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Chapter Chatter

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Meeting June 15

Back Yard Garden RR of
Bill & Angela Thomas
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Hotdogs and Sides
Beginning at 6pm
7pm Meeting & Social Time

Bring a Chair

Guests are Welcome

Reminder!

Hats are in and will be at the next meeting. The cost is 10.00 per hat and I (Bill Farrell) will take check or cash. Members may purchase as many hats as they would like, we bought extra. By the way the hats look very good in gray with the club logo on them.

David Fraser Passes

Chapter member and friend David Allen Fraser passed away April 7, 2020. David was a resident of Clay, Kentucky, at the time of his passing. Please remember his family in your prayers.

March Meeting Minutes and Financials

No Meeting in May or April so No Minutes!

2/1/2020	Beginning Balance			2,274.87
2/3/2020	Check # 1248, City of Crofton	200		2,074.87
2/19/2020	Members Jacket Steve Gentry		29	2,103.87
2/19/2020	Members Dues Steve Gentry		5	2,108.87
2/19/2020	Members Jacket, Ricky Bivins		29	2,137.87
	Member			
	s Jacket			
	Ricky			
2/19/2020	Bivins rs Dues Ricky Bivins		5	2,142.87
2/19/2020	Donation		6	2,148.87
2/19/2020	Hats		210	2,358.87
2/19/2020	Donation		0.13	2,359.00
3/1/2020	Beginning Balance			2,359.00
4/1/2020	Beginning Balance			2,359.00

Above: The Hook Line & Singer Garden RR got some needed track work after a long period of deferred maintenance due to budget cuts! Tie replacement was a priority for the short line.

May 2020 Photo Contest Winners

1st Place Winner, West Kentucky Chapter of the NRHS May 2020 Photo Contest by Bill Grady - Loaded Duke Energy Coal Train NS 70A with the Sonic Bonnet #4001, is waiting his turn to enter the tracks at the powerplant and is in the siding at Lyle, Indiana, just west of Princeton. NS intermodal #224 is in a hurry westbound on the main with the NS #8123 in charge on May 23, 2020.



2nd Place Winner, West Kentucky Chapter of the NRHS May 2020 Photo Contest by Cooper Smith - C842 crawls over the bridge at Jeff, KY after getting a fresh crew at Hazard, KY.

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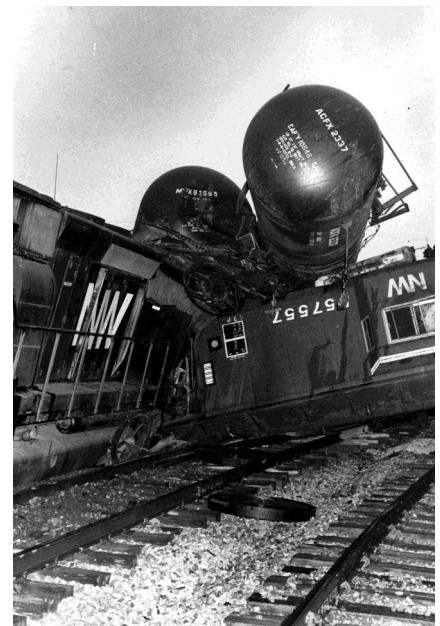
3rd Place Winner, West Kentucky Chapter of the NRHS May 2020 Photo Contest by Ricky Bivins - NB BNSF comes from the P&I onto the CN at West Paducah, KY on May 30, 2020.



Featured Website from Chris Dees
Google: Herald&Review Railroad Wrecks after 1980



Sample photos from the website.

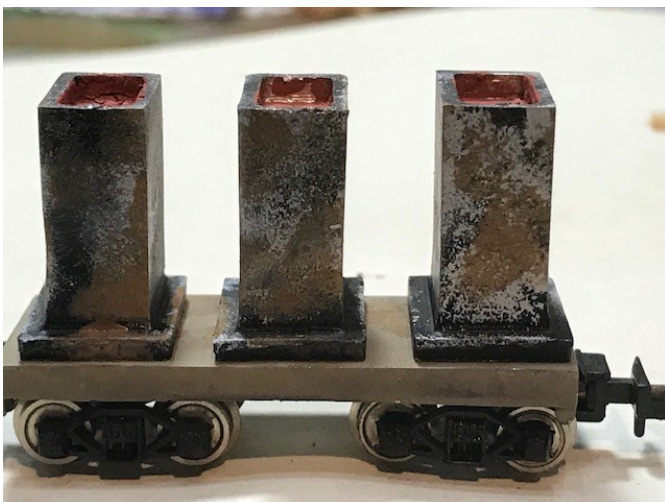


Modeler's Corner

Featured Modeler - Will Kling



I have Been N scale since 1971. The farm in the pictures is a non-railroad enterprise. I just thought it would be nice to have something that did not just have to be rail served. I do plan on putting a foundation under the yellow building the farmhouse and put out the clothes lines and the other figures that I hand-painted. Also seen here are steel mill ingots I have just started to weather. This layout covers 26 x 16 feet. When done I will have the L&N EK sub on the upper level and the SP / UP Chester sub on the lower level. The Red River Viaduct is 5 feet long.



The Bumper

Chapter Interchange Track

Kato HO Code 83 UniTrack for sale - bundle includes straight and curved track sections: 10 2-105; 2 2-111; 28 2-120; 20 2-130; 56 2-150; 4 2-170; 16 2-210; 16 2-220; 4 2-260; 12 2-270. No. #4 turnouts: 5 2-840; 5 2-841. 10 Turnout remote switch machines and controllers, 2 bumpers, transformer/controller, and a pack of insulated joiners. Email billtrainthomas@gmail.com or text 270-339-9482 for more info. 750.00.



TIMETABLE #110

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF RAILFANS ONLY

- June 15 - WKNRHS Meeting (At Bill Thomas's)
- July 20 - WKNRHS Meeting
- August 17 - WKNRHS Meeting

If you know of regional events we can put on the Timetable, please forward those to me, bill@fbcmadisonville.com.

PENNYRAIL” is your publication. If you have photographs or other material of current or historical interest that you would like to share with Chapter members, your editor would appreciate hearing from you. Your material will receive the best of care while being readied for publication. Your help is appreciated.

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