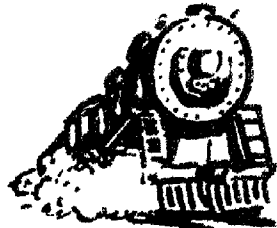


th DIVISION BULLETIN BOARD



PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

SUNDAY OCT 14, 1973

1:00 PM OAKRIDGE AUDITORIUM

A FILM SHOW FEATURING THE
RAILROAD MOVIES OF STAN HEARN
PLUS SLIDES OF LOCAL RAILROAD
ACTION

-BRING YOUR 1974 PNR CARD
OR \$3.00 FOR YOUR CURRENT
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AND PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

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It May appear to you that there are duplications in functions in the above list but this is an indication of the enormity of some tasks rather than that we have more horses than harnesses. If you have any questions or suggestions with regard to what the N.M.R.A., P.N.R. or 7th Division are doing please do not hesitate to contact myself or one of the other members on the foregoing list.

One position on the committee is currently vacant and that is EDITOR OF THE BULLETIN BOARD. I am currently looking for one of the scribes among you to take on this chore so I call now for volunteers who are willing to take on the responsibility for editing this publication. I should point out that considerable effort will be required to carry out this task properly but, too, your ultimate reward will be determined by this effort.

Your committee has already made firm arrangements for two events on October 14th and November 18th this fall. I strongly urge you to attend these events not just for the programmes which will be presented but also for the opportunity it affords to mingle and talk with the best people in the world——your fellow model railroaders. Dates for the events in the spring including the annual meet should be finalized by early October. Since the complete programme content has not been finalized I would welcome any suggestions you may have for events we should stage. Suggestions may be passed to myself or to any other member of the standing committee.

And now I would like to wish you all the best in railroading fun in the coming fall and winter months.

Ken Griffiths

REPORT FROM THE CUTE LINES

Congratulations to K. Griffiths. May his headaches be all mild ones.

Three of our members attended the 25th Anniversary Convention in Eugene. We enjoyed the trip down and the convention itself. The fan trip was the most. Two of us had an extra responsibility, keeping track of the 3rd member. We collected a lot of bargains at that 11th Street Shop and also in Portland, and the best part, we eluded the border pirates. Saturday 15/9/ is our first meeting for the winter run and every 3rd Saturday of each month at the club room, 51416 Yale E., Rosedale. Drop in, we do not object. We have no track plan this month, but will next time. The forestry department of the "B" Line is planning the planting of 500 trees this winter. The hills are now bare. Forty-eight feet of the main line are torn up. The "B" Line is changing that section from trusscale to individual tie double track. Traffic is only slightly interrupted.

George Beil

COQUITLAM FERROEQUINOLOGISTS

A group of about 9 fans gathered at Tom Beatons' to look over the progress on Tom's railroad and to take in some slides which Tom and Gord Varney had taken on several trips up to Coquihalla country. That is truly spectacular railroad country with many tunnels, bridges, snow sheds and rock structures to whet the appetite of any railroad fan. The trouble is, nature is slowly reclaiming her own ^{and} what she doesn't take, man himself is taking. Some of the steel bridges have been removed for use elsewhere and the wooden structures are slowly crumbling away. I would recommend that if you entertain thoughts of going there at all that you do it as soon as possible because in no time there will be nothing left of the railroad atmosphere in this territory.

P.N.R. 25th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION - EUGENE

A good number from the 7th Division attended the 25th Anniversary convention in Eugene and the following will give you some of the highlights of the affair.

Probably the part I will like the most at any convention is the opportunity to ride behind steam on a fan trip. The trip at this event was behind an old Baldwin 2-8-2. I didn't believe it when I saw the hill and the number of cars this diminutive piece of machinery was supposed to haul. But it made it. Two of the cars were half open observations that saw service on the P.G.E. and C.P.R. The trip on the Oregon Pacific & Eastern was great and I recommend it to anyone who passes by Cottage Grove, Ore. on a weekend.

As far as models are concerned, everything from N Scale to 1½" live steam was on display and there was something there for everyone. I attended one clinic given by ED STIMPSON on switchbuilding twice and would have gone a third time if this had been possible. He gave an extremely fine presentation which emphasized the proper use of that hunk of steel known as an N.M.R.A. gauge. After hearing this most left wondering how their switches worked at all since most of their switches would have about 80 percent of the faults which ED pointed out.

At the banquet we were each surprised with a cup which had been made by the local raillettes and which bears an old time locomotive on one side and an emblem comemorating the P.N.R.'s 25th ANNIVERSARY on the other. Our own FRANK MCKINNEY won, and very deservedly so, this years P.N.R. MAN OF THE YEAR AWARD. FRANK has been and is contributing to everyone's enjoyment of this hobby on a scale which defies measurement. Our congratulations go out to FRANK for this award.

ROSS HERIOT and SPIKE BROWN were each presented with a plaque denoting the appreciation of the P.N.R. membership for the jobs they have done as PRESIDENT and EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT respectively for these last few years. A tape slide presentation by the incredible DON HUNTER brought this excellent banquet and convention to a close.

FOR SALE

A large variety of O Scale equipment including freight cars, locomotives (steam and diesel) track components and other pieces of use to anyone modelling in O gauge. Also available are back issues of some model magazines and other items of interest to all scales. Have switched to 1½" scale live steam and just about everything must go. For information contact:-

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HELP WANTED

- The Position: EDITOR, 7th DIVISION BULLETIN BOARD
- The Qualifications: Some writing experience is desirable. Ability to coerce others to write material for the BULLETIN BOARD is essential.
- The Rewards: Basically, you will get only the satisfaction of having done a necessary job well.

If any of you have a desire for hard work with potential for very satisfying results please contact:-

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