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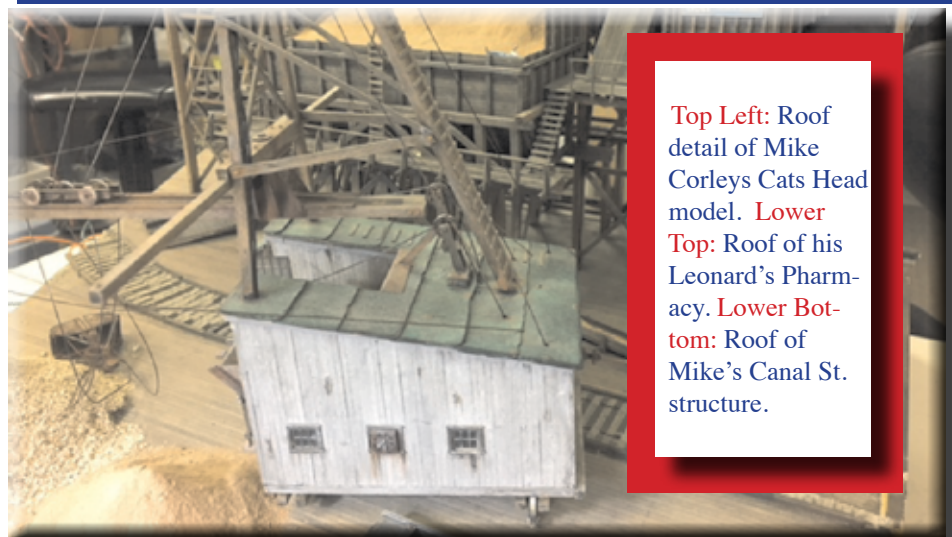
January 2018

www.cowcatcherdivision.org

Division 1 Meeting
Saturday, January 13,
2018, 10 am
at the Texas Western
Model Railroad Club-
house, 6801 Forest Hill
Drive Forest Hill, TX
Program: Different
Types of Craftsman Qual-
ity Structure Roofing by
Mike Corley

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Top Left: Roof detail of Mike Corley's Cats Head model. Lower Top: Roof of his Leonard's Pharmacy. Lower Bottom: Roof of Mike's Canal St. structure.

January Meeting Program

Clinic Overview
Guide for creating craftsman
quality structure roofing

Clinic by Mike Corley

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*Directors
Report*



With the holidays behind us, we're kicking off 2018 with some great momentum! If you missed our Christmas Party you missed a great evening of fantastic food, fellowship and fun. We gave away over \$3000.00 in door prizes. That's more than some regional conventions!

Congratulations to John Garfield for receiving the Volunteer of the Year award; an award that will bear his name in future years.

I'd also like to acknowledge Mike Corley for receiving the first annual Jim Norwood Memorial Award as the outstanding member for 2017. In case you didn't know, Jim Norwood was a member of the NMRA for over 25 years. He was a constant supporter of our organization and always opened his home layout for tours and the 2016 convention was the last official time it was open before his sudden and unexpected death in October of that year. I felt it only fitting to honor Jim's memory by establishing the Jim Norwood Award to honor the one individual who most exemplified a commitment to the NMRA and its goals. Mike Corley's work to support our division during 2017, both behind the scenes and out front, made him an easy choice to receive this award.

The next time you see both John Garfield and Mike Corley congratulate them on their recognitions respectively.

2018 expects to be a banner year with many more fun things to share and exciting programs for our monthly meetings. If you're not attending our meetings each month I personally invite you to come see what you are missing. You'll be glad you did!

That's it for now and "Keep Training",

Mike Mackey, MMR

Director, Division 1
Lone Star Region

Programs/ Clinics

Cowcatcher Division Program for January 13, 2018.

Clinic Overview

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Mike Corley began his journey with trains when he was five years old. Like many of us, he had a Lionel set. His real adventure began in 1968 when his wife gave him an HO train set for Christmas. In those early days, he focused on operations and learning how to build a layout. Over the years he built four layouts and participated in the construction of the Texas Western Model Railroad club's Houston area. He attended clinics by Dave Frary, David Revelia, Brian Nolan, Doug Foscale, and Malcom Furlow. These clinics gave him the confidence and skills to begin creating craftsman style structures, models, and scenery. Mike lives in Granbury with his wife and also enjoys Freemasonry, wood working, fly fishing and cooking.



(Above Photo's: Both models by Mike Corley).

Dick Brannan

Division One Program Director

2018 Lone Star Region Convention

The Austin Eagle
June 13 - 17, 2018
austineagle.org

Wingate by Wyndham
Round Rock Hotel
And Conference Center
1209 North Interstate Hwy 35,
Round Rock, TX
(512)-341-7000

Registration will open in Mid-January. Keynote Speaker: Trevor Marshall.

33rd Annual Sn3 Symposium

Thursday, April 5th to
Saturday, April 7th, 2018
Garland, TX

www.2018Sn3Symposium.com

Contests, Clinics, Layouts and some of your favorite Narrow Gauge Manufacturers await you and your friends! Registration \$45.00 before February 1, 2018 \$55.00 after February 1, 2018.

Symposium Hotel:
Hyatt Place Dallas/Garland/
Richardson

Room rate is \$119.00 plus tax.
Call 888-591-1234
code G-SN3S

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Car Recognition Contest Will Return at January 2018 Meeting

Beginning with the Sept. meeting members will have an opportunity to test their skills at car recognition. They will have the opportunity to compete for an ATLAS HO Wood Reefer with ice hatches and doors that open.



The first contest consisted of a switcher, tank car, box car, flat car and a Pullman troop sleeper.



Date: January 7, 1947

Question: Could you have found this switcher and the four military cars on a siding in Texas at that date?

The car numbers are correct based on their type.

CAR RECOGNITION CONTEST RULES

SITUATION: On the table you will find a number of cars that we will assume are on a siding. It is your

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job to determine if the consist is correct or if one or more of the cars could not have been there based on the date specified.

PROCEDURES: If the consist is correct you will write your name on your coupon and put it in the container marked correct. If there are one or more incorrect cars, write your name on your coupon, list the incorrect cars and put it in the container marked incorrect.

You will receive 4 points if the consist is correct and you put your coupon in the container marked correct. However you will lose 2 points if there are no incorrect cars.

You will receive 2 points for each incorrect car that you listed on your coupon and put in the container marked incorrect. However you will lose 2 points for each correct car you listed or an incorrect car you failed to list.

The individual scores will be posted at the end of the meeting and listed in the next Whistle. It is possible to have a negative score on one contest but there will be a total of three contests and the combined score of each contest will determine the overall winner of the Wood Reefer.

RESULTS:

- X SW-8 was not built till 1958.
- X Car tested date 1959.
- CORRECT USAX box cars were used at that time.
- X DDOX markings were not used till mid 50s.
- CORRECT Troop sleepers were not sold to investors until the mid 50s.



SCORES: 9/8/17

DAVID GREIN	6	MIKE CATE	-2
BILL HUEBNER	2	TERRY M	-2
DON WINN	2	M ROSS	-2
JOHN GARFIELD	0	JAY WATERS	-2
37	-2	DENNIS WRIGHT	-2

Kenneth Kaiser
Division One Treasurer

Calendar of Events & Trainshows



January

4th - Texas Western Model RR Club Business Meeting, Texas Western Model Railroad Club, 6808 Forest Hill Dr, Forest Hill, TX 76140. 7pm - 9 pm
<http://twmrc.org/>

6th - YMR Longhorn Division Meeting, Texas Western Model RR Club, 6808 Forest Hill Dr, Forest Hill, TX 76140, 10 am - 12 pm, John Skiba, Organizer
westsidelumberco@gmail.com

13th - NMRA Lone Star Region Cowcatcher Division 1 January Meeting, Texas Western Model RR Club, 6808 Forest Hill Dr, Forest Hill, TX 76140. 10 am, Clinic: Roofing by Mike Corley.

15th - Cowtown Model RR Club General Meeting, Handley Center, 3024 Forest Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76112. 7 pm - 9 pm
<http://cmrrc.webs.com/>

20th - NMRA Lone Star Region Division 3 Meeting Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 821 S. Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002 10 am - 1 pm,
<http://www.lonestarregion.com/>

20th - 21st - North Texas Council of Railroad Clubs, Dallas Area Train Show, Plano Centre, 2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy., Plano, TX; Hours Saturday, 10 am - 5 pm, Sunday, 10 am - 4 pm; Admission: \$10. Adults, 12 & Under Free. For more info, dfwtrainshows.com



February

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3rd - YMR Longhorn Division Meeting, Texas Western Model RR Club, 6808 Forest Hill Dr, Forest Hill, TX 76140, 10 am - 12 pm, John Skiba, Organizer
westsidelumberco@gmail.com

10th - NMRA Lone Star Region Cowcatcher Division 1 February Meeting, Texas Western Model RR Club, 6808 Forest Hill Dr, Forest Hill, TX 76140.

17th - NMRA Lone Star Region Division 3 Meeting Christ the Servant Lutheran Church, 821 S. Greenville Ave, Allen, TX 75002 10 am - 1 pm,
<http://www.lonestarregion.com/>

17th & 18th - Great Texas Train Show; Premier Event Center, 1625 Stemmons, Lewisville, TX Hours: 10 am - 4 pm; Admission: \$2 Adults (both days), 11 & under Free

19th - Cowtown Model RR Club General Meeting, Handley Center, 3024 Forest Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76112. 7 pm - 9 pm
<http://cmrrc.webs.com/>

March

17th & 18th - Cotton Belt Historical Society, Tyler TAP Chapter Annual Train Show. Sat. 9 am - 5 pm., Sun. 10 am - 4 pm. Adults \$7, Under 12 Free, East Texas Fairgrounds, Harvey Convention Ctr., 2000 W. Front St., Tyler, TX



North Texas Council
of Model RR Clubs

The Dallas Area Train Show

Sat. January 20
Sun. January 21,
2018

Sat. 10 am - 5 pm
Sun. 10 am - 4 pm

\$10. Adults
Children 12 & Under
FREE
Plano Centre
2000 E. Spring Creek Pkwy
www.dfwtrainshows.com

2018
Lone Star Region

The
Texas Eagle
austineagle.org

June 13 - 17, 2018

Round Rock Hotel
And Conference
Center
Round Rock, TX

Registration will open
in Mid-January

Keynote Speaker:
Trevor Marshall
Host- Model Railway Show
and TrainMasters TV



Frisco in Fort Worth VII - Team Tracks

The purpose of this series of articles is to describe **Frisco** activities in Fort Worth in the late 1950's and early 1960's. The series includes articles about **Frisco** freight operations including switching boundaries, customers, interchanges, freight forwarding, industrial districts, yards, team tracks, warehouses, grain elevators, freight house, etc.

This month we discuss the **Team Tracks**.

Team Tracks

In Fort Worth, the Frisco had seven team tracks, the location, capacity and surfacing material description of are listed below:

Name	Location	Capacity	Surface
City Yard	West Vickery	21 cars	Concrete
South Belt Wye	Granbury Road	13 cars	Chatt
Hemphill Street	Biddison & Hemphill	9 cars	Chatt
West Yards	8th Avenue	18 cars	Chatt
Camp Bowie	University Drive	12 cars	Chatt
White Settlement	White Settlement Road	12 cars	Chatt
North Main	North Main Street	12 cars	Chatt

There were no storage tracks available in the Fort Worth Terminal, and the team tracks listed above were closed to reciprocal switching.

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The AP Flyer

By Lorrie Palitti

Challenges, life is full of them. When I first started model railroading it was the challenge of building a simple kit that drew me in. The kit I chose to build was a very easy one to build and after it was completed, I wanted to try another kit that would be a little more difficult than the first kit.

Alas a series of challenges had begun. Laser kits, FOS Scale kits, Bar Mills kits, Fine Scale Miniatures kits and finally, scratch building! It's amazing all the techniques I've learned between my first and last build. It seems with every project that lands on my work bench, I learn something new. Writing this article is also a new challenge as I have never written an article other than for school.

Last summer I attended my first Lone Star Region Convention in Houston. Leo and I had a fantastic time with other LSR members. We both entered models in the contest room and picked up merits by scoring over 87.5 points out of a possible 125 points (70%) to put towards our Structures AP. I merited on my three contest entries, my scratch build entry, my kit build entry as well as my outhouse entry in the "fun category" which was a pleasant surprise. The bottom line is, in this hobby there's always new challenges and that's what keeps us motivated.

Now I'd like to challenge the members of The Lone Star Region Division One to enter something, anything in the contest room at this year's Lone Star Region Convention in Austin. Cody and Casey Akin are the AP Division One Contest chairmen. These two are very accomplished modelers and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have. You can find them at the LSR Division One monthly meetings at The Texas Western Model Railroad Club. You will enjoy seeing how your work stacks up against others and seeing if you can score scoring 87.5 points or more!

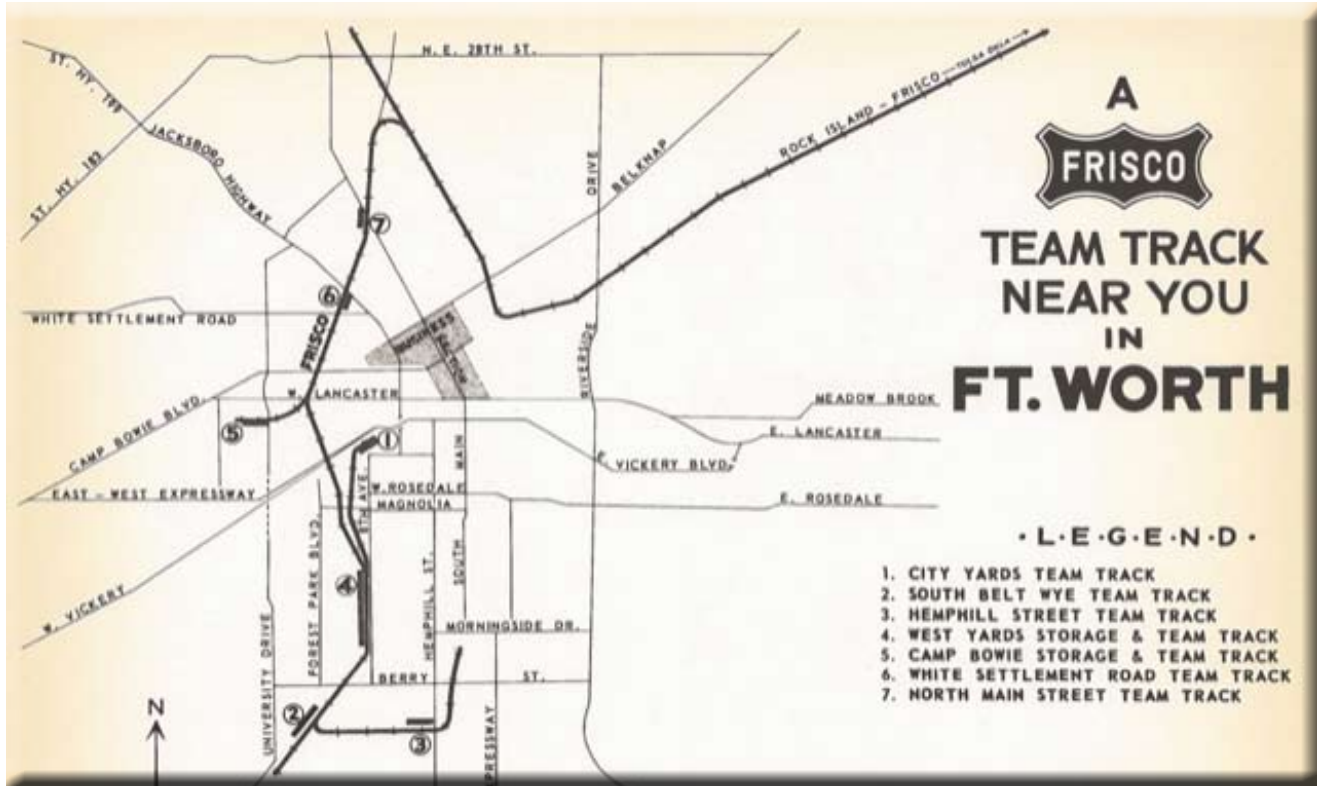
Find a project, big or small and get cracking, you have six months!



Lorrie Palitti

Division One Achievement Program Advisor

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Other Common Carriers

Railroads	Freight House Car Capacity
T&P and MoPac	60
GC&SF	24
MKT	18
CRI&P	40
FW&D	24
StLSW and T&NO	22

Well folks, that is about it for this edition. Next month, we will continue the description of **Passenger Facilities**.

until then, happy rails!

Mike Corley

Division One Webmaster

Oil Tank and Pump House Follow-Up Clinic Report

A follow-up clinic meeting for those members who had not completed their make and take, Oil Tank and Pump House, project during the August membership meeting was held in December at Lorrie and Leo's house. Most members had completed the oil tank (fig.1) and had weathered it (fig.2). A couple members con-



(fig.1)



(fig.2)



(fig.3)

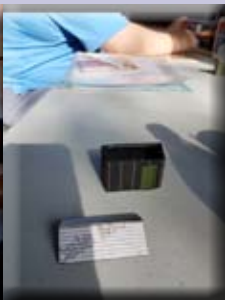


(fig.4)

tinued with the weathering (fig.3, 4). Most began the construction of the pump shed (fig. 5, 6). Once the framework is completed and painted (fig. 7) work begins on adding the roof (fig. 8) and installing the roof crossbeam (fig. 9). It was now time to cut small strips of simulated corrugated sheet metal (fig.10) and begin attaching them to the roof (fig.11). Weathering then began of the roof (fig. 12).



(fig.5)



(fig.6)



(fig.7)



(fig.8)

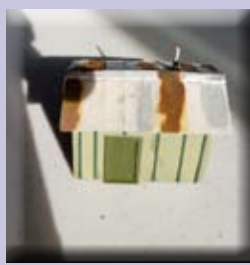


(fig.9)

The final step will be to will be to affix the items to a baseboard and add the proper scenery. Hopefully once completed the members will bring in their completed projects for review by one of Regional Contest judges who will assist the members in improving their skills and provide the necessary information to increase the project's point score should they wish to enter it in a contest.



(fig.10)



(fig.11)



(fig.12)

Kenneth Kaiser

Area Model Railroad Club Directory & News

* **Cowtown Model Railroad Club**

Meets at *The Handley Community Center* Upstairs,
3024 Forest Avenue, Fort Worth. Website:
<http://cmrrc.webs.com/>



* **CLMRR**

The layout is located at 3904 Vista Ridge Lane, Alvarado, TX 76009.
It is located off Texas Hwy 917 near Mansfield, TX. Contact President
Lee Martin for more information. [817-666-5367](tel:817-666-5367).

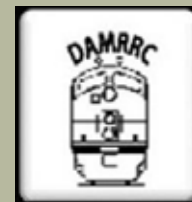
* **Dallas/Fort Worth O Scale Club**

Normally meets two Saturdays per month in Richardson. Contact: Brady
McGuire, Tel: [903-868-2726](tel:903-868-2726), Email: bradyprrm1a@cableone.net or contact:
Stan Schwartz Email: ss124@sbcglobal.net for dates and times. 1/48
12X41 lt/wt modular, 2-3 shows/year

* **Denton Area Model Railroad Club**

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM in the Denton Senior
Center downtown. HO and N scale modular layouts. Facebook page
and website:

<https://www.facebook.com/damrrc>/<http://www.trainweb.org/damrrc?>



* **North Texas Chapter of the National Railway Historical Society**

Meets 7:30-10:00 PM, first Tuesday of each month, often (but not always) at the
Grapevine Tourist & Visitor Information Center at Main Street and the FWWR rail-
road tracks. Website: <http://ntxnrhs.org>

* **Texas Western Model Railroad Club**

Meets every Thursday and Saturday from 4:00 pm-?
Located at 6808 Forest Hill Dr. in Forest Hill, Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/texaswesternmodelrailroadclub/>
Webpage: <http://www.twmrc.org>.



* **Trinity N-Trak**

Meets at Hobby World, Fort Worth at 6:30 PM
Check website for time.
Website: <http://www.trinityntrak.com>



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Hobbytown USA

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