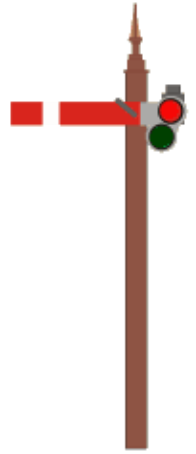


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Send comments about and contributions to this newsletter to [editor](#).

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



**ANN VASILIK'S BEAUTIFUL RENDERING OF SR 1702 AT DILLSBORO,
ONE OF THE MANY FINE RAFFLE PRIZES AT THE TRAIN SHOW.**



NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at 7 PM on Thursday April 2nd

Clinic: Weathering

Synopsis: Our continued look at weathering ideas for your model railroad. What worked what didn't, to help us all not repeat mistakes. We are open to any structure, rolling stock, engine, track, etc. Bring in your example or latest project (in progress or finished). **See you there! (Weather permitting)**

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

The meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2015 was cancelled due to weather conditions.

A few club members did venture to Eliada and had a good discussion of weathering.

Our next meeting is on April 2nd at 7:00 pm.

A **big thank you** to all who helped to make the train show a success. **By all indications, we had a successful train show.** Dealer participation and public attendance was good. We will learn more at our next meeting. Photographs from the Train Show on Pages 4 and 5.

If you are interested in operating, setting up or helping out at the Hickory Train show on April 12th please contact [Fred Coleman](#) by March 15th. We need to know if we have enough to set up and man LOST RR. Set up day is Friday, the show is Saturday from

End of the line

Dennis Mueller, a long time member of our club, fellow NMRA member, and model railroader, passed from this good life on March 18. A memorial service is scheduled for May 16 at the Baptist Church. Additional information will be shared when available.

Dennis was an excellent modeler. He had a basement-sized N-scale model layout that with many nicely-done scenes. His layout was featured in the model railroad press several years ago.

Our thoughts and prayers go to his wife, Sandra, and his family.



PICTURES FROM OUR TRAIN SHOW



Our members hard at work.



ANYONE BUY A HORN FOR THEIR CAR?





PICTURES FROM OUR TRAIN SHOW





CLUB CALENDAR

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

April 1st **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

April 2nd 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building

April 8th **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

April 15th **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

April 22th **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

April 29th **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

May 6th **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

May 7th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building

May 13th **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

May 20st **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

May 27th **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

June 3rd **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

June 4th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building

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:

LAND O'SKY DIVISION MEETING

APRIL 18TH, 2015

At the Deerfield Community Center, 9:30 AM to noon.

Please observe speed limits inside Deerfield. Once on the campus, continue three blocks to the stop sign. Turn left onto Wakefield Drive. Turn right into the first driveway, which leads to the parking lot.

The entrance to the Community Center is at the far end of the lot

13TH ANNUAL NC RAILROAD EXPO

APRIL 11TH, 2014

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

HICKORY EXPO CENTER , HICKORY, NC

Sponsored by the Alexander Chapter, NHRS.

Admission: \$5 Adults - Kids 12 and under are FREE!

Free parking, located just off I-40 exit 125

See their [website](#) for more information.

11TH NORTH CAROLINA RAIL FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

Metrolina Expo Center
Charlotte, NC



2015 SER CONVENTION

June 5 & 6, 2015

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



2015 NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 23 - August 29, 2015

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