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status.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

**G**reetings all,

Once again, I want to thank you all for helping me fulfill my life-long dream of having a railroad to work on and run my trains.

This month we had a team come in and take videos and pictures of the HO, N, and American Flyer layouts. After their editing the material and writing the article, I will be editing the article prior to the posting. As discussed elsewhere, we were visited by model railroad royalty. Their time in the clubhouse and their great donation have left me in awe.

The next two meetings, BOD and Business, are work parties. I can't do it all. The leveling of the HO layout, cleaning the displays, cleaning tracks, checking transformers, laying track on the HO industrial layout..... The list is endless...I know the schedule lists start time as 6, but it really starts after the Thursday open house.

Please ensure if you are the last one leaving all layout's power is secured, the open house sign is inside the clubhouse, power strips for copier and computer are turned off, lights out and coffee pot is turned off.

....*Bill Hupé*

**B**ob Jensen provided this photo and text about a scratch built coaling dock. "I can't take credit, it was built by a fellow modeler, back in 1989 by Richard Winegar. It took approximately 500 hours to construct and consumed 50,000 scale feet of lumber. It is featured in the July 1989 Mainline Modeler. I bought it from Bob Makins a couple of years ago. It is a model of the one that was in the Auburn NP yard."

.... *Bob Jensen*



# THE FLIMSY BOARD

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## FLIMSY BOARD STAFF:

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## MEETINGS and ACTIVITIES NOTICE:

- Business meetings are held periodically on the first Thursday of the month in the clubhouse, typically at 6 pm. The January meeting is our annual dinner meeting held at a local restaurant.
- Board meetings are held periodically in the clubhouse on the last Thursday of the month, typically at 6 pm.
- Breakfast social meetings are held the first Saturday at All Star Lanes in Silverdale at 8:30 am.
- HO Division work parties are in the clubhouse, unless noted otherwise, beginning at 6 pm.
- Clubhouse Open House days are Thursdays and Saturdays from 12 pm to 4 pm.

## OFFICERS:

President:..... Bill Hupé  
Vice President: ..... Mark Stephens  
Secretary:..... Trish Williams  
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..... and Jim Hoshstein (Director at Large)  
Librarian:..... Tom Barrett  
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## NEW MEMBER REPORT

No new members in August.

## PHOTO COLLECTION STATUS

Tamara Whipple has volunteered to begin the scanning process of our photographic collection.

## CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

*Dates and times are subject to change — consult the website for updates.*

*In accordance with new bylaws and house rules the Flimsy will now carry the next three months schedule in this calendar.*

### SEPTEMBER

2nd - Social breakfast	2nd - Open House
7th - Open House	7th - Special Board Meeting, 5pm & All hands HO Division work party
9th - Open House	14th - Open House
16th - Open House	21st - Open House
23rd - Open House	28th - Open House
28th - All hands HO Division work party	30th - Open House

### OCTOBER

5th - Open House	5th - All hands HO Division work party
7th - Social breakfast	7th - Open House
12th - Open House	14th - Open House
19th - Open House	21st - Open House
26th - Open House	26th - Board Meeting
28th - Open House	

### NOVEMBER

2nd - Open House	2nd - Business meeting - nominations
4th - Social breakfast	4th - Open House
9th - Open House	11th - Open House (Veterans' Day)
16th - Open House	18th - Open House
23rd - Thanksgiving Day (closed)	25th - Open House
30th - Open House	30th - Board meeting



## UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE REGION

Visit the club website for updates: <http://www.bnmrr.org/upcoming.html>

### LK&R Fall Swap Meet and Train Show

Three Rivers Mall, Kelso WA

Saturday, September 9

10 am to 3 pm \$5 admission, early bird special  
\$10 at 9 am

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1891877794498900/?ref=newsfeed>

### Lynden Lions Model Train and Toy Show

Sunday, October 7 & 8

Northwest Washington Fairgrounds, Henry Jansen AG. BLDG, Lynden WA

Saturday 9 to 5 and Sunday 10 to 4

Admission: Adults: \$7.00, Seniors: \$6.00; Children (6-12): \$5.00, Under 6 - Free; Families - \$22.00 (up to six people)

[www.lyndentrainshow.com](http://www.lyndentrainshow.com)

Info: Rich Kayser - [rjkayser@msn.com](mailto:rjkayser@msn.com) or Gordon Sund - [gordonsund@yahoo.com](mailto:gordonsund@yahoo.com)

### River City Modelers Model Train Show and Swap Meet

Saturday, October 14: Club open house, 1130 E. Sprague Ave, Spokane

Sunday, October 15: Fall Train Show & Swap meet, 9:30 am to 3:30 pm, \$6.00 CASH admission

Spokane County Fair & Expo Center, Gate G  
404 North Havana, Spokane WA

Info: Shirley Sample at 509-991-2317 (cell) or 509-292-8332 by email at [shirley@busnws.com](mailto:shirley@busnws.com)

### 7<sup>th</sup> Division PNR Convention



Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024  
to  
Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Meet and Greet Social  
Self-Guided Layout Tours  
Escorted Prototype Tours  
Clinics, Contests, Displays  
AP Evaluation  
Modelling with the Master  
Buffet Banquet with Keynote Speaker  
Non-Rail Programme  
OP Sessions  
Raffle

Sheraton Guildford Hotel  
Surrey, BC Canada



*Operation LifeSaver*

### Great Train Shows in 2024

January 6 & 7: Boise, ID

January 13 & 14: Ridgefield, WA

January 20 & 21: Puyallup, WA

January 27 & 28: Sacramento, CA

February 24 & 25: San Jose, CA

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library has expanded for the third time since we have been in the current Clubhouse. The original shelves are now almost full of just our model magazines. These shelves are the first ones you see as you enter the main room from the back door. The magazine titles are (or soon will be) in alphabetical order. Here are the titles as of this writing:

1001 Model Railroading Ideas	
BNMR Flimsy Board	
Classic Toy Trains	
Continental Modeler	
Dispatcher's Office	
Finescale Railroader	
Garden Railways	
Great World of Model Railroading	
Live Steam	
Mainline Modeler	
Model Rail	
Model Railroad News	
Model Railroader	
Model Railroader Presents	Great Model Railroads
Model Railroader Presents	Model Railroad Planning
Model Railroading	
Model Railway Journal	
Model Trains	HO Monthly
Modeltec, Machinist Projects	
N Scale Railroading	
Narrow Gauge Gazette	
National Association of S Gauges, Dispatch	
NMRA 4D PNR Grab-Iron	
NMRA Magazine	Bulletin, Scale Rails,
NMRA Switch List	
O Gage Railroading	
O Scale Trains	
Prototype Modeler	
Railroad Model Craftsman	
Railroad Model Journal	
Railroad, Railway Modeler	
S Gaugian	

As you can see, we have quite a few model magazine titles.

Another change is our video library is no close to the front door and near the N-Scale layout. Bert C. has set up a TV, video player with a table and chairs so that we may provide individual clinics to interested parties. Thank you, Bert.

.... Tom Barrett, Librarian