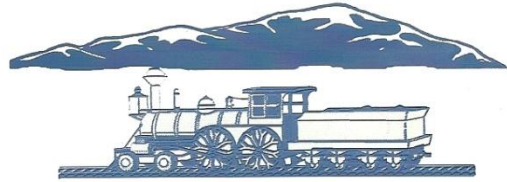


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NEWS LETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB

Celebrating 25 years of model railroading

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Two shots of Lester working on wiring, see story below.

March Calendar

March 2: Board Meeting, dinner at 6pm followed by meeting

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31: Tuesday work sessions, see story below

March 6, 13,: Friday run & work sessions – 7 to 9pm

March 7: Backup date to work on trailer and install bridge module 10am at club

March 14, 21 & 28: Run and work session 1 to 4pm

March 20, 21, 22 & 23: Garden City show – see story below.

March 27: Business Meeting, NOTE date change.

Additional Calendar

April 25 & 26: TECO 23, Colorado Midland theme

May 2: Set up at the Colorado Senior Center 10am

May 4, 5 6 & 7: Run trains at Senior Center 10am to 3pm daily with tear down on the 7.

May 28: Set up at Village at Skyline after 5pm

May 29 & 30: Run trains 10am to 3 pm both days and tear down on Saturday.

Superintendent's Corner

Hello All

March brings us our first show of the year, Garden City, Kansas. We have some new items for this trip, first is that the trailer will be pulled by Steve Tesnear and second the new Gate / Bridge module will be up and ready for try out.

Because of the Garden City trip we need to move our business meeting to the following Friday, March 27.

That's all for now. See you at the club room.

Lester Coburn
Superintendent
Pikes Peak "N" Gineers

Tuesday Work Sessions

If anyone wants to work during the Tuesday work sessions call Mike to let him know you are interested in doing so. The normal work hours are 7 to 9pm but Mike likes to get there about 6:30pm and leaves when the night tasks are finished.

When weather permits, Lester & Ron are working on the wiring on Ron's module so Ron's yards will work without causing a short. Mike is bouncing around working on scenery.

It hasn't come up in meetings so far but the club may be asked to have an open house during the 2016 NMRA convention, so now is the time to start working on getting track and other scenes completed.

Garden City Show

We have not made the final plans for our trip to Garden City but will add a proposal at the end of this article. At this time we have Steve Tesnear, Chris Dueker, John Grier, Scott Schnell, Mike & Mary Peck going. Hope all have made their motel reservations, if not let Mike know so he can give you the phone number.

John is going to ride with Steve so they will hook up and head over to Roy's to get the trailer by 8am. Chris and Scott can meet at Mike & Mary's at 7:30am where we'll load the van with luggage and trains and then head over to Roy's to help hookup the trailer and help Roy finish packing.

Once we have checked the lights and are ready to go we'll head someplace for breakfast then head out to Garden City.

New Bridge Module

Steve Tesnear and his nephew built the walk through bridge module. Mike picked it up at Steve's and brought it back to his house to finish it off. On Saturday February 14 Steve and Lester came over to Mike's and installed the track and started the wiring.



Wiring and connector harness

wiring under the two

bridges for track drops

Steve did a great job of construction on the project. We are planning on a work session for Saturday March 7 to work on the module and club trailer. We'll meet at the club room at 10am to begin the project. We'll setup the bridge and 4 modules to check out the wiring and make sure the blocks work the way we want. We'll also install eye bolts to the floor of the trailer to hold down the new module.

For Sale

For sale: 2 used MRC 1400 power packs. They are in good operating condition. I am asking \$25.00 OBO for each.

Contact Bob LaHair at 434 2205 or boblahair@ahoo.com.