



## NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

### OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at **7 PM** on **Thursday September 3rd**.

**Clinic: LED & PC circuits for model railroading applications** presented by **Dr Joe Nichols**.

**Health & Welfare:** **Bill Siebert** is back in Mission/St Joseph hospital, after visiting the rehab center the doctor heard some gurgling noise in his lungs and wanted x-rays taken at Haywood Regional. He was transported to Mission/St Joseph to start the treatment of breaking up the blood clots. Needless to say, they must be careful that they don't break up the clots formed from the removal of the four aneurysms. Keep him in our thoughts and prayers

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## BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DIVISION MEETING, THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2009

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Ken Granzin, Company Clerk

**John Williams** called the meeting to order at 7:01. We had two guests:

**Ken O'Brien**, who gave a brief resume of his work in model railroading.

Because of the absence of the paymaster, there was no Treasurer's report.

**Fred Coleman** has solidified plans for the annual train show to be held at the NC Ag Center 5, 6 March, with set-up on Thursday, which day we must vacate by 5 p.m. Vendors will not be allowed to enter the venue until 7 a.m. on Friday. Showtime are Friday 12-7 and Saturday 9-4:30 or 5:00. The venue provides 30,000 sq. ft. of space.

**John** acknowledged that **Audley Elder** has graduated from high school. **Audley** will next attend Mars Hill College. **Congratulations Audley!**

The HO modules are now in storage on the Eliada grounds. If anyone can suggest a place to set up the modules until space on the grounds becomes available, please contact **Fred**.

The second day of the layout tour will be held on Saturday. The tour starts at the Whitmire Center in Hendersonville and visits four sites.

Rail Operations will be held by the Charlotte club on 9-11 October. Cost is \$23, with 7 layouts open. Deadline for registration is 26 September. Contact Fred for details.

**Dan Lang** reported that the *Apple Valley Club* will meet on 19 August to decide on the nature of the revision to be made to the Asheville Division.

**Frank Pearsall** spoke about the *Narrow Trak Convention* to be held 9-10 October. Contact **Frank** for details and registration materials. He also proposes a meet in April or May that will feature clinics and modeling contests.

**Ben Bartlett** said *Apple Valley* has room for six operators at their session 19 August. Meet at 9:15; ops begin at 9:30. **Ben** also spoke about achievement awards. He would like to know who has any one of the 11 achievement certifications. If you have one, send the date, region, and award by [e-mail to Ben](#).

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**Joe Norris** reported that the members who took one of his paint-bottle holders contributed \$25 toward supplies for the Eliada youth t-trak project.

In the near future, **John** will contact members who serve in official positions or on committees to learn of their willingness to continue serving.

Business meeting was ended and after a break the clinic was presented by **Ben Bartlett**.

**Ben** described how to build structures using styrene plastic. He discussed the tools he uses, and described his Erie Station, Erie tool shed, and Erie AC Tower projects. He described how he made roofs, scratch built windows, and ways to improve AP points.

The meeting ended at 8:22.



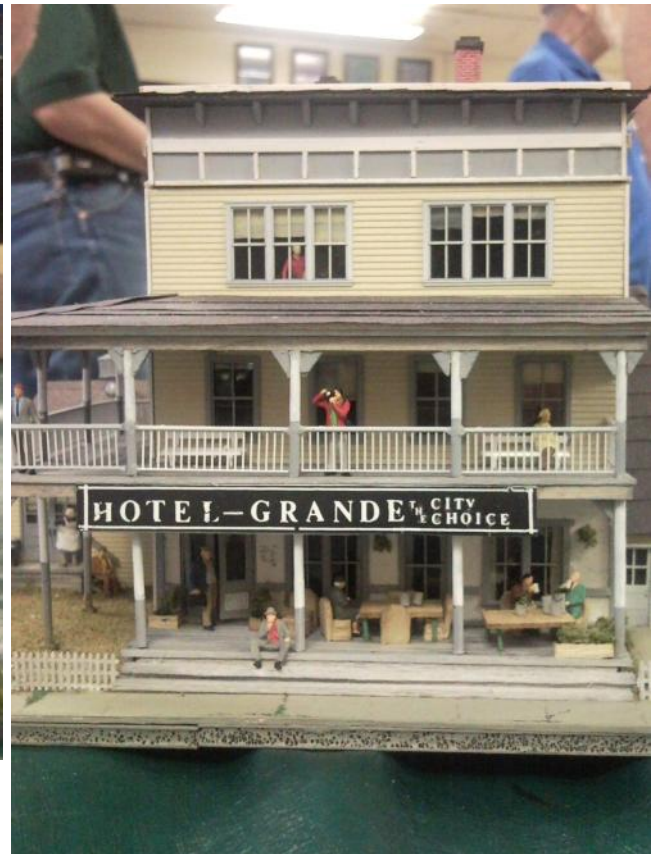
Ben giving his clinic

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## FEES, FEES, FEES

### TIME TO RENEW THE ANNUAL FEE IN THE LAND O'SKY DIVISION 15



Again after much discussion, the fees shall remain at \$12.00 and are due September 1, 2009. Collection of fees will begin at our September 3rd meeting.

Please be sure to pick up your new membership card when paying your fee.