



# Sunrise Herald

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## Next Meeting

Our next Division meeting will be Thursday, January 3, 2019, at Holy Love Lutheran Church, South Chambers Road at 7 PM. **Note new time.**

## Upcoming Clinic for 2019

Do to the movie running past 9pm at the December meeting, the last 15 minutes will be shown at the January meeting. The movie "Runaway Train," stars Jon Voight, Eric Roberts, Rebecca De Mornay. Two escaped convicts and a female railway worker find themselves trapped on a train with no brakes and nobody driving.

**January** –The last 15 minutes of "Runaway Train" plus a Dirty Jobs segment "Locomotive Builder", which is 40 minutes long.

**February** – Sectional Layout Slideshow  
 Dick Hunter

Building the D&RG Narrow  
 Gauge-Basement Finishing, Backdrops &  
 Benchwork

## Upcoming Tool Times for 2019

**January** – Workbench/Layout Work Lamps  
 Larry Stephens

**February**- RIP Track Video - Sunrise Web Page

## Upcoming Show 'n' Tell Themes for 2019

**January** –Steam Locomotive

**February**- Era – Representative of a time

## Sunrise Talk

Dick is going to give a brief description on the history of the Sunrise Division

## December Meeting Notes

Stu called the meeting to order. We introduced ourselves and told what one thing we would want or need next for a layout.

Denny Krossman, our Regional President, talked briefly about the Junior Engineer program, a joint program between TCA and NMRA. Both would benefit by new members.

Denny also brought to our attention that the region was founded in 1949, thus making next year a 60-year anniversary. (The Sunrise Division was formed in 1969 so it will also have its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year.) Denny also reminded us about the Salt Lake Convention coming up on July 7-13, 2019.

Gary Myers presented Stewart Jones with two Certificates of Achievement: Master Builder of Car and Model Railroad Author.



We loaded up on goodies and then sat down to watch the movie. For those not attending here is what you missed (besides the movie).



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## The Swap Table Reopens January 3, 2019

Admission to our first meeting in 2019 will be one item (or more) for the Swap Table. Well, of course, that's not exactly true. All that is required for entry is an NMRA membership or as a guest.

But think about the fact that one of our members really needs that extremely valuable model railroad item that is just gathering dust sitting around and taking up space. Just as important will be the funds contributed to our Sunrise Division. And, even more important, any items that you bring that are not purchased will be contributed to a great cause.

Our fellow NMRA member Harold Huber, up in Wyoming, will appreciate any remaining item for use with veterans he works with on a layout at the Veterans Hospital. And Gary Myers has volunteered to get the stuff up to Harold. So that's what I call a major triple win-win-win contribution on your part. The meeting will be here really quickly, so now is better than later to grab that item and you don't even have to dust it off.

## Tool Time

Cancelled to provide more time for the movie.

## Show and Tell

A little confusion here as the Sunrise Web page had Christmas Theme and I had movie listed in the Herald.

Bob Rothgery brought in a couple of box cars.



The two Santa's are from Bill Johnson.



Starting in January I will have paper and pen to write your name for Show and Tell so I can photograph your name with the item. (Less relying on my memory and notes.)

## Clinic

The movie "Runaway Train" was shown up until the last 15 minutes. It was cut short due to the arrival of the cleaning people coming in at 9pm. The last 15 minutes will be shown during the January meeting.

## Yard Master

No items this month

## RIP Track

I goofed. The NMRA Durango trip photo in last month's Tracksides should have said 2017.

## Upcoming Events

Jan 12-13 -- 10AM to 5PM Sat; 10AM to 4PM Sun  
Train Expo Colorado  
Chapel Hills Mall Event Center  
1710 Briargate Blvd, Colorado Springs  
\$6/person, \$9/Family of two or more, under 12 free.

Jan 19 -- Sat 9AM to 11:30AM  
Model RR & Toy Train Swap Meet  
Green Mountain Presbyterian Church  
12900 W. Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood, CO

Feb 2-3 -- Sat 10-5, Sun 10-3  
Great Train Show  
Colorado Springs Event Center, Colorado Springs, CO .  
\$6/person, \$9/Family of two or more, under 12 free.

Feb 16-17 -- 9AM to 5PM Sat; 9AM to 4PM Sun  
Rails in the Rockies  
Stanley Fairgrounds Event Center  
Estes Park

Mar 2-3 -- Sat 10-5, Sun 10-4  
Rocky Mountain Toy Train Show  
Denver Mart, 451 E. 58th Ave, Denver, CO.  
\$10/Adult, under 12 & Active Military free.

## URL of the Month

We have 2 from Steve Schweighofer.

### Bush Funeral Train

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WJNMjybo-SU>

### Laramie Yard Cam (Demo)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wcSt4Ykz3AA>

## URL of the Month (Cont.)

### Chinese Mikado in trouble.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gGTrz\\_JTfo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2gGTrz_JTfo)

The number one steam engine in use in China was the Mikado. Often loaded beyond its ability and, it appears, without sanding mechanics, they spent a lot of time slipping around. This video is great for steam rail fans.

## Burma Mines Railway

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8AB6dILc4k>

Now this little 2-foot narrow gauge railroad has solved the problem of sanding the track in a very simple way. The video is 20 minutes long but you need only watch the first few minutes up to at least the 5:20 minute mark. In a hurry? Just watch 10:20 to 10:50 for their solution.

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## Modules

We are most likely going to set up the Modules at the Estes Park Train Show February 15 with teardown February 17. There is going to be a need for at least three, ideally four to five, helping to set up and tear down. For those who can make it, it is a good time to take the wife or friend to also see the Rocky Mountain Park in the wintertime. Come up early, see the Park and then help set up or tear down. We can understand the effort of coming up both times and that is greatly appreciated.

Stay the weekend, see the Park, bring your trains to run, attend the show and maybe buy that got-to-have train item you didn't know you wanted, see downtown (imagine walking downtown and not bumping into anyone and no lines), buy some fudge, eat out at a different restaurant. The weather was great two years ago; last year it was cold. Should it be forecasted to be dangerous this year, we won't go.

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## Special Rate for the Rails Across the Rockies

**Silver Saddle Inn** (Official Show Rate)  
**1260 Big Thompson Avenue**  
**Estes Park, CO 80517**  
**970.586.4476**  
**info@estesresort.com**  
**Group Confirmation**

Dates: February 15 – 16, 2019

# Rooms: 20 @ \$99.00 + tax (standard room) \*

\*Rate includes a hot breakfast buffet

Each guest will make their reservation individually by calling 970-586-4476. Room reservations will be charged to the credit card of the guest when the room is reserved. Cancel deadline on reservations is seven days prior to arrival. Any cancellations prior to the deadline will be refunded. Cancellations after the deadline is non-refundable. A block of 20 rooms will be held for individual reservations until January 20, 2019. Reservations made after January 20, 2019, will be reserved on a space available basis at the prevailing rate.

All rooms, grounds and facilities at Best Western Plus Silver Saddle Inn are non-smoking.  
Cory Blackman, General Manager

Larry's Note: If the weather turns bad within the seven-day reservation deadline and we cancel modules, you will not receive a refund.

### **Coyote Mountain Lodge** (My personal choice)

The Coyote Mountain Lodge, east of BW, has a 48-hour reservation cancellation. Last year, I cancelled my last day at the last minute because of a storm coming in and they graciously did not charge me.

Coyote Lodge does not offer breakfast. If you can do without a motel breakfast, their phone number is (970) 586-4376. To get 10% off mention my name (Larry Stephens). The discount is approved by the manager, Troy. They have rooms ranging from updated, refurbished or new. Pick your price.





Photos by Larry Stephens  
San Luis & Rio Grande 2016 "Graffiti" Train

