Operations on the M&StL RR

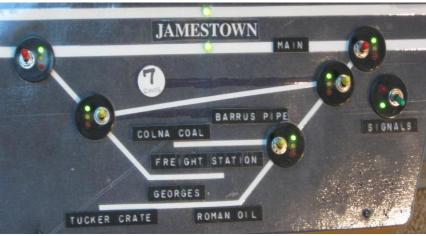


Layout Basics

- 1) O-Gauge 3 Rail Layout
- 2) Digitrax DCC
- 3) Kadees with Magnetic Un-couplers
- 4) One Yard and Three Cities
- 5) Nine Staging Tracks
- 6) 600 Feet of Mainline Track

Layout Route



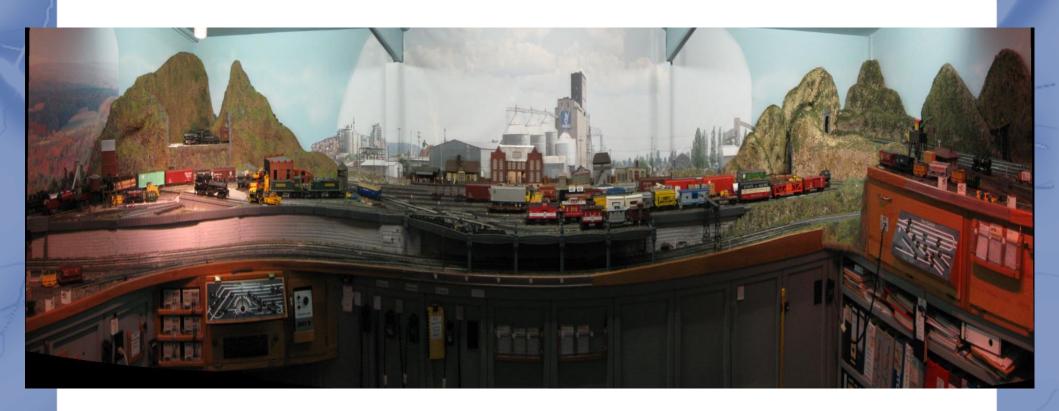






Double Track Main - Left Running

Nauvoo Yard



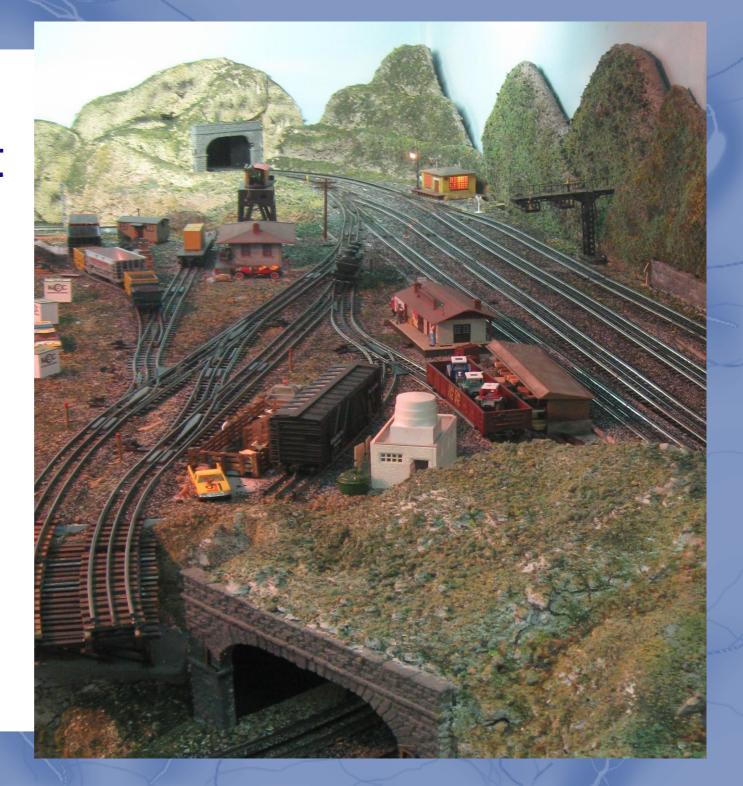
Jamestown



Ruth Mountain



Vern Summit

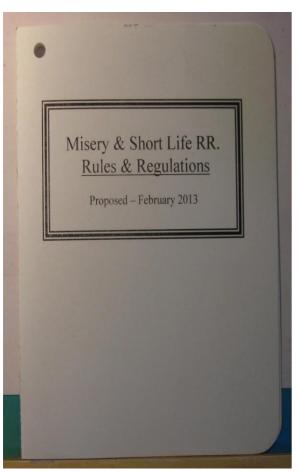


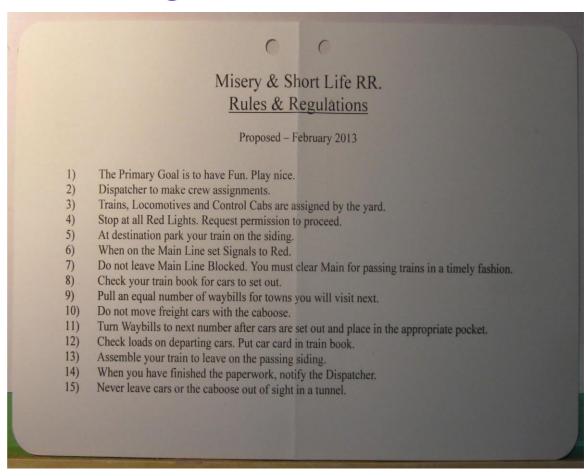
The Lift – Holding Tracks





Rules & Regulations





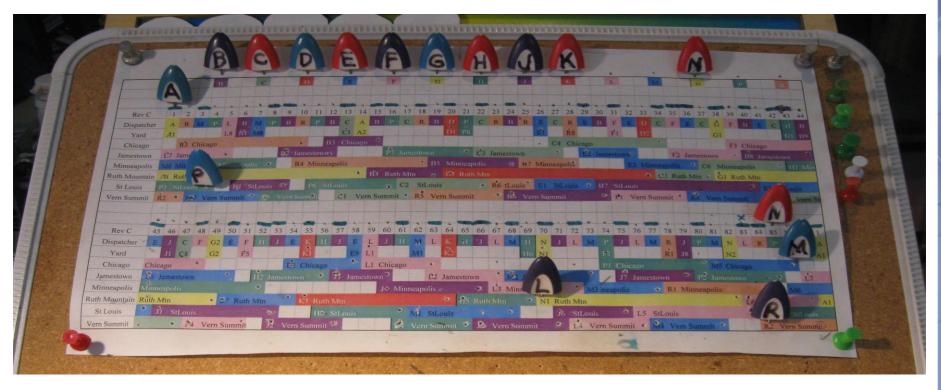
1) Rule #1 is the Only Important Rule.

Repeating Schedule



- 1) Columns are "Hours" from Left to Right
- 2) Rows are the Yard and Cities
- 3) Each Train is a Different Color

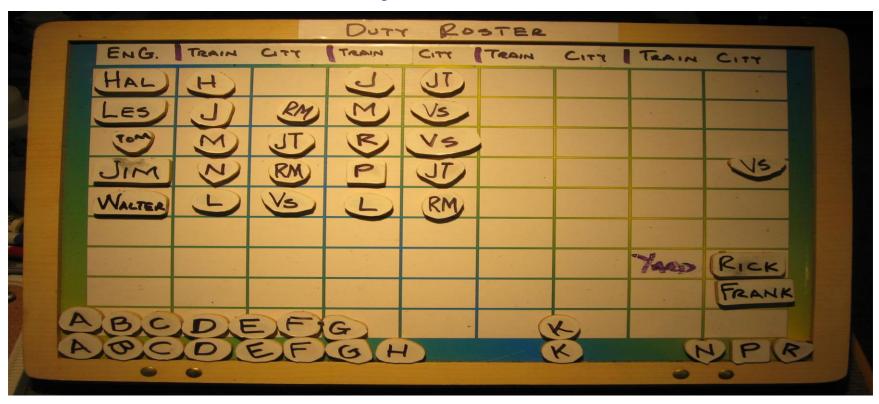
Train Pin Markers



- 1) Hour # 85
- 3) "R" Just Arrived
- 5) "A" Ready in Yard

- 2) "L" Just Arrived
- 4) "M" Ready to Leave

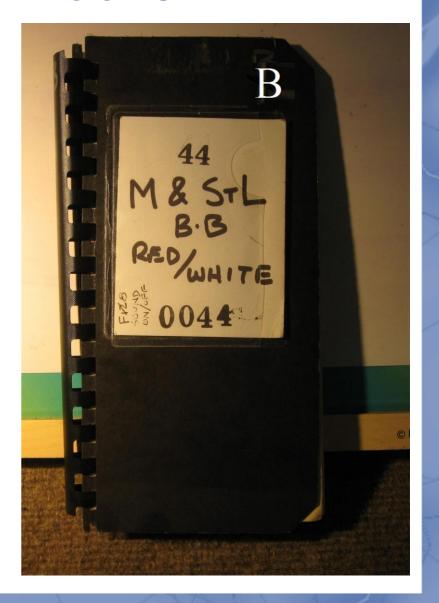
Duty Roster



- 1) Engineers in Left Column
- 2) Train and City Assignments
- 3) Yard Masters in Lower Right Corner

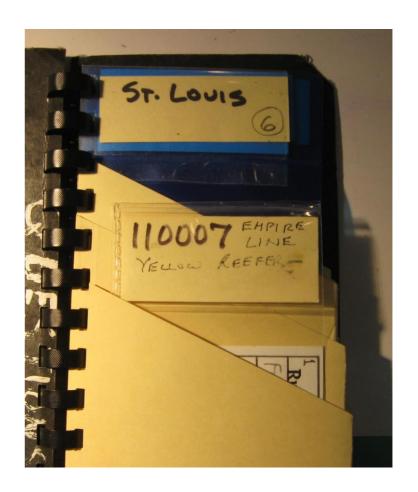
Train Order Books

- 1) Train ID Letter
- 2) Holder for Locomotive ID Card
- 3) Loco # & Description
- 4) DCC Number
- 5) DCC Code for Turning Sound On/Off

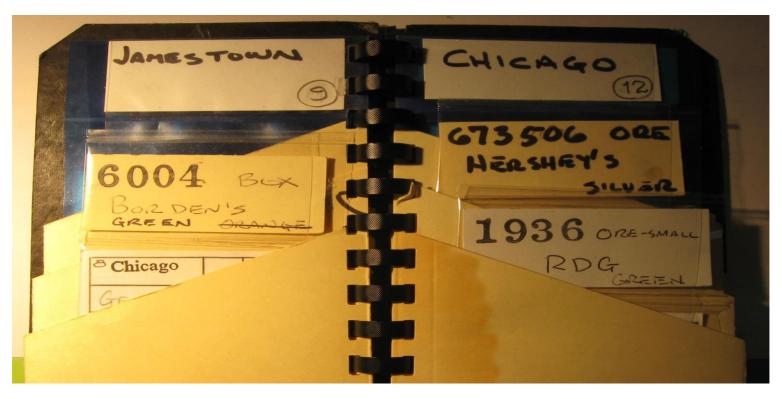


Town Pages / Car Waybills

- 1) First Stop:
- St. Louis
- 2) Hour #6
- 3) One Car to Switch

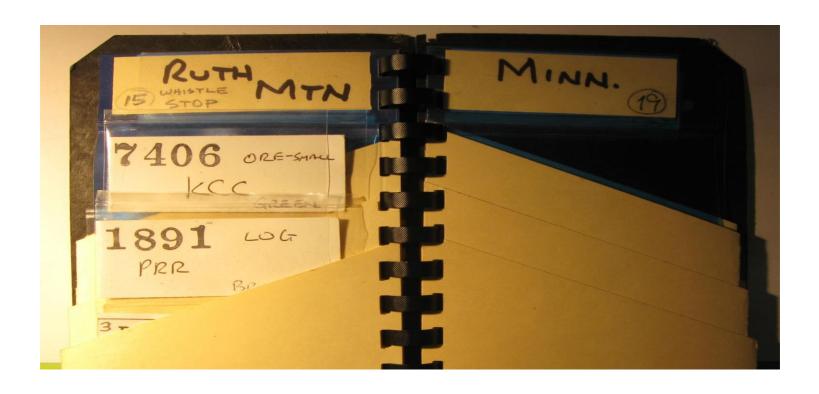


Stops #2 & #3



- 1) Jamestown –One Car to Switch
- 2) Chicago Two Cars to Switch

Stops #4 & #5

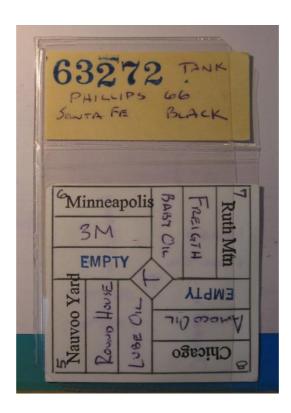


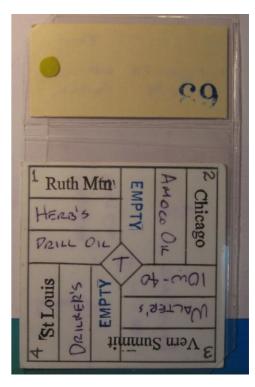
1) Ruth Mtn. Two Cars to Switch

2) Minneapolis -No Cars Yet

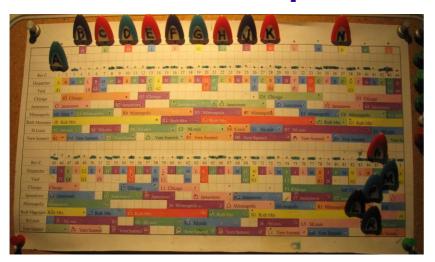
Car Waybills

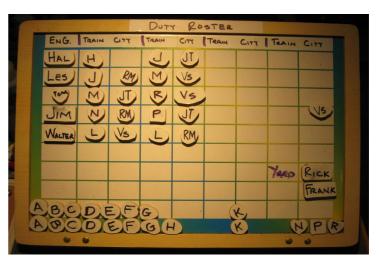
- 1) Car Number
- Type / Road / Color
- 2) 8 Turn Waybill
- 3) Carrier
 Made From
 Plastic File
 Folders





Dispatcher Duties





- 1) Fills Duty Roster as Operators Arrive
- 2) Assigns Yard Master
- 3) Assigns Operators to Trains on Schedule.
- 4) Releases Trains Per Schedule

Yard Master Duties





- 1) Builds Next Train on Schedule
- 2) Hostles Locomotives to Service Area
- 3) Breaks Up Arriving Trains

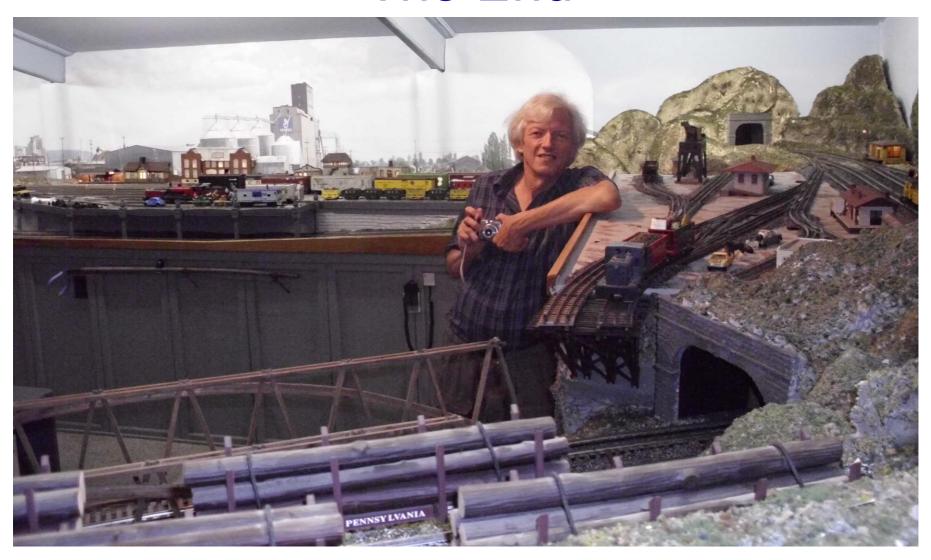
City Switching & Waybills





- 1) Plastic Holder for Waybills
- 2) Hold Pockets for Next City
- 3) Holders for Throttle & Train Book

The End



Time For Questions