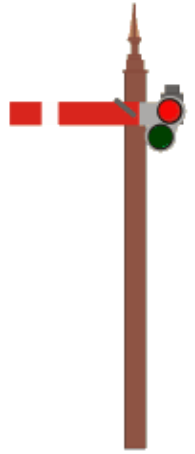


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Our next meeting is on March 7th at 7 PM.

Send comments about and contributions to this newsletter to [editor](#).

Please keep us informed of changes in your address, phone number or email address.



APRIL 20 AND 21: ASHEVILLE, N.C., TO OLD FORT, N.C. HOST: TVRM & NS.

STEAM LOCOMOTIVE SOUTHERN 630.

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NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at 7 PM on Thursday March 7th.

Clinic: How 1:1 scale railroads deal with disasters.

Synopsis: A presentation of how 1:1 scale railroads recover from a disaster. Come to have fun, bring a model you are working on or finished. **See you there!**

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Superintendent **Dave Anderson** called the meeting to order at 7:00 on Thursday, February 7, 2013

Our upcoming train show dominated the agenda.

- The Train Show will be on Friday and Saturday March 1st and 2nd. The train show will be open from 12 noon until 7 pm on Friday, and from 9 to 4 on Saturday.
- We will set up the modules starting at 8 am on Thursday.
- We will also need help on Thursday and Friday morning helping the dealers to their tables.
- A list was circulated for volunteers for manning the concession, modules, and the company store. We need to help out as much as we can. Thanks to all who signed up! We will draft members where needed or to relieve other members for a while. It's about promoting the hobby, not only running trains on the module. We want our guest and members to have an enjoyable time.
- **Fred Coleman** reported that we could have as many as 10 operating layouts. We will possibly be serving a BBQ sandwich along with Hot Dogs in our kitchen. He is still checking out the unit price, and we need people to help in the concession stand to serve.
- **Fred** also reported that we might sell as many as 200 tables.
- There are announcements for this event in several of the nationally circulated model railroad magazines, and we will buy time on WLOS TV for the time right around the train show.

Dave reported that paperwork to renew our tax-exempt status is nearly complete. He is meeting with Mark Upright from Eliada to ensure things are correctly filled out before submission.

The *Alexander chapter of the NRHS* will be having a train show on April 6 in Hickory. Our LOST RR will be there, we need volunteers to help with setting up the modules.

The *NMRA's* annual convention and train show will be in Atlanta in July.

Troy Carroll and his wife are both dealing with some medical challenges.



Long time member **Clarence Jacoby** passed away on January 20. Mr. Jacoby was a retired Air Force officer, and long-time professional model builder. He made aircraft and railroad models in several scales for museums and industry.

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TVRM & Norfolk Southern is running several excursions this summer. See article below for more information.

Clint Smoke reported on progress of the model railroad activities at the Givens Retirement Community in Asheville.

Our 24th annual train show will be on February 28 and March 1, 2014, mark your calendars.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm.

David Anderson presented informative mini clinic on decaling an N scale laser cut model. He made decals out of regular printer paper. He went out on the internet to get some images and explained how he attached them to the side of the flour mill. He made them a comfortable size using Publisher®. He then sized the biggest sign for the space in N scale, which kept the other signs in proportion, which became rather small for some of them. He then thinned out the back side of the paper so that it would adhere to the building with white glue. The building has been in a rather harsh environment of the Barn where our club member work with Eliada youth. He admits that he probably misunderstood the advice from Jack Mershon and different podcasts, but the results seems to be holding up.



A view when built



After being in the Barn for six months. It has held up well. (along with natural weathering. ed.)



21ST CENTURY STEAM EXCURSION TRIPS PLANNED FOR 2013

The Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum (TVRM) and the Fort Wayne Railroad Historical Society (FWRHS), in partnership with Norfolk Southern Corporation, will host 21st Century Steam excursion trips in Tennessee, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, and Pennsylvania in the Spring of 2013. Schedules, prices, and ticketing information are available at www.tvrail.com for TVRM-hosted trips and fortwayne-railroad.org for FWRHS-sponsored trips.

The schedule is as follows:

- **March 9:** Bristol, Va., to Radford, Va. Host: TVRM. Steam locomotive SOU 630.
- **March 10:** Bristol, Va., to Bulls Gap, Tenn. Host: TVRM. Steam locomotive SOU 630.
- **March 16:** Roanoke, Va., to Radford, Va. (morning), and Roanoke to Lynchburg, Va. (afternoon). Host: TVRM. Steam locomotive SOU 630. Combination public and NS employee appreciation trips.
- **April 13:** Spencer, N.C., to Barber, N.C. Host: TVRM. Steam locomotive SOU 630. Combination public and NS employee appreciation trip.
- **April 20 and 21:** Asheville, N.C., to Old Fort, N.C. Host: TVRM. Steam locomotive SOU 630. April 20 is combination public and NS employee appreciation trip.
- **May 12:** Rocky River, Ohio, to Bellevue, Ohio. Host: FWRHS. Steam locomotive NKP 765.
- **May 25, 26 and 27:** Lewistown, Pa., to Horseshoe Curve, Pa. Host: FWRHS. Steam locomotive NKP 765.

21st Century Steam is a partnership between Norfolk Southern and TVRM to operate steam-powered excursions throughout the territory Norfolk Southern serves. More information is available on the 21st Century Steam [website](#).



CLUB CALENDAR

This is listing of know activities for our club members in the near future:

- February 27th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- March 1 Noon to 7 PM
 Annual Train Show, WNC AG Center
- March 2 9 AM to 5 PM
 Annual Train Show, WNC AG Center
- March 6th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- March 7th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building
- March 13th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- March 20th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- March 27th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- April 3rd **Eliada Hobo's**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM

- April 4th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building
- April 5th Noon **LOST RR**
Pack up & Set up @ Hickory, NC
- April 6th 9:00 AM—4:00PM **LOST RR**
11th Annual NC Railroad Expo,
Hickory, NC
- April 10th **Eliada Hobo's**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- April 17th **Eliada Hobo's**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- April 24th **Eliada Hobo's**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- April 27 **Land O'Sky Division** meeting
 9:30 AM at the library in Fletcher
- May 1st **Eliada Hobo's**
Downstairs in the Barn
 2:30 –3:15 PM
 3:30—4:15 PM
 4:30—5:15 PM
 7:00—7:45 PM
- May 2nd 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building

We have things for you to do, expand the hobby and your talents! Come out to see what your fellow club members are doing.



EVENTS FOR MODELERS:

WNC TRAIN SHOW

March 1st & 2nd

At the WNC AG Center

Friday from Noon to 7 PM, Saturday from 9 until 4 PM,
see our [website](#) for details

THE GREAT TRAIN EXPO

March 9th & 10th

At the Cobb Galleria, Atlanta, GA see their [website](#) for more info.

11TH ANNUAL NC RAILROAD EXPO

April 6th

The Alexander Chapter-NRHS will host the 11th Annual NC Railroad Expo at the Hickory NC Metro & Convention Center. Located in Hickory, directly off I-40 at Exit 125 (Lenoir-Rhyne Boulevard).

Admission: \$5. Children under 12 free with adult. Free parking. See there [website](#) for details



PEACHTREE EXPRESS
NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION
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2013 NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

July 14 - July 20

Peachtree Express 2013, 78th Annual NMRA National Convention, Atlanta, Ga. Check out [the convention's website](#) for details.

WANT A CLINIC?

- If you have a clinic you would like to give, see or email [Tom](#) or [Dave](#) with what you want to give. Try it out on us before going big time at a SER or Land O'Sky meeting.

Even if you don't want to go big time, we would love to hear about your niche of our expansive hobby!

Inventory of Goods Offered for Sale

WNC Model Railroaders, Inc

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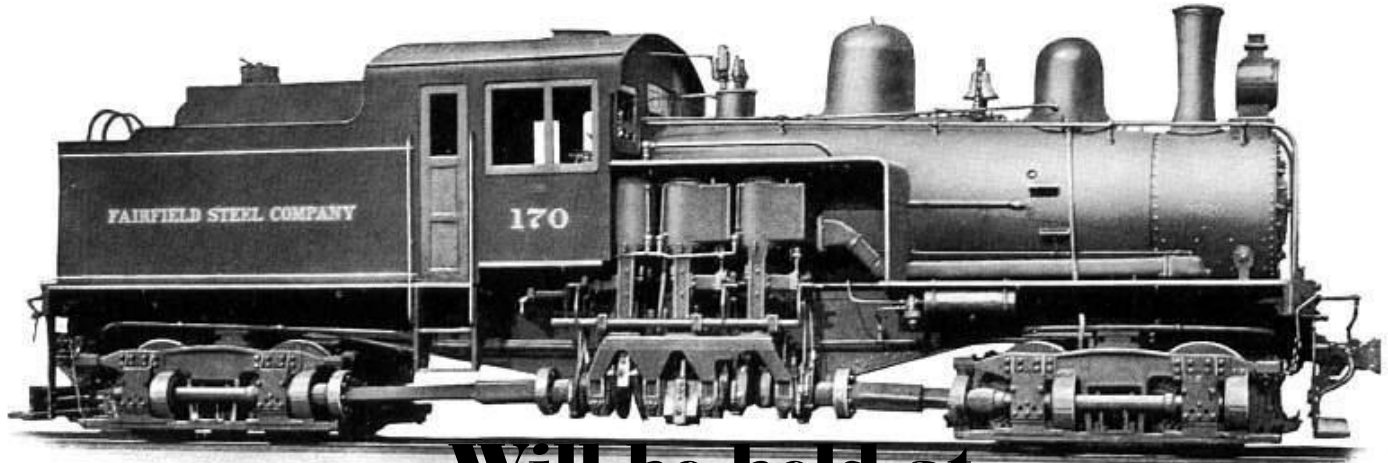
Notice to Seller: Goods are offered at your own risk. Store representatives will make every reasonable effort to protect your property from harm and to sell your goods at the asking price. Your minimum price will not be shared with customers but will be used to set the minimum price for an acceptable offer. In consideration of these efforts the Western Carolina Model Railroaders Inc. will take a 10% (percent) commission on items actually sold. Your proceeds and any unsold goods will be available for pick up during the final two hours of the show. Thank you for your participation and your support of our organization.

SELLER'S NAME (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY): _____

Total Sales: \$ _____ Less Commission (10%) \$ _____ = Proceeds to Seller \$ _____ Initials: _____

WNC Model Railroaders, Inc.

23rd Annual Model Train Show



Will be held at

**WNC AG CENTER,
IN THE EXPO BUILDING**

From North/East/West: I-26 East, then exit 40 turn right at end of the ramp, then...
From Hendersonville/South: I-26 West to exit 40, turn left at the end of the ramp then...
...go just past the airport, WNC AG Center will be on the left hand side
use Gate #5 and follow the signs to the show

March 1 & 2, 2013

Friday March 1, Noon to 7 PM

Saturday March 2, 9 AM to 4:30 PM

ADMISSION:

\$5.00 PER DAY

(Children under 13 FREE with adult)

**THERE WILL BE OPERATING LAYOUTS
OVER 180 TABLES**

Need Info? Contact Fred Coleman @ 828-699-0983 or email: tsinfo@wncmrr.org

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