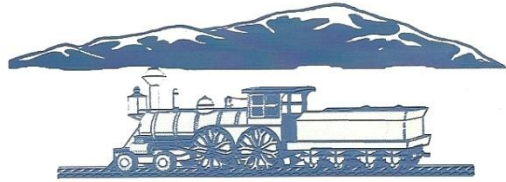


# PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS



## RAILROAD CLUB RAILHEAD

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

Celebrating 25 years of model railroading

June 2015

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CP, KCS, CSX, NS in Pennsylvania

CP in Emmetsburg, IA

#### May Calendar

**June 1:** Board Meeting, dinner at Big Train at 6pm meeting to follow

**June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30:** Tuesday night work sessions – 7 to 9pm

**June 5, 12 & 26:** Friday night work & run sessions – 7 to 9pm

**June 6:** Corner clinic & Scenery – 10am to 4pm see story below.

**June 13:** Clinic on Anderson Power Poles – 10am till completed

**June 27:** Saturday work & run sessions – 1 to 4pm, see story below.

**June 19:** Business meeting at 7pm club room

**June 27:** Club BBQ see Superintendent's Corner

#### Future Events

**July 24:** Set up for TECO 24, MOPAC theme

**July 25 & 26:** TECO 24

#### Superintendent's Corner

Hi Everyone!

Well here we are half way through the year. But June is a slow month. For those that are members of the NMRA, They are having the Rocky Mountain Region Convention in Denver June 4 through the 7. For more information please see the NMRA web site <http://www.nmra.org> and follow this path, Conventions/Rocky Mountain Regional.

We have a club BBQ at Roy & Margit Thompson's home at 1923 Payton Circle. June 27<sup>th</sup> is the date and 2 PM is the time. Please bring a dish that will serve 5 to 7 people that will go with Burgers and Brats and let's have a nice day to enjoy our friends and wives. Let me know if you need directions.

And Finally I am sending a great big thank you to an anonymous lady from the Colorado Senior Center that gave the club several boxes of modeling supplies. Her husband had passed away and her kids had taken what they wanted but that left scenery supplies and a Digitrx DCC set up. Our Thanks goes out to you and your family.

See you out there.

Lester Coburn  
Superintendent  
Pikes Peak "N" Gineers

### Colorado Springs Senior Center

We met at the Senior Center on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup> a little early so found the local coffee shop and had a cup. After setup we headed home till Monday.

Charley, Scott, Bob, Lester & I ran everyday depending our schedules. We had a few minor wrecks and some spectacular. Met a lot of people, one was a dispatcher for the D&RG, handed out a few applications so may have a couple of new members down road. The staff brought our lunches to us every day, pretty good food, for &2.50 a person. A good time by all.



Small crowd but interested in layout



One of the minor train wrecks



Bob & Charley with D&RG dispatcher



Lost 5 car loads of BEER!!!

### Village at Skyline

Lester, Chris, Scott, Bob, John, Mary & I were there by 5pm but had to wait until 5:30 because the wine tasting was still going on. We were invited to part take if we wished. We finished setup by 8pm so were ready for Friday.

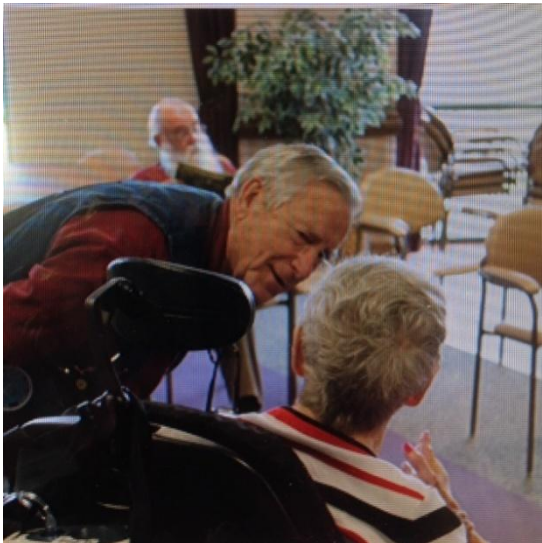
Lester, John, Bob & Scott showed up to run trains Friday and it seemed the gremlins stayed away for the day. Starting set up with the new walk in bridge and leveling as we go seems to be working well for us. We have found that if we attach one module on each side of the bridge and level them then attach the next two modules and level as we go we are getting a better operation layout. Needs some more tweaking but we have a few more shows to get it right.



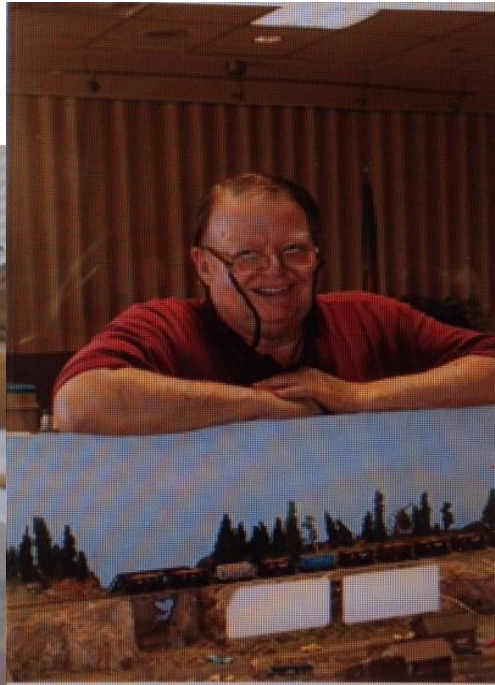
Looking at Bob's new 844 yard view



Crowd looking over layout, photo by John Grier



Bob talking to one of our guests



Lester taking a break

We had many compliments on our layout and many people were disappointed that we were not there a longer period of time. We told everyone we would be back in October and that got them excited again.

### **June Saturday Run & Work sessions**

Other than the club BBQ on the 27th June is a pretty quiet month I thought I would try and squeeze in a couple of clinics. Clinic number 1 will be Saturday June 6 starting at 10am so we can work on the new corner module and start the scenery. We'll see how much we can get finished before 4pm. I may end up taking it home to finish up.

Clinic number 2 will be to replace the Jones plugs with the Anderson Power Poles on Charley's Sweetwater module. We'll do this on Saturday June 13 starting at 10am and go till finished.