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THE FLIMSY BOARD

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Amtrak 517 southbound out of Picnic Point Park
(photographer George Li)

NEXT CLUB EVENTS:

- June 4, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
- June 4, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
- June 9, 2018 - 8:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m. 4th Division's 2018 Spring Meet, Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village
- June 12, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
- June 16, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. BNMR Swap Meet, West Side Improvement Club, Bremerton



The Semaphore Board

June 2018



At the Board meeting last month, we decided to move the Retsil Show from April to the end of March. That places three shows early in the year about one month apart. The schedule has been updated to reflect the change.

Also, at that meeting, the Board changed the House Rules to require NMRA membership of people who help at our events. This is aimed at those who help with setup and take down of the layout at distant or sparsely attended shows and assist with jobs normally performed by members at activities, such as swap meets. This change was made to document the compliance with the requirements of our NMRA insurance program. For spouses of members, this results in an additional \$9 per year for their membership. Wes has agreed to forward the membership fee and application so that it may be concurrent with the member's enrolment.

The next activity is our swap meet on 16 June at the West Side Improvement Club in Bremerton. The signup sheet was in last month's Flimsy Board. The deadline for submittal is 8 June.

Our next show is at the Kitsap County Fair in August. There is over a week between setup and take down of the layout and we will need help from all the members. The days are long, and we have to keep everything running to provide a good display. We will probably again be in the Pavilion, where we were last year. The signup sheet should be in the July Flimsy Board.

Tom Barrett

BNMR Year Schedule:

June 4, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
June 4, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
June 12, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
June 16, 2018 – BNMR Swap Meet, Bremerton
July 2, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
July 2, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
July 10, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
August 6, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
August 6, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
August 14, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
August 19 – 27, 2018 – SHOW –Kitsap County Fair, Bremerton (TBC)
September 10, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
September 10, 2018 - 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, (delayed one week because of Labor Day), at Central Kitsap Presbyterian Church, 9300 Nels Nelson Rd NW, Bremerton.
September 11, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
October 1, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
October 1, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
October 5 - 7, 2018 – SHOW –Lynden Lions Model Train Show, Lynden
October 9, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
November 2 - 4 2018 – SHOW – Retsil Veterans Home Show, Port Orchard
November 5, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
November 5, 2018 - 7:00 p.m. BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
November 13, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
December 3, 2018 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
December 3, 2018 – Annual Election Meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
December 11, 2018 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
January 7, 2019 - 6:30 p.m. Annual Dinner & BNMR Business Meeting, at The Family Pancake House on Kitsap Way, Bremerton.
January 8, 2019 – 7:00 P.M., NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton,
January 18 - 21, 2019 – Pacific Science Center Show, Seattle (no K W layout)
February 4, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
February 4, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
February 12, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
February 22-24, 2019 – SHOW – United North West Train Show & Marketplace, Monroe
March 4, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
March 4, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
March 4, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
March 29 - 31, 2019 – SHOW – Retsil Veterans' Home Show, Port Orchard
April 1, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
April 1, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
April 9, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton
April 26 - 28, 2019 – SHOW – Brookdale Montclair Poulso
May 6, 2019 – 6:00 p.m. Board meeting, Contact the President to confirm.
May 6, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. BNMR Business meeting, at United Way Building, Bremerton
May 14, 2019 – 7:00 p.m. NMRA 4th Division Clinic, at United Way Building, Bremerton

NEUMANN'S CROSSINGS

Written by Bill Hupé



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Grandt Line (<https://www.grandtline.com>): Recently announced that after 60 plus years in the hobby industry, the Grandts are calling it quits. Hold on, they found a buyer - Doug Junda and Robert Stears have purchased them.

Kitwood Hill Models (<http://www.kitwoodhillmodels.com>): 50ft River Steamer. O scale laser-cut kit. A small freight sternwheeler from the 1902 catalog of the Marine Iron Works of Chicago. This water-line model will make an interesting addition to your waterfront layout without taking up a large space. Total length = 370mm (14 1/2") Beam (width) = 80mm (3 1/8").



Carolina Craftsman Kits (<https://carolinacraftsmankits.com>): HO Scale Craftsman KIT - The Tucker Factory, an original design by Howard Zane (used by permission). Features laser-cut walls and Tichy windows and doors. Walthers cyclone collectors, and various details to make a finished scene. Footprint approximately 4-1/2"x13-1/2".

Deluxe Materials (<http://www.miniaturemarketplace.com>): Has been offering World Class Modelling products for over 40 years. They offer many adhesives for the modeler. These include Cyanoacrylates & Epoxies; Special Adhesives for Foam & Plastic; Emulsion Adhesives; Building & Finishing Products; and Adhesive Accessories. Of special note are their Scenic Spray Model AD54, a spray glue for the attachment of scenic materials, non-staining, dries clear and tacky, gentle spray action; Tacky Wax Model AD29, wax adhesive for holding miniatures in place while allowing re-positioning; and Ballast Magic Kit Model AD76, boxed kit containing Ballast Magic (125ml), Ballast fine misting spray bottle, and handy mixing accessories. Ballast Magic is a new innovative product for ballasting track. It is a fine dry powder that is very easy to mix with ballast. Once the adhesive and ballast mixture is laid in the track it needs to be misted with water using the Ballast Spray bottle.

RAILROAD TRIVIA

Where was the first steam locomotive railway journey in the world?

Answer in next month's Flimsy