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Our next meeting is on November 6th 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.



Joe Norris' Scratch-Built On30 Climax.



NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at **7 PM** on **Thursday November 6th**

Clinic: Railroad photography.

Synopsis: A discussion of railway photography with examples. Bring in a examples and describe how and where you took the picture. Discussion will be lead by our Assistant Superintendent **Tom McPherson**.

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

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Superintendent **Dave Anderson** called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The modules will be on display at two events in October:

Farm City Day is this coming Saturday, October 4, at Jackson Park in Hendersonville. We will set up starting at 7:30 am. We will need a set-up crew and folks to be available for about four hours to run trains. Support your team - call Fred Coleman at and let him know that you will help.

Autumn Rails. This is a two-day event, Saturday, October 11 and Sunday, October 12. We will set up the modules on Friday, October 10 starting at 9:30 am. We will need a set up crew and folks to be available for about four hours to run trains. Support your team - call Fred Coleman at and let him know that you will help.

Division 15 of the Southeastern Region of the NMRA will meet on Saturday, October 18 at the Deerfield Retirement Community, 1617 Hendersonville Road, starting at 9:30 am.

Our train show will be next March. We need donations of kits or unused models for our raffle. Rolling stock, structures, etc., are all candidates. We are half way to our goal of 25 items that can be auctioned off as a fundraiser.

Town Hardware in Black Mountain update: **Aaron** is managing the project. We need volunteers to help build it, and items for the railroad, especially buildings that are representative of downtown Black Mountain. City Hall, Fire Department, Town Hardware building (of course), and Depot. Clint will be looking into any named trains that stopped at Black Mountain. We are looking for a little bit of historical authenticity. We are also looking for more information about what was on and along the railroad right-of-way in the 1950s-1960's timeframe. Several leads for more information were suggested.

Ric Pyeritz, our fearless Paymaster, reminds us that dues are due (\$12) and that he must see an NMRA card for all members

Joe Norris discussed his scratch building of a Climax for his AP certificate for NMRA. (See [cover](#) and [following pages](#)) This certificate completes his requirements for NMRA Master Model Railroader. Congratulations Joe!

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REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING (CONT.)

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Joe brought in a S-3 painted in LOST RR colors and numbered #300. **Dave** thanked **Joe** and to pass along to **Mike Smith** for their great work. It will look great running in Parris yard soon!

We noted **Penn Bullock's** birthday. Congratulations, **Penn!**

Our next meeting is on November 6, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

25TH ASHEVILLE TRAIN SHOW

Bring in your ideas for items to be raffled, and how you would procure these items. They can be anything from custom painted rolling stock, engines to structures or other items that may generate raffle ticket sales. We are looking at having 25 items available for the raffle.



CLUB DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE

Our club dues for the inflation adjusted price of \$12 and are now payable to our Paymaster. Please bring your dues to the meeting or mail a check to Rick, correct change is appreciated. **Thanks!**

ELIADA CORN MAZE TRAIN

Need help to change the Biltmore Square train to a gas power engine and some type of passenger cars.

See our superintendent to volunteer



CLUB CALENDAR

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

November 5th **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

November 6th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building

November 12th **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

November 19th **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

November 26th **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

December 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

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

December 10st **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

December 17th **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 1st 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building

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 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

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:

THE APPLE VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

LOCATED IN HENDERSONVILLE, NC DEPOT.

It is open every Wednesday from 1-3 pm and Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm.
On Friday, November 28 from 10 until 4.

See there [website](#) for more info.

CHARLESTON AREA MODEL RAILROAD CLUB TRAIN SHOW

NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2014

Danny Jones Armory and Gymnasium
5000 Lackawanna Blvd, North Charleston SC 29405

For more information [contact us](#).

5TH ANNUAL TRAIN SHOW & SALE

NOVEMBER 15&16, 2014

Presented by Grand Strand Model Railroaders
Lakewood Conference Center
5837 South Kings Hwy, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
Saturday 10-5pm and Sunday 10-4PM
Admission \$5.00 12 and older, Kids FREE
Free clinics, door prizes, HO & O scale layouts
Visit their [website](#) for more info.



2015 NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 23 - August 29, 2015

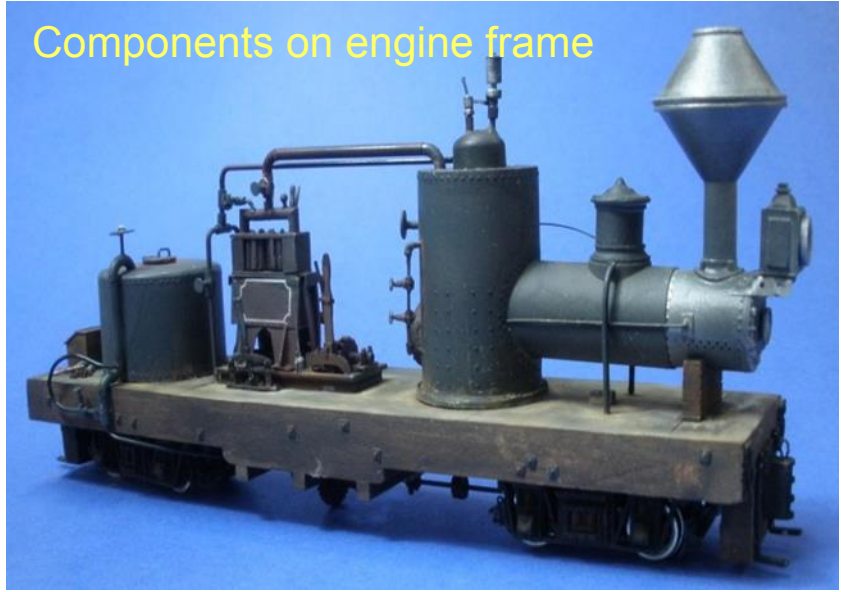
80th Annual NMRA National Convention, Portland, OR. Check out [the convention's website](#) for details.



2015 SER CONVENTION

June 5 & 6, 2015

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



Components (above and top row)

The cab components (to the left) are added to the frame above. The results are on the [front cover](#).

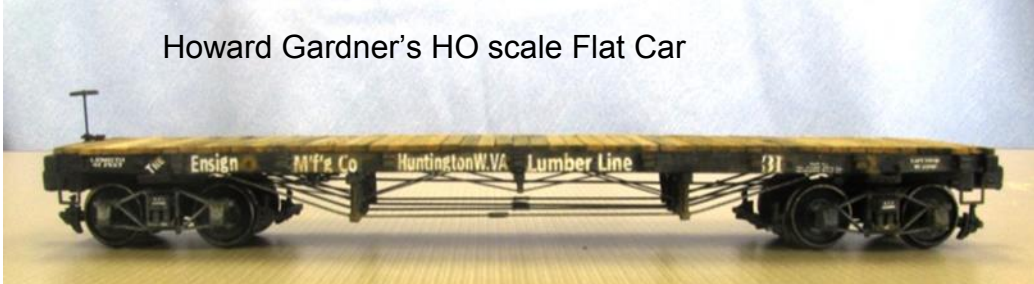




Penn and Kevin and other members working on the LOST RR at the autumn rails.



Howard Gardner's HO scale Flat Car



From the real world: N&W Y-class 2156 is ready to get underway from St. Louis to Roanoke. The trip will bring the locomotive back to N&W property for restoration.