



Issue 3: Spring 2017

LOLUG will be displaying creations at Lauritzen Gardens in Omaha for two days!

March 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>!

See you there!



LOLUG members at a monthly meeting!

## Nebraska Brick Railroad



LOLUG is proud to present the Nebraska Brick Railyard. The layout is a collaboration of members as we try to represent the State of Nebraska in LEGO. The Union Pacific is prominently displayed along with farms, cities, and landscaped rural areas. Our goal is to continue to expand the layout each year so that more of our beautiful state's scenery is put into LEGO form.





LOLUG's Donation Trailer

## Help us build bigger!

If you see LOLUG's donation trailer at an event – please consider a donation. LOLUG doesn't charge venues for our appearance and any entrance fee is for the venue. We have so much more to show you but we need your help getting our creations to the venue. If you prefer PayPal – please contact us at our website [www.lolugclub.org](http://www.lolugclub.org)

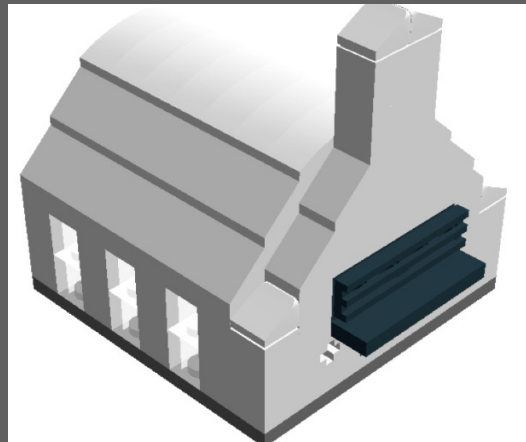
## Lego Fun Facts

The plural form of LEGO is LEGO!  
LEGO comes from the Danish word leg godt – which means play well.  
LEGO is the largest producer of rubber tires even more than Goodyear!  
Worldwide, on average, 7 LEGO sets are sold every second.

## Build It! – with LOLUG member John Olive!

In the last newsletter John Olive had a fun build of a small truck that you were able to do at home by following his instructions. This month John has a small church to populate your city!

The instructions can be found at [www.lolugclub.org](http://www.lolugclub.org) – look under the archives section!



# Member Spotlight

Dave Boyer  
44 years old  
Omaha, NE

How long have you been an AFOL?

18 years.

Did you have a dark age?

Yes I did. My dark age started right after I graduated from high school. I moved out of my mom's house and left my Lego behind. Thankfully it was never sold or given away.

What got you back into building with LEGO?

I was collecting Star Wars figures back in the late 90's and wandered into the Lego store. To my surprise they actually had a Star Wars line of Lego sets! I have been back into Lego ever since.

What is your favorite creation that you have done?

My first is a UCS version of the droid R2-Q5. My next favorite is a minifig scale farm layout that I have been working on. Since farms are generally not small the sheer size of the layout has allowed me to try different building techniques.

Advice for those who want to build their own creations?

I recommend starting out small with building techniques that you are comfortable with. After that start learning new techniques and incorporate them into your creations. If you want to create something large scale it's important to have a plan and if possible to build it in a modular fashion.

What is your favorite thing about LOLUG?

My favorite thing about LOLUG is a true sense of community and the sharing of knowledge among the members. It's a great feeling to be able to talk about Lego with other adults with the knowledge that you won't be judged.



# A few of Dave Boyer's Creations





## How to Join!

If you are ready to join then there is one simple way to get involved! To join LOLUG you must simply attend a meeting and introduce yourself!

If you don't feel comfortable coming to a meeting you are welcome to follow us on our public Facebook page or on our website – [www.lolugclub.org](http://www.lolugclub.org) We post when we have meetings or where we will display our creations next! Please follow the links on our page and give us a “like” on Facebook!

Once you have started attending a meeting; you can display your creations with us at our events. Please see our website for a few membership options!

LOLUG is open to anyone 16 years and older. If you are under 19, a parent/guardian must accompany you to all LUG events.



## Contact Us

For any information about LOLUG and our meetings,  
shows and social media links – please visit

[www.lolugclub.org](http://www.lolugclub.org)

April 19<sup>th</sup> – April Meeting – Lincoln, NE

April 28-30 – ConStellation 8 – Lincoln, NE

May 17<sup>th</sup> – May Meeting – Omaha, NE

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