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NEXT CLUB EVENTS:

January 9, 2017, 6:30 P.M., Annual Dinner, 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 – NMRA 4th Division Pacific Science Center Show, Seattle.

January 21-22, 2017 – World's Greatest Hobby on Tour, Washington State Fairgrounds, Puyallup.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BOWSER: New Product announcement: HO Freight Car Kits. **40' Generic Boxcar**

Northern Pacific Car #s 8506, 8509, 8510; 70 Ton Covered Hopper Open Side D&RGW Car #18405, 18445, 18455; 70 Ton Covered Hopper Open Side Burlington Northern Car #s 430318, 430338, 430378; K-11 Stock Car PRR Silver Roof Car #s 130532, 130537, 130543; X31 2 Door Boxcar PRR Shadow Keystone Inset Roof Car #s 70109, 70126, 70136; and 40' Generic Boxcar Great Northern Car #s 40005, 40040, 40050. Kits Include: One piece plastic molded body, under frame, brake wheel, air tank, brake cylinder, triple valve, free rolling trucks with metal wheels, knuckle spring couplers, smooth painting, sharp lettering & car weights.

ATLAS: New product announcement; Due 2nd quarter 2017: 5660 Pressure Differential (PD)



Covered Hopper (ready to run): Conagra (Feeding America -1) Car #s 8173, 8174, 8175, (Feeding America - 2) Car #s 8176, 8177, 8178; ADM (leaf logo) Car #s 56001, 56010, 56022, 56031, 56045, 56058, 56062, 56070, 56074. 56084, 56096,

56100: NS Car #s 292135, 292146, 292148, 292152, 292157, 292161, 292166, 292177, 292180, 292191, 292199; First Union (SCYX) Car #s 894900, 894909, 894912, 894919, 894923, 894930, 894938, 894956, 894961, 894962, 894969, 894970; and undecorated. The 5660 Pressure Differential (PD) Covered Hopper was introduced in 1999 by Thrall Industries, as the most advanced design in the evolution of Pressure Differential Covered Hopper, a special breed within the covered hopper family. Production still continues today under the TrinityRail brand, following Trinity's purchase of Thrall, with nearly 4,000 examples already built.

RAILROAD TRIVIA

What was 'hobo' singer Lecil Travis Martin's stage name?

(Answer in next month's Flimsy)

Answer to last month's question:

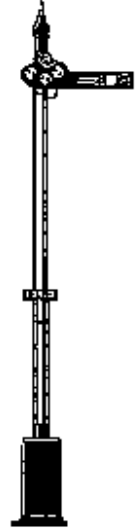
What railroad used the slogan "The Balloon Route"?

A. Los Angeles Pacific Railroad

Los Angeles Pacific Railroad (1899–1906) was an electric railway and steam locomotive public transit and cargo shipping railway system in Los Angeles County, California. At its peak it had 180-miles of track from Pasadena, through Downtown Los Angeles, the Westside, and Santa Monica, then to the South Bay towns along Santa Monica Bay.

The Semaphore Board

January, 2017



I don't know how it happened, but starting last October's Flimsy Board, the year's schedule dropped off the month of April and listed November in its place. During those months, no one mentioned that problem to me. I have corrected the schedule and verified the dates with a 2017 calendar. Sorry about that.

This month, the 4th Division will hold their annual fundraiser/show at the Pacific Science Center on MLK weekend. I have been in contact with Norm Curtis of the 4D HO Modular Group and he says he thinks they will gratefully accept help with their display. He said that for various reasons, the Group is smaller than in the past. Probably they are having the same problems that we are having. Both groups need more and younger members. If you are interested in helping out, let me know your availability the first week of this month and I will let him know. I plan to be there much of the time and help out 4D as much as I can.

Also, 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!

For February 24-26, we have the train show and swap meet in Monroe put on by United North West. We have put in the registration and will be assembling the full layout. The signup sheet will be in the February Flimsy Board.

Last month we had our elections and there are a few changes to the board. Included in those changes was that Bob and I changed positions. I am now your President and Bob is the Vice President. I thank you for your support.

Late last year, Bob brought up the question of having so many board meetings. The board felt that our meetings were fruitful and worthwhile. As your new president, I plan to have a short board meeting just before each business meeting. Therefore, starting February 2017, our board meetings will start at 6 pm at the location of the general business meeting. The schedule has been changed accordingly. If that doesn't work, we will revert back to having the board meeting one or two weeks before the general meeting.

Speaking of the general meetings, we need clinic ideas for those meetings. If you would like a repeat of a past clinic, or a new subject, let me know and I will see what I can do to get it done. If you have a clinic you would like to present, it would be most helpful.

Tom Barrett

BNMR Year Schedule:

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)

February 6, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. 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

March 6, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. 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

April 3, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. Contact the President to confirm.

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

April 7 – 9, 2017 – SHOW – Retsil Veterans' Home Show, Port Orchard

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

April 28 – 30, 2017 – SHOW – Montclair Park, Poulsbo

May 1, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. Contact the President to confirm.

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

June 5, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. 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

July 3, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. 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,

August 7, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. 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)

September 11, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. 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,

October 2, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. Contact the President to confirm.

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

October 6 – 8, 2017– SHOW –Lynden Lions Train Show and Swap Meet, Lynden

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.

November 3-5 2017 – SHOW – Retsil Veteran's Home Show, Port Orchard

November 6, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. Contact the President to confirm.

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

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

December 4, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00. Contact the President to confirm.

December 4, 2017 – Annual Election Meeting, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

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

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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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