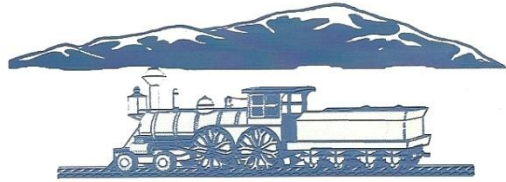


PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS



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NEWS LETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS MODEL RAILROAD

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UP's 4014 is on the move, photos courtesy of John Grier

2014 Club Officers

	Superintendent:	- Lester Coburn
Assistant Superintendent:	- John Grier	
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	Member at Large:	- Rick Shumpert
Past Superintendent:	- Mike Peck	

TIMETABLE FOR 2013

Feb. 3: Board Meeting at Big Train, dinner at 6:30 meeting to follow

Feb. 4, 11, 18 & 25: Tuesday work sessions, 7 to 9pm, club room

Feb. 7, 14 & 28: Friday work sessions, 7 to 9pm, club room

Feb. 21: Business meeting, 7pm, club room

Feb. 1, 8 & 15: Saturday work session, 1 to 4pm, club room

Feb. 22: Clinic on DCC at Steve Peters, backup date March 1, see article below.

March 1 & 29: Saturday work session, 1 to 4pm, club room

March 8: Clinic on Coupling & Uncoupling at Steve Peters, backup date March 29, see article below

March 15 & 16: Garden City Show, see story below

March 22 & 23: TECO 19, Colorado Midland theme, see story below.

Other Shows

Feb. 15 & 16: 2014 Rails in the Rockies, Estes Park, CO, 9am to 5pm Sat, 9am to 4pm Sun.
I hope to have all the local shows in the March Railhead. At this writing there are no scheduled GTE shows for Colorado.

DCC Clinic

Steve Peters has volunteered his home for the DCC clinic. For those wishing to attend please contact either Steve or Mike Peck for the address and directions. The primary date for the clinic is Saturday February 22, time 1 to 4pm. In case of bad weather the alternate date will be on Saturday March 1 at the same time.

Note: At the last business it was decided not to charge non-members for clinics, just materials. So if you have a friend that would enjoy one of our clinics please invite them.

We are asking for everyone to bring a snack for at least 6 people.

Coupling & Uncoupling

This clinic will be held at Steve Peters home as well. The primary date of the clinic is Saturday March 8, time 1 to 4pm. In the event of bad weather the backup date is Saturday March 29, the time is the same. Again we are asking for snacks.

Garden City Show

The plan: Hookup the trailer at 7:30am at Roy's and head over to the Denny's at Circle & I-25 for breakfast. After breakfast, head to Garden City and arrive around 4:30pm Garden City time. At this writing we may have a problem do to the fact that Rick has a scheduling conflict he is working on getting changed. If Rick can't get his schedule changed we'll have to make other arrangements on hauling the trailer to Garden City or cancel going. Let Mike know if you need the phone number for the Continental Inn in Garden City. Mary & I are going either way as it is always a fun show.

TECO 19

We are gearing up for the first TECO show of 2014. The plan is to move the trailer over to the Expo Center on Thursday morning around 9am. We will pull out all the module racks so we can work on modules that need repair. Will make a list of repairs to be made at the Garden City Show. On Friday we can get in around 9am to work on modules and at 2pm start setting up the layout. The theme for TECO 19 is "The Colorado Midland". The Saturday lectures for this event will be "Colorado Midland: A Train Ride" given by Mel McFarland and "Grand Valley Fruit Production" given by Tom VanWormer. I'll publish the times when I receive them. The Sunday lectures will be "The Colorado Midland: A Train Ride" by Mel and "Ice Production" by Tom.

Editor's Comments

Didn't we just start January? February snuck up on me. I got the trackage realigned on the new yard module 2B and should have the ballasting completed over the weekend. Next project is to start putting the scenery on the new yard throat module B1. It will go to Garden City in whatever condition it's in by show time.

If anyone has either a MDC wood sided caboose with truss rods or a Micro Trains wood sided caboose with truss rods they would like to part with let Mike Peck know as we are working on making some CM cabooses and need some of these cabooses for the project.

2014 Dues are Due

Just a reminder that the 2014 Dues are due.