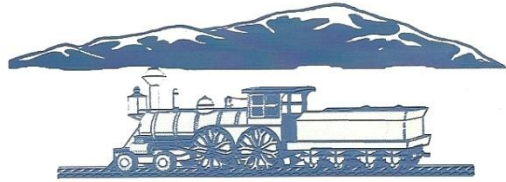


# PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS



## MODEL RAILROAD CLUB THE RAILHEAD

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

Celebrating 25 years of model railroading

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#### November Calendar

**Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29:** Saturday work/run sessions – 1 to 4pm at club room.

**Nov. 3:** Board meeting – Big Train – dinner at 6:30pm meeting to follow.

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

**Nov. 7, 14 & 28:** Friday work/run sessions – 7 to 9pm club room

**Nov. 15 & 16:** Slim Rails Swap Meet – Woodland Park, Sat. 9:30am to 4pm and Sun. 10am to 3pm at the Ute Pass Cultural Center.

**Nov. 21:** **Business & Nominations Meeting** – 7 to 9pm club room

**Nov. 22:** NMRA/PPD Swap Meet- 9am to 3pm at Trinity United Methodist church, 701 N 20<sup>th</sup> St

**Nov. 22 & 23:** Dodge City Show –

**Nov. 29 & 30:** TCA Holiday Show – Denver Merchandise Mart

#### December Events

**Dec. 6 & 7:** TECO 22 – Circus Trains - see story below

#### Superintendent's Corner

Hi Guys

Well here it is November. We only have a Business Meeting this month. But remember that at that Business meeting we are to bring our Nominations for the board.

See you at the meeting.

Lester Coburn

Superintendent

Pikes Peak "N" Gineers

### Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

Most of us arrived about 6:45pm and had to wait till the 6pm seating had cleared out just so we had a parking spot. We had 23 people sign up to attend the dinner, 20 showed up. We crowded into the one room and it was truly home style. Reminded me of the family dinners at Thanksgiving and Christmas when I was younger.

After dinner Tom VanWormer gave an updated presentation on the "Laundry Trains" and Mel gave a photo presentation of then and now photos. Didn't keep track of all the ones I got correctly.

A great time was had by all and everyone left with full bellies.



The gang at the dinner at Juniper Valley Ranch



The attendees of the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party at Juniper Valley Ranch



### TECO 22 Circus Trains Theme

The Theme for TECO 22 will be "Circus Trains" so if you have anything circus related you are encouraged to show it off. Mike should have the setup hours and work hours by the November business meeting. Mike will also be asking for volunteers to work the door for both Saturday and Sunday. Once the 2015 show dates are confirmed the TECO board will be printing up new flyers with the dates.

### Village at Skyline

We were a little late in getting to the Village at Skyline do the the fact we couldn't get the trailer lights to work. We finally showed up and got setup by 8pm. We were back around 9am to finish cleaning track and get some trains setup. Friday was slow which was unusual for us but turned out to be a good thing. We had several track issues and we were able to get most of them repaired. Got some other items glued back down as the day went on.

Saturday turned out to be a very busy day, so glad we got the repairs done on Friday. We did see a lot of new faces as well as some of the familiar ones. A good time was had by all.



Some of our guests at Village at Skyline



John, Gerry & Bob relaxing

### The back roads

When Mary & I would travel to Iowa we always used the interstate system as it was faster. We decided this was getting boring so decided to take alternate routes to and from Iowa. We try and take a slightly different route each time we go back. Surprising what you can see on the back roads.



The wood frame of a wood box car



The remains of wood heavy weight passenger car

*Happy Thanksgiving !!*