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DIVISION ONE OF THE LONE STAR NMRA REGION

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Sir Rod Stewart Model Railroad

By Steve Crise



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Steve Crise/Railway Modeller Magazine

September's meeting will be 10am on Saturday the 10th at the Texas Western Model RR Club and via zoom.

The address for TWMRC is
6808 Forest Hill Drive
Forest Hill, Texas 76140

See Mike Mackey's email for the zoom link

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Director's Report

Hello Everyone! Fall is just a few weeks away. Can you believe it? Time just zips past us faster all the time. Football season is in full gear. Major League Baseball playoffs start at the end of the month. The Fall Plano Train Show will be upon us in short order. Please do your part and help Russell Gifford as he coordinates volunteers to assist with the NMRA booth at the show. He's building his list right now, so if you haven't raised your hand yet, please don't leave him struggling to fill slots. (Russell will be at the meeting on Saturday and will be requesting more volunteers then.) Thanks in advance for your help at the booth.

I'd like to thank Duane Richardson, MMR for filling in for me last month while I was attending the National Convention in St. Louis. He did a great job so please thank him for the way he helps our division get better each month.

Quick question. How many potential members do you know? Or maybe another question..., how many members have you recruited for the NMRA recently? Just three months ago, Division 1 was on the cusp of being the largest division in the Lone Star Region. Since May, our membership numbers in D1 have fallen significantly. This trend is certainly not a good one. The train shows in Plano offer us a place to let potential members learn about the NMRA. Let's make a concerted effort to illicit as many new members as we can and rebound from the slump we are in.

This month is a meeting I can't wait to attend! Steve Crise will be offering us a terrific and rare opportunity. Steve recently moved to the Metroplex from California where he worked in association with the motion picture industry. His experience gave him a unique insight into lighting and photography. Now here's the good part, Steve was the photographer of all of those unbelievably fantastic photos of Sir Rod Stewart's layout when he lived in the Los Angeles area. Steve will be discussing his lighting techniques, along with showing us rarely seen photos from the Rod Stewart photo shoot. You'll certainly regret it if you miss this one!

Mark your calendar for the meeting this Saturday at 10am. Don't forget...

Bring a friend to the meeting!

Keep training!

Mike Mackey, MMR
Director, Cowcatcher Division

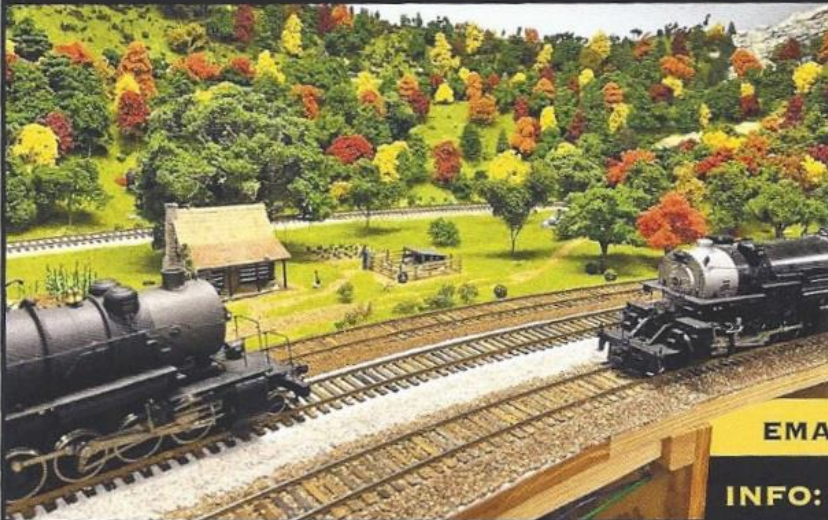


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SOUTHWEST O SCALE MEET



**OCTOBER 14TH-16TH, 2022
FORT WORTH, TEXAS**

- **TRADING, SALES, CLINICS**
- **TWO LAYOUTS ON SITE:
STANDARD AND TRACTION**
- **LAYOUT TOURS:
THREE O SCALE LAYOUTS
WITHIN FIVE MILES**

EMAIL: SWOSCALEMEET@GMAIL.COM

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September's Clinic

Sir Rod Stewart Model Railroad

By Steve Crise

Steve Crise is a commercial photographer originally from Los Angeles, California. He and his wife moved to the Dallas / Ft Worth area of Texas in 2021. Steve began his photography career as a production assistant in Hollywood in 1979. As a studio manager for much of the 1980's, Steve had the opportunity to work with many notables from the motion picture, TV and music industries.

In 1987 Steve started his own photography business in Los Angeles. His services included lighting, set construction, prop procurement and set dressing for still and video productions. Steve opened his own commercial photography studio in Culver City, California in 1991. A short list of his clients included Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy, Sony Studios, Jim Henson Productions, BNSF Railway, Nevada Northern Railway and Union Pacific Railroad.

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After closing his studio in 2005, Steve concentrated on location assignments that provided him with extensive travel and production experience throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia.

Today Steve concentrates his effort as archivists for Golden West Books and curator for the Pacific Electric Railway Historical Society, PERyhs.org, an on-line image collection of electric railway images of Southern California. Together with co-author Michael Patris, they have written three books for Arcadia Publishing for their Then & Now and Past & Present history series.

Steve's presentation will cover the four articles he produced for Model Railroader Magazine that featured the model railroad work of internationally known entertainer, singer and songwriter Sir Rod Stewart. Steve will share with the audience published and unpublished images of the layout and discuss some of his techniques on lighting model railroads that has set his work in this field apart from others.

Cole Rash

Program Manager

Treasurer's Report

August : \$2473.53

September : \$2116.55

Dick Brannan

Treasurer

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NMRA's Partnership Program



PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

NMRA members can log in and click on the **Benefits** tab to view the **NMRA Partnership Program**. Please patronize all of our partners for some fantastic discounts as an NMRA member!

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Model Train Catalogue
Modelers Decals & Paint
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Badger Airbrush
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Sept 2021

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September 2022

10th – NMRA Lone Star Region
Cowcatcher Division 1 Meeting,
10 am - 1pm

www.cowcatcherdivision.org

17th – NMRA Lone Star Re-
gion Division 3 Meeting, Christ The
Servant Lutheran Church in Allan,
TX, 10am - 1pm, Saturday

www.trinityriverdivision.org

17th – Cowtown Model RR
Club General Meeting, Handley
Center, 3024 Forest Avenue, Ft
Worth, TX 76112, 7pm - 9pm,

<https://www.cmrrc.net>

October 2022

6th – Texas Western Model RR
Club Business Meeting for
Members and Prospective
Members Only, 7 pm - 9 pm @

6808 Forest Hill Dr,
Forest Hill, TX 76140

Thursday

www.twmrc.org

8th – NMRA Lone Star
Region Cowcatcher Division 1
Meeting, 10 am - 1pm

www.cowcatcherdivision.org

15th – NMRA Lone Star Re-
gion Division 3 Meeting, Christ The
Servant Lutheran Church in Allan,
TX, 10am - 1pm, Saturday

www.trinityriverdivision.org

15th – Cowtown Model RR
Club General Meeting, Handley
Center, 3024 Forest Avenue, Ft
Worth, TX 76112, 7pm - 9pm,

<https://www.cmrrc.net>

22nd – NMRAx



Central Texas Area Model Railroaders

40th Annual

TEMPLE MODEL TRAIN SHOW

TEMPLE, TX

September 17 & 18, 2022

FREE PARKING

FRANK W. MAYBORN CIVIC & CONVENTION CENTER
3303 N. 3rd St (Exit 303 from I-35)

Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday 10:00am to 4:00pm

www.centramodrr.com

Regional Train Shows

Temple September 17 & 18, 2022

<http://centramodrr.com/train-show>

Plano October 1 & 2, 2022

<http://www.dfwtrainshows.com>

New Braunfels October 22 & 23, 2022

<http://newbraunfelsrailroadmuseum.org/nbrr/train-shows>

Oklahoma City November 5 & 6, 2022

<https://www.oklahomarailwaymuseum.org/events/okc-train-show/>

Greater Houston February 18, 2023

<http://www.sanjacmodeltrains.org/GHTS.php>

Austin 2023

<https://austintrainshow.org>



**FALL PLANO TRAIN
SHOW**

OCT 1-2, 2022

Plano Event Center

10am-5pm Saturday

10am-4pm Sunday

<https://dfwtrainshows.com/page/fall-plano-train-show-oct-1-2-2022>

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Winfield Prints Available

Fort Worth Crossroads



I received a call the other day from Jim King of the North Texas Chapter of the National Railroad Historical Society. It seems that the Winfield drawing photo we've been using on our website was actually commissioned by the local NRHS chapter for their 2008 national convention held here. Not a problem, in fact a blessing! They are thrilled that we are using the drawing on our site. As luck would have it, they have additional copies of the print which they have allowed us to sell as a division fund raiser.

Currently we have 18" x 24" prints available for \$25.00, and a VERY limited number of the same prints commemorating the 2008 convention that are signed and numbered for \$35.00.

As you are aware, this is a GREAT price on a Winfield print! To purchase your print, please email director@cowcatcherdivision.org with your preference, signed or not, and I'll respond so we can arrange payment and delivery.

Mike Mackey

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Area Model Railroad Clubs/News

Cowtown Model Railroad Club

Meets at the Handley Community Center, upstairs 3024 Forest Avenue, Ft Worth. Website: <https://www.cmrrc.net>

CLMRR

Meets Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays. The layout is located at 3904 Vista Ridge Ln, Alvarado, TX 76009 For information please contact Lee Martin at [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 & N Scale modular layouts. Facebook Page and Website: <https://www.facebook.com/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 & Visitors Information Center at Main St. and the FWR railroad tracks. Website: <https://ntxnrhs.org>

Texas Western Model Railroad Club

Meets every Thursday & Saturday from 4 pm - 9 pm, Located at 6808 Forest Hill, 76140. Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/texaswesternmodelrailroadclub/> Website: <https://www.twmrc.org>

Trinity N-Trak

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

TNMRC

Meets at 11999 Plano Rd, Suite 154, Dallas, 75243 Check our website for times. Website: <https://www.texasnorthern.org>

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Fort Worth, TX 76133
<https://www.facebook.com/hobbyworldfw>

(817) 263-5750



Model Train Crossing

1113 W. Pipeline Road
Hurst, TX 76053

(817) 595-0800

<https://www.facebook.com/modeltraincrossin> (no "g" on the end)



Hobbytown USA

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Hurst, TX 76054

(817) 581-1027

<https://www.hobbytown.com/hurst-tx/1123>



Hobbytown USA

500 E. Round Grove Rd
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(972) 315-3700

<https://www.hobbytown.com/lewisville-tx/121>



Wild Bill's Hobbytown USA

535 E Shady Grove Rd
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(972) 438-9224

<https://www.hobbytown.com/irving-tx/1183>



Check with your local hobby shops for their store hours.

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Effective March 31, 2020, in accordance with the policy adopted by the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) at its board meeting on March 7, 2020, Division 1 of the Lone Star Region of the NMRA, commonly known as the “Cowcatcher Division”, will require anyone under the age of 18, wishing to attend any division event, to be personally escorted by their parent or legal guardian. Additionally, the parent or legal guardian must sign a current document stating that they will remain in visual contact with their minor at all times.