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Next Meeting: Nov. 5, 2009 7:15 PM

CHRISTMAS DINNER

at Bob Folsom's House Dec 3, 2009



Christmas is coming ... F A S T!!!



In fact, the "Spirit of Christmas Yet-to-Come" blasted through Central twice this past month. To promote the November 6th opening of its holiday film, "A Christmas Carol," the Walt Disney Company ran a special train, specially wrapped in Hawthorne Village fashion, across the country since before Memorial Day. The short consist of four exhibit cars and one private staff car is pulled by Amtrak P42DC units 157 and 71. Above: Having already passed through Central on its way from Baltimore to Duluth, GA, the train is shown here backtracking toward Spencer, NC on October 8, 2009. Originating in Los Angeles on May 22, 2009, the train will have visited forty cities before terminating at New York's Grand Central Terminal on October 30, 2009.

Left: Don't miss our next meeting where Rob Seel will present a past and future look at the drama that is **railroad architecture**, including a look at Washington, DC's Union Station. **Photos by Rob Seel.**



Upcoming Events for the

Central Railway Model & Historical Association

For other shows and events, please see the list at the end of the newsletter.

2ND SATURDAY MUSEUM OPEN TO THE PUBLIC NOVEMBER 14, 2009 DECEMBER 12, 2009 JANUARY 9, 2010

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

November 5, 2009 Rob Seel

Railroad Architecture: Then and Now

December 3, 2009 Christmas Dinner

Hosted by Bob Folsom

December 5, 2009 CASCADE WESTERN

Annual December Open House & Drop-In

Hosted by Howard Garner

2010

January 7, 2010 Dale Reynolds **The Blue Ridge Railroad**

February 4, 2010 Mac McMillin Lanterns: Kerosene vs. Electric

Open Dates: Hurry and see Dale Reynolds to reserve your spot to tell us what you know!

March 4, 2010 April 1, 2010
May 6, 2010 June 3, 2010
July 1, 2010 August 5, 2010
September 2, 2010 October 7, 2010
November 4, 2010 December 2, 2010



CRM&HA RAMBLE 2010 ONE FOLKSTON FUNNEL

A Four-Day Extravaganza Trip to Savannah, Folkston & Jacksonville

Highlights to include:

The Savannah Roundhouse Museum

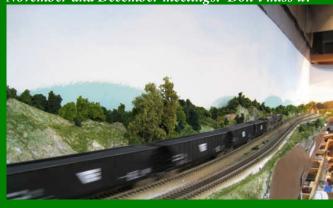
Nate Stone's fabulous northern end of the Clinchfield Railroad in HO scale

Railfanning the Folkston Funnel

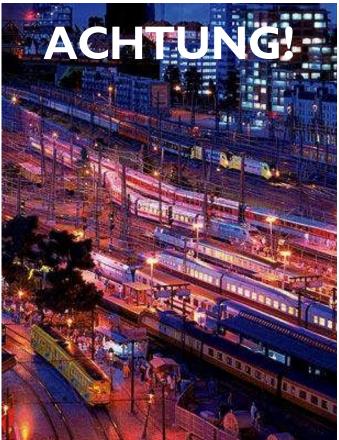
The Jacksonville Model Train & Railroadiana Show

February 18-21, 2010

Dale will discuss the details at the upcoming November and December meetings. Don't miss it!



On-location photos by Dale Reynolds



Thanks to Dennis Moriarty for sending along some amazing photos of the *Miniatur Wunderland* in Hamburg, Germany. Many of us have seen the video that's gone around by email, as well as their website: www.miniatur-wunderland.com. Be sure to see it when you're over there. If you can't wait until then, call Jim Selton and ask to visit his layout featured here last month!



Carolina Piedmont SW-1 No. 1, ex-CofG resides "back home" in the Savannah Roundhouse. The No.1 was the first diesel loco purchased by the Central of Georgia in 1939. See it and lots of other neat stuff on the upcoming **FOLKSTON FUNNEL RAMBLE! Photo by Rob Seel**

SCHEDULED TRAIN SHOWS

November 7-8, 2009 RALEIGH, NC

25th Annual Model Train & Railroadiana Show Exposition Center at the NC State Fairgrounds

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM both days \$6.00 w/ children 10 and under Free www.nrvshow.org

November 14-15, 2009

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC

11th Annual Best Friend Model Train Show

Danny Jones Armory

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM both days \$5.00 w/ children 10 and under Free www.BestFriendofCharleston.org

November 21-22, 2009

NORCROSS, GA

Great Train Expo

North Atlanta Trade Center

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$7.00 w/ children 12 and under Free www.greattrainexpo.com

November 29, 2009

RALEIGH. NC

TCA Southeastern Division Train Show

N. Kerr Scott Bldg at the NC State Fairgrounds 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM both days \$5.00



Jim has dusted off and pulled together the third and final installment of the **History of the Central Railway**, as told by John T. Thorpe. Find the article beginning on page 7. Thank you, Jim! – ed.

THE HAILFAX & SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY MUSEUM



"Did I visit the **Halifax & Southwestern** Railway Museum, located in beautiful Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada?"

"You betcha!," says Steve Powell, who sent us these photos from a trip he took recently. According to Steve, "The museum is a one man (Duane Porter, Curator, below right) creation, and the amount and variety of HS&W memorabilia was donated by local families whose grandfathers worked on the railroad." The museum boasts an amazing collection of artifacts, tools, appliances, and furniture, most of which were used in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia in the 1950s. One such example is the reproduced ticket office (upper left). Other items trace the H&SW from the railway's creation in 1901 up through its last days (and abandonment) as part of the Canadian National system in the 1980s.



The featured exhibit, however, is probably the extensive and architecturally researched model railroad (bottom left). In S-scale, the layout is centered around Bridgewater and includes a reproduction of the passenger station that was destroyed by fire in 1982. The track is even hand-spiked on carved wood ties.

Photos by Steve Powell

CN East River



GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

By Brian d'Entremont, Stationmaster

1 October 2009

Regular Meeting at the Central Railway Museum

President Jim Reece called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM with 24 members in attendance. One guest, Herb Schmidt was also present, for the purpose of giving a presentation on cardstock modeling after the meeting.

Treasury

Treasurer Bob Folsom reported that about \$800 had been spent on supplies since budgets had been set for the museum and that this process was going well. No invoices were submitted to the city for the past month; thus no money was received.

Publicity and Public Hours

There was discussion about activities for national model railroad month. The NMRA has decided not to use our facility for a meeting, but we could have an open house. No specific proposal was made as to what would differentiate this from our normal open hours on the second Saturday of each month. Another proposal was that a "golden spike ceremony" might be in order for the upper level continuous run loop around that time. No decision was made to do anything special for November. It was noted that the Pickens County News had put our meeting time in the paper, we think at the request of Rob Seel. It was also decided that there would be no work session on Saturday, Oct. 3, due to the club picnic.

Museum

Mr. Reece stated that the city is putting together a committee of about three people to distribute funding for artifacts for the two museums, ours and the history museum down the street. Annexing the kitchen is still a goal. Mr. Reece said that, while specific rooms were not mentioned, our lease does specify that an area is being set aside for the city to install restrooms, and that he has asked the mayor for an amended lease removing this provision.

Committee Reports

- Stationmaster Brian d'Entremont put out an e-mail to committee chairmen earlier in the month, seeking full membership list for each committee and standards documentation. He hasn't received much response.
- Building Chairman, Glenn Nasworthy reported that we hosted 54 people from the Heritage Corridor bus tour last month. This tour represents people that have a stake in the promotion of the Heritage Corridor and could be helpful in attracting out-of-town visitors. Mr. Nasworthy said that they seemed to be impressed with the museum.
- Train Show Superintendent, Bruce Gathman reported nothing new, but is planning to schedule a meeting with city officials from Easley soon.
- Festival Chairman, Ron Keith reported a meeting with representatives of other organizations involved in the Central Railway Festival, at which it was decided that the festival would be held on April 24th and be only one day. This avoids the weekend of Blueridge Festival and occurs when Clemson University is still in session. The committee is looking for four bands, with a DJ to fill time in between. They are also looking to expand the venue to include trips to Collins Old Town, the Central History Museum, the Roller Mill, and the Freedom Hill Church on the campus of Southern Wesleyan University. It is also desired that we get an outdoor "train" that doesn't envelop the driver with exhaust fumes as the one this spring did.
- **Jim McInnis** reported nothing new on the portable layout.
- **Program Director, Dale Reynolds** was still seeking programs or clinics for all meetings in 2010.
- The Heritage Committee reports that they are continuing to work and improve the track plan of the "American Flyer Room," as they have now branded the front room in anticipation of putting the other heritage displays in the old kitchen. We now have 17 American Flyer engines, but are short of roadbed for this display.
- **Curator Jim Selton** reported on recent donations and acquisitions
- Scenery Chairman, Sandy Eustis reported that he had recently completed two overlays on the master upper level drawing, which are posted on the meeting room wall.
- Trackwork Chairman Bob Folsom said that we have roadbed in all the way around the upper level continuous run and should have this operational by the end of the year.

Elections

Nominations remained open from the last meeting, at which a motion approved Jim Reece to run for a third term, but failed to nominate him or anyone for the position. Dale Reynolds nominated and Richard Nichols seconded Jim Reece to close this procedural need. Glenn Nasworthy, Don Rumer, and Jim Kimble remain nominated for stationmaster and Dennis Moriarty moved that nominations for the two positions be closed. This was seconded and passed unanimously. A vote for the contested position of stationmaster was held and Glenn Nasworthy was elected stationmaster for the 2010 - 2011 term.

Mr. Gathman suggested that the bylaws should be changed to get rid the currently mandated staggered terms and promote succession from division superintendent (vice president) to CEO (president). Mr. d'Entremont suggested that additional structure for the election procedure might be a good idea as well. Roger Smith and Dale Reynolds spoke in against of amending the bylaws, arguing that the current system has worked. Others suggested that a succession could be arranged without change in the bylaws by simply letting the Division Superintendent resign to accept promotion after one year. Mr. Nichols said that he was in favor of codifying the 30 day notification in the bylaws, but that we do not need the change in succession. Mr. Eustis spoke in favor of the idea of succession planning for the position of CEO, regardless of the procedural means of its implementation, by either change of bylaws or not. No action was taken on the issue of bylaw changes.

Program

The meeting adjourned to the program by guest Herb Schmidt on cardstock modeling.



ANNUAL FALL PICNIC

Hosted by Bruce Gathman



Photos by Brian d'Entremont Smoke filled the air over Easley, SC on October 3, 2009 as Bruce Gathman hosted the CRM&HA's Annual Fall Picnic. Besides the meat on the grills live steam trains provided sights and smells detectable for blocks around. Thanks again, Bruce!



SERVES THE UPSTATE

CENTRAL RAILWAY

HISTORY

Part 3

By John T. Thorpe

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HO DIVISION

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HISTORY OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD

Continued from last month

CHAPTER 8

THE MODERN ERA: 1962 AND BEYOND

1962 – The Central Railroad Re-incorporates

Under Erwin Painter's leadership, the **Central Railroad** re-incorporated and reformed as the **Central Railway**. Given the declining fortunes of the railroad due to loss of several staple industries coupled with the impending end of **Central's** trackage rights to the Greenville-Toccoa corridor, Painter began organizing a merger with the **Southern Railway**. In 1962, the **Central Railway** as a subsidiary of the **Southern Railway** system. As part of the merger agreement, Painter remained as the **Central's** president.

As a result of the merger, Painter immediately ordered that all of the **Central's** motive power repainted in **Southern's** paint schemes, citing that he was "tired of those damn blue engines". An elderly Jocelyn Johnson and the descendants of Jackson Daniels required that at least the excursion trains retain the original paint scheme that was a part of the railroad's heritage. Reluctantly, Painter was forced to agree.

As **Central's** road units came into the shops for maintenance, they were repainted in the **Southern Railway** livery, although they retained the **Central's**

name and reporting marks. By 1965, the last of the **Central Railway's** diesels pulled out of the paint shop wearing **Southern** livery.

In 1963, Painter retired the last of the steam engines that were not in excursion service. At this point in the **Central's** history, the only steam locomotives left operating in regular service were pulling work trains. As of 1963, the earliest of the **Central's** diesels were relegated to work train duty and to road switching in favor of newer, more powerful engines on revenue freights.

196? – Traveler's Rest to Laurens sold to Greenville & Northern

196? – Pickens to Greenville sold to Pickens Railroad

Shortly after the **Central's** Centennial Celebration in 1977, Erwin Painter retired from the **Central Railway** after a 48-year career with the company. Following his retirement, a series of uninspiring **Southern Railway** junior executives filled and vacated the subsidiary's presidency with alarming regularity. Fearing tremendous losses due to the instability and unreliability of company leadership, **Central Railway** stockholders asked the **Southern Railway** to buy them out in a stock trade. **Southern** eventually agreed and in a 2 for 1 stock trade, the **Central Railway** became a division of the **Southern Railway** in 1980.

1982 – Central Railway Becomes a Branch Division of Norfolk Southern

In 1982, following the merger of the **Southern** and the **Norfolk & Western** railroads into **Norfolk Southern**, the **Central Railway** became a branch division of the **Norfolk Southern Corporation**.

When **Norfolk Southern** decided that having train crews ride in cabooses was too dangerous, they replaced them with FREDs on the last car of a consist. Most cabooses were either donated to various historical societies or sold

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to smaller railroads and branch lines. The **Central Railway** division superintendent decided to keep the old **Central** cabooses for transportation of work crews.

1992 - Central Today

When the **Norfolk Southern** reorganized and became (yet again) the **Southern Railway**, it dissolved all of its divisions, including the giants such as the **Norfolk & Western Division**. Sadly, in November 1994 the **Norfolk Southern Corporation** discontinued its steam excursion program and retired its entire steam fleet in January 1995.

Luckily, the Central Model Railway & Historical Association (formed in 1992) was able to "rescue" the old Central Railway locomotives and coaches before they went up for auction at the Norfolk Southern's steam shops in Birmingham. With extensive assistance from Norfolk Southern track crews (tax deductible, of course), CMR&HA was able to restore some of the original lines around Central and under Federal 501(c)(3) tax codes was able to establish a "rare mileage" excursion route of about 41 miles down the former Blue Ridge Railway segment of the Central Railway that runs from Walhalla to Belton.



Above: The water tank is gone, but most of the foundation piers are still there, as seen in this June 9, 2009 photo, directly across the tracks from Church Street in Central. **Above right:** The old Central depot spur track with ballast bumper has seen better days.

Photos by Rob Seel



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APPENDIX A-1

CENTRAL RAILROAD/RAILWAY PAINT SCHEMES

Models built "for" the club/Central Railroad need to have a consistent paint and detailing scheme. Members will need to adhere to the paint schemes outlined in this Appendix when detailing their rolling stock and motive power for the club. Eventually, it is hoped that the club will obtain suitable custom decal sheets to ensure consistency.

This Appendix is organized by general class, era, and subtypes as appropriate.

LOCOMOTIVES

1877-1929

Baldwin: Russian Iron w/brass rim, silver smoke boxes

Lettering: Railroad Roman Gold

Alco: P1 (passenger): Russian Iron w/brass trim, silver smoke boxes

Lettering: Railroad Roman Gold

F1 (freight): Black, silver smoke boxes, Russian Iron cabs

Lettering: Railroad Roman White

1929 – 1962

Steam: Black, silver smoke boxes, Russian Iron cabs

P2(passenger) lettering: Railroad Roman Gold F2(freight) lettering: Railroad Roman White

Diesel: P3(passenger): Russian Iron, aluminum stripe, gold/yellow pinstripe

Lettering: Southern San Serif Gold/Yellow

F3(freight): Black, Russian Iron stripe, gold/yellow pinstripe

Lettering: Southern San Serif Gold-Yellow

1962 – present

Steam (excursion trains):

"Heritage". Russian Iron, w/brass trim silver smoke boxes

Lettering: Railroad Roman White

Diesel: F4(freight): Black, aluminum stripe, gold-yellow pinstripe

Lettering: Southern San Serif Gold/Yellow

P4(passenger): Green, aluminum stripe, gold-yellow pinstripe

Lettering: Southern San Serif Gold/Yellow

APPENDIX A-2

CENTRAL RAILROAD/RAILWAY PAINT SCHEMES

ROLLING STOCK - FREIGHT

1877 – 1910

Hoppers All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Box Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Flat Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Gondolas All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Stock Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Tank Cars All: Black, White Railroad Roman lettering

Reefers All: Reefer Orange, Black Railroad Roman lettering

1910 - 1945

Hoppers Open: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering

Covered: White, Green Railroad Roman lettering

Box Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Flat Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Gondolas All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Tank Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Coil Steel Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Stock Cars All: Oxide Red, White Railroad Roman lettering
Reefers All: Reefer Orange, Black Railroad Roman lettering

1945 - Present

Hoppers Open: Oxide Red, White USA Gothic lettering

Covered: White, Green USA Gothic lettering

Box Cars 50' plug door: Southern Green, White USA Gothic lettering

Flat Cars 40' wood deck: Red, White USA Gothic lettering

Gondolas Black, White USA Gothic lettering
Tank Cars Black, White USA Gothic lettering

Coil Steel Cars Oxide Red, White USA Gothic lettering Stock Cars Oxide Red, White USA Gothic lettering

Reefer Orange, Black USA Gothic lettering

APPENDIX A-3

CENTRAL RAILROAD/RAILWAY PAINT SCHEMES

ROLLING STOCK - PASSENGER

1877 - 1901

Overtons: Dark Blue, White Trim, Gold Railroad Roman lettering

Pullman STD: Dark Blue, Gold Railroad Roman lettering

1901 – 1945

Overtons: Grey, Black Railroad Roman lettering

Pullman STD: Coach Green, Yellow or Gold Railroad Roman lettering

1946 - Present

Overtons:

1946 – 1953: Grey, Black Railroad Roman lettering

1953 – present: Dark Blue, White Trim, Gold Railroad Roman lettering

Pullman STD: Southern Green, Yellow or Gold Railroad Roman lettering

Streamlined: Silver/Aluminum, Black Gothic lettering

ROLLING STOCK – NON-REVENUE

CABOOSES

1877 – 1950

Bright Red w/ Black roofs, White Railroad Roman lettering

1950 - 1962

Bright Red w/ Reefer Yellow grabs, White USA Gothic lettering

1960 - Present

Bright Red w/ Reefer Yellow grabs, Silver roof, White USA Gothic lettering

MAINTENANCE OF WAY

1877 - Present

Grey w/ Black Railroad Roman lettering, no heralds

APPENDIX B-1

CENTRAL RAILROAD/RAILWAY ROSTER

REVENUE CARS *

Car Type	Range	Type/Style	Mfr.	Class#	Block	Own	Color
Hopper	100	4 bay 70-ton hopper	Tyco	100	000-049	36	Oxide Red
Box	200	50ft modern plug door	Tyco	280	350-399	36	Southern Green
Flat	300	40 ft wood deck flat car	Tyco	320	500-550	36	Caboose Red
Gondola	400						
Tank	500						
Coil Steel	600						
Thrall/Stack	700						
Stock	800						
Reefer	900						

NON-REVENUE CARS

Car Type	Range	Type/Style	Mfr.	Class#	Block	Own	Color
MoW **		floodlight car	Tyco	300	1	36	MoW Grey
Caboose ***	A-Z,00	wood, 2 window, bobber	Rivaross	i 0	13	36	Caboose Red
		wood, 3 window bobber	Bachmar	nn 0	7	36	Caboose Red
		steel, bay window	Athearn	X	435	39	Caboose Red
		steel, 5-window, cupola	Athearn	X	1064	39	Caboose Red
		steel, 5-window, cupola	Roco	X	2001-2010	36	Caboose Red
		steel, wide vision, cupola	Bachmar	nn z	101	HOD	Caboose Red

- * Car class and blocks are to be assigned randomly to ease number limitations with decal sheets

 Specialty cars (e.g. tobacco cars) will be assigned to the closest classification that they fit

 Blocks of numbers are assigned in lots of 50 unless other wise requested
- ** MoW equipment will take the first digit of its car type as its first digit if possible and be limited to 4 digits
- *** Caboose numbers may begin with a letter and are numbered randomly

 Early era caboose numbers are up to 2 digits

APPENDIX B-2

CENTRAL RAILROAD/RAILWAY ROSTER

PASSENGER CARS ****

Car Type	Range	Type/Style	Mfr.	Class#	Block	Own	Color
Baggage	10						
RPO	20	72ft streamlined RPO	Athearn	23	0	36	Silver
Dup/Roomette	30						
Diner/Tavern	40						
Coach	50	85 ft 1920's STD Coach	IHC	52	1	DH	Green
		72 ft streamlined Coach	Athearn	53	0.5	35	Silver
Dome	60	72 ft streamlined Vista Dome	Athearm	63	0.5	36	Silver
Observation	70	26 ft OSCar Heavyweight	Walthers	71	0	36	Blue
		72 ft streamlined Observation	Athearn	73	0	36	Silver

Passenger cars are limited to 4 digits, and may be named to avoid duplication

Once an owner reaches ten cars for a class, his next set is placed in a new classification

LOCOMOTIVES *

Engines	Range	Engine Type	Manufacturer	Class	Number	Own	Color
Diesel	700	70 ton switcher	Bachmann	Switcher	713x	36	Sou. Blk w/stripe
Diesel		SD-45	Athearn	Freight		36	Sou. Blk w/stripe
Diesel	100	GP-10	Athearn	Freight	164	39	Sou. Blk w/stripe
Diesel	100	GP-10 B	Athearn	Freight	167	39	Sou. Blk w/stripe
Diesel	2600	GP-30	Athearn	Freight	2631	39	Sou. Green Schem
Diesel	400	RS-1	Atlas	Switcher	404	39	Sou. Green Schem
Steam	4500 2-8-2	Mikado	Mantua	Freight	4513	36	Black w RI cab
Steam	3600 4-6-0	Ten Wheeler	MDC	Passenger	3613	36	Black w RI cab
Steam	0 4-8-0	Twelve Wheele	er Mantua	Passenger	13		Russian Iron
Steam	200 0-8-0	"Chattanooga"	Tyco	Switcher	291	HOD	Black w/blue cab

* Diesel Locomotives will follow the numbering scheme for the Southern Railway, filling in holes in Southern's roster

Steam Locomotives will attempt to follow Southern's numbering scheme, but may be randomly assigned