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String of log cars at the Cass Scenic Railroad State Park, Cass, West Virginia.

Model Railroad Post Office by *Florence Wright*

NMRA Lakeshores Division Spring Meet – Victor, NY

Building a 1:87 Scale Sawmill - Part 32 – Log Car # 7 by *Richard Senges, MMR*

Lakeshores Division, NFR, NMRA
Spring Meet – April 14, 2012

A great time was had by all at the Victor, NY, Meet of the NMRA Lakeshores Division. The group met at the Victor Methodist Church on Main Street, Victor. About 40 folks attended the Meet – a very nice turnout.

Sam Ferrara gave an interesting talk on the old railroad lanterns and collecting RR lanterns. Many different types were displayed. Dick Senges handed out some info regarding modeling RR lanterns in 1:87 scale. See: *Rochester Model Rails* issue # 63 for details.

Ray Howard gave a detailed presentation on how he installs *Tortoise* switch machines. Ray explained in detail how to install *Tortoise* (or is that *Torti* or maybe *turtles*) using complex linkage in tight situations.

Joel Richter gave a *Power Point* presentation on “The Railroads of Victor, NY” showing the old RRs that were in Victor, NY, as early as 1840. Many of the old RR landmarks are still in Victor. The LSD folks toured some of these landmarks in the afternoon. Joel is President of *Friends of the Railroads* in Victor, NY. See: <http://www.friendsoftherailroad.org/FORR/Welcome.html>

Many of those attending won door prizes consisting of varied RR items including a locomotive. In addition there was a nice 1907 tall style *Dietz Vesta* New York Central RR lantern with a red cast N.Y.C.R.R. globe auctioned and won by Ray Howard. Also, five NMRA Rail Passes were won.

The Model Contest was super with a lot of entries. Three photos and about 10 models of structures, locomotives and railcars were entered. Winners – see below.

	Model Contest	Photo Contest
First Place	Joe Cordaro	Dick Senges
Second Place	Joe Cordaro	Bob Thon
Third Place	Bob Kaufman Bob Thon	Bob Thon

Steve Levine of Mendon, NY, opened his On30 model RR – the *Northern Herzich Railroad*. All were impressed with the immense size and operations of this RR.

Dick Senges of Victor, NY, had his HO scale standard gauge Oil Creek Railroad open for the LSD tour. His attention to detail and excellent structures were appreciated by all. Dick's layout will be on a National LOTS tour July 13, 2012.

Bernie Beikirch had his Lehigh valley red caboose open for a tour.

Bill Parker, Videographer for www.OilCreekRailroad.com website, filmed some of the presentations during the morning sessions – thanks Bill for the fine work.

Awards

An award was presented to Richard Senges of Victor, NY, for completing the NMRA Achievement Program in *Master Builder - Cars*. Dick has also completed seven APs and has been approved by National NMRA for Master Model Railroader – MMR # 483.

Richard has been giving model railroad clinics on the local, regional and national level starting in the early 1980s. His *Oil Creek Railroad* models the beginning of oil exploration in 1866 in western Pennsylvania and has been on NMRA tours many times. The layout will be on a National Tour in July 13, 2012, part of the Lionel Operating Train Society (LOTS) National Convention in Rochester, NY. Sign up through LOTS.

He is also the editor and publisher of the *Rochester Model Rails* e-magazine which is in its 79th issue. This magazine can be seen on: www.OilCreekRailroad.com

Harold Russell, MMR # 14, presented the award. Richard Senges accepts the NMRA Achievement Award – Master Builder – Cars.



Model Contest Winners

1st Place

Joe
Cordaro



2nd Place

Joe
Cordaro



Third Place Winners



Bob Kaufman



Bob Thon

Photo Contest - First Place Winner – Richard Senges



Model Railroad Post Office

Number 28 in the Series

From the files of Norman E. Wright



A 100 franc air mail stamp from the Peoples Republic of Congo issued in 1969 to commemorate the International Toy Fair in Nuremberg, Germany. It features a space toy, doll and locomotive on a track layout. It carries the Scott Catalog number of C83.

The International Toy Fair Nürnberg is the largest international trade fair for toys and games hold annually since 1949. Only trade visitors associated with the toy business, journalists and invited guests are admitted. It takes place for six days each year when about 2,700 exhibitors from about 60 countries present their novelties.

Building a Large 1:87 Scale Sawmill

Part 32 – Log Car # 7 – The Drawings

Text and Photos by Richard Senges

In Part 31 of the Sawmill Series we showed prototype photos of Log Car #7, a Pennsylvania Lumber Museum Log Car. This issue we will look at Log Car # 7's custom drawings made by the modeler based on several trips to the Museum at Galeton, PA. This type of log car was used with the Barnhart Log Loader which can also be viewed at the Museum.

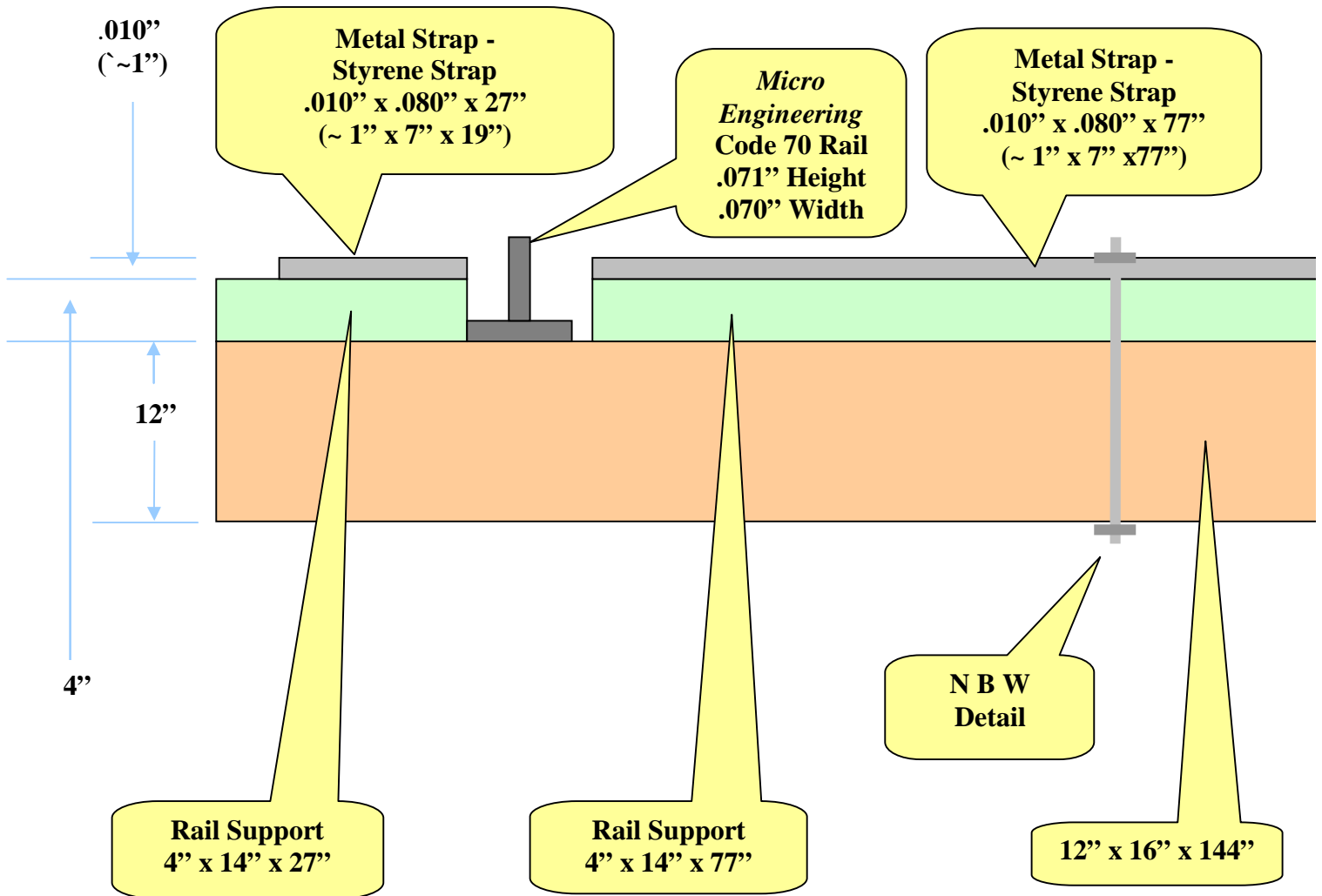
This article is in three parts: (1) Prototype images – issue # 78, (2) Drawings – issue # 79 and (3) the Model – issue # 80. Log Car # 7, the model, was judged by the National Model Railroad Association as part of the NMRA Achievement Program - Master Builder Cars - and was awarded a Merit Award in 2011.

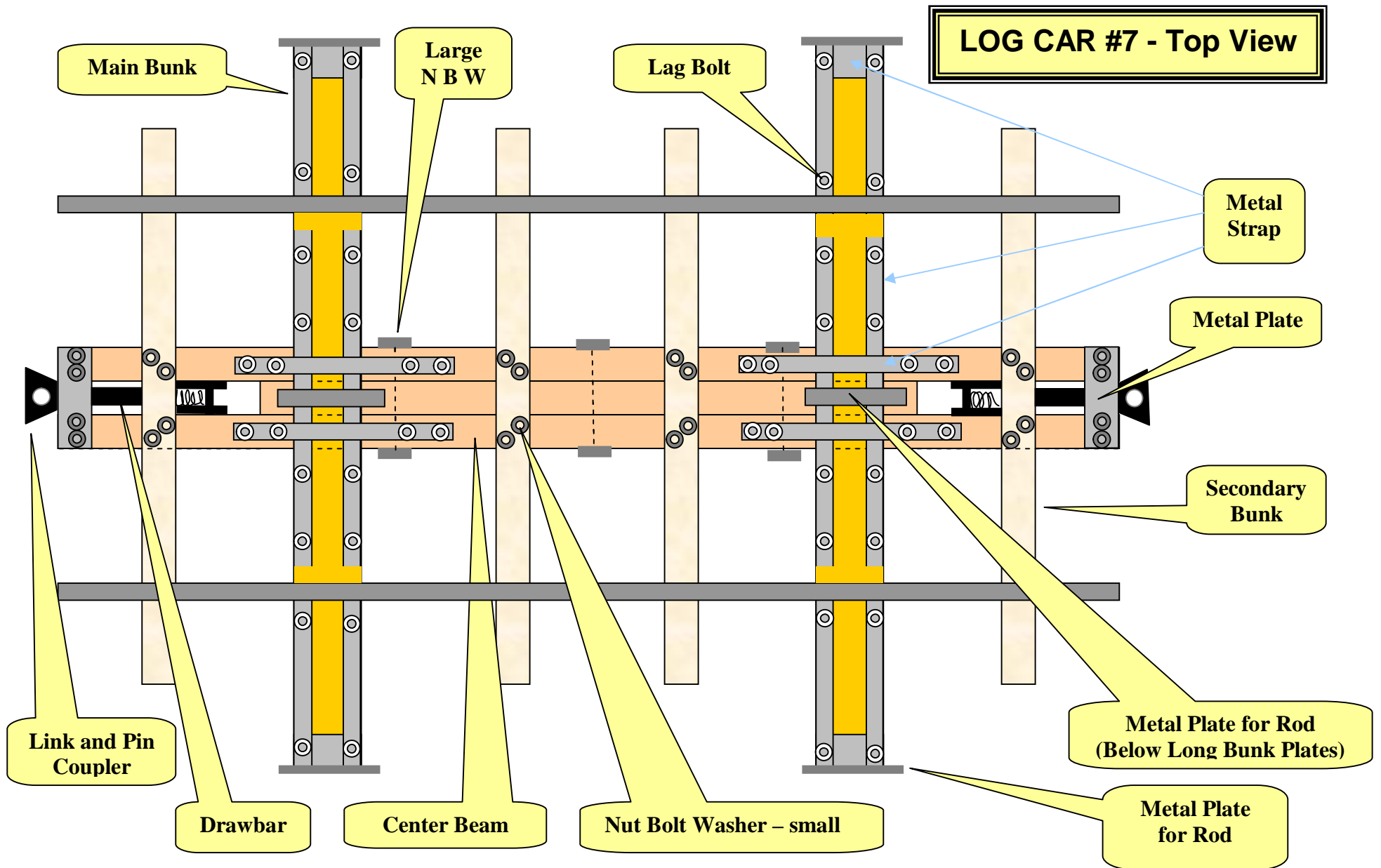
The following pages show some of the custom Log Car # 7 Drawings.



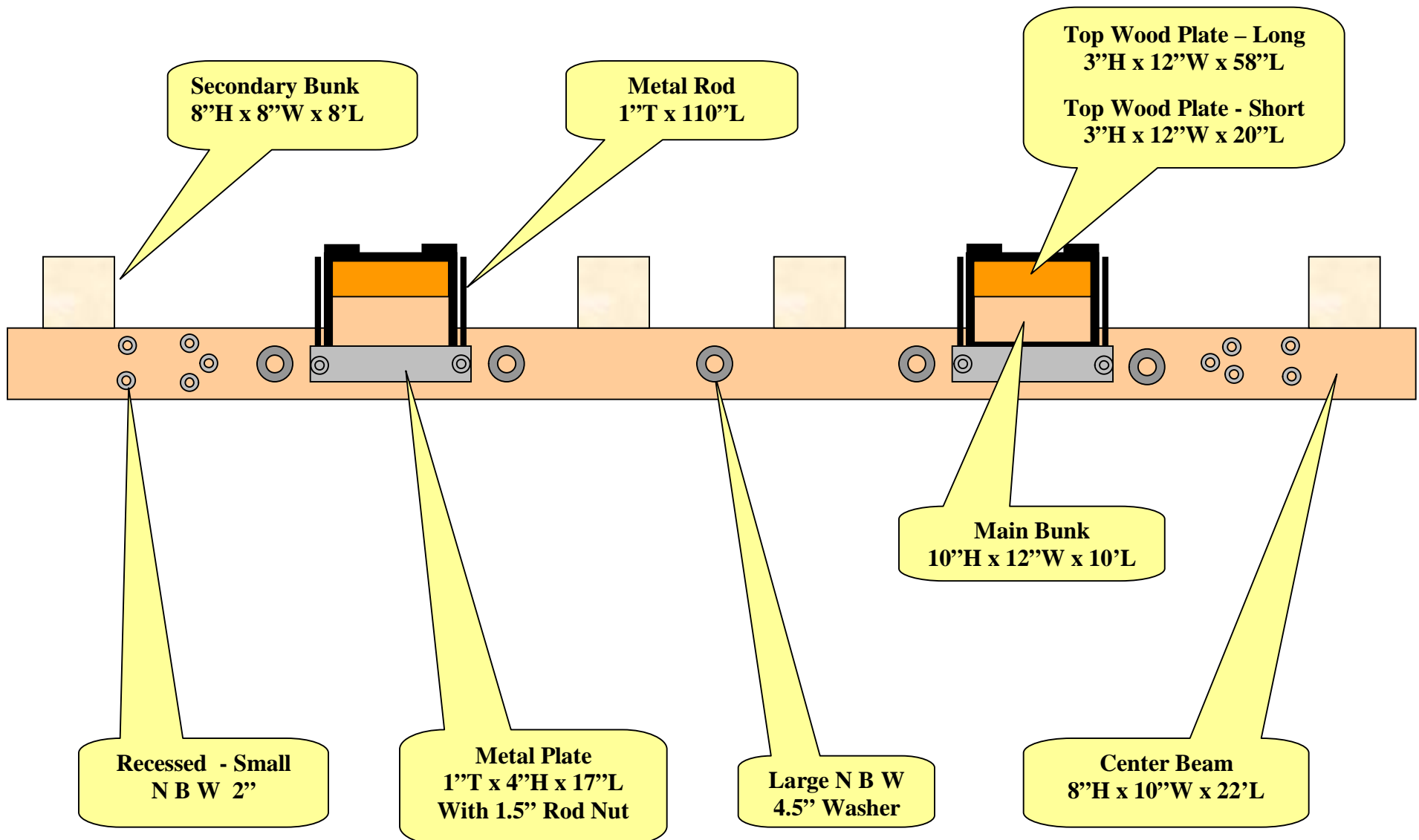
The Log Car at the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum, Galeton, PA, summer of 2011. This is the end view of the Log Car showing the link and pin coupler and the two wood center beams. Note how the metal plates are cut into the center beams top and bottom with the coupler shank between.

Log Car # 7 – Main Bunk – Side View

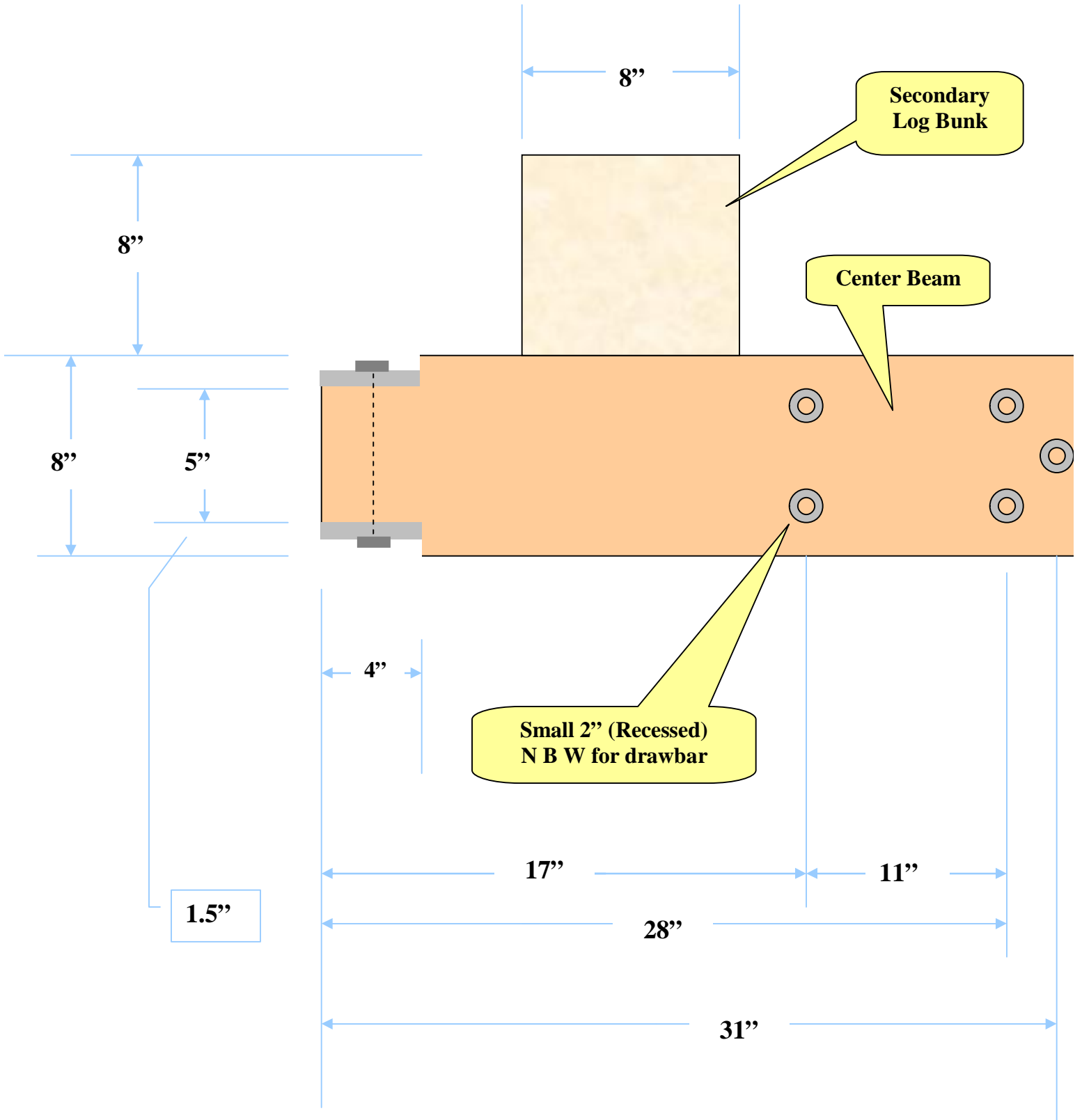




Log Car # 7 - Side View



Log Car # 7 – Center Beam – Side View



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