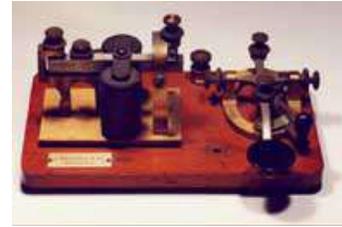


The Telegraph

Rollin' on!!!

CIGRS

Dateline: 18 February 2018



Meeting at Reiman Gardens

Intro to the new Modular Layout!

An ailing Ole started the meeting at 2:00 with 38 members present and one guest. Also present was one new member, **Neal Brown** of Urbandale, Iowa who came to the club as a volunteer from last year's tour. Neal has an interest in, (or owns a) Live steamer (Ben's notes are somewhat cryptic but they are at least legible! Thanks Ben!)

The Gary Edlen Annual Railroad Modeling Contest was up first on the docket. A discussion was held of the prizes awarded for the modeling contest. See pages 3 & 4 for Contest Entrants. **John Myers** has been "volunteered" to be in charge of organizing the modeling contest for next year.

New Projects

- A discussion was held about constructing a cart to transport the corners and stack the risers of the modular layout. **Renee Kidman** made a motion to build the cart and risers. The motion was seconded by **John Myers**. I am guessing the project passed by voice vote.
- Ole made the announcement that he is still looking for volunteers to host meetings during this year and that he still needs 2 more tour hosts. (See 2018 schedule on

Page two for specific details.)

The meeting was adjourned at exactly the moment when it was ended and not a moment too soon!



CENTRAL IOWA
GARDEN RAILWAY
SOCIETY



CIGRS 2018 Schedule

Text From: Ole Olsen

2018 CIGRS CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

BUSINESS MEETINGS & EVENTS 2-17-18

Club Business/ Reflection, Train Fun, Education, Promotion and Recruitment

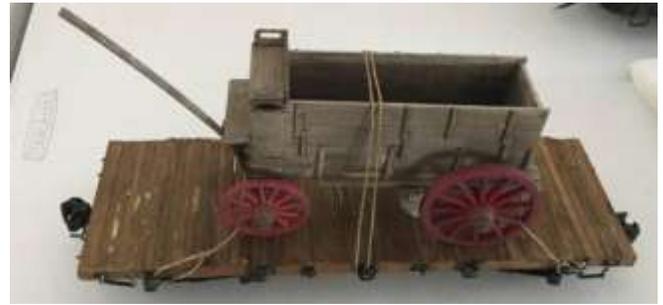
- **January 21st** – Hotel Pattee
 - Bus Meeting @ 2:00 PM
 - Presentation on Cultivating and Caring for Dwarf Conifers by Ed Moran,
 - Discuss 2017 Calendar,
 - Planning session for FLGS – 2:00 PM
- **February 19th** – **REIMAN GARDENS, Ames, IA** , 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM / POTLUCK - NOON,
 - Run Trains,
 - Education Focus – Ron Huntimer
 - Modeling Contest,–
 - Bus Mtg 2:00 PM,
- **March 15th - 18th – FLOWER LAWN AND GARDEN SHOW** Varied Industries Bldg,
State Fairgrounds – *check website for build out, show times and tear down*
 - Set up – Wednesday - Thursday, March 14th & 15th
 - Show Friday, Saturday and Sunday
 - Teardown – Sunday, 4:00 PM
- **April 15th – Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Museum, Boone, IA – Boone, IA**
 - Business Meeting, 2:00 PM
 - Review & evaluate FLGS plus
 - Education Focus – Ron Huntimer
- **May 20th – Host to be determined**
 - Business Meeting, 2:00 PM
 - Education Focus – Ron Huntimer
- **June 23rd – ANNUAL GARDEN RAILROAD TOUR, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**
- **July 15th - Host to be determined**
 - Business Meeting, 2:00 PM
 - Education Focus – Ron Huntimer
- **August 19th - Karla & Paul Gunzenhauser Hosts**
 - Business Meeting, 2:00 PM
 - Education Focus – Ron Huntimer
- **September 16th - Host to be determined**
 - Business Meeting, 2:00 PM
 - Education Focus – Ron Huntimer
- **October 21st - Host to be determined**
 - Business Meeting, 2:00 PM
 - Education Focus – Ron Huntimer
- **November 18th – Durham School Services, Ankeny, IA - Annual Business Meeting: 2:00 PM**
Election of Officers, Planning for 2018, Review Member Surveys –
- **Dec 8th - CIGRS Christmas Party – time & location yet to be determined**

Photos of Modeling Contest

Pictures courtesy of Ron Mash



John Deere Tractors on Flatcar



Buckboard wagon on Flatcar



**Through Truss Bridge
To the untrained eye:
(A Warren Truss with Verticals?)
Entered by Ben Hancock - 3rd Place**



**2 Story Railroad Station
Entered by Karla Gunzenhauser - 2nd Place**



**Throw Pillow
Venus Wigglepuss Textured Style
Go ahead laugh! I'm clueless here! I'm
told this is a Kay Huntimer creation**

**CENTRAL IOWA
GARDEN RAILWAY
SOCIETY
MODELING
CONTEST ENTRIES**



2018



**This is a painting of a RR Station in
Winslow, AZ. It is called the "LaPosada"
Painted by Kay Hoy. I wonder if she was
standing on a corner?**

2018 Gary Edlen Railroad Modeling Contest Winner

Photos By: Ron Mash Text by Howard Hoy



D&RGW 5978 – Narrow Gauge Stock Car (1:20.3) Scratch-built – Board for Board – hand sawn from bass wood

Most metal parts including trucks are from Phil's Narrow Gauge with a few from Ozark Miniatures and scratch built.

One hundred 5900 series stock cars were built for the D&RGW in 1923. They were built thirty-five feet long so that they could haul two sixteen foot sticks of lumber, if lumber might be the reverse haul. These cars were not very popular at some stockyards, such as Chama NM. Chama had/(has) two loading ramps spaced thirty feet apart, so that two thirty foot cars could be loaded at once. When thirty-five foot 5900's were presented for loading, only one car could be loaded at a time.

In the 1950's these cars were scrapped prematurely. Their Andrews trucks were wanted to place under

standard gauge flat cars to haul pipe for the Farmington, NM oil boom. One car body is known to exist, at Antonito, CO.

Editors Note: If anyone is interested in seeing photos of the real thing I did find a website:

<https://ngtrainpics.photoshelter.com/gallery/RD056-D-RGW-5900-Stock-Cars/G0000kOug5RJgmCw/C0000Vd2qoA2MbNU>

This is the Friends of the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railroad - Historic Photographs Page All of the photos were copyrighted so I didn't want to publish them here but you are welcome to look at them online.

Photographs from February Meeting

Photos from Ron Mash & Karla Gunzenhauser



Steaming around the modular layout.



OK let me get this straight... we made the modular layout so we don't have to get down on our hands and knees to set up the layout... what's wrong with this picture!



Dieseling around the modular layout?



The race is on!



I especially like the hobo rubber ducks!



It appears we have a locomotive off the tracks
Someone better call MOW!

More pics!

Photos from Ron Mash & Karla Gunzenhauser



This used car lot looks oddly familiar.



Mike Kidman... some assembly required!



I've been working on the Railroad! All the live long day!

Looking on down the line!



Someone call the cops there is a guy in a SUV driving on the tracks!



Rail Car of the Month

Another D&RG Southern Stock car proudly owned and displayed by Loudean Kirkpatrick back in August of 2005.

Editors Note: I am bringing back our "of the month" feature on this page. To prime the pump I am dipping back into my own photo archives. Please submit any photos you would like to feature in the newsletter Rail Cars, Engines, Structures, Books, Tools, Anything you want to share.

As an added bonus I have compiled all of the "Blank" of the month features from past dates to share especially with new members so they can see what a great bunch of modelers our group is.

Rail Structure of the Month

This scratch built round table and Engine house was a main feature on the late CIGRS member Richard Roemer's layout back in April of 2007.



Garden of the Month

This photograph really defines "Garden" layout.

This layout was the layout of the late Gary Edlen. I have never seen so many flowers and plants incorporated into a layout.

Photo was taken in May of 2008.



FEBRUARY

Birthdays

Sheila Roemer	2-5
Rick Isard	2-14
Pat Olsen	2-19
Karla Gunzenhauser	2-21

Anniversaries

MARCH

Birthdays

Joe Godfroy (It's Classified)	0-00
Jim Atkinson	3-17
Louis Miner	3-18
Gordon Cox	3-21
Marilyn Shellenberg	3-25

Anniversaries

Mike & Renee Kidman	3-7
Phil & Barbara Deats	3-17

APRIL

Birthdays

Nancy Swessinger	4-5
John Kilmer	4-11
Sandra Paeth	4-12
Phil Deats	4-28
Ron Mash	4-29

Anniversaries

If we are missing yours let us know so we can celebrate with you!



CIGRS

About Our Organization...

The Central Iowa Garden Railway Society has regular monthly meeting at which we discuss one another's current project, hobby news, and the latest products on the market.

Programs are presented at some meetings, either by one of our members, or by some-one brought in from outside the organization. The programs generally cover some element of the hobby, from the history of local and other Railroads, to rolling stock, to track work, to locomotive, includes electric operation, battery-powered and trains that actually run on live steam.

A relationship is like standing in wet cement... The longer you stand there, the more difficult it is to leave, and when you do, you leave your footprints behind.

President

John (Ole) Olsen
olsenj725@me.com
(515) 306-9699

Vice President

Mike Kidman
kidman@att.net
(515) 984-6946

Treasurer

Howard Hoy
howardandkay-hoy@mchsi.com
(515) 259-9231

Secretary

Ben Hancock
benhancock@windstream.net
(641) 203-0895

At Large Representative

Gene Elphic
eerepair@msn.com
(641) 425-4553

Newsletter Editor

Peter J. Paeth
cigrs@hotmail.com
(515) 238-1155

Director of Education

Ron Huntimer
huntimer4@aol.com
(515) 964-1851

Club Co-Historians

Karla Gunzenhauser
shaker6071@gmail.com
(641) 462-2542

Club Co-Historians

Janet Moser
levi4950167@yahoo.com
(515) 677-2124