



Callboard

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Rocky Mountain Region is looking for at least three people to step up and throw their hat into the ring for the Board of Directors. We have three positions open and given how it has been in the past you will probably not have to be elected, just state you want to be on the board and that will happen. If we get more than three candidates there will be an actual election, but that is a good thing.

One of the benefits is that you can earn points toward your Master Model Railroader in the Official category. If you already have that one filled, you can put your time toward the Volunteer category. You will also be on the cutting edge of directing what path this Region will follow the next few years.

So, what does this entail? Attending two board meetings a year. One is in the spring /early summer, usually at the Region Convention. The other one is in the fall. Should something arise that you cannot make these meetings you can provide a proxy to the board for someone to vote in your place.

Please send your resume prior to 1 April 2007 to: Harold Huber, 1405 Dana Ave, Sheridan, WY 82801-2405

Or send it electronically to: sarge9@bresnan.net or sarge9usa@yahoo.com

Thank you; Harold Huber, Election Chairman, Rocky Mountain Region, National Model Railroad Association

Timeless Rails

The Rocky Mountain Region, NMRA, 2007 Convention - Aurora, CO - Thursday through Sunday - May 24 - 27

Convention Tours Announced

There are a number of self-guided tours that you can do on your own, including layout tours. Information will be available at the convention for these. Layout tours are included in your convention registration.

There are five guided tours that require a fee. These have both maximum and minimum attendance.

RTD Light Rail Tour – Friday morning – starts from an RTD Park & Ride near the Hotel. We have a round trip ticket on a private “train” to take us to visit the Light Rail Shops. **Cost: \$ 15**

For the following guided tours, instructions will be provided to drive on your own.

Tie Plants – Friday morning – Tour includes both concrete and creosote tie plants. **Cost: \$ 5**

Intermountain Railway Co – Friday afternoon – Tour the design and manufacturing sections of this company. **Cost: \$ 5**

Colorado Railroad Museum – Friday afternoon – A museum guide will take us through much of the facility including cars not normally open to the public. The Denver HO Club, located at the museum, will also be open Friday afternoon. **Cost (including museum admission): \$ 8**

Coors Field – Saturday morning – A guided tour of the baseball stadium. **Cost: \$ 8**

To sign up for tours:

Not registered for the convention yet? Send in your registration now. Request the tours you want. Include the tour cost in your check. If the tour is full, we will refund the overpayment. You can specify alternate tours in case your first choice is full, but be specific about which is first and second choice.

Already registered for the convention? Send your tour request via US Mail or E-mail as below. Phone requests will be taken between 10 am and 7 pm at 303-364-4814 for pre-registered attendees only. (Continued next page)

Priority for tours is by registration number until March 26th. Requests **received** after that date will be processed in the order they are **received**. You can email or call in your request (pre-registered only) and, if accepted, follow up **immediately** with payment. Please provide your registration number and name with your request.

Contest update: Check the web site for special awards and additional categories.

Need Forms or Convention Information?

See the last several Callboards or contact us at:

US Mail: Send SSAE to: Timeless Rails, 832 Geneva Street, Aurora CO 80010-3941

Web site: www.TimelessRails.org E-mail: TimelessRails@ecentral.com

Don't forget, Charlie Getz will be the banquet speaker at the convention.

This Callboard was paid for in part, by the following:

Model Railroad Estate Sale

I have been asked to handle Jim Haggard's model railroad estate. This collection has over 700 items. Almost all are brand new, still in their original box.

The structure kits run from Campbell to Fine Scale Miniature. This includes some Builders in Scale, Spectrum and Timberline kits. Many of the kits are out of production. There are also some built up structures including several pilot models from Builders in Scale.

Rolling stock runs from Athearn and Roundhouse to Broadway Limited. There are many sets of cars including the California Zephyr by Broadway Limited and a 19-car, custom painted UP MOW string. Locomotives are by Athearn Genesis, Broadway Limited, Proto 2000, Rivarossi, Spectrum, etc.

A good number of modeling details, vehicles and figures are included. A few HO_n3, O-scale, Sn3, and N-scale items are available. Tools include many small hand tools and several power tools including a Unimat-3 with vertical drilling and milling head and a Sherline 4500 Lathe.

Most of the items will be sold by direct sales and mail order. A few items will go on E-bay. We have planned sales for the following: April 14-15 (1-5pm) at the below address in Aurora, April 21-22 in North Platte, May 25-27 at the Timeless Rails Convention and show in Aurora, and in July at the Great Northern Convention in Minot. Contact us for exact location and times.

For a list of items or any questions: Send business size SSAE (2-stamps for the list) to: Richard Hunter, 832 Geneva St, Aurora CO 80010-3941 **or** rrestates@ecentral.com. The list will run to 20-pages.