

November 2006

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

Charlie Getz Accepts Invitation

Well known modeler, author, and model railroad speaker, Charlie Getz, has accepted our invitation to speak at the banquet on Saturday evening. Charlie frequently writes articles for the NARROW GAUGE AND SHORT LINE GAZETTE. He is highly in demand as a speaker at model railroad events and regularly speaks at the National Narrow Gauge Convention. He last spoke at an RMR convention in Grand Junction about ten years ago. He was the featured speaker at the 1991 Rocky Rails NMRA convention in Denver. He strongly restricts the number of guest appearances each year and we are fortunate to have him coming to Timeless Rails.

Train Show

Our train show will be open to convention attendees only on Friday morning and evening. It will be open to the public Saturday and Sunday, morning and afternoon. Here is a chance to see what other modelers are doing and perhaps buy that one item you "can't live without".

Clinics

Our clinics will include something for all levels of modeling. Both beginners and experienced modelers will find interesting subjects. Some clinics will be presented by Master Model Railroaders and others will be by experienced modelers. Clinics will run Friday morning and evening and Saturday morning.

Contest

The NMRA-judged contest will accept models Friday evening and early Saturday morning. Judging will take place during the day Saturday with awards presented at the banquet.

Layout Tours

To date, we have layouts from N-scale to Live steam lined up. A variety of layout themes are included. Maps and directions will be provided. Layouts are being scheduled for Thursday evening plus Friday – Sunday afternoons.

Prototype / Industrial Tours

A number of tours are planned. These include: RTD's Light Rail Shops, Concrete Tie Plant, Union Station, Urich Locomotive Works, and others. We plan to schedule as many of these tours in the afternoons but, as we are asking industry to open their doors for us, we will have to accept their time schedule. These tour schedules (and prices, if any) will be published at a later date. Tours that have a limited attendance will be offered to pre-registered attendees first.

Local Transportation

With most tours being self-guided, detailed maps and instructions will be provided. RTD has just completed an extension of their Light Rail system to near the hotel. (The hotel has promised shuttle service to the Park & Ride.) This can take you to many locations

and avoid parking. It is also a chance to experience the Light Rail System. Information on the system, including charges, will be provided in the registration package.

Location

Our headquarters will be the Radisson Hotel (www.radisson.com/auroraco) which is located at Parker Road and I-225 in Aurora. They have offered us a rate of \$59+ tax per room (one or more people). Reservations received after May 10, 2007 will be at the group rate on an availability basis only. Their reservation line is 303-695-1700, or 1-800-446-2650 Be sure to specify you are members of the **Timeless Rail Group**. The mail address is **Radisson Hotel Denver Southeast, 3200 South Parker Road, Aurora CO 80014**

Want More Information?

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

Web site: www.TimelessRails.org

E-mail: TimelessRails@ecentral.com

Convention Registration Form

Primary Registrant must be over 18 years old.

Name: _____

Is primary a **current Member** of the NMRA?

YES / NO _____ If yes, NMRA # _____

Address: _____

If yes, the immediate family is considered to be members.

City, State, Zip: _____

Show all names as you want them on convention badges.

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Names of other immediate family members (residing in the same household) on this registration. Include age if under 12 at the time of the convention. Grandchildren may be included on grandparents registration as immediate family.

Number	Item	Fare	Total
_____	Primary Registrant	\$ 40	\$ _____
_____	Spouse / Other Immediate Family Members	\$ 20	\$ _____
_____	Children under 12 (with registered adult)*	N/C	
_____	Banquet	\$ 27	\$ _____
_____	Sunday morning hobo breakfast	\$ 15	\$ _____
_____	Non-NMRA member surcharge	\$10 per person, \$20 Family Maximum	\$ _____
_____	Late Fee (After February 28)	\$10 per person, \$20 Family Maximum	\$ _____

*Children under 12 must be with parent / guardian at all times.

Cancellation Policy: Full refund prior to April 16. Full refund less

\$10 /person, \$20/family after April 15 to May 15. No refunds after May 15.

GRAND TOTAL \$ _____

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Vendors, exhibitors and modular groups should contact us for more information.

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NOTE: If you attempt to contact one of the above without success, contact the RMR President or Secretary.

Message from the President

We have just completed the Fall Board of Directors meeting in Pueblo. Here are some of the highlights.

- Greg Long has accepted the office of secretary until the next election.
- We will be electing a secretary and three directors in the spring election.
- A draft of the regional module standards has been developed. These standards are a slight modification of NMRA standards to bring them up to date with DCC and double-stack clearances. Final vote on these standards should happen at the spring meeting.
- Our financial situation is sound, and NMRA is sending our region about \$600 every six months.
- The convention for 2008 has been established. It will be put on by the Rio Grande and Road Runner Divisions. Rails Along the Rio Grande will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico at the Marriot Pyramid North. The convention theme is "Celebrating New Mexico's Rail Heritage". Railrunner and BNSF Shop Tours may be added to convention activities.

Don't forget to cast your ballot on the revised Region Constitution. And I look forward to seeing many of you at the 2007 convention in Aurora

Fred Carlson MMR

Rio Grande Division First Annual Swap Meet, Saturday, November 4th, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Redeemer Lutheran Church, 210 Alvarado ST SE, Albuquerque, NM 87108. Mini Clinics, Operating Train Display, Items for Sale. No admission, bring your friends. For information or table space call 268-0376. Short business meeting at 1:00 p.m.

2008 Convention Update: The joint bid between Roadrunner and Rio Grande Divisions for the 2008 RMR convention was accepted by the Board of Directors on September 29th. We have a signed contract with the Albuquerque Marriott Pyramid North for May 29 through June 1, 2008 and plans are proceeding accordingly. The hotel is offering us a \$99 room rate (normally \$169) and we will start taking reservations and registrations at the 2007 convention in Colorado. We already have a tour lined up for the BNSF Shops in Belen as well as several layout tours already lined up. There are many committee positions open for things that need to be done for the convention. Please contact me if you are interested in a committee post, giving a clinic, opening your layout for the public, etc., at teamschilling@juno.com or call me at 505-268-0376. You can also contact Bill Roberts of Roadrunner Division at 505-887-1229 or billstrains@warpdiveonline.com. Thanks and hope to hear from you!

Member who has rode the final train.

Charles Blouch of South Jordan Utah on March of 2006 from his wife Opal.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION OF THE NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOC. INC. June, 2006

ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSE

Sec. 1 This organization shall be known as the Rocky Mountain Region of the National Model Railroad Association, and is established under the provisions of the Constitution of that organization.

Sec. 2 The purpose of the Rocky Mountain Region of the National Model Railroad Association, hereinafter referred to as the "Region", are as follows: furtherance of the objects of the National Model Railroad Association as set forth in the constitution of that organization.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Sec. 1 All members of the National Model Railroad Association residing within the boundaries of the Region shall be considered Region members.

ARTICLE III OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT

Sec. 1 The management of the region shall be vested in the Board of Directors, consisting of six (6) elected directors, four (4) officers (president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer), the immediate past president for one year after his/her term of office and one (1) member elected or appointed by each active division of the Region, all of whom shall be NMRA and Region members in good standing.

Sec. 2 The duties of the officers of the Region shall be those commonly associated with such offices in general business usage.

Sec. 3 The Board of Directors shall hold legal title to all properties and moneys of the Region, in trust for its members.

Sec. 4 A quorum of the Board of Directors for the transaction of business shall not be less than 51 percent of the elected and appointed members.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

Sec. 1 There shall be at least one official Region convention each year. There shall be at least two official Region Board of Directors meetings each year. One of these Board of Directors meetings is to be held at the official Region convention. At these annual meetings there shall be transacted all regular business of the Region, including the installation of newly elected officers at the spring meeting, in accordance with subsequent provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws.

Sec. 2 Any meeting not already provided for may be called by the president, the Board of directors by its own motion, or a petition signed by fifteen (15) current Region members.

ARTICLE V DIVISIONS

Sec. 1 Division organization of the Region may be established as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1 Amendments to the constitution shall be presented to the membership through the official Region publication and voted on through the annual ballot.

Sec. 2 Notice to any Region member under this Constitution and By-Laws, either by publication in the official Region publication or as otherwise directed by the Board of Directors shall be deemed sufficient if sent to the last known address appearing in the current membership roster.

Sec. 3 A simple majority vote of those members who vote shall be sufficient to approve or reject the proposed amendment.

Sec. 4 The policy of the Board of Directors shall be to convene a special meeting only when the nature of the proposed amendment is of such urgency as to preclude waiting for the next meeting.

Sec. 5 Constitution changes or additions may be proposed by the BOD or by a petition from Region members to the BOD This petition will contain the entire text of proposed amendment over the signatures of at least fifteen (15) Region members in good standing, said petition to be submitted to the Board of Directors at least sixty (60) days prior to the next meeting for action before presentation to the full membership of the Region. Whether the Board of Directors should accept or reject said petition, it will publish the full text or abridged version thereof, together with reasons for such action.

ARTICLE VII BY-LAWS

Sec. 1 The By-Laws shall be established by the Region for its own government and that of the members, directors, and officers.

Sec. 2 By-Laws of the Region may be adopted or amended by a 2/3 majority vote of the Board of Directors or their official proxies in attendance at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors. Upon approval, the changes will be made available to the membership in printed or electronic form. At least a synopsis will be published in the official Region publication..

To cast your ballot on the revised constitution, e-mail Fred Carlson at fredcarlson@msn.com or mail the following the ballot at the return address below.

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Yes _____

No _____

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