

Sunrise Herald

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Next Meeting

Our next Division meeting will be Thursday, December 7, 2017 at Holy Love Lutheran Church, South Chambers Road at 7:15 pm.

Upcoming Clinics for 2017

December – Xmas Treat Potluck

Upcoming Tool Times for 2017

December - TBD

Upcoming Show 'n' Tell Themes for 2017

December – Tracked Vehicles

Meeting Notes

Bob Rothgery blew his DARE whistle and got the meeting started. We went around the room and had introductions and talk about a mistake that was made. We had examples of wiring issues, radius to small, clearance between tracks, wrong switch setup and getting into the hobby. We conducted the election for the Sunrise Division Officers and everyone is staying in the same roles in 2018 as in 2017. Congratulations to them.

DECEMBER Meeting is the Potluck Party. Bring lots of food and beverages. We will watch a movie also.

Modules

Detail work continues on the modules. Work on An house, weather permitting. Please contact Don if you would like to help or to see if we our working on a upcoming Saturday. The Modules will be setup at the train show in Longmont Thanksgiving Weekend. Still waiting on details as to when we can setup. Black Friday or on Saturday. A email will follow when we know more.

Tool Time

Gary was going to do a Tool Time on the website. Due to technical problems, we had a impromptu one from Dennis who was also doing the clinic for the meeting. He showed us the Pacific Handy Cutter he uses for modeling. Un like the traditional Exacto knife, this houses a full length razor blade in it. Get a good solid cut and the tip doesn't wobble.

Show and Tell

We had two entries for Show and Tell. The theme was 1990 -1999 Diesel Locomotives.



An AC6000 painted up in Demo paint scheme.



A Conrail GP38 -2

Clinic

Dennis put on a clinic about making mockup buildings on a layout. He did a power point showing different mockups on his layout. He then went on to show how he makes them. Using 1/16 " matte board and uses a printer to make the signs.



Construction



Completion placed on layout

Upcoming Events

November 25-26 Rocky Mountain Train Show, Loveland Colorado December 8 -10 Boulder Model Railroad Show, Longmont Colorado December 16 Pikes Peak Swap Meet

Yardmaster

This is a new section. You can email me <u>caspienkronos@yahoo.com</u> things you would like in the monthly Herald. Think of it as Classified ads. If things change please let me know so I can remove it from the following months Herald.

I need an Atlas N scale VO1000 light board and Atlas does not show any available on its website.

My solution---If someone has a VO1000, non-DCC, and would like to make it DCC, I will install a new NCE decoder in it for \$10 (far less than the decoder costs) in return for me keeping the DC light board. While I'm at it, I'll clean and lubricate the mechanism if needed.

If you are interested, please contact me.

Thank you.

Bob Hochstetter Contact me at Hochstetterrl@msn.com Received 11/7/17

Looking for a roommate for the 2018 N Scale Convention in Salt Lake City. I plan on being there Wednesday through Sunday, not sure about Sunday night yet... I'm a non smoker but I do snore. Would prefer someone else who doesn't smoke, but that's all I'm concerned with.

Thanks, Doug Contact me at dmidkiff.mines@gmail.com Received 11/7/17

Trivia

What is a Bad Order in Railroad Terms?

What is a snooper in Railroad Terms?

What is a Shoofly in Railroad Terms?

Trackside Photos

This is a new section for the Monthly Herald. The photos can be of models working on, layout, train photos etc. Include a little detail about it. You can email me at caspienkronos@yahoo.com.



