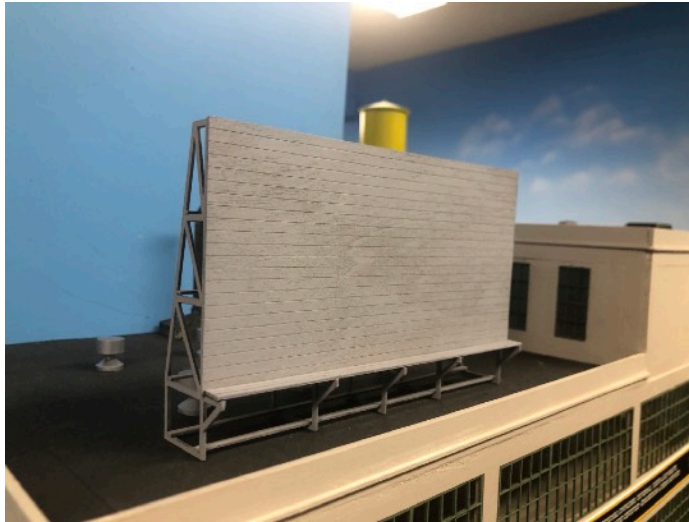




Thousand Lakes Region and Divisions News Update June 5, 2024

Happy June! A great month to get out and enjoy some sunshine and summer activities so this will be a brief update from the Region Membership team.

The Thousand Lakes Region Convention was fantastic. Clinics, presentations, tours and plenty of social time. I encourage you to share photos and memories with your Fusee Editor, Neil Maldeis (nsmalde@yahoo.com). We had several hands on clinics where you had the opportunity to make and take things. If you painted a TLR Anniversary car with MK Lentz, send Neil a photo. If you have finished an Anniversary Car since the convention, Neil wants to see these also. If you built a billboard, painted a miniature figure or soldered up you LED flagman, send these photos also to Neil. Here is a photo of the billboard I made. It is all primed up and ready for paint. A big thanks to GC Laser for supporting our make and take. Check out their website to see all the neat laser cut kits they have available at GCLASER.COM.



Next year's Convention will be in Wilmer Minnesota. Look for more details on the website, Facebook pages, Fusee and in the next TLR Newsletter. What is your Division doing this summer? The Twin Cities Division will be holding socials every month. In June, they will be at the Historic Wayzata Depot Sunday June 9.



Chris Lundberg

Also in June, visit the Minnesota River Valley Division at the Open House of the Milwaukee Road Heritage Center in Montevideo. June 15th, 9:00 until 4:00.



The Milwaukee Road Heritage Center
12th Annual Festival
**Craft, Vendor, Antique
& Collectibles Sale**
Free for the whole family!

Saturday, June 15, 2024
9 am - 4 pm

- Model Railroad Exhibit on Display
- Railroad Museum Building and Railcars Open for Self Guided Tours
- Arts and Crafts
- Family Fun!
- And it's Free!

July 13, the Twin Cities Division gathering will be at Kaposia Landing Park in South St. Paul. The park has a wonderful picnic area and features a walkway over the Union Pacific yard track and a great view of the UP swing bridge over the Mississippi River. Reach out to friends and your local Division to keep in touch and add to your Model Railroading enjoyment.



This month, we celebrate two new members to the Region. **Lee Racine** from St. Paul and **Roger Elliot** from Chippewa Falls. Welcome to the Region. We are looking forward to seeing you at Regional and Division activities. Your NMRA Membership card is an all access pass to fun, friendship and a source of information to help you enjoy the hobby. We also celebrate 16 renewed members. Thanks for staying apart of our group. The Region and your Divisions are working hard to make your NMRA membership something that adds value to your pursuit of the great hobby of Model Railroading. Renewing Members:

William McGuire, Lyle Hetsler, Paul Gerry, Tom Gay, Wayne Hanson, Eric Carlson, Randy Nord, David Kringstad, Leroy Taylor, David Bullen, Edward Olson, Art Suel, Warren Andraschko, Jeff Otto, Dennis Davids and John Schneider.