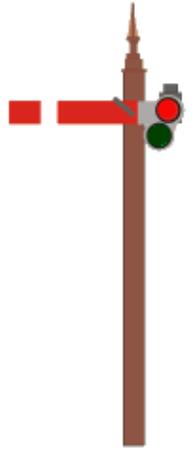


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Our next meeting is on March 5th at 7 PM.

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

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



YOU THINK YOU HAVE SNOW PROBLEMS!

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NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at 7 PM on Thursday March 5th

Clinic: Weathering Part 2.

Synopsis: A look at weathering techniques. Bring in your example or latest project (in progress or finished). **See you there! (Weather permitting)**

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Superintendent **Dave Anderson** called the meeting to order at 7:00 on Thursday, February 5, 2015

We welcomed **George Stein** as a visitor. George models European trains especially British Rail in the 1930s era.

We approved the minutes of the January meeting.

We discussed the model-building project in Town Hardware in Black Mountain. We will be starting work session in March.

We discussed the upcoming train show. **Fred Coleman** provided an update on his activities - All of the tables are sold. We will set up on Thursday morning at 8:30 AM for module setup. The show will be open on Friday March 6 from noon until 7 PM and on Saturday March 7, from 9 AM until 5PM. We will need help staffing all positions. All of us should promote the show.

We discussed interesting articles in the current model railroad press. The March issue of Model Railroader has a nice article about the Apple Valley Model Railroad in Hendersonville. Dave reported that he had tried the sign-making process described in the current Model Railroad Craftsman magazine with good results and brought his tissue paper sample.

Palmetto Excursion, the upcoming SER convention, is at Greenville, SC on June 5 and 6. Given the reputation of the host organization, this is expected to be a first-class convention. Information is available at www.palmetto-excursion.org. Several of our members will provide clinics.

The current issue of the *NMRA Magazine* contains a ballot for electing national officers. Members are encouraged to vote. We vote for President, VP Administration, VP Special Projects, ALNAD (At Large North American Director), Eastern Director. We have two SER Members on the ballot for ALNAD: Paul Volker and Peter Youngblood. Eastern Director is also a SER member. Please vote, ballots must be postmarked March 1st.

Clinic: Several members shared some interesting weather techniques with lots of discussion and interaction. It was the best clinic we have had in a long time.

Our next meeting is on March 5th at 7:00 pm. Our clinic will again be weathering.



CLINIC RECAP



Jack demonstrating his Doc O'Brien's weathering powders. Work great and sticks to (almost) everything! Jack's advice is to have something sacrificial under the item being weathered, or accept your working surface being weathered too!



Kevin discussed some car weathering ideas. His car was very weathered. (Sorry for no direct pictures, item can be seen over Jack's head in the picture below.)

Thanks to Tom McPherson for two of the pictures.



Rick discussing two of his techniques on two different material structures



CLUB CALENDAR

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

- March 4th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM
- March 5th 8:30 AM **LOST RR Setup**
WNC Ag Center
- March 5th 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building
- March 6th Noon to 7 PM **Train Show**
WNC Ag Center
- March 7th 9 AM to 5 PM **Train Show**
WNC Ag Center
- March 11th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM
- March 18th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM
- March 25th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

- April 1st **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

April 2nd 7:00 PM **Club Meeting**
Eliada Admin Building

- April 8th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

- April 15th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

- April 22th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

- April 29th **Eliada Hobos**
Downstairs in the Barn
Session 1 2:30 –3:15 PM
Session 2 3:30—4:15 PM
Session 3 4:15—5:00 PM
Session 4 6:00—6:45 PM
Session 5 7:00—7:45 PM

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:



25TH ANNUAL ASHEVILLE TRAIN SHOW

MARCH 6 & 7, 2015

FRIDAY MARCH 6 FROM NOON TILL 7 PM,

SATURDAY FROM 9 AM TO 5 PM

WNC AG Center, Expo Building, see the [website](#) for details

2015 MODEL TRAIN SHOW

SPONSORED BY THE PIEDMONT DIVISION

**SATURDAY MARCH 14TH 10:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. &
SUNDAY 15TH, 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. 2015**

[Cobb Galleria Centre](#) (Hall A)

2 Galleria Parkway Atlanta, GA 30339 (I-75 & I-285)

Operating layouts, model railroad vendors, Raffle layout, white elephant table (sell your stuff), door prizes, free parking.

Adults \$10.00 Kids 12 and under free!!

LAND O'SKY DIVISION MEETING

APRIL 18

at Deerfield, see their [website](#) for details.



2015 NMRA NATIONAL CONVENTION

August 23 - August 29, 2015

80th Annual NMRA National Convention, Portland, OR. Check out [the convention's website](#) for details.



2015 SER CONVENTION

June 5 & 6, 2015

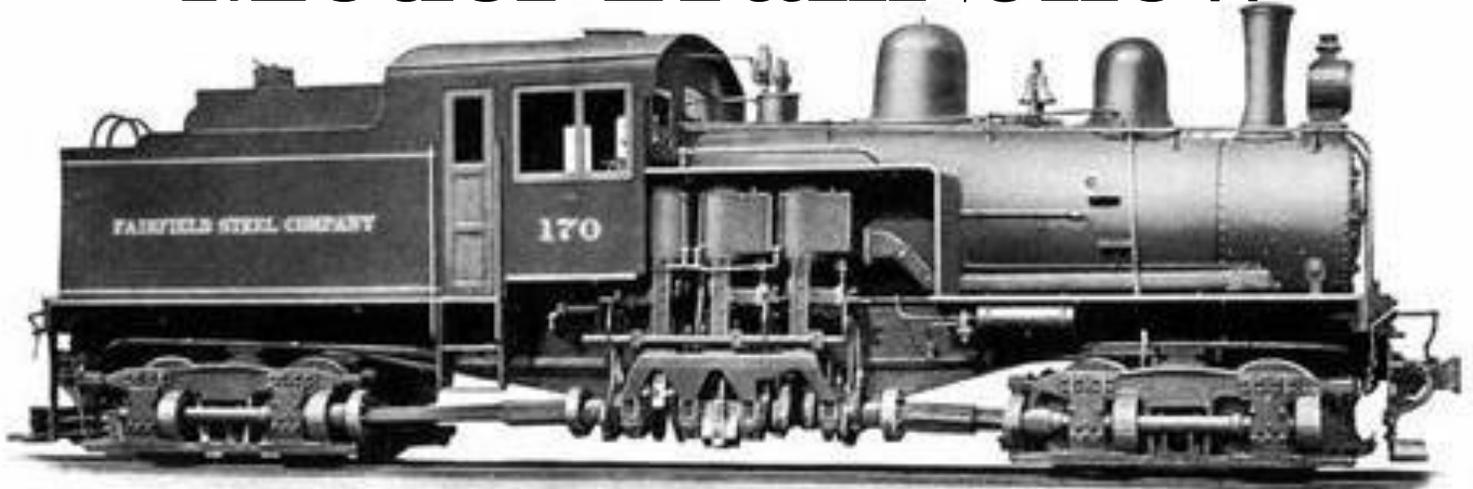
Palmetto Excursion, Greenville, SC, check out the [website](#) for more details



25TH ANNUAL
Asheville



Model Train Show



WNC AG CENTER

FLETCHER , NC

NC HWY 280 (AIRPORT RD) EXIT 40 OFF I-26

ENTER AT GATE #5 FOR

→→FREE PARKING←←

March 6 & 7, 2015

Friday March 6, Noon to 7 PM

Saturday March 7, 9 AM to 5 PM

ADMISSION: \$5.00 PER DAY

(Children under 13 FREE with adult)

THERE WILL BE OVER 6 OPERATING LAYOUTS OVER 200 TABLES

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

Visit our Show website: www.asheville-trainshow.com

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