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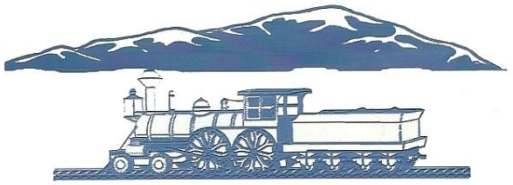

# MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
# THE RAILHEAD

NEWS LETTER OF THE PIKES PEAK "N"GINEERS MODEL RAILROAD CLUB
Celebrating 24 years of model railroading
October 2014 RAILROADING SINCE OCTOBER 13, 1989

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

## October Calendar

**Oct. 2, 3 & 4:** Village at Skyline, see story below.
**Oct. 6:** Board Meeting @ Big Train – dinner at 6:30pm meeting follows
**Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28:** Tuesday work sessions: 7 to 9pm
**Oct. 10, 24 & 31:** Friday work or run session – 7 to 9pm
**Oct. 11 & 18:** Saturday work or work session – 1 to 4pm
**Oct. 11:** Club Anniversary Party, see story below.
**Oct. 25:** Trip to the Greeley Freight Depot, see story below.

## November Events

**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. 22:** NMRA/PPD Swap Meet- 9am to 3pm at Trinity United Methodist church, 701 N 20th St
**Nov. 22 & 23:** Dodge City Show –
**Nov. 29 & 30:** TCA Holiday Show – Denver Merchandise Mart

## Superintendent's Corner

Hi PPNG Members:

Here we are stating the last quarter of the year. And celebrating 25 years in existence. First up is our show for the Village at Skyline. We will be setting up on the 2nd day of the month. That is a Thursday at 4PM. Then run on Friday & Saturday with tear down Saturday afternoon. The Village has always welcomed us so let's give them a good show.

Our celebration of 25 years will be a dinner at the Juniper Valley Ranch on Oct. 11. We will have a nice dinner and then a couple of speakers. We are scheduled to start at 7PM. Please get your reservations into Mike Peck for how many is in your group. Note that the Ranch does not take plastic of any kind.

On the 25th of the month, Bob has arranged a visit to the Colorado Model Museum at the Greeley Freight Station Museum. We will gather at the Monument Park and Ride and we will car pool from there. We will get a layout tour then with the help of a club member we will operate on the layout. Our session will end about 4 PM, then we return home.

Lester Coburn
Superintendent
Pikes Peak "N" Gineers

## Village at Skyline

We will setup at 4pm on Thursday Oct. 2. For those who can run on Friday, we'll run from 10am to 4pm. Saturday's hours will be 10am to 4pm followed by teardown.
The Village at Skyline will feed us and Mike will have the lunch vouchers, one voucher for two people.

## Club Anniversary Party

The club's 25th anniversary party will be held at the Juniper Valley Ranch on Hwy 115. Twenty-two people have put in their reservations for the 7pm seating. You can get there a few minutes early but they will not seat us until 7 or if the tables are ready. The room we are in will hold 20 people comfortably, but they said we might be able to squeeze in two more, we'll play it by ear.
Juniper Valley will give us separate checks so have either your check book or cash handy as they do not accept plastic. The appetizer, salad, meal and desert are included with the price of the meal. All drinks are separate and taxes will be added to the final price. You can check with the waiter or waitress if the gratuity is included on the check.
We have invited both Mel McFarland & Tom VanWormer to give a presentation after the meal. If you have never been to the Juniper Valley Ranch and need directions call Mike. If there are any changes after this writing I'll send out an email or call everyone.

## Greeley Trip

For those attending this trip here is the plan. Meet at the Monument Park & Ride at 8am. Carpool to Greeley 8 to 11am. 11am to 12pm tour the layout. Lunch from 12 to 1 pm then operate or continue viewing the layout 1 to 4pm. After 4pm we'll head home probably with a dinner stop along the way.

## Anniversary Photos

We'll be celebrating the clubs 25th anniversary on the 11 but the 13th is the actual date. Time and other activities caught up with us so the board didn't plan anything special except the dinner and lectures. So the editor is looking for any photos from all of the past anniversary parties for an article in the November Railhead. So if you have some send them to Mike or give to him at a meeting and he can scan them and return to you.

## Nominations

At the November business meeting the club will open nominations for the 2015 board. If you would like to run for an office bring it up at the October business meeting. All offices are up for election.