'90 ON THE HIGH ARM Convention News

by Paul Soito

Numerous clinics conducted by nationally recognized and local experts and will range over a wide variety of interests for many modeling tastes and levels of experience. The greater portion clinics will emphasize "how to do it" topics. Many of these clinics will be useful for our coming club building projects.

Here are some of the clinics to be offered at the convention:

SCENERY

Backdrop painting. Scenery, Nature's Way. Mike Kotowski T. R. Smith/Paul Scoles

DETAILS/CONSTRUCTION

Weathering Models as an Art. Building Wood Models.

Mic Greenburg Frank Markovich

Believable Buildings from Plastic Kits and the gentle Art of Weathering.

Robert Smaus

LAYOUT DESIGN

Designing a Layout With a Clean

Dave Clemens John Armstrong

Layout Design Principals.

If this sampling of clinics raises your interest, remember to register early and save money. See any of the EBMES Officers for further

information and registration forms. Convention dates have been set for May 16 thru May 20, 1990.



GROUNDS KEEPER

We are fast approaching the time when we will be open to the public and we need to take a look at the entrance way to our club facility.

We need to address the fact that we need a grounds keeper to head up the work needed outside of the club building.

We need an overall plan on what we want the grounds to look like. (Shrubs, flowers, trees, etc.). We need a few members who will be willing to lend a hand in this project and also lend a hand in the on going maintenance needed thru the year(s).

Tom Barrett has contributed a great many hours in cleaning weeds, and trimming trees and shrubs. Thanks Tom for that extra effort that you always come up with when you see a job that needs

THE MUSEUM REPORT By Ken Harrison

Ken is on vacation. His column will resume upon his return.

1. Fri., Aug. 4, 1989.EBMES Bd. Mtng. at 9:00 p.m. Business Mtng. at 10:00 p.m.

2. Sat., Aug. 5, 1989 Work Day 10:00 a.m. to 4:00

3. Sat., Aug. 19, 1989 Work Day 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Next time travel by train Support National Rail Passenger Service.

SPECIAL NOTICE

EBMES Show membership card at Tom Cole's Crossing Gate and receive a 10% discount.

BONANO BACK

Angelo 'Bananas' Bonano recently returned from Palermo where he was visiting his ailing God Father.

Angelo wants to know if the Donuts have been okav....

INVITE FRIENDS

If you will remember that possibly someone to join asked vou EBMES...Please do a friend a favor, invite him/her into our club.

WANT ADS

SEE EDITOR FOR RATES AND POLICIES.

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ELEVEN MONTHS

We are now on the final countdown to when we have to open to the public. We have promised to open to the public by July 1st, 1990.

Great strides have been made in the construction of public access to the layout room. In just a few short months we have accomplished a great deal. The public walkway is all but finished. The stud walls are up insulated and sheet rocked. The electrical work is well along it's way.

Major projects needing to be started and/or finished are: 1.Outside public access ramps. 2. Handicapped access Bathroom. 3. Kitchen. 4. Main Power Panel (we are waiting for EBRPD to compete their portion of this job). 5. Tape/mud sheetrock. 6. Hang Fluorescent lighting. 7. Install Incandescent lighting w/control panel. 8. Layout security on perimeter of the layouts along the public walkway. 9.General clean up of the meeting room (more about this in another story this page). 10. Clean up and organization of the club library. 11. Installation of the security light at entrance to parking lot. 12. Outdoor Garden Project.(see story elswhere). 13. Layout construction.

I am sure I missed a few other projects, but I am sure you will agree that we have plenty of work to do in just eleven months.

JUNK, JUNQUE, BUNK

Here we go one more time...The trashmasters are at it again...Why do we have a messy clubroom? Why do we have a messy Board Room? I will tell you why. We have these conditions because some members will not do what is right with regard to cleaning up their own garbage.

Last Friday I picked up empty soda cans that were on the floor in the Board Room, empty coffee cups that were left in the warehouse and other assorted bits of trash left in the clubroom by unthinking individuals. Come on guys get it together. How much effort does it really take to dispose of your trash in an acceptable manner, or bring your coffee cup back to the kitchen.

Rodents have been spotted in the kitchen area. Donut boxes must be taken care of by the last person leaving the building. Put leftover donuts in the refrigerator. Put the empty donut boxes and any food scraps in the outside garbage container. This should be part of the standard lock-up procedure.

In my opinion it is every members responsibility to help keep the club room clean.

Come on guys pitch in and help keep our club clean....

NO SMOKING IN BUILDING!

CARL DEAN

With sadness we must report the death of Carl Dean.

Carl has been an 'O' Scale member since December 21, 1951.

Services will be held on Monday, August 7, 1989 at 11:30 a.m. Location not known at time of publication.

DO YOU SEE THE LIGHT?

Due to a break in into the trunk of a car owned by a member during a Friday night session, it was decided that a security light on an infrared sensor would be placed facing the street entrance. I understand that the unit has been purchased and in the club's possession for some months now.

Security is an important issue, and will become even more important when we have layouts in the building.

We were wondering if anyone volunteerd to install the unit and when that might be completed.

NEW SENIOR MEMBER

Nick Smith has been elected to the ranks of Senior Member in EBMES. Congratulation Nick, welcome to East Bay.

Nick has been a tireless worker on many Friday nights and Saturdays. He was instrumental in getting the Public Walkway built. He has contributed a great deal to the club as a student. We are looking forward to Nick's expertise in construction and willingness to get in there and do the work necessary to accomplish a goal as a senior member.

Welcome aboard, Nick.

MYERS TO THE MOUNTAINS

In case you have wondered what happened to Dave 'One Man Wall Builder' Myers. He is up in Mammoth, California working on a construction project.

Dave is a building contractor. Work is where you find it...Mammoth is where he found it, so Dave should be heading back our way around November, after he finishes up his job commitments in the tall timber.

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