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THE FLIMSY BOARD

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Wishing You All a Merry Christmas....

NEXT CLUB EVENTS:

December 3, 2016 – NMRA 4th Division BOD meeting, 9:30 A.M., at Mitzel's restaurant in Kent

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

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

December 28, 2016 – Board/Budget meeting, 7:00 P.M. at Bob Jensen's house

January 9, 2017, 6:30 P.M., Annual Dinner, at the Family Pancake House on Kitsap Way, Bremerton.

NEUMANN'S CROSSINGS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIONEL: Lionel has offered for the first time, The Polar Express™ in HO scale. Patterned after the iconic The Polar Express™ Train from the heart-warming story, by Chris Van Allsburg's story about the power of belief. The Polar Express™ locomotive is equipped with our LionChief® remote system and Lionel RailSounds®. In addition, this locomotive allows you to choose between three operation modes giving you the flexibility to run your locomotive by LionChief remote, by transformer or by your DCC system. The Polar Express™ locomotive and tender, also have directional headlight and back-up light. Add to the fun of recreating The Polar Express™ with our assortment of passenger cars. The Polar Express Coach, Abandoned Toy Car, Observation Car, and Hot Chocolate Car.

ACCURAIL: Scheduled for production in December: Penn Central Pullman Standard 3-bay Covered Hooper; Great Northern 3 car 40' Boxcar set (ARR Boxcar-red, ARR boxcar, Double Door Boxcar); Southern Railway 40' Double Door Riveted Steel Boxcar; Bangor and Aroostook Offset Twin Hopper; Burlington Northern 3-Bay Covered Hooper; Gulf Mobile and Ohio 40' PS-1 Steel Boxcar; Boston and Maine USRA Twin Hooper; New Haven USRA Twin Hooper; and SOO Line Insulated Welded Steel Boxcar.

InterMountain Railway: Intermountain is currently taking reservations on the following models (HO and N scale): Cylindrical Cover Hoppers (6 numbers) Potash; Potash (offset Logo); Canadian National (Wet Noodle); Procor (Blue); Andersons; Canadian Pacific (Script); CNLX (Plain); Inland Cement; Canadian Pacific (Silver-Pacman); Canadian Pacific (Grey).

RAILROAD TRIVIA

What railroad used the slogan "The Balloon Route"?

- A. Los Angeles Pacific Railroad
- B. Copper Range Railroad
- C. Northern Pacific
- D. El Paso And Northeastern Railway

(Answer in next month's Flimsy)

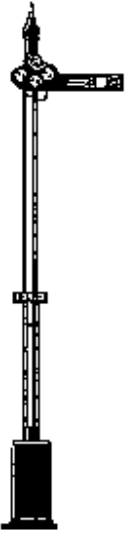
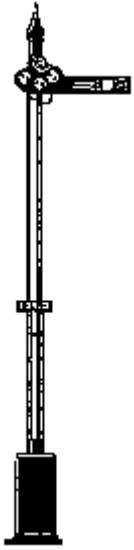
Answer to last month's question:

60 football fields



N Scale Layout in front window of Poulsbo's Verksted Cooperative Art Gallery





The Semaphore Board

December, 2016

Our show at the Retsil Veterans Home in Port Orchard, November 4-6, went well. We were a little tight on crew, but were able to work it out. For setup and take down, Rick and Reed brought extra people, son and spouses, that helped tremendously. Two of our junior members, Ann and Patrick were there and were a great help also. The more people who get in and work, the easier it is on all of us and the quicker we are able to setup and take down the layout.

Speaking of the layout, we have purchased about a dozen and a half longer bolts. these bolts allow us to verify that the threads are engaged by hand before trying to wrench them in place. Unfortunately, we have two or three places where they are not needed, Geezer Gulch and the yard extension. The longer screws aren't needed because of thinner plywood used in the construction. They will work, however, because I have cut additional threads and shortened the unthreaded shank of those bolts.

In January, the 4th Division will hold their annual fundraiser/show at the Pacific Science Center on MLK weekend. I normally have been in contact with the 4D HO Modular Group and they have invited us to help with their display. I asked around at Lynden and couldn't determine who is coordinating their display. If you are interested in helping out, let me know and I will pursue it. In the past, they tend to organize their display later than what I would like (you know I like to schedule things early) and they really don't use a running schedule like we do. I plan to be there much of the time and help out 4D as much as I can. I sent my information to David Yadock as requested so that the PSC can do their thing and allow me to work. In the last Semaphore Board, I told you that the PSC was requiring a simple background check of their volunteers. 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 David 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!

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.

On the schedule in this Flimsy, I corrected and confirmed the dates for next year's Lynden Lions show. Also, the date of the BOD/Budget meeting is corrected to Wednesday, December 28. It was changed at the September 26 BOD meeting.

Don't forget our annual elections at the December meeting. To do the elections, we need to have a quorum present. Per our by-laws, a quorum requires only 7 members with at least one being an officer. We are now down to 12 voting members and it is getting harder to get that quorum. It was a lot easier when we had 25 members.

Tom Barrett

BNMR Year Schedule:

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 28 ~~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 6 – 8, 2017– 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.

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

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,

November 27, 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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