



Issue 2: Winter 2016/2017

About LOLUG

LOLUG's goal as a group is to enjoy and promote the LEGO hobby for the adult fan.

We accomplish this by organizing and attending monthly club meetings, where members are encouraged to bring creations they have finished or are working on, and to share ideas about their projects past, present and future.

How to Join

It's fairly simple! Just attend one of our meetings! Once you have attended with us you will be invited to attend one of our shows and display your creations! The easiest way to find out when we have our meetings is to watch www.lolugclub.org ! Since the weather is cold outside – what a great opportunity to break out some LEGO and start building!



LOLUG - Junior!

Do you have a 13-17 year old that loves LEGO? Our membership is starting a Junior version of our club to help the next great generation of builders! Once we have a few members – we will host meetings in Lincoln and Omaha where we can learn new techniques, give presentations, and help everyone become better builders! Follow our website for more information!



This past October; LOLUG members displayed their original creations at HobbyTown South in Lincoln, Nebraska. Over 1000 visitors attended with 25 members of LOLUG displaying!



The LOLUG Family



Nebraska Brick Railyard

~NBR~ Nebraska Brick Railyard

Do you like LEGO trains?
Members of LOLUG do
and we are excited to
share a new brick
experience! – Nebraska
Brick Railyard! Imagine
a huge train layout with
working steam engines,
farms, towns, and cities
that you would see in
Nebraska!

NBR will be making a
few stops through
Eastern Nebraska during
2017 starting in February
at the Lancaster County
Event Center February
18th and 19th!



Member Spotlight

Matt Perry
35 years old
Omaha, NE

How long have you been an AFOL?

I have only an AFOL for 6 years.

Did you have a dark age?

Yes I did. As I grew older girls and other life experiences became more important and the LEGO was placed into a Rubbermaid tote.

What got you back into building with LEGO?

After the birth of my son my parents came across the tote and dumped it in the middle of the room. As my son and I played LEGO; all was right with the world again.

What is your favorite creation that you have done?

My Spaceport for a couple of reasons. It's a collaborative build with another LOLUG member.

Advice for those who want to build their own creations?

I'd encourage them to stop acting like an adult. The first things you build might not be amazing and that's okay! No one is going to fire you for making an ugly MOC. Just build! You'll get better and better with each creation.

What is your favorite thing about LOLUG?

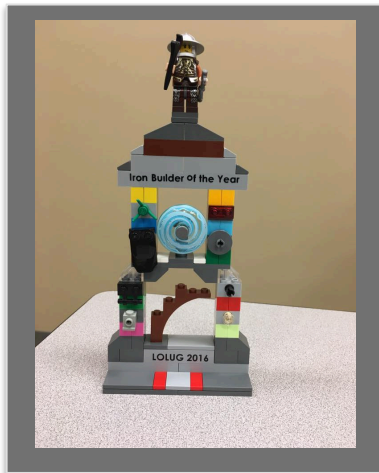
My favorite thing about LOLUG, besides being around like minded people, is learning. We have some incredible builders, even ones who don't know they're great, and they are all a wealth of information.

Matt Perry's Creation Highlights



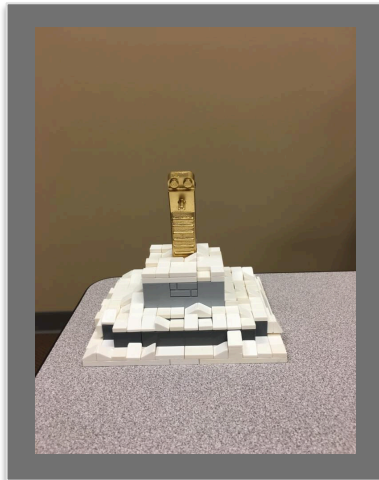
Yearly LOLUG Awards

In December of each year; members of LOLUG are singled out for their outstanding accomplishments for their builds, their service, and their creativity. Six members were recognized for their accomplishments in 2016.



Iron Builder Award

A monthly challenge is issued each month to create a MOC that uses a unique "seed" part. The members vote on their favorite. Dave Boyer won more than any member. In fact; he won almost monthly.



Memorial Award

A member really hasn't died. It is just what creator John Olive calls it. He recognizes a member he feels represents the LUG in a positive light. This year Denise Wally was the recipient.





Rookie of the Year

Ryan Degener was named Rookie of the Year for his outstanding first year being involved in LOLUG. His baseball stadium and modular awed the public and afols.

MOC of the Year

Adam Prochaska was awarded the trophy for his representation of Taste Inn from Lincoln, Nebraska. The old eatery was loved by all and was an impressive model in LEGO.

Superhero Award

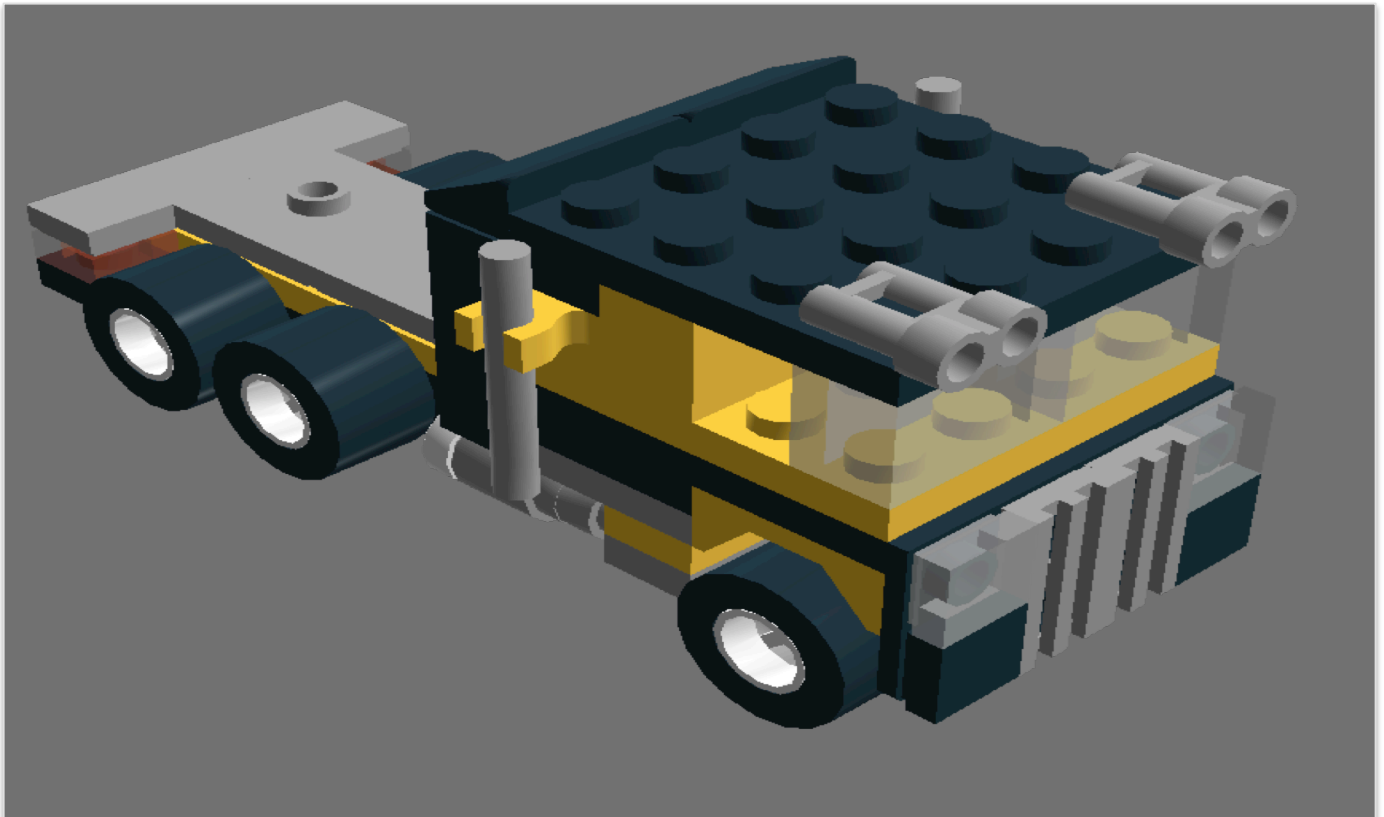
Jeff Sichta was named our Superhero. Jeff is always available when you need something either setting up the event, carrying out MOC's, or bringing cookies and water to all the members.

Builder of the Year

Chris Hetzler was named Builder of the Year. Chris was very busy in 2016 and produced outstanding models of the Woods Bros. and Telephone Building in Lincoln, Nebraska. He also produced a Classic Space museum for other members.



You can build it!



Member John Olive created this model with instructions so you can build the Mack truck in the picture above! If you have the parts – you can build it by following his instructions that are available for download from our website www.lolugclub.org



Upcoming Events

January 18th – Monthly Meeting – Omaha

February 15th – Monthly Meeting – Lincoln

February 18-19th – Nebraska Brick Railyard – Lancaster Event Center –

February 18th – Nebraska Robotics Expo – SAC – Ashland

March 18th-19th – Brick Expo Event – Lauritzen Gardens – Omaha

For more info
www.lolugclub.org

LOLUG Trailer Fundraiser



LOLUG needs your help! We want to display bigger and better creations but we need your help getting them to the venues! If you are interested in contributing please look for our trailer at our events or contact us at lolugclub@gmail.com

