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Dave Puthoff

The Division 7 Family Picnic will be held on Sunday June 11 at Fernbank Lodge at Fernbank Park in Sayler Park. Because of the size of the venue, Registrations are limited to the first 100 people!

Deadline for Registrations is June 1

Details are on Pages 6-9.

If you have a photo, or a useful tip, or maybe just a useful website that you would like to share, the Oil Can is an opportunity to share it with your fellow model railroaders. Email it to editor@cincy-div7.org.

Dave

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Space permitting, The Oil Can welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover: Scene on Ed Bley's HO Layout

Photo by John Burchnall



April's Division meeting, held at the Marriott in West Chester, was attended in person or on Zoom by over 80 members. I believe the large attendance can be attributed to our guest clinician Bernard Kempinski, MMR®. His presentation, "Military Railroads", was a history lesson in the evolution and importance of Railroads in wartime, from the 1830's to the present day with dozens of photos. The graphics were augmented by expert explanations of their significance. This is the second clinic Mr. Kempinski has shared in person with us. We hope to host him again as he has created many compelling clinics.

If you did not attend April's meeting, you may not have heard Peter Weiglin has passed away. A short bio and information on his memorial service is in this newsletter as well as an email sent to division members. Even more info about Peter is posted on our website. Sadly, Peter is the third long-time Division member we have lost in the past few months.

I recently submitted our "State of the Division" report to the MCR for the May BOD meeting in Pittsburgh. While composing the report, I could hardly keep the buttons from "popping off my vest". Many at that meeting will think I am bragging, and I guess, I am, with good reason! I am very proud of our committees and the many volunteers that make our monthly meetings and special events successful. Our "Leadership Continuity Plan" is well on its way, but we still need several more volunteers for various back-up roles. Most are not difficult nor time-consuming positions, yet important to the smooth operation of the Division. You will find a list of positions still in need of YOUR talents a few pages from here. This invitation to participate in strengthening your Division is a great opportunity to become actively involved, for both new members and veterans alike.

Our Second Annual Picnic is only a few weeks away on June 11th. Don't delay in mailing in your reservation. We have 46 already signed up. Don't be closed out! You will find the registration form in this issue. We will offer prizes to each member of our trivia contest winning team as well as many door prizes.

I wish I could develop a salutation in the order of Bruce Knapp's "Keep 'em Rolling". Let's see...."Keep Your Ear to the Rail"? nah..."Don't Lose Your Steam"?, pitiful. How about "See you at the next meeting"? That'll do nicely.

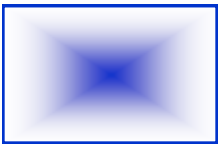
Chuck

LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PLAN STATUS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	<u>Back Up(s)</u>
Treasurer	Frank Koch	John Shields
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Fall Show Chair	Rick Crumrine	open
Spring Flea Market	Gary Ossenschmidt	open
Table Sales/Floor Plan	Roy Hord	open
Street Signs Distributor	John Burchnall	open
Contest Chair	Roy Allan	open
Car Projects	Paul Maciulewicz	open
Community Service	Larry Bonhaus	open
Company Store	Paul Musselman	open
Video Library	Gary Orcutt	open
Modelers Aid	Bruce Knapp/Sam Parfitt	open
A/V Meeting Operators	- several -	open

If you are interested in volunteering to back up any of these open positions, please contact Chuck Endreola or the "Present Holder" for a description of duties.

Both **new and veteran members** are encouraged to become active in Division operations. Participation is rewarding!



Well, someone must think I need lessons in patience because I am having to exercise a lot of it of late. The search for a new home has been frustrating to say the least. It is definitely a “sellers” market with too many bidders willing to pay way over the asking price and forego any contingencies. So, my search for the perfect train room (and house to go with it) continues. Hopefully, things will change in the next few months.

As you read this, you may be getting ready to head to Pittsburgh for the MCR Convention May 4-7th. If you are attending, I hope you have a great time. After the fun I had at Indy Junction last year, I was hoping to attend this year’s convention. However, with the way the house hunt has gone, I cannot afford to leave the area for fear of missing out on the perfect house. If you hear a great clinic and think it is one that our division should consider for one of our 2024 meetings, please let me know.

On the positive side, as noted in last month’s column, we are fast approaching our 2nd Annual Division 7 Family Picnic. It is less than two months away. If you were at last year’s event, you know what a great time everyone had. This year’s event is at the Fernbank Park Lodge on the Ohio River on June 11th from 1-5 pm. This park was totally refreshed about ten years ago with great results. The park has wonderful walking trails and children’s playgrounds for those who are interested. We will have cornhole on the side of the lodge, and great food and beverages for everyone to consume inside. We have lined up some great door prizes to be given out and a Team Trivia contest will challenge everyone to work together to get some wonderful prizes. Find the flyer in this Oil Can and fill out the reservation form on the bottom portion. Send it to Roy Hord and with a check for the appropriate amount and your spot will be reserved. The division is picking up the majority of the expense of the event so your portion is only \$10 per person. Don’t wait as we have had a lot of people send in their registration already. We have a limit of 100 people due to the limitations of the facility, so don’t delay in getting your reservations in to Roy. You definitely do not want to miss this spectacular event!

Coming Up:

May 4th - 7th – Pittsburgh MCR Convention – Keystone Division 2 Pittsburgh is hosting the 2023 Mid-Central Region Convention “Rails to Pittsburgh” with Clinics, Banquet, Show, and Tours. It is located at the Doubletree by Hilton. See their website for the latest info.

May 21st – Our May meeting will be held at the Kenton County Library in Erlanger, Kentucky. Dan Mack will present a new clinic on “Fire Engines and Fire Stations”. Our contest will be “Maintenance of Way” for both model and photo categories. Our layout visit will be to the home of Perry Simpson’s daughter and grandson to see Perry’s amazing L&N based layout.

June 11th – 2nd Annual Family Picnic from 1-5 pm at Fernbank Lodge in Fernbank Park. The registration deadline is June 1st but get your reservations in now as we are limited to the first 100 people. Picnic flyer included in this Oil Can has all the information and the registration form.

Tony

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

2nd Annual Family Picnic



Fernbank Lodge in Fernbank Park
50 Thornton Ave, Cinti, OH 45233
(Sayler Park off Route 50)



1-5 pm Sunday, June 11, 2023

*For Division 7 Members, Families and their Guests.
Featuring Fellowship, Food, Soft Drinks, Door Prizes,
Games and our "main event" Trivia Team Contest
Only \$10 per person (Division 7 picks up the rest!)*

**Registrations limited to first 100 people
Hurry! – June 1 Registration Deadline**



Rain or Shine! We'll be in an air-conditioned building with restrooms.
Food features Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Salads, Cookies, Dessert.
Children permitted – an adult must accompany those under 18 years of age.
Ohio river views, active rail line, walking trail and children's playground.

No refunds after June 1, unless entire event cancelled by Division 7.
Cincinnati Division 7 reserves the right to modify or cancel this event.
This event will be operated under all local, state and federal health
guidelines in effect at that time – Face masks are currently optional.

Picnic Reservation Form - Please cut off and mail with payment before June 1, 2022

Div. 7 Member Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Number of Adults: _____	X \$10 fee = \$ _____
Number of Children: _____	X \$10 fee = \$ _____
Total submitted: \$ _____	

Send completed form & payment to:
Roy Hord
6526 Hollowview Ct.
Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Check # _____ (Make Checks Payable to "Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA")

Credit Card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____	Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____
Expiration Date: (MM/YY) _____ / _____	CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Further info: www.cincy-div7.org/events.html or email rhord@fuse.net

Fernbank Park & Lodge

The following photos show what you will see when you come to the June 11th picnic. I hope this gives you a taste of the wonderful site for this year's picnic.

1. You get into the park off of Rt. 50 in Sayler Park (see also the map posted on our website). The Thornton Avenue entrance is shared by the Cabana On the River restaurant and 13 Below Brewery. So you first cross the railroad tracks used by CSX, IORY, and CIND. You will probably see some railcars parked on the tracks both east and west of Thornton Avenue.



2. Once across the tracks, you will need to go to the left onto Forbes Road to enter the park. There is no gate attendant nor entrance fee. If someone of authority questions you, just say you are attending a function at the Lodge.



Fernbank Park & Lodge, Continued from Page 6

3. Traveling along Forbes Road, you will pass numerous picnic shelters, parking lots and the children's playground on the right side of the road.



4. Further on, you will come to the Lodge and it's parking lot.



5. Once there, you will have views of the Ohio River, river barge traffic, and great walking trails



Remember to get your spot reserved. Send your registration in to Roy Hord. It is on the flyer in this Oil Can with all the information you need.

We hope to see you there!

LIFE REMEMBERED



Peter C. Weiglin

May 2, 1938 – March 31, 2023

It is with great sadness we report long-time Division 7 member Peter Weiglin passed away on Friday, March 31, 2023 at the age of 84. Peter was an accomplished author, teacher, broadcaster, producer, narrator, historian, speaker and railroad modeler. He had an MBA degree from the University of Pittsburgh, authored or co-authored at least 6 books on a variety of marketing, computing, arts and railroad topics, plus wrote, produced or narrated many TV or radio segments, including hosting the weekly radio show “Stage and Soundtrack” on WMKV at 8 to 9 pm every Sunday night (see <https://wmkvfm.org/programme/stage-and-soundtrack/>). Years ago, Peter helped revitalize the public transit industry and also taught management and marketing at the University of California at Berkeley Extension.

Peter was an avid model railroader and railroad enthusiast including a life membership since 1954 in the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). He was an active trustee of our Cincinnati Division 7 of the NMRA and Chair of our annual Spring Flea Market. Peter’s prior Division 7 roles included Superintendent, Nominating Committee Chair, and emcee at the 2018 Cincinnati Express regional convention banquet. He was also active in the NMRA when he lived in California, as well as the arts community there. Peter was also engaged in the Pennsylvania Railroad Technical & Historical Society and his HO scale model railroad reflected that interest.

See our Division 7 website for additional notices and perspectives on Peter’s life. A memorial service and reception celebrating Peter’s life was held on Saturday, April 29 at Faith United Methodist Church in Batavia, Ohio.

Our heartfelt condolences go to Peter’s wife Jeanne, and all his friends and family.

(compiled by John Burchnall – photos by Rick Crumrine, Sam Parfitt and Peter’s family)



CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA April 2023 Contest Results



MODELS: Steam Locomotive

Kit-Built:	1st Place:	Jim Rollwage	Rock Island 2-8-2 #2506
	2nd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Eagle River 0-4-0 Tank
	3rd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	Union Pacific 4-8-8-4 Big Boy
	3rd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	Mantua Southern Pacific 0-6-0
Kit-Bashed:	1st Place:	Larry Goodridge	"John Bull"
	2nd Place:	Roy Allan	D&RGW 2-8-0 #375
	3rd Place:	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	Colorado Southern 2-6-0
Scratch-Built:	No entries this month		
Junior Div:	No entries this month		

PHOTOGRAPHY: Steam Locomotive

Prototype:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	2-6-6-2 C&O #1309 on Helmstetter's Curve, MD
	2nd Place:	John Burchnall	2-6-6-2 C&O #1309 at Frostburg, MD
	3rd Place:	David Wynne	Rahway Valley #15
Models:	1st Place:	Jim Rollwage	Union Pacific #822
	2nd Place:	John Listerman	B&O 2-8-0
	3rd Place Tie:	John Burchnall	Pennsy Decapods #4503/#4268
	3rd Place Tie:	Jim Rollwage	Union Pacific #840
Junior Div:	1st Place:	Shane Stephens	L&N 2-8-4

2023 STANDINGS through April 2023

MODELS

Roy Allan	8	Ben Hallenbeck	6	Bruce Knapp	2
Larry Goodridge	8	Jim Rollwage	4	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	1
Chris Gribler	6	Dale Brown	2		

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	20	Bob Shreve	3	David Wynne	1
Jim Rollwage	6	Ben Hallenbeck	3	Roy Allan	1
John Listermann	3	Larry Goodridge	1		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS Shane Stephens 8

MAY CATEGORIES:

MODELS: Maintenance-of-Way

PHOTOGRAPHY: Maintenance-of-Way

Roy Allan

Cincinnati Division Contest Chair



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
2023 CONTEST THEMES**



MONTH	MODELS	PHOTOGRAPHY
January	Caboose	Caboose
February	Hopper or Gondola Car	Hopper or Gondola Car
March	- No contest (Flea Market) -	- No contest (Flea Market) -
April	Steam Locomotive	Steam Locomotive
May	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment
June	- No contest (Picnic) -	- No contest (Picnic) -
July	Non-Rail Building or Bridge	Non-Rail Building or Bridge
August	Dirt or Road Vehicle	Dirt or Road Vehicle
September	Tank Car	Tank Car
October	Non-Steam Locomotive	Non-Steam Locomotive
November	Rail Building or Bridge	Rail Building or Bridge
December	Box or Refrigerator Car	Box or Refrigerator Car

Contest Sub-Classes

MODEL (up to 3 total entries permitted) – Kit-Built, Kit-Bashed or Scratch-Built

PHOTO (up to 3 total entries permitted) – Model or Prototype



DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS May 2023



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): As a member in good standing of Division 7, you have the opportunity to attend BOD (Board of Directors) meetings. You may voice your opinion and/or introduce new ideas and suggestions. At this time, the BOD meets via Zoom. The meetings are held each quarter, and each has a different Zoom link. Contact Tony Valerius, John Burchnall or me each time and we'll gladly email you the link. Hope to see you there.

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The "latest" information from National (as of April 2) shows our current count is 218.

We have **FIVE** new members to welcome this month:

R. Steve Edwards of Covington, Kentucky
Richard Elliott of Independence, Kentucky
Tom Hutchins of Dry Ridge, Kentucky
Chandler Smith of Montgomery
Ed Turner of Loveland

Thank you to the 13 people who chose to renew their memberships last month.

John Shields
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513-561-8691

MCR Report (John Shields): No report this month

National Report (Frank Koch / Pam Moleski): No report this month

Achievement Program (Frank Koch): No report this month

Car Projects (Paul Maciulewicz): See the Car Project Announcement elsewhere in this Oil Can

Oil Can (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for the June Oil Can are due by May 22.

Monthly Raffle (Russ Poynter): No report this month

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

Modelers Aid (Bruce Knapp / Sam Parfitt): No report this month

Fall Train Show (Rick Crumrine): No report this month

Spring Flea Market (Gary Ossenschmidt / Roy Hord): No report this month

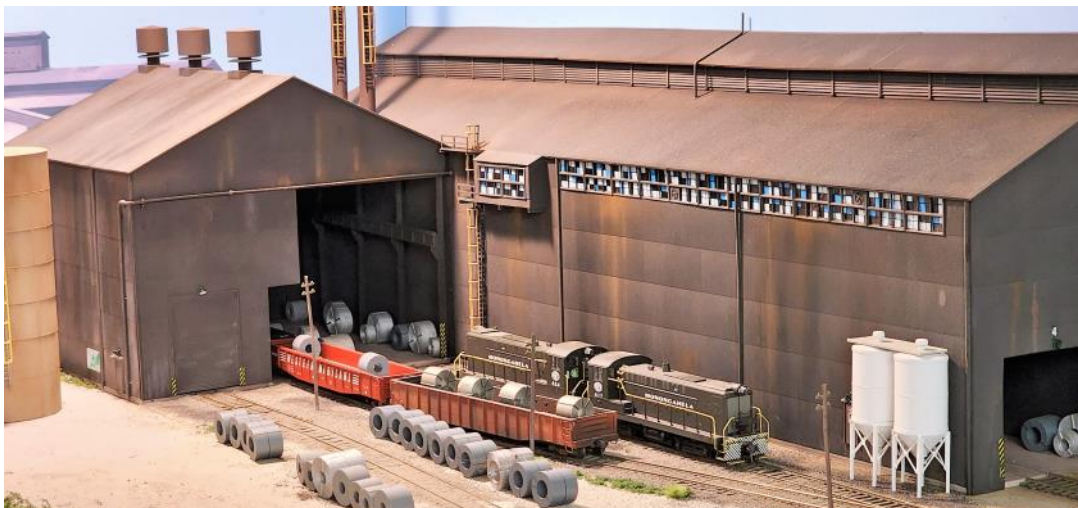
Operations Activities (Rick Stern): No report this month

Facebook Page (Pam Moleski): No report this month

Web Site (John Burchnall): No report this month

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

LAYOUT VISIT to Ed Bley's HO-Scale Layout



Photos by John Burchnall

LAYOUT VISIT to Ed Bley's HO-Scale Layout



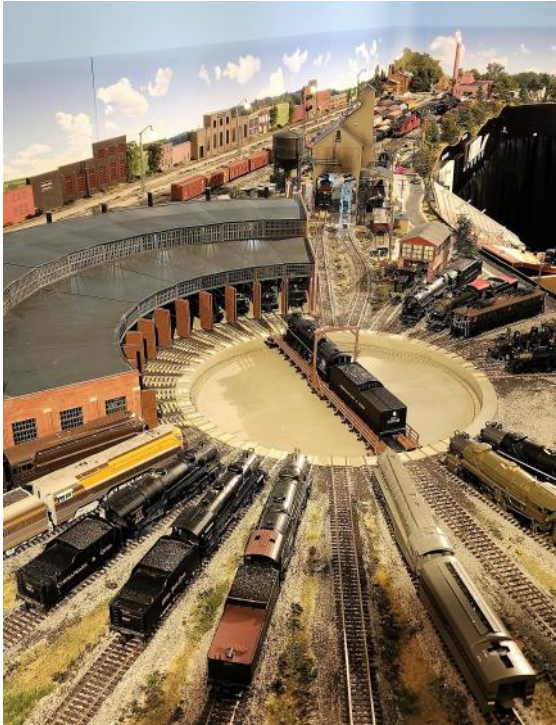
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LAYOUT VISIT to Gary Ossenschmidt's HO-Scale Layout



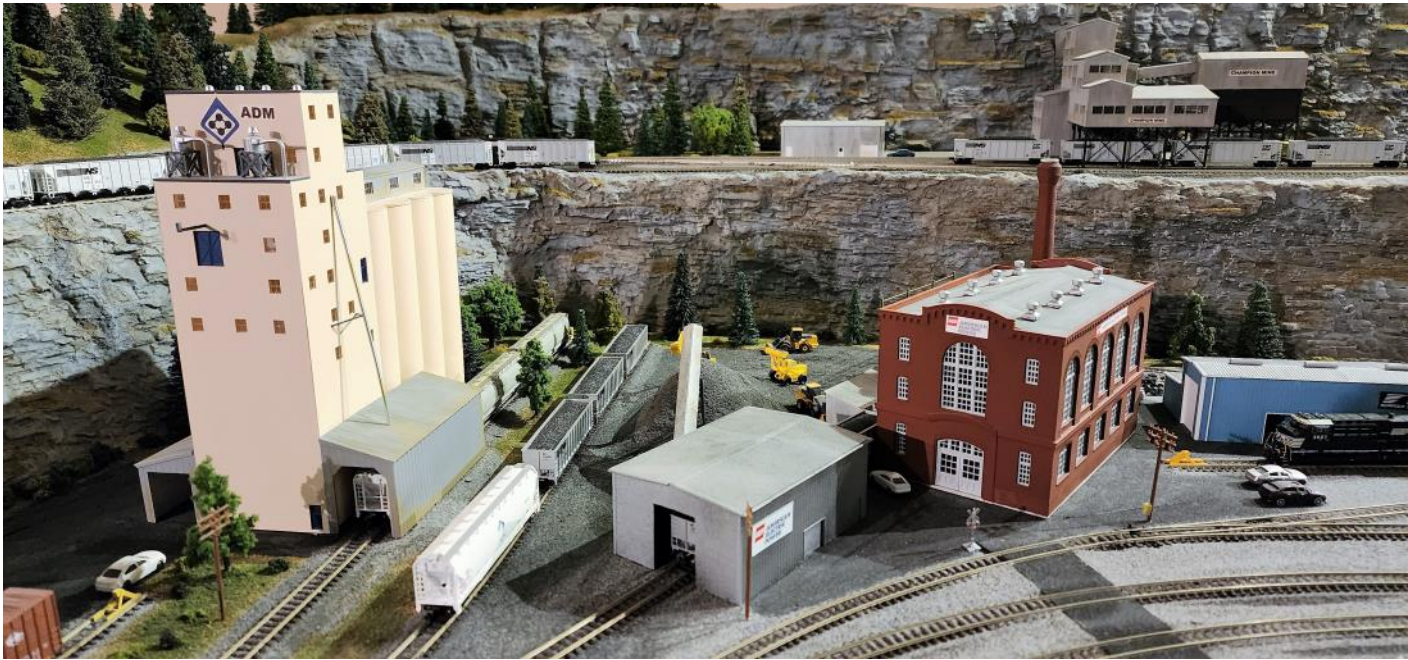
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LAYOUT VISIT to Gary Ossenschmidt's HO-Scale Layout



Photos by John Burchnell

LAYOUT VISIT to Gary Ossenschmidt's N-Scale Layout



Photos by John Burchnell

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 7 Car Project (Limited Edition!)

Cincinnati Division 7's Car Project Committee is pleased to announce the availability of our latest, limited-edition car project!

Using Accurail's 2200 Series ACF 2-Bay Covered Hopper as the basis, we are offering it in a Norfolk & Western repaint scheme.

These cars are N&W class HC-46 and are from an original batch of fifty built in 1966 by ACF and were painted in the Round Herald paint scheme.

Sometime subsequent to that some cars went through a general maintenance program where they were repainted in the block N&W livery. Photos were found showing that at least three of these cars (road numbers 170753, 170768 and 170794) were reweighed at some later date because that area is "patched out" on the car with the new data displayed. Those same photos place these three cars as being in service in 1992 and 2004! It is these three, highly unique, road numbers that Cincinnati Division 7 is now offering for sale.

As with all Accurail cars, they are in kit form only.

Pricing is \$25 per car, or a 3-car set at \$70. Shipping (via USPS Priority) is \$9.20 for one car and \$16.25 for two to three cars.

Ohio residents, please add 7.8% sales tax on the **total price of the kits and the shipping and handling fee.**

I received these cars the week of 9/12. Heritage and purchasing details are posted on our Division 7 web site.

You can also send me a check or money order in US dollars, payable to Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA, to:

Cincinnati Division 7 Car Projects

c/o Paul Maciulewicz

9151 Congress Court

West Chester, Ohio 45069



DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on May 20 at 7 PM (Saturday)

NOTE: Contact Sam Parfitt prior to attending, in order to confirm the Operating Session. --- Ed.

GNRW ops is on the 3rd W/E Saturday.

Pizza at 6:30-7:00.
Please email if attending.

NEW POLICY:

Since there's not a lot to do outside our homes related to railroading, those who wish to have a 'one-on-one' or with own friends to operate the layout during the month, please email or call.
Being retired, I spend the bulk of my time in the basement so visitors are always welcomed. Thanks.

NEW PROJECTS:

Installed decoders in several more engines. A selection of 100 engines can now be done.

Mission Statement: Main theme of my railroad (besides modeling the Great Northern Railway): when building the railroad, I wanted to model mainline running with big time steam and 'scale like' trains of 25-45 cars on single track mainline with passing sidings.

USUAL STATS:

Time: 1938. All steam and electrics. The GN railway is a point to point railroad, 400' mainline with two 400-500 car yards at Seattle, Wash and St Paul, Minn, each having 20+ track turntables and one staging yard holding 300 cars. Minimum radius, 48" with #10 turnouts. Track all hand laid on individual wooden ties. 100% scenery.

Four track 12' ore dock.

For pictures see:

<http://ogrforum.ogaugerr.com/topic/great-northern-railway?page=1>

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOb7SgZTLWA>

The Operating session is also listed in the NMRA MCR div 7 web site:

<https://cincy-div7.org/events.html>

Junk food and beverage will be available

Thanks

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DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

As a benefit to Division 7 members, the Oil Can will offer to list free Classified Ads to allow members to sell railroad-related items. A few other Divisions offer such a program. The Board will periodically re-evaluate the program. If you have items to sell, please review the Rules, and send an email to editor@cincy-div7.org

CLASSIFIED AD RULES:

Item(s) must be railroad related.

Seller must be a Member of Division 7 MCR NMRA.

Listing description shall be 30 words or less.

Item(s) can be displayed for a maximum of three (3) months. Oil Can Editor will assign a Listing Number that will include the last month of listing. (E.g., "xx-July 2015" would indicate Listing xx will be listed through the July 2015 Oil Can).

Seller must list name, and either Phone Number and/or Email, so the interested Buyer can contact Seller. It will not be listed without them. **(NOTE: Seller agrees to allow contact information to be published in the Oilcan, which is published on the Internet).**

A single photo may be submitted for each listing.

Limit of three (3) listings from same Seller at any one time.

Seller shall email Oil Can Editor if item is sold so it can be removed from page.

All transactions are between the Buyer and the Seller.

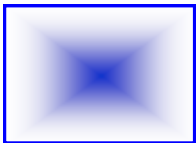
Oilcan Editor reserves the right to edit listing if needed, and will notify Seller of edit prior to publication.

Picture	Description	Price	Name	Phone, or Email	Listing No.
	Atlas ALCo S-2, PRR, non-dynamic, Brunswick green, #5927 Retail: \$62.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	278-Jun 23
	Atlas AICo C-425, PRR, non-dynamic, Brunswick green, #2419 Retail: \$79.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	279-Jun 23
	Atlas ALCo RS-3, SOU, non-dynamic, green w/white stripe , #2137. Retail: \$59.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	280-Jun 23
	Atlas EMD FP-7, SOU, non-dynamic, black/gold/white, #6136. Retail: \$109.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	281-Jun 23
	Proto 2000 EMD GP18, L&N, gray w/yellow nose, #902. Retail: \$70.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	282-Jun 23
	Proto 2000 EMD E8, Amtrak, early arrow scheme, #288 Retail: \$85.00.	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	283-Jun 23
	Proto 2000 EMD SD7, B&O, non-dynamic, blue/yellow, #764 Retail: \$85.00.	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	284-Jun 23
	Stewart GE U25B, PRR, Brunswick green, #2500 (kit) Retail: \$44.00	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	285-Jun 23
	Walthers FM H10-44 switcher, CNW green/yellow, #1054 Retail: \$67.50	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	286-Jun 23
	Walthers single-dome tank car, UTLX, black, #51803. Retail: \$7.98	\$6	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	287-Jun 23

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2023 Program Schedule

See website for most recent [printable landscape PDF](#). Dates, times and events can change. Most meetings begin at 2:00 PM

Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 8	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Patrick Stanley “How I Modeled Donner Pass”	Model & Photo: Caboose	Bob Bartizek + Bob Chapman + Mike Rottenberger
Feb	Sun, Feb 5 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	John Burchnall “Great Midwest Rail Circle Tour”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola	Jack Sibert + Dennis Malloy
Mar	Sat, Mar 11 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 2 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Bernard Kempinski, MMR® “Military Railroads”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Gary Ossenschmidt + Ed Bley
May	Thu, May 4 to Sun, May 7	Pittsburgh MCR Convention – Keystone Div. 2 Pittsburgh	“Rails to Pittsburgh” Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Doubletree by Hilton Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
May	Sun, May 21 (note date)	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	Dan Mack “Fire Engines and Fire Stations”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way	Perry Simpson + perhaps another tbd
Jun	Sun, Jun 11 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1	None, except Team Trivia	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 9	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Larry Goodridge “Use of Color in Model Railroading”	Model & Photo: Non-Rail Building or Bridge	Tom Brueggeman, MMR® + Bill Bramlage
Aug	Sun, Aug 13	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Mike Hauk “Static Grass Tips & Techniques”	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Vehicle	David Lamb + Rick Crumrine
Aug	Sat, Aug 19 to Sun, Aug 27	NMRA National Convention Grapevine (Ft. Worth), TX	2023 Texas Express – Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show	Gaylord Texan Resort Convention Contests	Tours & Show Layouts
Sep	Sun, Sep 10	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Mike Tylick, MMR® “Scenery Construction”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	Pete Forbes + Ric Case
Oct	Sun, Oct 8	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Lou and Cheryl Sassi “Modeling South Strong”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Steve Montgomery + Dave Puthoff
Oct	Sat 14 & Sun 15 11 am to 5 pm	55th Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 12	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Ed Swain “Coal Mines of the Middle Division”	Model & Photo: Rail Building or Bridge	Sam Swanson, MMR® + Tony Michel
Dec	Sun, Dec 10	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car	Matt & Debie Snell + Dan Mack



Memories

Friday, April 14th, I was able to spend a delightful afternoon with my friend, Col. Pat Homan, USRA, Ret. It had been some time since we had the opportunity to meet and do lunch. We not only share a love of modeling God's country (the west), but we were also part the Army Reserve's 83rd ARCOM. (Now that should scare the enemies of our country). Friday gave us a chance to remember Pat's wife, Ellen, who passed away in January (Margaret had died November 6, 2017). We had an opportunity to share our favorite memories of our departed loved ones.

We are both very aware, that we share this status with several other Division 7 members, including John Shields and Kevin Orcutt. Which brings up today's topic *Memories*. Division 7 has had the passing of many outstanding members; Peter Weiglin and of course, the legendary W. Allen McClelland. Our lives are enriched by the memories of friends and loved ones, who have had a major impact on our lives. The real joy is the wonderful friendships, influences, and memories these people have had on our lives. I now realize I am blessed to have this wonderful organization and look forward to our monthly meetings.

The 80% Sale?

As I scanned through Facebook today I saw a dealer is having an 80% sale on several BLI locomotives. I decided to take a chance and ordered three BLI diesels and two BLI steam locomotives. I ended up spending a tad over \$225.00 for a BLI Santa Fe EA b unit, a Santa Fe F-7 a&b, and 2 Santa Fe 2-8-2s. This will either be the buy of the decade or I have been conned, only time will tell. I will keep everyone posted. By the way, I really don't need any more Santa Fe motive power. See everyone at the next meeting.

Keep 'Em Rolling,

Bruce

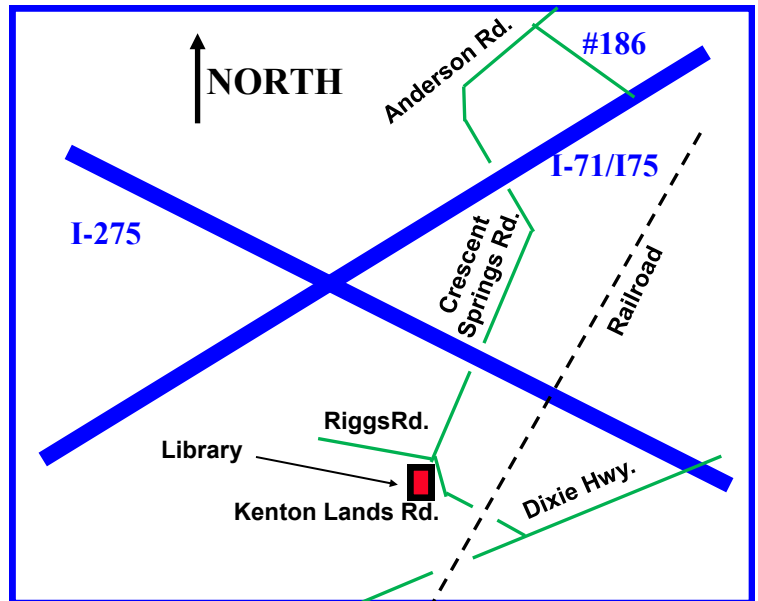
Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday May 21

Erlanger Library
401 Kenton Lands Rd.
Erlanger KY 41018

Directions:

- From Dixie Hwy:** Left on Kenton Lands Rd.
After Railroad track, look for Library on Left.
- From I-71 / I-75:** Exit Buttermilk Pike (Exit 186)
West on Buttermilk Pike
Left onto Anderson Rd.
Anderson Rd. becomes Crescent Springs Rd.
Cross under I-75/I-75
Cross under I-275
Bear Left at Riggs Rd
Library is on your Right



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2023 Schedule

NOTE: ALL REGULAR MEETINGS START AT 2 PM
(Unless otherwise notified)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Layout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
5/21	Kenton County Library Erlanger KY	Dan Mack <i>Fire Engines and Fire Stations</i>	Perry Simpson	<u>Models:</u> Maintenance of Way <u>Photos:</u> Maintenance of Way
6/11	NO REGULAR MEETING —Division 7 Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park, Sayler Park 1 to 5 PM Note: Must be pre-registered to attend — see Registration Form on Page 7			
7/9	Norwood Comm. Ctr. Norwood OH	Larry Goodridge <i>Use of Color in Model RRs</i>	Tom Brueggeman MMR® Bill Bramlage	<u>Models:</u> Non-rail Bldg. or Bridge <u>Photos:</u> Non-rail Bldg. or Bridge

Around the Division
2022

5/18 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National
2023

5/4 - 5/7 NMRA Mid-Central Convention, *Rails to Pittsburgh*
8/20 - 8/26 NMRA National Convention, *Texas Express*, Grapevine, TX

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