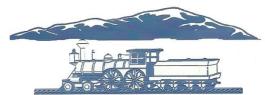
# PIKES PEAK "N" GINEERS



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

Celebrating 26 years of model railroading

February 2016

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### PPNG Board for 2016

Superintendent – Lester Coburn Assistant Superintendent – John Grier Station Master – Bob LaHair Paymaster – Chris Dueker Members at Large – Rick Shumpert & Scott Schnell Past Superintendent – Mike Peck

### February 2016 Calendar

Feb 1: Board Meeting
Feb. 5, 12 & 26: Run, work sessions at the club 7 to 9pm
Feb. 19: Business meeting 7pm at the club room
Feb. 20: Coupler clinic at Mike's House 1pm see story below

### **Scheduled Events for 2016**

March 18 – 21; Garden City Show April 22; Setup for TECO 27 April 23 & 24; TECO 27 May 19; Setup at Peterson Air Force Base Museum May 20 & 21; Peterson Air Force Base Museum Show June 17; Setup for TECO 27 June 18 & 19; TECO 28 July 15; Setup for Dinosaur Resource Center Show July 16 & 17; Dinosaur Resource Center Show

#### Superintendent's Corner

Hi!

Well it is February and we still do not have any events on the club calendar. But on other calendars, there is "Rails in the Rockies" Feb. 13 & 14 in Estes Park; Sat. 9-5, Sun. 9-4, and "The Rocky Mountain Train Show" March 5 & 6 in the Denver Merchandise Mart, Sat.10-5, Sun. 10-4. Remember that we travel to Garden City for the Boot Hill Show March 19 & 20.

Please remember that if you want to save a month's dues have your dues in before March 1.

Well have a good month and see you at the club room.

Lester Coburn Superintendent Pikes Peak "N" Gineers

#### **Coupler Clinic**

The Coupler clinic will be at Mike's house where we have a little more room to work. Mike would like a head count for the clinic to make sure he has enough tables setup.

Those attending the clinic need to bring your tools, cars and coupler kits. Mike will have some extra lights if needed.

Mike plans on letting each of the participants install their own couplers and he will assist those who need the help. Should be fun with a left handed person who is used to working upside down and backwards teaching right handers how to do the same!!

#### **Editors Notes**

This Railhead is a little light on subject matter as I let February creep up on me. I do appreciate John sending me the only photo in this month's Railhead.

Just a note here, we might have a three day showing at Peterson Air Force Base instead of two. John stated last Friday at the club that the museum got permission to open on Sunday to show off the trains. John will probably go over the new details at the business meeting.

Ron is looking for cattle trucks for the "Cow Patty" module. He needs about three or four of the tractor trailer models for the display.

# 2016 Dues are Due

Those of regular membership status have till midnight February 29 to pay your yearly dues to receive the 1 month discount. Affiliate members may send their checks to "PPNG c/o Mike Peck, 4970 Iron Horse Trail, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

The club has a new member Grant Moser who joined the club at the January business meeting. When you see Grant say hi and introduce yourself.