



# Sunrise Herald

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## Layout of the Month

This month we return to some pictures of Bob Rothgery's terrific HO scale ELK PASS layout.



### From the Editor

We did it again. The Sunrise Division had its second in-person meeting at Holy Love Lutheran Church since COVID-19 restrictions were eased. This was also a hybrid meeting with approximately twenty percent of the participants streaming on Zoom. There were quite a few streaming glitches but that is to be expected as we work out the bugs in this new medium. In an attempt to reduce problems, we are asking that Show 'n' Tell photos be taken before the meeting and sent to Gary Myers for presentation at the meeting ([garymyers06@comcast.net](mailto:garymyers06@comcast.net)) and to me for inclusion in the Sunrise Herald ([rlhoch422@gmail.com](mailto:rlhoch422@gmail.com)).

### October Meeting Notes

Signing in to the hybrid meeting began about 6:45 p.m. October 7, 2021. The meeting began at 7:07 p.m. with 18 participants in attendance at the church and 4 attending via Zoom. The meeting began with Announcements followed by Tool Time, Show 'n' Tell, and the Clinic, all of which are reported on in greater detail in this edition. The meeting concluded at 9:00 p.m.

### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 4, 2021 in person at Holy Love Lutheran Church, 4210 S Chambers Road, Aurora, Colorado. Mask wearing is required for all attendees. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will also be streamed on Zoom.

### URL of the Month

Toronto to Vancouver by train: VIA Rail's Canadian  
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=you+tube+railroad&&view=detail&mid=E50C28D6AB0F1508A9FDE50C28D6AB0F1508A9FD&&FOR M=VDRVRV> a 16 minute video from 2019 without narration

### Upcoming Mini-Clinics

**November**—Paper and Glue as a Scenery Base and Clean Dirt—Bob Hochstetter

### Upcoming Tool Time

**November** – Portable Work Light—Gary Myers

### Upcoming Show 'n' Tell Themes for 2021

**November** – Maintenance of Way

**December** – Snow is the Season

### Announcements

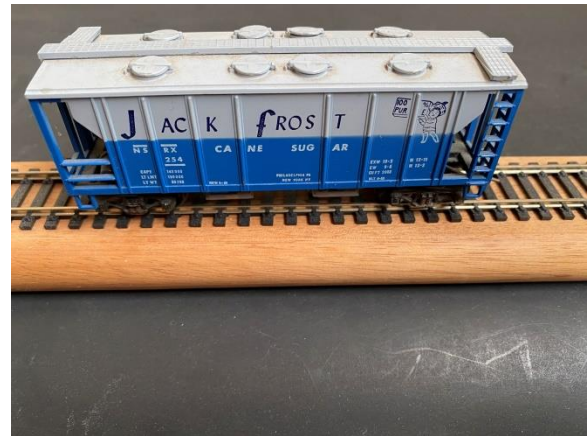
Larry Stephens announced that he has only two modules remaining to be repaired. He also noted that the trailer lights need to be repaired.

TECO Model Train Show, Colorado Springs  
November 13 & 14, 2021

Swap meets—Roy's Model Trains, Green Mountain and Colpar's Hobby Town (copies of the flyers below)

### Show 'n' Tell

October's Show 'n' Tell subject was Covered Hoppers.



Rich Flammini showed this Jack Frost hopper #254. It has the reporting mark of NSRX, owned by the National Sugar Refining Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



Stu Jones showed this covered hopper and noted "I have dozens of covered hoppers so I have decided to show this one. I scratch



built this model in the late 50's because there were no kit or RTR models of this hopper available. I used drawings from the 1955 Model Railroad Cyclopedia. This was my introduction to Northeastern wood products that I used for many years before I started using styrene. I don't remember how it was originally painted and lettered, but after moving to Colorado, I repainted and lettered it for the D&RGW, although I don't know if the Rio Grande ever had such cars on its roster. After taking the photo, I noticed that the brake wheel is missing. Other brake components are not modeled as well - perhaps because individual components were not available in the 50's."



Gary Myers' entry was this Intermountain HO scale covered hopper. It represents a Denver & Rio Grande cement hopper with "square" hatches. Gary weathered it with Bragdon powders and acrylic paints. The trucks and wheels were painted with enamel paints and then weathered.



My own entry was this Athearn N scale covered hopper. The prototype Pullman Standard 2893 covered hoppers were introduced in the late 1950's. Commonly designated as PS-2, these 70-ton cars were assigned to low density commodities. Many survived into the 1990's.



Larry Stephens had three entries:

Top: Burlington 85124 is a Life-Like covered hopper.

Middle: Monon 9076 is a Tyco operating covered Hopper.

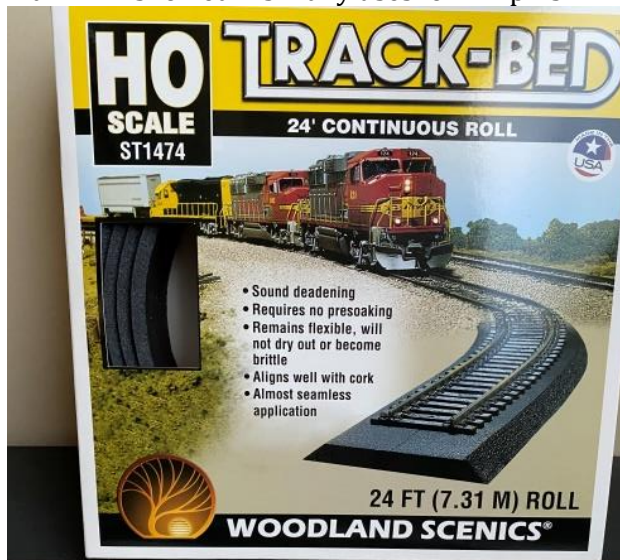
(Fill with special sand, run over special track and it will dump load).

Bottom: UP 11136 Unknown manufacture covered hopper.

No trucks as they are awaiting weathering.

## Tool Time

For the Tool Time portion of the meeting, Rich Flammini showed his many uses for "T" pins.



He uses them for temporarily securing roadbed,





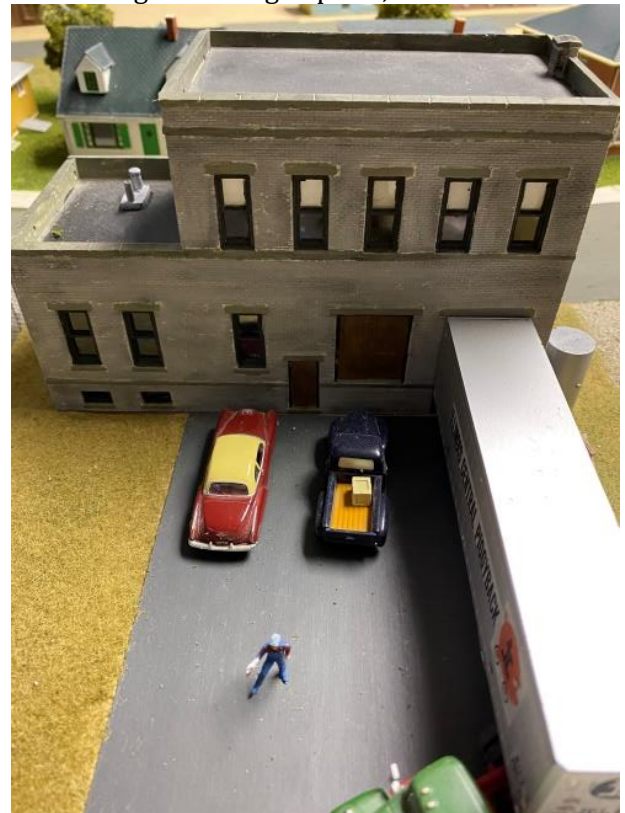
for supporting a split rail fence,



for supporting a corner with a ninety degree bend,



for holding a building in place,



(in place here)



and to hold instructions in place so that he does not need to look down while working.

## Clinic

William Boorman presented part two of his introduction and overview of JMRI, the Java Model Railroad Interface. This presentation centered on speed matching locomotives and adjusting sounds

A Reminder from our Treasurer,  
Rich Flammini

## Sunrise Surplus Store

Now that we are back meeting live at the Holy Love Church, we can re-open the store. If you have any quality surplus model railroad items, any scale, donate them. Since we are all in some stage of building a layout, this is a good way to pick up what you need at a bargain price. Actually the price is up to you as the cost is a donation to the Sunrise Division. It is our second source of funds. Of course the first is from exhibiting our module layout at Train Shows. So

bring your surplus and bring your cash or checkbook to pick up bargains.

## Special Run HO scale cars

Limited-Edition, HO scale freight cars available for purchase.

We currently have two runs still in inventory:

\* Virginian & Ohio 36' Wooden Boxcar Kits. Four different cars, liveries and road numbers are available

\* Chesapeake & Ohio 40' USRA Single-sheathed Boxcar Kits. Four car numbers are offered, two rebuilt in 1931 (1153 and 1191) and two rebuilt in 1948 (1501 and 1505).

The following link provides details about the cars as well as pricing, shipping and ordering information.

<https://www.cincy-div7.org/projects.html>

We are working on a new, limited-edition freight car but would like to clear the shelves of what we have remaining on-hand.

There is limited inventory remaining and once they are gone, they are gone. As such, it is suggested that anyone interested contact me first via the link on the webpage, or at [car-projects@cincy-div7.org](mailto:car-projects@cincy-div7.org) to confirm availability.

We thank you in advance for your support!

*Paul Maciulewicz*

NMRA; MCR; Cincinnati Division 7

Car Projects Chairman



Adam Crews mentioned a few Zoom meetings back that the Rocky Mountaineer was going to be running between Denver and Moab. They have now added trips thru November.  
<https://www.rockymountaineer.com/train-routes/rockies-red-rocks>

Here are two photos that Adam sent to be included in the Herald.



Photo John Shine



Photo John Shine

The westbound run of the Rocky Mountaineer as it approaches Thompson, Utah with trailing engine Union Pacific #4413 filling in for the other Rocky Mountaineer engine. Making for a somewhat unique one of each! Notice the different shades of yellow on the 2 engines.



## All Hobby Swap Meet!

All Hobby Swap Meet at Colpar's HobbyTown in Aurora, CO! Super Deals! Hard to find items! Come on down and see what treasures you can find! Look for other super deals throughout the store. *This looks to be our BIGGEST Swap Meet EVER!*

*Need to reserve a table? Call store for details: (303) 341-0414*

*\*Only a few tables left!*

**Saturday, November 6**  
**10 AM - 2 PM**

### HobbyTown Aurora

1915 S. Havana St.  
Aurora, CO 80014 | (303) 341-0414





**GOOD NEWS RE-INTRODUCING  
MONTHLY SPRINGS MODEL TRAIN  
SWAP MEET**

**HOSTED BY ROYS MODEL TRAIN STORE**

**CHAPEL HILLS MALL**

**1710 BRIARGATE BLVD**

**COLORADO SPRINGS CO Phone: 719-229-9580**

**Vendor Set up Friday Noon**

**FREE Public Admission**

**Friday Public 2pm-6pm**

**Saturday Public 10am to 4pm**

**FREE PUBLIC ADMISSION**

**2021 Dates: Aug13-Sep10-Oct8-Nov12-Dec10**

**Vendor Tables Available \$20 per table**

**You can book same tables for each show**

**Tables with table Cloths & Chairs**

**For more info contact Roy**

**[Aviationhistory@comcast.net](mailto:Aviationhistory@comcast.net) 719-229-9580**





# MODEL RAILROAD & TOY TRAIN SWAP MEET

GREEN MOUNTAIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
12900 W Alameda Pkwy, Lakewood, CO.  
(Corner of W. Alameda Parkway & Mississippi)

## 2022 Swap Meet dates

JAN 15 • MAR 19 • MAY 21 • JUL 16 • SEP 17 • NOV 19

(3rd Saturday in Odd numbered months) 9:00 AM to 11:30 "ish"

The Front Range Model Railroaders Group cordially invites you to a Model Railroad & Toy Train Swap Meet.  
**BUY / SELL / TRADE**

### Admission

\$3.00 Adult, Under 16- FREE

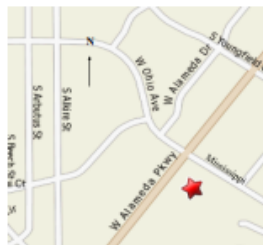
### Please note the following conditions of the event:

1. All scales are welcome, from fine scale to tinplate, as is railroad 'memorabilia'. This is NOT a general flea market—persons found selling items not directly associated with the model and toy train hobby will be asked to leave.
2. The admission is for the prospective Buyer's entrance into the swap meet. Seller's admission is based on size of their designated table space(s).
3. **No reserved tables**—the meet sponsors do not guarantee table space will be available for all who may request it.
4. Sellers will be allowed to set-up early, for the purpose of displaying their items for sale or trade, before the official starting time. However, they must remain at their designated space until the doors are officially opened for the meet.
5. The collection & reporting of sales tax is the responsibility of the individual seller; the Front Range Model Railroaders Group assumes no responsibility for collection, reporting, or payment of sales taxes.
6. The Front Range Model Railroaders Group is not responsible for loss of property by fire, theft, vandalism, or any other cause.

(8ft.) table rental: \$14 full, \$7 half table,

Round tables: \$10

Smaller portions on request /as available



Info: Mike (720) 204-6191  
or Nick (303) 361-9370

rrswap@gmail.com



N Scale Supply is Growing and Expanding. Very soon we will be moving into a 5,200 square foot space which is twice the size of our current location. The new location is 2 doors north in the same building. Since we are one of the few remaining all Model Train Store in Colorado we have begun expanding into other scales - Z, HO, S, O and G. Locally we are going by the name ROCKY MOUNTAIN TRAIN SUPPLY. Online we will continue to be N SCALE SUPPLY. Tuesday September 28 we will re-open in our new home. Please stop by and see us. October 1 will be our 24th Anniversary selling Model Trains in Colorado.

# ***Roy's Model Trains***

*We Sell-Buy-Trade Model Trains all Scales*

*We buy collections large & small*

*New Address, New Expanded Store*

*Chapel Hills Mall*

*1710 Briargate Blvd Suite #0487*

*Colorado Springs, CO 80920*

*2nd Floor above Dick's - Follow the Signs*

*New Hours of Operation*

*Mon-Fri 12-6pm Sat 11am-5pm Sun 12:30-4p.m.*

*(Not Open Sundays July-September 2021)*

***NEW WEBSITE SOON***

***Roy'smodeltrains.com***

*Email: [aviationhistory@comcast.net](mailto:aviationhistory@comcast.net)*

*Phone: 719-728-0503 Leave Message.*

***COME VISIT US SOON!!***

*Watch for monthly Swap Meets*

