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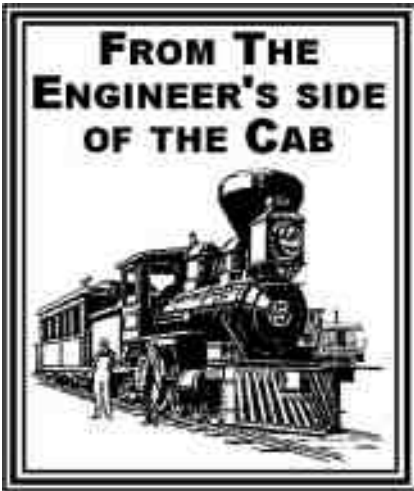
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By Tom Waters, Division Supt.

Well, here it is November already, and near the end of my first year as Superintendent. And what a year it has been. We held the Spring and Fall Meets, the monthly business meetings and Mini-Meets. In June Phil Ulmen, Ron Plies, Terry Nelson and I managed a trip to Tacoma for the PNR Regional Convention where I represented the Third Division at the BOD meetings. Around all this Sharon and I bought a new train room in Meridian and sold the house in Boise we owned for 36 years. This included disassembly of my 25 year Elbow Valley project. Now, the new Pacific and Idaho & Northern layout is well along with bench work started. What a year!

Chris Mesa has the new web site up and running and also has created a Face Book page for the Third Division. If there is something you want added or changed please let him know. He's really great at accepting suggestions (personal experience) and is looking for content.

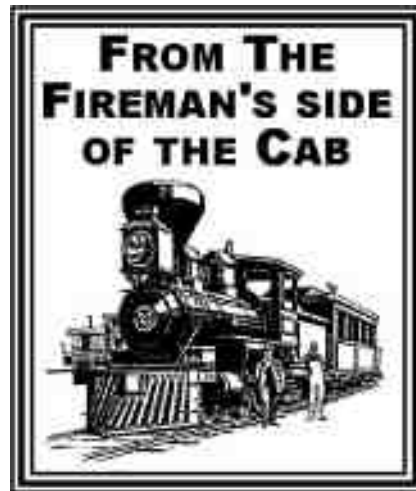
Last issue I mentioned that we had 6 or 7 new members sign up, I am happy to report that another 6 or 7 signed up during the Fall Meet. I would appreciate it if you could contact one of them and invite them to our monthly business session on the second Tuesday of each month.

The Old Boise N-Scale club has a new home. Yes, they moved the whole layout to the basement. More space, more head room and more fun. They will be holding their annual open houses again this year during the holidays. Stop by and see what they are up to.

And lastly, something you need to consider. This past year or so we have lost three of our model railroading friends, Jim Mahoney, Fred Jutsum and Dennis Emerson. At some point in time in the future someone will have to deal with all our stuff. I can tell you from this year's experience it's a real big job. Your family probably has no knowledge as to the use or value of your model railroad accumulation. So, what do we do? Plan ahead, document and give someone a heads up. They will appreciate it.

Have the greatest of Holidays and Merry Christmas!

Tom



By Rick Uhlenkott, Editor

With the season come some great training events to take our minds off those gruelling office parties, so be sure to mark your calendars. Consult the list later in this issue.

Phil is gold bricking in Sick Bay this year so it's likely the annual Christmas party he usually hosts will be moved. The usual suspects will be notified later. If you're not one of the usual suspects but want to be, contact Tom through the 3D web site.

Mac has snuck in a nominations form for the Secretary position. Fill in your name and return it to Mac ASAP. OK, someone else's name will suffice but make sure they are willing to serve.

I recently received an issue of the alumni magazine from LCSC, where I earned my bookkeeping degree. It had a write-up by Marion Shinn, the educator charged with implementing the Vo-Tech program there. In the list of classes in the first offerings was this one that might be of interest to the logging fans among us:

“A logger training class was organized and the school ran a regular logging operation out of a Forest Service camp. Timber companies furnished the equipment and the trees to harvest.”

That would certainly be an interesting scene to model.



HOLIDAY EVENTS

Caldwell club's open house

Saturday Dec. 6th
&
Saturday Dec. 13th

11 AM - 4:30 PM
809 Dearborn Street
Caldwell, Idaho

<http://www.cmrchs.org/>

Old Boise N-Scale Club's holidays open house

We will be open 10am to about 4pm every Saturday, beginning the first Saturday after Thanksgiving. No charge but donations are graciously accepted.

Now in larger quarters in the basement

<http://oldboisetrains.awardspace.com/>

Hostlers Model Railroad 2015 Festival

March 6, 7, & 8

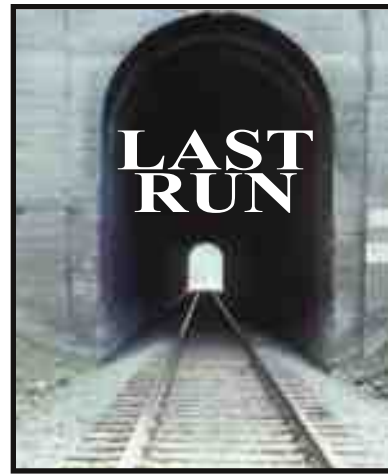
Ogden Union Station
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Friday 3:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Saturday 9:00 am to 5:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am to 3:30 pm

More Information:

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A fine man and an even better friend left us recently. Dennis E. Emerson passed away October 27th of cardiac arrest. Dennis was a long time member of the Southern Idaho Garden Railway Society and a very active G scale modeler. Beside loving and caring for his family Dennis had a love of the fruits of his heritage. He truly enjoyed sitting on the patio with a wee bit of scotch sipping whiskey and a good cigar watching his trains running around the yard. My friend I truly hope you are enjoying your portion of the "Angels share" of some fine scotch. As a career emergency room nurse and nurse trainer I do believe you are an angel to a good many people!

Mac



SPECIAL CONTEST FOR SPRING MEET

The contest for the Spring meet will be to build a caboose. There is no cost max. The model can be any scale. It can be anything from a shake the box to a scratch built. So, everyone have some fun and have a lot of models to vote on.

From the contest chair.



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Non-Revenue
Caboose
Freight Car
On line
Off Line
Vehicle
Tree

Sprayer Train
Freedom Train
Id. Northern & Pacific
Observation Car
Rolling Coaling Facility
Id. Northern & Pacific
CP Auto Parts Car
C&D Supply
Rebel Pick & Shovel
Gyppo log Truck
good Old Tree

Rick Uhlenkott
Carl Sorenson
Ken Young
Michael Starkey
Andy Doll
Ken Young
Bill Yancy
Clyde Queen
Warren Smith
Rick Uhlenkott
Terry Nelson



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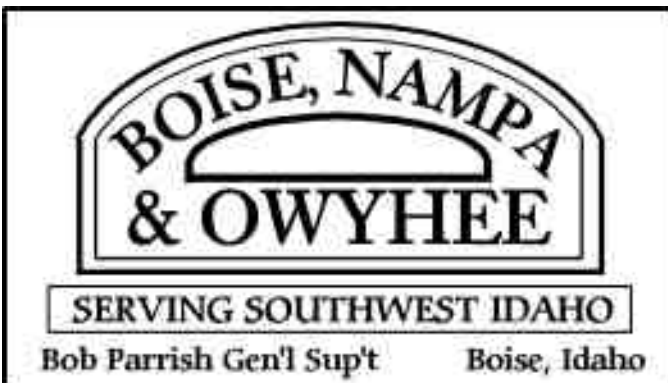
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Best of Show Rolling Coaling Facility

Andy Doll

Special Contest: Freight car
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We had a great showing and lots of voting in all categories. Hope We can keep this up. Good luck in the Spring.



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Secretary: _____

Please be certain the person you nominate is willing to serve.

NMRA Membership number: _____ nominations without a valid membership number will not be accepted.

Nominations must be returned no later than December 15th, 2014.

Please email or return this form to:

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