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## The Editors Corner:

**Don Phillips**

We ran a little long with this issue but there was a lot going on. The weather cancelled December meeting meant the December competition was moved to January so we have a double competition report. You'll find the final 2013 competition results on page 5.

On page 9 you'll find Frank's white elephant form for all those items you'd like to unload to make room for the stuff you are going to buy at our spring show in March. He tells you how to fill it out on page 8.

The Burchnall/Jarman Travel Agency has come up with another great trip and you can find out about it on pages 10 11 & 12. If you want to go, sign up now before it's sold out because there's only X number of seats on the bus. A registration form is on page 10.

And finally, a new crew of officers has taken over. You'll find pictures of the passing of the gavel and all the plaque swapping on page 14.

One more thing: Can you imagine what the weather would have been like the past couple of weeks if we didn't have global warming?

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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:

In this scene from Dan Hadley's western motif layout a local freight emerges the tunnel and heads across the canyon.



# HEADLIGHTS

**Bob Shreve**  
Superintendent

Well, here it is: my first column as Superintendent. As the Assistant Superintendent, my job was to set up the meeting locations, clinicians, and layout visits, so the subjects of the Second Section articles were always easy: What did we do and what will we do. As Superintendent, while my articles will touch on the activities of the past meeting, I'll leave the discussion of upcoming meetings to John Shields, our new Assistant Superintendent. I mentioned to Randy Kerka recently that I was going to start a list of "column starters". He just smiled and mumbled something about a "grasshopper".

I'll start by thanking Randy for the great job he did over the past 4 years as Superintendent. He has led our division through several changes to our operating procedures and has worked tirelessly at attracting new members into the NMRA and making the Fall Shows better. He was very helpful to me as I was learning the ropes of the Assistant Super position. He was very eager to show me how to operate all the audio / visual equipment he then gleefully loaded into my car. Congratulations, Randy. You done good. Enjoy the view of the meeting from the audience side.

I'm looking forward to working with the Board of Directors and the other members of the executive board: John Shields, Bruce Knapp, and Laddie Henninger. John has done an excellent job over the past four years as Secretary and should be just as good in his new role as Assistant Super. I must admit, as I was unloading the audio / visual equipment at John's house several nights ago, I knew how Randy felt four years earlier. Bruce Knapp has served as Division 7 secretary in the past, so I have no doubt he will do an excellent job again. Laddie has been keeping a close watch over our finances for the past 2 years, so I am confident we are in good hands there. I ask that discussions of division policies be held during the quarterly BOD meetings or directly with the executive officers, rather than during the monthly membership meetings.

At the December Division 7 BOD meeting, we reviewed the proposed budget for 2014. While it is true the division has reserve funds, we do work to a balanced budget each year. While reviewing the budgets for the year, we identified some areas where we could reduce expenses. One of those was the money spent on plaques and awards during the year. For our monthly contests, plaques were being awarded for overall first, second, and third place finishers in both model and photo categories, as well as top finishers in the combined points total. Plaques are also awarded to overall winners in the junior contest categories. By contrast, the Achievement Program certificates issued by the National office are simpler framed printed certificates and represent a much higher level of effort to earn. We felt that by switching our local contest awards from plaques to simple framed awards, we could reduce our costs while still recognizing the contest results of our local members. This change would have been effective with the overall contest awards for the 2013 contest schedule, which actually finished at the January meeting. Contest chair Jack Laubisch disagreed with this decision. Prior to the start of the January meeting, Superintendent Kerka informed Jack that we would still fund a complete set of plaques for the 2013 contest, but we would move to the simpler awards for the 2014 contest. During the meeting, Jack submitted a letter resigning as the Monthly Contest chair. Brad Jonas had been assisting Jack with the contest and has agreed to take over as the Monthly Contest chair. Brad's comrade in logging Mike Tener will be helping Brad as needed. Brad and I will review the current costs for the plaques and reach a consensus on the best combination of plaques and certificates for the 2014 contests and beyond.

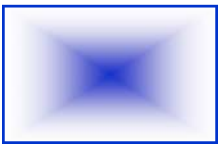
The January meeting was well attended, with several spouses in attendance. Randy Kerka presided over the last business meeting of his term of office then turned the division gavel over to me. Funny, he seemed to have that same gleeful look on his face as he did 4 years ago.

The Burchnall / Jarman travel agency has put together another bus excursion that's sure to be an enjoyable trip. Be sure to check out the info flyer elsewhere in this issue of the Oil Can. I have been on several of their trips and it's always a great time. Seating is limited so don't delay reserving your seat.

Next month's meeting is on February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Susanna church in Mason. I'm looking forward to Michael York's presentation on 3D Printing.

See you there.

*Bob*



# SECOND SECTION

John Shields  
Asst. Super

The cancellation of the December meeting led to a full schedule at the January meeting at Harmony Lodge. The snackfest and pot luck picture show (an always a popular event) became the January meeting activity. Bruce Knapp's weathering clinic has been moved April. The December contest categories joined the January contest categories for a double dose of modeling and photos. The Cincinnati Model Railway Club was our hosts, and was open as part of the layout tour options after the meeting. Rick Stern and Dan Hadley had their home layouts open.

In February, we will be on the northeast side at St. Susanna Catholic Church in Mason. Michael York will give us a primer on 3d Printing and how it can be used to design and make custom parts. Afterwards, Bob Bartizek will have his home layout open for us.

There is no regular meeting in March. Instead, we will have the annual Division 7 Swap Meet on March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Lakota West Freshman School. Looking further ahead, we will be at Hyde Park United Methodist Church in April, with Bruce's rescheduled clinic on weathering. And John and Merlyn announced at the January meeting that we will again have a bus tour in May, this time going to 5 layouts in Louisville Kentucky and also stopping at the Louisville Slugger Museum. Reservations are already being accepted. Check the website for details and sign up information.

Bob Shreve has done a great job as Assistant Super the last four years, and has already transferred his files and a bunch of equipment to me, that apparently is needed to put on these meetings every month; so I'll try to keep everything going as smoothly as he did. The programs are already planned through most of the rest of the year, so I have some time to learn the ropes of my new role. I enjoyed serving as Secretary, and now get to turn that job back over to Bruce. I just hope he can restore the monthly raffle to its former glory. (and if not, now I can complain about who wins or doesn't!) At least I can get the totes with the raffle inventory out of my den.

I'd also like to thank Randy Kerka for all the great work he did leading the division. In the last four years I've gotten to see all the hard work that goes in to making all the events of this Division run so well. The BOD and the various committee chairs all work really hard, and Randy made sure they had the right direction and got what they needed to do their jobs. But mostly Randy made sure that we all shared the right vision of what Division 7 is about. It's about promoting this great hobby, and sharing the vision that Model Railroading is Fun. Now it's my job to help Bob continue the great work in the next four years, including the planning and execution of the Regional Convention we will host in 2017.

We look forward to seeing everyone in Mason on February 9th.

*John*



**NMRA MCR DIV. 7  
DECEMBER 2013 CONTEST RESULTS**



**MODELS: MOW (Maintenance of Way) EQUIPMENT**

**Box Stock:**

- 1st Place: Warren Ossman: Pennsy Work Train
- 2nd Place: Anton Zillich: Flat Car w/ Ties & Gondola w/Trucks

**Kitbashed:**

- 1st Place: Tom Brueggeman MMR: Jordan Ballast Spreader

**Scratch Built:**

- 1st Place: Frank Hermanek MMR: Imperial Valley Snow Plow
- 2nd Place: Ron Gribble MMR: Pennsy Kitchen/Dining Car
- 3rd Place: Georgia Dahlberg MMR: Tonapah & Tidewater Training Car

**Junior Division:** No Entries Submitted

**PHOTOGRAPHY: FALLEN FLAGS ROLLING STOCK**

**Print Prototype:**

- 1st Place: Georgia Dahlberg MMR: MDT Reefer Car
- 2nd Place: Jerry Baston: L&N Caboose
- 3rd Place: Georgia Dahlberg MMR: B&O JATX Tank Car

**Print Model:**

- 1st Place: Randy Seiler: NYC Diesel
- 2nd Place: Jerry Baston: B&O Box Car
- 3rd Place: Jerry Baston: B&O Caboose

**Junior Division:** No Entries Submitted in Any Category

**2013 YEAR END FINAL STANDINGS**

**MODELS**

Bob Lawson	20	Bob Chapman	05	"Butch" Sage	03
Frank Hermanek, MMR	19	Tom Brueggeman, MMR	05	Warren Ossman	03
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	10	John Listermann	04	Bob Adams	02
Ron Gribler, MMR	09	Anton Zillich	04	Bruce Knapp	02
Chuck Endreola	08	Randy Kerka	03	Michael York	02
Perry Simpson	05	Ron Pearson	03	Rick Stern	02
Charlie Atkinson, MMR	05	Don Phillips	03	Jim Rollwage	01

**JUNIOR DIVISION - MODELS**

Anthony Zillich	06
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**PHOTOGRAPHY**

<u>Randy Seiler</u>	34	Tom Brueggeman, MMR	05	Anton Zillich	03
Jerry Baston	23	John Listermann	05	Tom Bredestege	02
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	20	Chuck Endreola	03	Bob Chapman	02
Jim Hodde	07	Jim Kreissinger	03	Bob Adams	01
Jim Rollwage	06	"Butch" Sage	03	Frank Hermanek, MMR	01

**JUNIOR DIVISION - PHOTOGRAPHY**

Anthony Zillich	09
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**JANUARY 2014 CONTEST TOPICS**

**MODELS:** FREIGHT CARS – any car found in a freight train – REVISED December 15, 2013

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** MOW (Maintenance of Way) EQUIPMENT

Brad Jonas  
NMRA, MCR, Div. 7 Contest Chair



**NMRA MCR DIV. 7**  
**JANUARY 2014 CONTEST RESULTS**



**MODELS: FREIGHT CARS**

**Box Stock:**

- 1st Place: Frank Fieler: Logging Crane
- 2nd Place: Ron Gribler MMR: Pennsy Stock Car
- 3rd Place: Warren Ossman: Erie Box Car

**Kitbashed:**

- 1st Place: Bob Lawson: Southern Box Car
- 2nd Place: Frank Hermanek, MMR: FGEX Reefer
- 3rd Place (4 tied): Bob Chapman: Northern Pacific Box Car      Ron Gribler, MMR: Central Georgia Box Car
- Warren Ossman: Pennsy Gondola      Bob Lawson: Menasha Box Car

**Scratch Built:**

- 1st Place: Frank Fieler: Track Cleaning Car
- 2nd Place: Bob Lawson: ACL Pulpwood Car
- 3rd Place: Frank Hermanek, MMR: ACI Box Car

**Junior Division:** No Entries Submitted

**PHOTOGRAPHY: MOW (Maintenance of Way) EQUIPMENT**

**Print Prototype:**

- 1st Place: Randy Seiler: Track Machine
- 2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: Inspection Bicycle
- 3rd Place (5 tied): Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: Sperry Rail Detector Car      Randy Seiler: Ballast Spreader
- Jerry Baston: Camp Cars      Jerry Baston: Tie Puller      Jerry Baston: Spiker

**Print Model:**

- 1st Place: Randy Seiler: Track Gang at Work
- 2nd Place: Anton Zillich: Work Train

**Junior Division - Print Prototype:** 1st Place: Anthony Zillich: Southern Covered Hopper

**Junior Division - Print Model:** 1st Place: Anthony Zillich: Chessie Covered Hopper

**2014 OVERALL STANDINGS (as of January 2014)**

**MODELS**

Frank Fieler	06
Bob Lawson	06
Ron Gribler, MMR	03
Frank Hermanek, MMR	03
Warren Ossman	02
Bob Chapman	01

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

Randy Seiler	07
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	03
Jerry Baston	03
Anton Zillich	02

**JUNIOR DIVISION - PHOTOGRAPHY**

Anthony Zillich	06
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**FEBRUARY 2014 CONTEST TOPICS**

**MODELS:** Cabooses

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Cabooses

Brad Jonas  
NMRA, MCR, Div. 7 Contest Chair



# **MODEL RAILROAD**

## **SPRING FLEA MARKET & SWAP MEET**

Sponsored by Cincinnati Division 7 NMRA  
[www:cincy-div7.org](http://www:cincy-div7.org)

**Saturday, MARCH 8, 2014**

**10 AM to 3 PM**

**LAKOTA WEST FRESHMAN CAMPUS**

**5050 TYLERSVILLE ROAD  
WEST CHESTER, OH. 45069**

**FEATURING LOCAL MEMBERS & HOBBY DEALERS**

**\$4.00 ADMISSION**

**\$3.00 YOUTH (11-15 years of age)**

**Under 10 years of age FREE**

**TABLES \$17 (each 30 inches x 8 ft)**

**Table Reservations: [rhord@fuse.net](mailto:rhord@fuse.net)**

**All SCALES of Model Railroad Equipment  
plus Videos, Memorabilia and More**

***Don't miss this Model Train buy-sell-swap event!***

**White Elephants at the 2014 Spring Show** (Frank Koch) – I’m back again for any individual Division 7 members with items they wish to sell, but not enough to justify the cost of a table. Prepare an inventory showing your name, address, and telephone number and listing each individual item with a description and code so I can match it back to you, and your **firm** asking price (I won’t negotiate to a lower price.). **Each individual item must be clearly marked and priced as shown below.** If there is more than one of an item, list them separately. Put all your items in a bag or box and bring them to the flea market before the show starts on Saturday morning. I’ll log them in, sell them, calculate how much you get back (The Division will keep 10% of actual sales.), and you can, preferably, pick up your unsold material and money on Saturday right after the show closes or after the show at a later meeting. If you need an inventory form, send me an e-mail at [fjkoch@hotmail.com](mailto:fjkoch@hotmail.com) with “elephant inventory” in the subject.

<p>FJK #12 \$10.00</p>
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Items are placed in the White Elephant Sale at your own risk. Neither Division 7 nor Frank Koch assumes any liability for any items damaged or stolen during the flea market, though we will provide due diligence for their safety. We will not accept items that are not prepared as indicated here...and no magazines. If you want to help out at some time during the flea market, let Frank know. We reserve the right to refuse any material that we deem unsuitable.

*Editor’s Note: You will find an inventory form on the next page. To get a copy, just tell your computer to print page 9 only.*

**Missing Videos**

**Kevin Orcutt** Division 7 Video Librarian reports the following videos are missing and not accounted for. Please check your videos at home to see if you might have one of these that you had forgotten to return:

Missing Videos			
TYPE	NUMBER	TITLE	STATUS
DVD	31	DBP: Volume 6	AWOL
DVD	38	Easy Scenery from Start to Finish	AWOL
DVD	62	GT&I: Grand Truck Series Vol. 2	AWOL
DVD	111	ToNA 23 &24 Steam Winter/Steam Autumn	AWOL
DVD	119	UP Challenger 3985	AWOL
VCR	4	Algoma Central Tour Trains	AWOL
VCR	9	ASRJ: The Canadian Rockies	AWOL
VCR	17	Colorado Narrow Gauge	AWOL
VCR	55	GARJ: Train Rides Vol. 1 & 2	AWOL
VCR	65	Love Those Trains	AWOL
VCR	102	TM: Finishing Your Scenery by Dave Frary	AWOL
VCR	103	TM: Rocks & Basic Scenery Made Easy	AWOL



# 2014 Division 7 White Elephant Sale

(10% of actual sales retained by Division 7)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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# "The Louisville Slugger Express"

**Saturday, May 31, 2014**

## **Deluxe Motor Coach Tour to Louisville Slugger Museum, La Grange Street Railroad Tracks + Five Premier Model Railroads in Louisville, Kentucky**

**Departing 7:00 AM and Returning by 7:00 PM, from and to Florence, Kentucky**

**Venue Restrictions Limit this Trip to the First 43 Registrants that Sign Up**

**Registration Deadline Sunday, May 11, 2014 – No Refunds after this Date**

### **Exclusive Tour Package**

#### **Custom Tour inside Louisville Slugger Factory**

Guided tour and demos of actual factory operations  
Includes Cincinnati Reds exclusives and museum

#### **View Five Premier Model Railroad Layouts!**

Fully scenicked superb layouts - in HO, O/On30 and N scales!  
Within Kentucky/Indiana Div 8, Mid-Central Region, NMRA

#### **Single Departing Location - Florence, Kentucky**

Exact location disclosed later only to registrants  
Park at own risk - Provide car and license info below

#### **Fantastic Inspirational Day for a Great Price!**

Deluxe motor coach transport, scenic roads, bottled waters  
Experienced guides, Panera Bread Company deluxe box lunch

**Bob Irmscher** – must see incredible O-scale 3 rail and On30 layout set in the 1950's, featuring beautiful structures and floor to ceiling scenery, animations, nite lighting, riverboat, drive-in theatre, highly realistic smoke/sound steam locos, Hi-Rail DVI

**Kentucky & Indiana Club** – nice, nearly completely scenicked award winning large L-shaped HO modular layout featuring 2 track main with branchline & switching, many nice structures, DCC indexing turntable, Digitrax DCC, nice balcony overlook

**John Ottman** – very nice fully scenicked HO U-shaped layout featuring hundreds of detailed structures and scenes, over 1000 engines, brick "point of rocks" station, incredible stockpile of old and new train and collector items in adjacent rooms

**Bob Kuchler** – very nice mostly scenicked large N scale walkaround layout, modeling 1950's Milwaukee Road as if extended to KY, featuring many structures/scenes, nice LED layout lighting system, N-scale Railroading article, National N Conv. tour

**Chris Broughton** – exquisite nearly completely scenicked large N scale 1954 PRR layout, featuring nice backdrops, many unique structures/scenes, homemade white decal masonry bldg signs, handlaid code 55 turnouts, custom panels, 3 mag. article

### **Fares and Registration**

#### **Basic Fare of \$65 per person includes -**

- **Deluxe Motor Coach** round trip transportation from Florence, Kentucky to all included Louisville area attractions
- **Transport and admission** to Louisville Slugger Museum, 5 premier model railroads, deluxe box lunch, waters
- **Custom guided tour** inside **H & B Louisville Slugger Factory** - photography permitted in museum but not factory
- Visits to **five premier model railroads** plus **mainline street RR tracks** - all never seen before on Div 7 bus tours!

#### **Other Terms and Conditions -**

- **Long pants & fully closed shoes required** - umbrellas not permitted - bring caps, hooded jackets or ponchos instead
- Registration exclusively limited to Cincinnati Div 7 members, spouses/guests and children over 11 years of age
- **Do not delay in registering** - due to venue restrictions this trip is **limited to the first 43 registrants that sign up!**
- Cincinnati Division 7 reserves the right to modify or cancel this event, especially due to matters beyond our control

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parked Car Make & Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Lic. Plate: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$65 ea. = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people in your party over 59 years old \_\_\_\_\_

Pay by cash, check or money order to: Cincinnati Division 7, NMRA

#### **Mail to:**

**Slugger Express Registrar  
7367 Wheatland Meadow Ct  
West Chester, OH 45069**

Further information: John and Ruth Anne Burchnall [burchna@fuse.net](mailto:burchna@fuse.net) Phone: (513) 860-3852



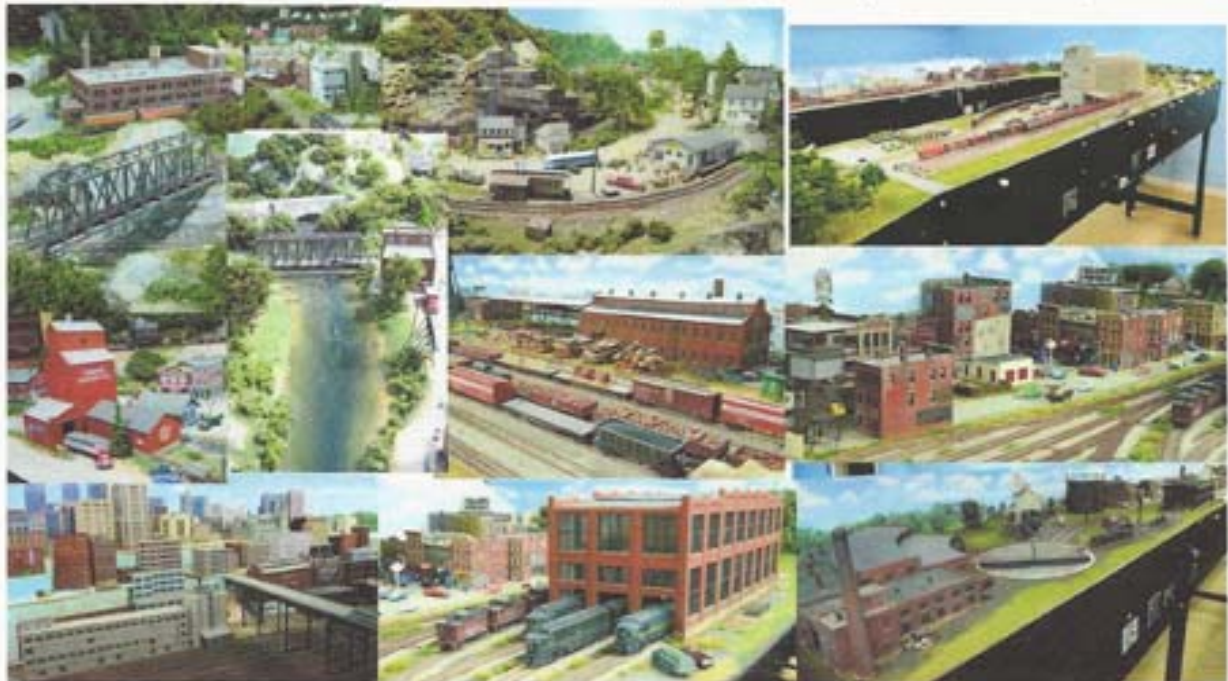
## 2 Premier HO Scale Layouts

**K & I Club** – Large “L” shape modular layout in former firehouse  
**John Ottman** – fully scenicked layout with hundreds of structures



## 2 Premier N Scale Layouts

**Bob Kuchler** – 1950's Milwaukee Road w/ nice structures and LED lites  
**Chris Broughton** – Exquisite 1954 PRR pike w/ unique structures/scenes



### [Model Railroading Magazines](#)

The Friends of the Public Library has recently received a donation of approximately 600 magazines and catalogs among which appear to be a large number of model railroading items. Specifically mentioned are [Model Railroading Planning](#), [N Scale Railroading](#), [Model Railroader](#), & [Narrow Gauge and Short Line Gazette](#). No mention is made of the years the collection includes but evidently it must go back quite a few. Most of the magazines are priced at \$.50 although some catalogs may go for up to \$2.00.

The Friends used book warehouse is located at 8456 Vine St. in Hartwell (45216). Sale hours are: Saturday 10-2, Mondays 5:30-7:30, and Wednesdays 10-1. For more information, contact Anne Keller, Executive Director at 513 369-6035 or email at [www.friends.cincinnati.org](http://www.friends.cincinnati.org)

### [Trains and Parks of Colorado Tour](#)

Dianne Rowland reports that she and Don volunteer at an organization known as TriHealth Seniority. That group is sponsoring a tour for next November that would definitely be of interest to any train buff. Among other various Colorado attractions they will also visit and ride on:

**The Georgetown Loop RR, Durango Narrow Gauge RR, Cumbres & Toltec RR, and Pikes Peak Cog RR**

The price includes: Air Fare, eight-nights accommodations, hometown pick-up and return from the airport, 16 meals, tickets for the train rides etc.

If your interested and would like more information, I suggest you contact either Dianne or Don at the next Division 7 meeting and they can tell you who to contact.

*(Editor's Note: I can understand why Don would be involved with a senior organization but Dianne???)*

### [Congratulations Jim Rollwage](#)

Jim's UP RR Layout is featured in the January issue of "TrainMasters TV" Looks good Jim.

### [Sam Swanson](#)

Frank Koch awards Sam his latest Achievement Certificate.

This time for one of his scratch built locomotives.

How many more to go Sam?





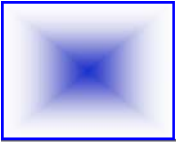
**Last Day on the Job**



**Service Plaques for John Shields, Bob Shreve, and Randy Kerka  
Everybody got a plaque except Laddie**



**And thus the gavel was passed**



## NMRA Service

I am sure I will enjoy serving the Division as secretary, as this is a position I held previously. I have also served as a BOD member, Assistant Superintendent, and Superintendent. Division 7 has been blessed to have division members serving on the region and national level. NMRA service makes it possible for all of us to enjoy the many benefits the organization offers. These volunteer positions are challenging and rewarding, but take from each volunteer's modeling time. Mike Brestel, Frank Koch, and the late John Roberts have gladly invested a lot of time, talent, and effort serving the hobby in many capacities, which have enhanced the "NMRA experience" for everyone else. The future success of our division, the MCR, and the national rests with you "new folks", because you bring fresh ideas, new energy, and enthusiasm, all of which help the NMRA, and ultimately this great hobby continue to thrive and grow. Places to begin to learn how the organization works are assisting the various committee chairs. Assisting people like Don Phillips with the *Oil Can*, Jim MacKnight with car projects and community service, or our Fall Show and Swap-Meet chairs are a great learning experience. I would like to break in a new person to handle our very honest, "no-springs", monthly raffle [be sure you can handle verbal abuse]. Volunteering does take part of your valuable "hobby- time", but the rewards far outweigh the commitment. I started a list of people to thank, but Don has put limits on my article length.

## William Edwards, Esq.

I know I have mentioned Bill Edwards in my articles, before, but I can't miss an opportunity to promote his latest series of scenery clinics at Tim's Trains and Hobbies in Latonia. I consider Bill to be one of the best scenery gurus in the hobby. Not only does Bill produce award-winning scenery, he also knows how to teach others to develop the techniques he uses. Bill, along with his talented "side-kick" Paul Godwin, are presenting a thorough, step by step series on basic scenery, and how it effects the total model railroad. Check Tim's web-page [see the Division 7 web-site] for further information. Despite all the gossip you have heard, there has never been any really serious injuries at one of Bill's clinics. [Remember to wear your UK sweatshirt]

## WMPA

WMPA has opened a new office in Geising, IN on the Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Louisville Railroad. One of this office's main jobs will be to try to block the spread of any Appalachian modeling into Indiana, Illinois, and area farther into God's Country Thank Keith Corman for his willingness to head-off the "Eastern Menace".

Keep 'em Rolling

*Bruce A Knapp*

Next Meeting

**2 PM Sunday February 9th**

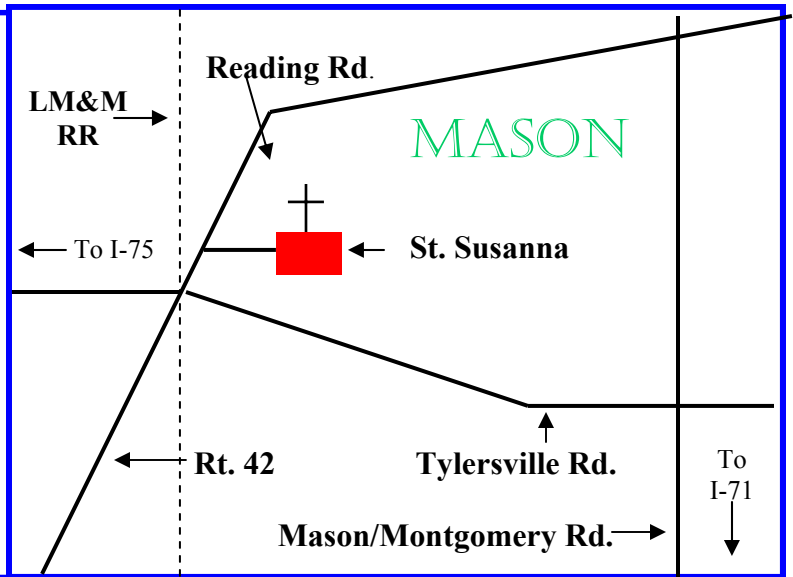
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**St. Susanna Church  
500 Reading Rd.  
Mason, Ohio 45040**

Directions:

From I-75—take the Tylersville Exit. Go East to Reading Rd. Turn left to St Susanna on your right.

From I-71—take the Fields Ertel exit. Turn left on Mason/Montgomery Rd. Go north to Tylersville Rd. Turn left to Reading Rd. Turn right to St. Susanna on your right.



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA  
2013 Schedule

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Layout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
2/09	St. Susanna Mason, OH	Michael York 3-D Printing	Bob Bartizek	<u>Models:</u> Cabooses <u>Photos:</u> Cabooses
2/20	Resurrection Lutheran Church Lebanon, Ohio	Lebanon Sub Meeting Lebanon, OH	NA	Show & Tell
3/08	<b>Spring Flea Market</b> Lakota West Freshman School	None	None	None
3/20	Resurrection Lutheran Church Lebanon, Ohio	Lebanon Sub Meeting	NA	Show & Tell

<u>Around the Region</u> 2014	
3/09	Division 7 Spring Flea Market

<u>National</u> 2014
6/25-29 National N Scale Conv.
7/13-19 NMRA National Convention Cleveland, OH
7/17-20 NMRA National Train Show Cleveland, OH
9/03-06 National Narrow Gauge Conv. Kansas City, KS

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