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THE FLIMSY BOARD

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NEXT CLUB EVENTS:

- November 4th – 6th – Show @ Retsil Veterans Home
- November 7th - Club meeting, 7 PM @ United Way of Kitsap
- November 8th – NMRA 4th Division West Side Clinic, 7 PM@ United Way of Kitsap
- November 12th – Boeing Employees Model Railroad Club Swap meet @ Kent Commons
- November 12th-13th – Great Train Shows @ Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup
- November 28th – BOD Meeting, 7PM @ Bob Jensen's

NEUMANN'S CROSSINGS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CABOOSE HOBBIES: Caboose Hobbies is now under new ownership and will soon be moving to a new retail location.

MILLER ENGINEERING: Recently released an animated Flying A billboard. The Flying A were branded products of the Tidewater Oil Company, which was known throughout the world. Tidewater Associated was becoming one of the country's major oil companies, J. Paul Getty began buying stock in the 1930 and ultimately controlled the company by 1951. In 1966 Phillips 66 bought out the west coast stations, and the east coast became Getty Oil stations, bringing an end to the Flying A brand by 1970.

ACCURAIL: Scheduled for production in November: Great Northern Pullman Standard Covered Hooper; Pennsy 3 car 40' Boxcar set (PS-1 Boxcar, Double Door Boxcar, and Insulated Boxcar); Illinois Central Gulf Superior Door 50' Steel Boxcar; Chicago Great Western Plug Door Steel Reefer; Monon 41' Steel Gondola (3 car set), Michigan Central USRA Hooper (3 car set); Santa Fe Triple Hooper; and Grand Trunk Western Triple Hooper.

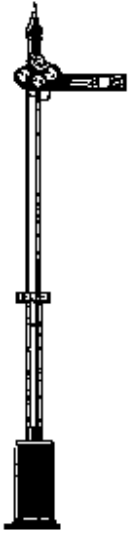
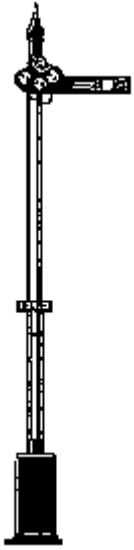
InterMountain Railway: Intermountain is currently taking reservations on the following models (HO and N scale): ES44AC Locomotive (CSX, ArcelorMittal, CitiRail, Florida East Coast, Union Pacific –C45AH, BNSF –C4, Canadian National, and Canadian Pacific). ACF 2927 Cu Ft Covered Hoppers - 6 car numbers each (Santa Fe, Louisville& Nashville -Repaint, Rock Island, Illinois Central, Rio Grand, Reynolds Metals, Missouri Illinois, Wabash, Louisville & Nashville, Rock Island – The Rock, and Undecorated). Gunderson 50' High Cube Double Door Boxcar with peaked roof - 6 car numbers each (D&RG, SP – B-70-43R, Golden West Service, Cotton Belt Hydra-Cushion, Cotton Belt, and Southern Pacific Hydra Cushion)

RAILROAD TRIVIA

What is the length of the longest freight train in American history
(Answer in next month's Flimsy)

Answer to last month's question:

Washington railroads date back to 1851 when the Cascade Portage Railway opened six miles of railroad between Hamilton Island and Stevenson, Washington (the railroad operated until 1907). By 1883 the first of the "Hill" lines reached the Puget Sound with the Northern Pacific Railway opening its main line between Minneapolis and Seattle that year. Ten years later in 1893 the other transcontinental "Hill" line also opened, the Great Northern Railway, operating over much of the same territory as its allying road. The final railroad to compete in the Pacific Northwest was the Milwaukee Road, which completed its main line to Seattle much later than its two competitors by not reaching Puget Sound until 1909.



The Semaphore Board

November, 2016

Our display at the Lynden Lions Train Show went well. We weren't overmanned by any means, but most of us were able to take an adequate number of breaks. Saturday was the worst day as many of us were scheduled for the entire time, having only short breaks between engineer assignments. No lunches were scheduled for that first day. Saturday morning, we relied on Judy and Eileen for the operation of Starburst Mine, thanks ladies. Sunday, with more people, a lunch schedule could be included.

Our next show is at the Retsil Veterans Home in Port Orchard on November 4-6 and we are using the midsize layout. In addition to publishing the signup sheet in the October Flimsy Board, I sent it out by email what ended up three times. The first two were sent with the membership's addresses blind (BCC). The third and the only successful send, was sent TO the entire membership. Wes brought the problem to my attention because he accidentally deleted the Oct. Flimsy. Normally, I send the signup sheet by email the first week of the month before the show. You should be receiving it about the same time as the Flimsy that also has the signup sheet. Of course, that all assumes you have email access and read your emails.

Don't forget our annual elections at the December meeting.

In January, the 4th Division will hold their annual fundraiser/show at the Pacific Science Center. There will be some changes this year similar to what the Fair required, but simpler. For those of us that are volunteering independent of a club effort, David Yadock is providing the needed information to the Center. The Center is asking for your full name, birth date and gender. If you think you might want to volunteer, get that information to him as soon as you can.

Also, in January, we have our **Annual Dinner Meeting** with a reserved location of the **Family Pancake House** on Kitsap Way in Bremerton. Reservations are for **6:30 p.m.** (a change from what was on the schedule) on **January 9**. Bring your family and let's make this a fun event!

How about Club shirts? I will be placing an order with Unique Experience in Bremerton early December. From the last order's investigation, I found that in addition to the normal short sleeve polo shirt, there are also long sleeves polo shirts as well short sleeve with a chest pocket available for some sizes. Let me know the size, style and name by the 29th and I can include your shirt in my order.

Tom Barrett

BNMR Year Schedule:

November 4-6 2016 – SHOW – Retsil Veteran’s Home Show, Port Orchard

November 7, 2016, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

November 8, 2016 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

November 28, 2016 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

December 5, 2016 – Annual Election Meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

December 13, 2016 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

December 26, 2016 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

January 9, 2017, 6:30 p.m., Annual Dinner & BNMR Business Meeting, (delayed one week because of the day after New Year's Day being a holiday) at The Family Pancake House on Kitsap Way, Bremerton.

January 10, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

January 13-16, 2017 – Pacific Science Ctr Show, Seattle (no K W layout)

January 30, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

February 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

February 14, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

February 24-26, 2017 – SHOW – United North West Train Show & Marketplace, Monroe

February 27, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

March 6, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

March 14, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

March 27, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

November 7 – 9, 2016 – SHOW – Retsil Veterans’ Home Show, Port Orchard

November 3, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

November 11, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

November 24, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

November 29 – May 1, 2016 – SHOW – Montclair Park, Poulsbo

May 1, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

May 9, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

May 29, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

June 5, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

June 13, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

June 17, 2017 – BNMR Swap Meet, Bremerton

June 26, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

July 3, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

July 11, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

July 31, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

August 7, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

August 8, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

August 20 – 28, 2017 – SHOW –Kitsap County Fair, Bremerton (TBC)

August 28, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

September 11, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, (delayed one week because of Labor Day) , 7:00 P.M. at a location to be determined

September 12, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

September 25, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

September 29 - October 1, 2017 [or October 6 -- 8] – SHOW –Lynden Lions Train Show and Swap Meet, Lynden

October 2, 2017, 7:00 p.m., BNMR Business meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

October 10, 2017 – NMRA 4th Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

October 14-15, 2017 – North Olympic Peninsula Railroaders Train Show and Swap Meet, Sequim.

October 30, 2017 – Board meeting, 7:00. Contact the President to confirm.

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MEETING NOTICE:

The regular Business Meetings are held on the first Monday each month. Business meetings are held at the United Way Building 647 4th St # D, Bremerton, WA 98337 at 7:00 PM. If the first Monday is a holiday, then the meeting day shall be the second Monday of the month.

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