

The Editor's Notes

The 2016 Lawrence Model Railroad Club Train Show is over, and it was another good one. I made it back from 5 weeks of fieldwork in Pennsylvania in time to help out a little. However, I admit that I wasn't a big help. I did get to run some trains including my HO-scale German BR-23 steam locomotive with three commuter cars. I got to talk with some members and guests. I bought a few items at the show including a Cornerstone tract house and Proto 2000 tank car kits. I've got a lot of

kits to assemble. Now, I need to find some time to assemble them. I picked up a calendar from Operation Lifesaver. It's now in my cubicle. I helped take the HO layout apart, but I did go home when the first trailer load left the fairgrounds. I hope that everyone had as much fun as I did, and I want to thank everyone, including the Topeka model railroaders, for helping out.

Jim Turner is planning to go over the show at the March meeting. He is looking for ideas on how to improve the show. Come to the meeting and share your thoughts.

Jack Rosenfield provided some pictures from the show that I included in the newsletter. The picture of me above was taken by Jack at the train show. I will save some of his photographs for future newsletters. If anyone else would like to see their photographs in the newsletter, please email me or send me a disk. My address is on the last page.

I was given the names and addresses of four potential members at the train show. I've included these people in our newsletter distribution list. I encourage them to come to a monthly meeting and meet the regulars, share their thoughts about the show, and learn about the club. Hopefully, they will decide to join and become active.

Gregory Ohlmacher
Newsletter Editor

Next Meeting: March 8, 2016, 7:30 P.M. at Steve's Place, 1388 N 1293 Rd., Lawrence, Kansas. Entrance is on 31st Street.

2016 Lawrence Model Railroad Club Train Show and Swap Meet in Photographs

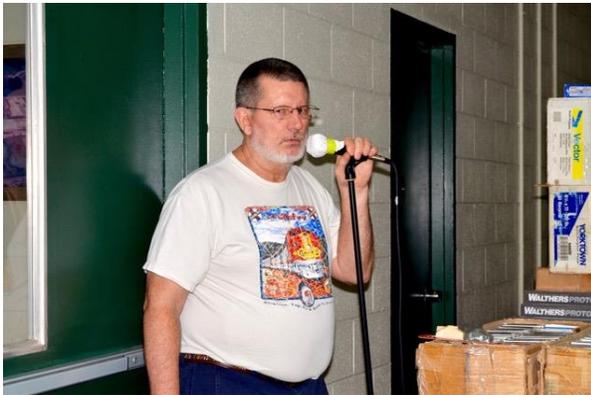
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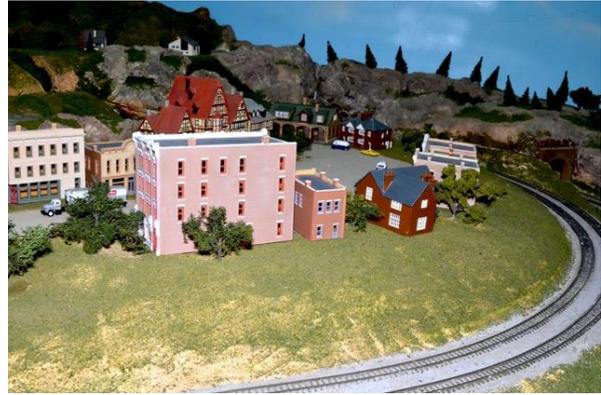
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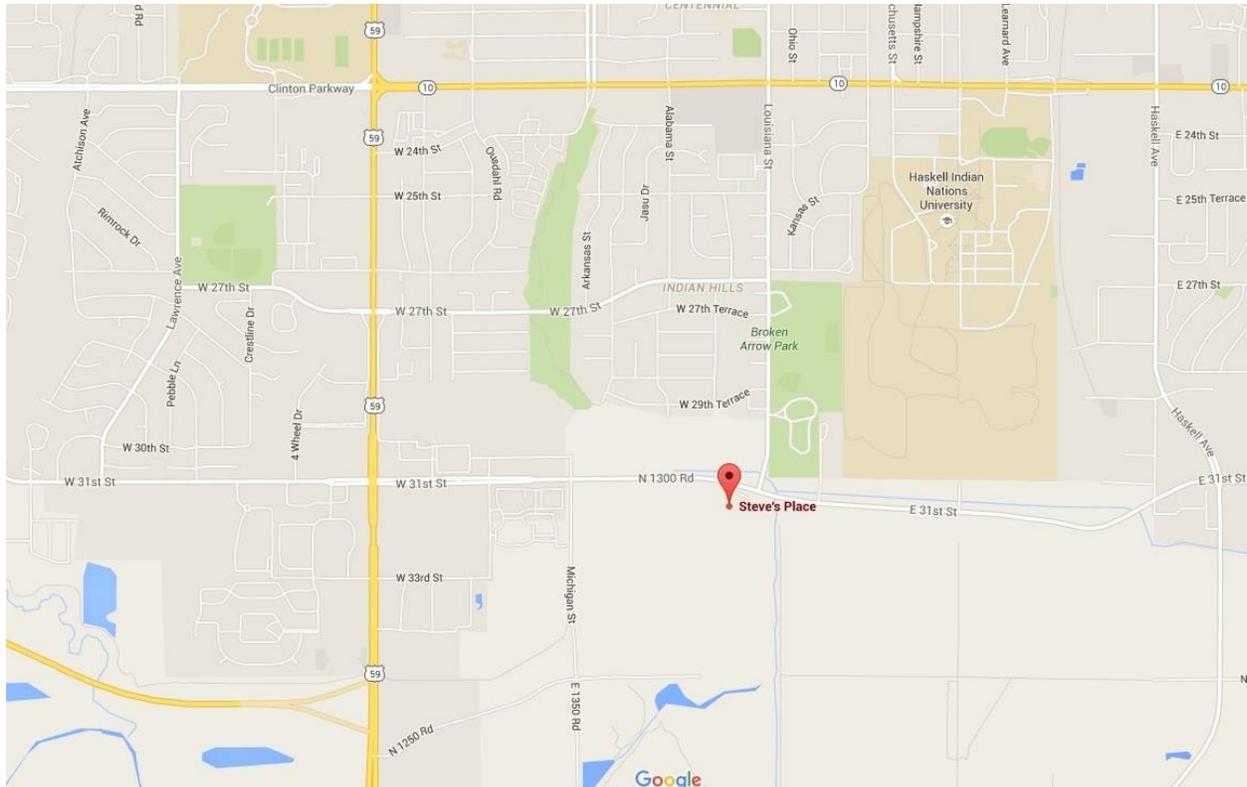


More Next Month

Program and Map

The program for the March meeting of the Lawrence Model Railroad Club is an autopsy of the show. I hope by this that Jim isn't implying that the show has died. It is a chance for the club to go over the good points and the bad points from the show. What would you like to see different? What do you wish would go away? What would make this the best show in the area? Bring some thoughts and ideas and we can civilly discuss them. I know this is an election year, and civility is in short supply.

We will meet at Steve's Place. I don't know if we are meeting in the event room at the west end or in the workroom to the east. We may need some members to keep an eye out for new people, and direct them to the right location.



Old Issues of Model Railroader and Model Railroad Books

Mark Schoneweis has a number of back issues of model railroading magazines and a few model railroad books to give away. Some of his collection includes:

Model Railroader:

1989 October, December (no cover)

1991 March, April, May, June, July, November, December

1993 July, December

1994 November, December

Classic Toy Trains: 1989 Fall, 1990 December, 1992 June

Model Railroading: 1992 May

HO Primer by Linn Westcott © 1962

101 Track Plans by Linn Westcott © 1956

If you are interested, please contact me.

Lawrence Model Railroad Club



A young model railroader assisting the Topeka Model Railroad Club with a boxcar at the 2016 Lawrence Model Railroad Club and Swap Meet. The Topeka club assists the Lawrence Model Railroad Club with the show, and they display their wonderful HO layout. The photograph was taken by club member Jack Rosenfield. Jack provided many wonderful photographs of the show.

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

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