALLAUGHER
SECRETARY, JIM LEE Excused
TREASURER, WILLIAM BEELER Excused
TRUSTEES, T. Gallaugher, W. Creighton.
MEMBERS: T. Metters, Robert Dehman, R. Calvert, A. Calvert, S., C., & S., Hudnall, B., & A. Jeffers, R. Crigger, T. Magill, & D. Bidlack.
MINUTES APPROVED 1st: B. Creighton 2nd: T. Metters Motion Passed
TREASURER REPORT: No report. 1st: B. Creighton 2nd: R. Calvert Motion Passed
BILLS: None presented
VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: VP Tad talked about Rail Fair location and asked committee if they had any options. L. Henninger said that only the recreation center in Athens was being considered as of now. Will check into schools and other options. Heritage Show is in September and we will set up in the 4-H building. We also have a show at the Nelsonville Library and the Black Diamond Festival. We are going to develop a Traveling show case for these type shows to make it easier to get our information out. If you have any memorabilia for the case, please let Tad know. This showcase will present all scales.
PRESIDENT'S REPORT: President Bob received a thank you card from C. Lewis for the club. We are in discussion with the Mall for a space to rent. There will be a small rent and utilities to pay. Some discussion on how to pay rent followed. Club was in favor of continuing the discussion with the Mall. Ideas and involvement in future are appreciated.
MOTION TO ADJOURN 1st: B. Creighton 2nd: R. Calvert Motion passed.
TIME: 8:15PM
Respectfully submitted, Jim Lee: Secretary

Upcoming Award Events

All meetings are on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Shriners Club Building at 7p.m. The address is: 50 Connert Rd., The Plains, Oh. For Directions call Tad G. 594-8534

April 26, 2005

Club Meeting
Shriners Club Building

Bring Photos of Club for Our Web page.

May 24, 2005

Club Meeting
Shriners Club Building

Bring Photos of any project being built. (for web page) Also 1 (one) kit tree. (any kind or brand name)

June 22, 2005

Club Meeting
Ralph's Train Barn

1 kit tree, and 1 scratch tree (all trees will be used in octobers monthly build)

Special Events

15th Annual National Train Show July 8 - 10, 2005 Cincergy Center Cincinnati, OH

The 15th Annual National Train Show, the world's largest model train show. Each year this illustrious event is held in a different city and state in North America. Cincinnati, Ohio will host the 2005 extravaganza, which will showcase all aspects of model railroading including the industry's newest and most unique products and services from national manufacturers and retailers from the U.S. and around the world. The event will cover more than 162,000 square feet of space, including 33,000 square feet featuring extraordinary operating model train displays.

WHEN: Friday, July 8 - Sunday, July 10

WHERE: Cincergy Center Cincinnati, Ohio

DATES & TIMES: Friday, July 8 Noon - 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 9 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, July 10 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ADMISSION: Adults \$10.00 Senior Adults (65+) \$ 9.00 Two-day Ticket (valid for one person only) \$18.00 Children (6-12) \$ 5.00 Children Under Age 6 Free

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS:

It's All Here - All of the latest and greatest model trains, accessories, collectibles and more from the world's best-known manufacturers and retailers geared for all model railroaders - from first-timers to old-timers.

Junior Clinic Program (JCP) For Kids Ages 6-15 - Kids at the show can take part in a free hands-on program that teaches all types of model train activities - everything from assembling tracks and trains to designing scenery. Teens will have the opportunity to interact with computer-controlled train layouts.

Ask The Collectibles Appraiser - Have an old train set hidden away in the closet? Wondering what it's worth? Bring it to the show and find out from The Collectibles Expert. Free to all attendees.

Children's Play Area - 1,200 square feet of fun including trains, games and more for children of all ages to enjoy during the show. The area is chaperoned at all times and is free of charge.

The Dynamic LEGO(r) Fantasy Land - This 3,500 square foot area is dedicated to the creation of a dynamic display featuring operating model railroads, hundreds of train cars, various landscape settings, scale buildings (anywhere from one foot to seven feet high), retractable bridges, and more...and all made entirely out of nearly two million LEGO(r) pieces!

Hands-On Demonstrations - Learn how to get started on your own model railroad empire and find out the latest techniques from well-known exhibitors and pros.

WIN A TRAIN SET: Register at the Show for a chance to win a Desert Forces electric train set from

Bachmann Industries, valued at \$109. This complete, ready-to-run train set comes with locomotive, cars and caboose, power pack, versatile E-Z Track(r) railing, speed controller and more. Random drawing for the winner will take place Sunday, July 10.

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Awards Schedule

July - No Build Club Picnic

August - No Build Summer Vac.

September - Photo Contest, Heritage Run (@ the Athens Co. Fair Grounds, Jr. Fair Building).

Oct. - Build a small diorama, using the trees you made in May and June.

Nov. - Build a building that has been affected by mother nature, on old worn out barn, a burnt building, a tornado torn trailer. (use you imagination and those trees.)

Those of you who have time we need manpower for the raffle table and the club L/O.

What is it?

Can you identify what this is?

It's worth 50 pts. in the awards program!

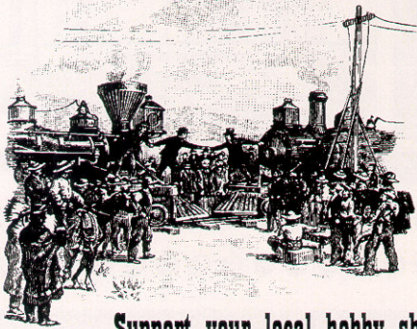


Answer to last month's question:
UFO, on Tad Gallagher's Moose Ridge L/O

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The Round Trip Bus Tour from Cincy to Columbus



Special Thanks to:
Tom Metters,
All who were able
to go had a
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time!
It was like being in
a candy store!

