

# THE FLIMSY BOARD



*We lost a long time member and great friend. Rest Peacefully Eric*

**NEXT CLUB EVENTS:**

February 6, 2017 – Board meeting, 6:00 P.M. at Kitsap United Way

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

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

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

# NEUMANN'S CROSSINGS



## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Atlas:** Announced HO Scale: 64' Trinity Reefer. Features: Ready-To-Run, Fine-Scale Detail, Accurately Painted/Printed, Prototypical Ride Height, 100-Ton Trucks, Fine-Scale 36" Metal Wheels, Body-Mounted Kadee #156 Couplers and Carrier Reefer Unit; Union Pacific (White/Black). New road numbers: 111009, 111016, 111029, 111066, 111081, 111092, 111111, 111171, 111192, 111217, 111222, 111234, 111243, and undecorated.

N scale: Trainman® 2-Bay Center-flow Hopper. Features: AccuMate® couplers and accurate painting and printing. New paint schemes BNSF, The CIT Group, CSX, GATX, The David J. Joseph Company, Southdown, Excel Railcar, Union Pacific Building America, undecorated

**Frenchman River Model Works:** Announced the release of their "Incredible water kit" The kit provides fantastic, realistic results in just 1 coat. This is the technique They've used for their water scenes for 20 years or more! This is an acrylic gel product that is easy to brush on any painted surface to easily simulate any water from smooth pond to white cap ocean waves. Non-toxic, no fumes, water cleanup.

HO scale 16' Log Bronc:



These little work horses were developed in the 1950's and incorporated an outboard motor through the hull acting as a "tractor drive" that could be rotated 360 degrees to maneuver the boat in any direction. They were used extensively in the logging industry to round up and move logs in log ponds. This model is of an early version with outboard motor and gas tank located below the steering wheel. Later versions had inboard diesel engines and Z drives for maneuverability.

## **RAILROAD TRIVIA**

What was the name of Freddie Laker's no frills bring your own lunch service between Gatwick and JFK airports?

(Answer in next month's Flimsy)

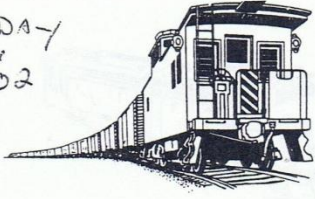
### **Answer to last month's question:**

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

Lecil Travis Martin (September 1, 1931 – April 12, 1999), whose stage name was Boxcar Willie, was an American country music singer-songwriter and Air Force Sergeant, who sang in the "old-time hobo" music style, complete with dirty face, overalls, and a floppy hat. "Boxcar Willie" was originally a character in a ballad he wrote, but he later adopted it as his own stage name

A look back. When Eric was the editor of the Flimsy and his hand written editorials

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"COMMENTS  
FROM  
THE  
CRUMMY"

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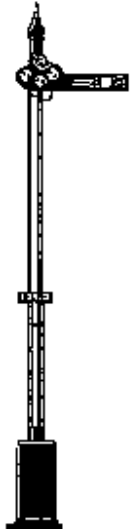
GLAD TO SEE EVERYBODY SURVIVED THE HOLIDAYS. HOPE SANTA WAS GENEROUS. WENT TO TEHACHAPIE, THE LOOP AND CALIENTE TWICE THIS TRIP. THANKS TO MOM WHO FOUND A BEAD SHOP IN THE TOWN OF TEHACHAPIE. NOW SHE HAS AN EXCUSE TO GO, AND I DON'T GET ANYMORE GROGERS ABOUT GOING DOWN THERE. I'LL SHOW THE SLIDES WHEN I GET THEM BACK.

AFTER MUCH THOUGHT, AND SOUL SEARCHING, I HAVE DECIDED THAT THE FEBRUARY FLIMSY BOARD WILL BE MY LAST ACT AS EDITOR. I FEEL THAT IT IS TIME FOR SOME NEW BLOOD, AND NEW OPINIONS TO BE EXPRESSED. "COMMENTS FROM THE CRUMMY" WILL CONTINUE ONLY AS A GUEST COMMENTARY WHEN I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO PUT OUT, OR TALK ABOUT. TAKE CARE YA'ALL, AND SEE YOU AT THE NEXT MEETING. ... (Eric)



# The Semaphore Board

February, 2017



Don't forget, 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 is in this month's Flimsy Board. Don't forget to clean the wheels of all your equipment if you haven't done so since your last operation. Clean wheels, especially clean metal wheels, keeps our layout operating smoothly.

We had to change the schedule for the Retsil show. It is now the first weekend in April. The previous scheduled dates were not available at the Home. Even with the dates of April 1 and 2, there is some question of Home availability. I hope to have the question resolved in the next week but long before I need to issue the signup sheet. The signup sheet will be in the March Flimsy Board.

The show at Montclair Park is tentatively toward the end of April, so it's signup sheet may also be in the March Flimsy Board. Bob is working to verify the dates of that show.

The last model railroad activity I went to was the 4D show at the Pacific Science Center. I showed up on Friday and was asked to help 4D HO Group with their display. I helped with setup and then came back the next three days and ran trains. I think we had a maximum of six trains running at one time with some members running three at once. There was a time when there were only two of us on duty and even then, we ran five at the same time. (I was the chicken who would only run two on the outside loop.) That made for a good show for the public, but made it a little hard to get into the yard from the outside loop. 4D HO has two mainlines and a yard similar to ours. Their wye connects directly to the inside mainline which isn't as forgiving as ours.

In addition to running my trains with 4D HO, I helped operate one of the small layouts provided by members. I choose to volunteer to go over there to support the Fourth Division of the Pacific Northwest Region of the NMRA (what a mouthful). The Fourth Division helps us by including us in their budget and partially paying for transportation of our layout to shows. I believe Bill was the only other BNMR member to volunteer. I wish more of our members could find the time.

Speaking of volunteering, we need clinic ideas for 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. I was asked at the Annual Dinner Meeting to repeat the clinic I did on DCC friendly turnouts. I plan to do that either this month or next.

An item of concern has revealed itself recently. Though months away, Reed is planning on making a move to Arizona. Therefore, we need a place to relocate our shed and inventory. The shed is 7' x 7' and requires a leveled place to sit. I'm bringing this up now because we need for move the shed and its contents well before Reed sells his house. Please consider this request. Let me know if you have some space available.

Of course, Reed moving also will result in us needing a new treasurer for 2018. Hopefully, Reed will be able to fulfill his office term through the end of 2017.

Tom Barrett



### **BNMR Year Schedule:**

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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton

**March 31 – April 2, 2017 – SHOW – Retsil Veterans' Home Show, Port Orchard**

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

**January 8, 2018, 6:30 p.m., Annual Dinner & BNMR Business Meeting, (delayed one week because of New Year's Day being a holiday) at The Family Pancake House on Kitsap Way, Bremerton.**

January 9, 2018 – NMRA 4<sup>th</sup> Division Clinic, 7:00 P.M. at United Way Building, Bremerton,

January 12-15, 2018 – Pacific Science Ctr Show, Seattle (no K W layout)

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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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