

The Editor's Notes

The good news is that we have a Vice President. I want to thank Jim Turner for stepping up; although, he did accuse me of badgering him into it. The flip side is that Jim was President when I first joined the club. I'm not saying this is bad. My closing comment is that we need to get new people involved in leadership roles.

I'd like to thank Jon Ardahl for the photographs of model bridges as seen later in the newsletter. The curved trestle brought back memories of a similar structure I had on my layout, when I first built it. On my layout, the track work and bridge girders looked good, but I was never satisfied with the bents. I knew what I wanted, but it just didn't happen. Eventually, I removed it and replaced it with the double tunnel. That created another problem, I had a stream flowing down into what looked like a sinkhole with a pond, but the water had no place to go. A few years ago I designed and constructed the

two-track through girder bridge on the upper level and a culvert under the lower level that models the water from the pond flowing off the module. It is an acceptable solution, but not as pretty as the trestle would have been.

The October meeting will feature a talk by Mike Tomei. He will talk about detailing GP 20 diesel locomotives. Mike always does great presentations. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Gregory Ohlmacher
Newsletter Editor

Next Meeting: October 13, 7:30 P.M. at Steve's Place, 1388 N 1293 Rd., Lawrence, Kansas. Entrance is on 31st Street.

Reminder

Work on some of the HO layout modules is continuing every Tuesday evening at Steve's Place. Every Tuesday the work area at Steve's work shop is open for members to come at 6 pm or later and work on the layout. If anyone wants to come earlier, like 5 pm, they need to make arrangements with Steve to be sure the building will be open.

Model Bridges

Photographs and text by Jon Ardahl

These pictures are of bridges that have been modeled on various layouts in Texas and Nebraska.



Similar to the bridge on the Royal Gorge line in Colorado



Long steel girder bridge with truss bridge at one end



Large trestle and long steel girder bridge



One span truss bridge



Two curved steel girder bridges with different supports.



Three span truss bridge



February 20 (9am-4pm) & 21 (9am-3pm)

Admission: Adults \$6.00 donation & Children 12 and under free with paid adult

Bring canned food donations and receive \$1 admission discount per person

Lawrence Model Railroad Club supports L.I.N.K. Inc. Food Pantry

**Douglas County Fair Grounds, Building 21
2120 Harper Street, Lawrence, KS (2 blocks north of K-10)**

More information at www.lawrencemodelrailroadclub.org

Features: Layouts (HO scale and N scale), Model contest, vendor tables, silent auction, door prizes, concessions and more

Model Contest Categories Include: Diesel Locomotive, Steam Locomotive, Rolling Stock, and Structures. More info and entry forms can be found on the LMRC website and accepted the first day of the show

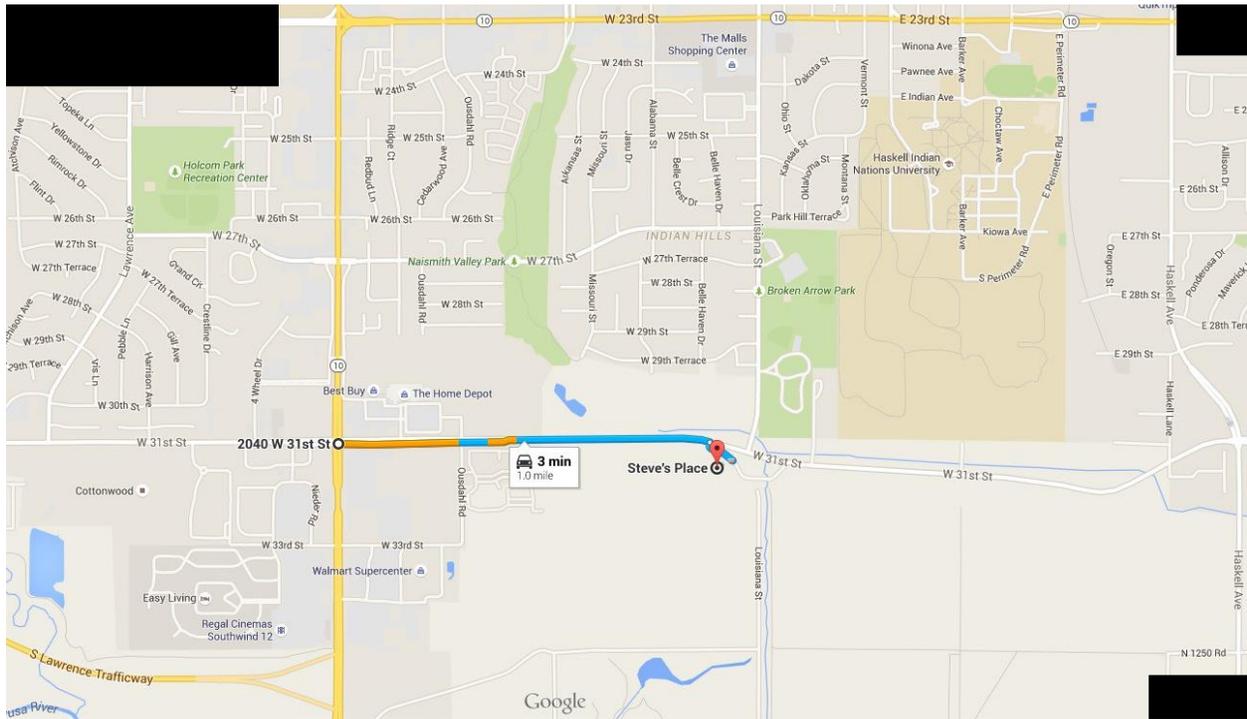
Program and Map

The meeting will be held in Steve's Place on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:30 pm.

We need to begin the planning for the 2016 Show. We will be looking at the budget for next years' show.

We need to discuss what members would like as future programs. We are considering putting a list of potential subjects for future programs. Since we have very few members that are willing to put together a presentation we are going to review the DVDs from Kalmbach for demonstrations on how to do various model railroad activities. If anyone has any suggestions on future programs please let our new Vice President and Program Chairman Jim Turner know.

- **October Program:** This month's program will be a presentation by Mike Tomei on the detailing of Santa Fe GP 20 locomotives.
- **November Program:** The November program may be on soldering and wiring of the track.
- **December Meeting:** The December meeting is the annual Christmas dinner. Please start thinking about what to bring.



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Mike Tomei is shown presenting one of his many clinics. This was at the April 2011 Lawrence Model Railroad Club meeting. His topic that evening was maintenance of model diesel locomotives. Mike will be the speaker at the October 2015 meeting and will be talking about detailing GP20 diesels. Thanks, Mike. This photograph was taken by Jack Rosenfield.

Meetings are at 7:30 P.M. on the 2nd Tuesday of the month.

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