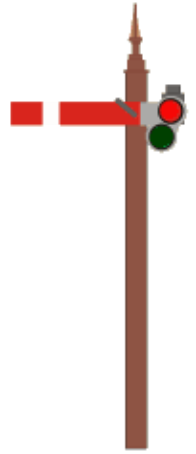


# The Semaphore



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Our next meeting is on January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

Send comments about and contributions to this newsletter to [editor](#).

Please keep us informed of changes in your address, phone number or email address.



**TWO TRAINS MEET ON THE HIGH BRIDGE AT THE NC ARBORETUM**



## NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

### OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at 7 PM on Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup>

**Clinic: Weathering trucks and NW 611.**

Synopsis: A discussion of your method of weathering truck on rolling stock and engines. Please bring examples and any jigs you use, then a brief video on the making of NW 611.

As always, bring a model (in any phase of construction) any size or scale for discussion. **See you there!**

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## REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Superintendent Dave Anderson called the meeting to order.

We talked briefly about the Black Mountain project.

We talked about our modules. A tentative work date is Sunday January 11th, detail will be ironed out at our January meeting.

**Audley** and **Mike** were in attendance, it was good to see them again. **Audley** gave a brief update on the Great Smokey Mountain RR.

No other updates were offered by members, so we blessed the food and enjoyed a cheerful holiday meal. Some members got early Christmas gifts from the goods on sale.

I hope everyone enjoyed a good holiday season with family or friends as the case may be, see you next year!

**Our next meeting is on January 8, 2015 at 7:00 pm.**

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## CALL BOARD

The upcoming 25th Train show will need all of our help. We need to have people for the raffle, modules, company store, concession and admissions.

I want you to share time between the area you normally like with at least one other area. Sign up will start at our next meeting.

If you are getting the NMRA magazine, you may have seen the little blurb about a train show that had members wearing "How can I help you with model railroading?" buttons. As said in the NMRA magazine, this is a way to grow the hobby and hopefully our membership.

We have some great modelers in this club, but think back as to starting in this hobby. It probably was a train set on the rug (or maybe a sheet on the rug). Think of what books, magazines would be useful for a beginner in today's market. Let us look around the vendors and be able to direct people to vendors that should be able to possibly provide them with items they need to get going in our hobby. Let us come up with a list of suggested sites, books, you tube videos for them to use. World's Greatest Hobby is a great beginners website, let's think of others.



# FINAL WORKDAY IN PREPARATION OF THE WINTER LIGHTS SHOW AT THE NC ARBORETUM



**Thanks to all members who helped out in finishing the layout.**





# CLUB CALENDAR

This is listing of know activities for our club members in the near future:

January 7th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

January 8th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**  
*Eliada Admin Building*

January 14th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

January 21th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

January 28th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

February 4th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

February 5th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**  
*Eliada Admin Building*

February 11th **Eliada Hobos**

**JANUARY 2015**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

February 18th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

February 25th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

March 4th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

March 5th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**  
*Eliada Admin Building*

March 6th noon to 7 PM **Train Show**  
*WNC Ag Center Expo Building*

March 7th 9 AM to 5 PM **Train Show**  
*WNC Ag Center Expo Building*

March 11th **Eliada Hobos**

*Downstairs in the Barn*

- Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
- Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
- Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
- Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
- Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

We have things for you to do, expand the hobby and your talents! Come out to see what your fellow club members are doing.



## EVENTS FOR MODELERS:

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### WORLD'S GREATEST HOBBY ON TOUR

**JANUARY 17&18, 2015**

Raleigh Convention Center, Raleigh, NC

**FEBRUARY 14&15, 2015**

Kentucky International Convention Center, Louisville, KY

For more information see their [website](#).

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### 26TH MODEL RAILROAD & TRAIN SHOW

**JANUARY 24&25, 2015**

From 10 AM to 5 PM both Saturday and Sunday

National Guard Armory, 1248 Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA

For more information see their [website](#).

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### CENTRAL RAILWAY MODEL AND HISTORICAL MODEL ASSOCIATION, INC.

**2015 TRAIN SHOW**

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 AND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015**

From 10 AM to 5 PM both Saturday and Sunday

J.B. Owens Sports Complex, Easley, SC, in the Bagwell Gymnasium

ADMISSION: \$6.00 Adults, For more information see their [website](#).

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### 2015 NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

**August 23 - August 29, 2015**

*80th Annual NMRA National Convention, Portland, OR. Check out [the convention's website](#) for details.*

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### 2015 SER CONVENTION

**June 5 & 6, 2015**

Palmetto Excursion, Greenville, SC, check out the [website](#) for more details

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