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Dave Puthoff

Hurry!! Space is filling fast for our April 10 tour of Cincinnati Union Terminal! Reservations are required, and must be received no later than April 4!!

With the passage of a sales tax issue in Hamilton County last year, funds were provided for the restoration of Union Terminal, for mostly structural and mechanical repairs.

Repair work makes it necessary to close portions of the building, for up to 30 months. Closed areas will include the Cincinnati Railroad Club's Tower A, the Cincinnati In Motion S-Scale Layout, as well as the Museum Center's tours of the building.

NOTE: Portions of the Cincinnati In Motion exhibit have already closed in preparation for the restoration work. Because of this reduction, we anticipate further addition to the Option 2 Tour.

In April, our meeting will take place in Tower A, and we will have a customized tour of C.U.T. (some of which is seldom seen by the public!). **With the Board's consent, the tours are now open to Div. 7 Guests (who will pay the full cost of \$30).**

Space is limited! Be aware that the High Steel portion involves walking up (and down) 10 stories of steps (no elevator!) ---- but please note that there are provisions in place to allow participants to opt out even during the tour.

In this issue, you will find information regarding this special tour.

Reservations are required, and must be received no later than April 4!

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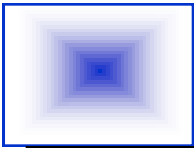
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Space permitting, The Oil Can welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover:

Cincinnati Union Terminal - 2015

Photo by Dave Puthoff



Dianne Rowland and her apprentice Peter Weiglin did an excellent job spearheading the Division 7 Swap Meet on March 12th. There was a large crowd waiting for the gates to open. The aisles were crowded for most of the day. From what I saw, there were lots of happy buyers and sellers. The early financial results look like this could be our most successful Swap Meet ever. Thanks to Roy Hord for handling the vendor registrations. Randy Kerka maintains the database of addressees to receive reminder postcards. This in addition to the hobby shop flyers gets the word out to the public to advertise the Swap Meet. Thanks to all of the Division 7 members who came out on Friday afternoon to help set up the tables, worked the admissions tables on Saturday, and stayed to help with the cleanup on Saturday afternoon.

Our April meeting will be at the Cincinnati Museum Center so we can take advantage of one of the last opportunities for the next several years to get a tour of the “backstage” areas of the museum. We will be meeting in Tower A, home of the Cincinnati Railroad Club. We’ll have a short business meeting, but we will not have a clinician to allow time for the tours. Because of the logistics of the access to Tower A, there will not be a raffle, company store, video library, or contests. The April contest categories will be used in June along with the categories previously announced for June. There WILL be excellent views of the surrounding railroad yards. You must register in advance for the tours. The deadline to sign up for one of the tours is April 4th. See the flyer elsewhere in this Oil Can. If you don’t want to go on one of the tours, you can continue to enjoy the view from Tower A, or check out some of the other attractions at the museum.

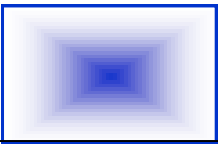
The 2016 MCR regional convention in will be in Dublin, Ohio outside of Columbus from April 28th thru May 1st. They have a lot of enjoyable activities for modelers and spouses alike. You can sign up in advance until April 15th. After that date you can register at the convention. The deadline to make room reservations at the special NMRA rate at the convention hotel is April 6th. If your spouse is accompanying you to the convention and is planning to participate in some of the non-rail activities, be sure to sign up for them in advance so the convention committee can plan accordingly. The convention planners will need to be making their final transportation arrangements soon, so they will be planning bus sizes, etc. on the number of people who are signed up at that time. They might not be able to keep seats available on buses in the hopes there will be more people signing up at the convention, itself.

The Division 7 bus trip in May is sold out, but John and Merlyn are taking names for the stand-by list. See the flyer in the last couple of issues of the Oil Can.

While I was at the Swap Meet, I was approached by a gentleman who is seeking help with a project he is planning. He would like to build an N scale layout that he can then take to hospitals and orphanages to entertain children. He indicated he had talked to people at various hobby shops and EnterTRAINment Junction and found that no one was doing this type of activity. He feels that having a portable layout the children can operate would bring a lot of joy to their lives. I discussed this idea with the rest of the BOD at our meeting on March 18th. Pat Homan mentioned he has seen people in retirement homes also get a lot of enjoyment from activities like this. While Division 7, itself, is not at this time providing direct support to this project, I am spreading the word to our members in the event some of them would like to help. I believe he does not have a firm layout plan in mind, so there is a lot of basic requirements to work out (size, scale, weight, transportability, etc.) If you would like to be a part of this project, call or Email me and I will pass along the contact information.

See you at the April meeting.

Bob



SECOND SECTION

John Shields
Asst. Super

There was no Division meeting in March due to the Spring Flea Market on Saturday March 12th. Hopefully everyone had a good time at the Flea Market and found some bargains. Based on the results shared at the BOD meeting last week, it was a success for the Division. Thank you to Dianne Rowland (as always) and especially as she turns over the successful model to Peter Weiglin to continue in coming years. [By the way, mark your calendar, next year's Flea Market will be on Saturday March 11, 2017!]

Our April meeting will be on April 10th. We will be meeting in Tower A at Cincinnati Union Terminal (The Cincinnati Museum Center), hosted by the Cincinnati Railroad Club. In lieu of the normal clinic, we will be having Museum-arranged tours of the Terminal. There are two options. See elsewhere in this Oil Can for a form to register for these tours. Advance reservations are needed by the Museum Center so contact Dave Puthoff quickly if you have not registered and want to go on either tour. Remember, this is the last chance to do these tours for at least two years as the levy supported restoration of the building will close many parts. Also, remember that you will need to pay for parking at the Museum Center if you are not a member if you are not a Museum Center member.

Due to the length of the tours (2 hours+), we will not be having any layout tours after the meeting. Because of the access to Tower A being rather challenging [narrow stairs], we have decided to not have the planned model and photo contests at this meeting. Instead, we will have the April contests (models and photos of Maintenance of Way Equipment) at the June meeting along with the planned June contests. For the same reason, there will be no raffle and probably no video library at this meeting. All regular activities will return at the June meeting.

Getting to the Museum Center is a little tricky coming north out of Kentucky. There is no northbound exit to Ezzard Charles Drive. So here, right from the Museum Center's website, is how to get there off I-75 northbound:

Northbound I-75/I-71 (Kentucky, Lexington, Louisville)

As you cross the bridge into Ohio, get into the second lane from the left for Exit 1D, US 50 W. River Road. Once on River Road stay left to immediately take the Gest Street exit. At the end of the ramp turn right onto Gest Street, stay in the right lane and turn right at the first traffic light (Freeman Avenue /Winchell Avenue). Follow the overhead signs to Ezzard Charles Drive. At the light, turn left on Ezzard Charles Drive and travel straight to the Museum Center entrance.

Looking ahead: From April 28 to May 1 is the Mid Central Regional Convention in Columbus. It's not too late to register and attend, although some of the tours have filled up. See the Division website for a link to the convention website.

There is no Division meeting in May, due to this year's annual Bus Tour. The tour this year, the "Iron Triangle Express", will visit the railfan park in Fostoria, the Allen County Museum in Lima, and three premier layouts. John Burchnell is still accepting "wait list" names to cover any last minute cancellations.

In June, we will be at the Anderson Senior Center on Beechmont on June 12th, with a clinic presented by Gerry Albers on "How to Design Your Basement for Operations". Afterwards, we will be visiting Peter Weiglin's layout for the first time. In July, we will be at St Susanna Church in Mason. Our clinician will be Frank Koch with the clinic we originally had scheduled for April entitled "R.I.P. – What about the trains?" You know what your collection is worth! But your spouse or children may not. And they don't need the hassle of trying to avoid being "taken". Frank will tell us how to plan ahead.

In the last Oil Can, I somehow inverted the meeting locations for August and September. So the real answer is that we will be at Good Shepherd in Kenwood in August, with a clinic by Sam Swanson on vehicles. And in September, we will be back at the West Chester Library with a clinic by Ed Swain about engine facilities. One of the layout visits in September will be to Bob Lawson's layout.

I'm going to keep this month's column short. Its tax season and that's getting in the way of my modeling for the next couple of weeks. Oh, and there also appears to be a few basketball games going on, which just might capture some of my time too. But I am looking forward to more train activity in May. I've got my tickets for the Bus Tour, plus May is also the N Scale Weekend in Columbus Ohio, which my club always attends. I'll still fit in a couple of Op sessions and actually add a couple in May since bowling will be over and the Friday night sessions can go back into my schedule.

See you at Cincinnati Union Terminal, Tower A on the 10th.

John

2016 DIVISION 7 SPRING FLEA MARKET



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**NMRA MCR DIV. 7
2015 CONTEST RESULTS**



In the March Oil Can, your Editor mis-identified the Overall Winner in the 2015 Division 7 Models and Photography Contest. Jim MacKnight was the **First Place Overall Winner**, having finished with 14 points in Models, and 17 points in Photography.

Final 2015 Standings:

MODELS:

Rob Gribler, MMR	35
Jim MacKnight	14
Bob Lawson	11

PHOTOGRAPHY

Jim MacKnight	17
John Listermann	14
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	8

To win First Place Overall, the competitor must have earned at least 3 points in each category.

Congratulations to Jim, and to all the other talented Division 7 members who participated!



JIM MACKNIGHT, 2015 First Place Overall

Half-Price, Last Chance* Tour !!

*NOTE: Regular Museum Center Heritage Tour of "High Steel" by itself, normally costs \$40.

- Our Tours cost 1/2 that price, and includes 2x more !!!
- No more Tours until 2018 !!!

CINCINNATI UNION TERMINAL TOUR - \$20 Div. 7 Members

NEW !! ----- until Tours fill up - \$30 Div. 7 Guests

Sunday April 10, 2016 - 3 pm to 5:30 pm

(after our regular April Div. 7 Meeting, which will occur at 2 PM in Tower A of C.U.T.)

Two Options:

Option 1 (Limit of 40 people):	Option 2 (Limit of 20 people):
High Steel (above Rotunda ceiling) Clock (in front of building)	Cincinnati In Motion (S-Scale Layout in History Museum)
President's Offices	President's Offices
Dining Rooms	Dining Rooms

Details:

High Steel Clock	- Walk up North stairs (4 floors) and visit Clock mechanism that operates the 16-foot clock in front of C.U.T. - Cross over to South side via glass walkway, and walk up South stairs (4 more floors) and pause. - Climb metal walkway above Rotunda ceiling. - Walk down South stairs to Rotunda floor.
President's Office	- Off of Main Floor, visit the restored Executive Offices of the Cincinnati Union Terminal Co.
Dining Rooms	- Main Floor, visit former Lunch Counter and Formal Dining Rooms - Second Floor, visit restored Private Dining Rooms (rarely seen by the Public!)
Cincinnati In Motion	- Visit the Museum Center's S-scale layout that features scenes of Cincinnati in different time periods. At least 18 operating trains, 7 Streetcars, 4 Inclines. [NOTE: It will close during renovations, starting July]

Terms & Conditions:

- No Cameras, cell phones, or purses are allowed on High Steel & Clock tour – for safety reasons! (Cameras are allowed in other areas)
- No Flashlights allowed on High Steel & Clock tour – for safety reasons! (Docents carry flashlights in unlikely event of a power outage)
- Hard-sole shoes required on High Steel & Clock tour
- Each Participant must sign a Waiver of Liability prior to tours
- Participants limited to NMRA Div. 7 members & guests
- Limited number of Participants. A Wait-List will be maintained when full – Refunds will be given after Registration deadline only if replaced from List.

Name(s) _____
Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Email _____

Payment must be received by April 4, 2016

Pay by cash, check, or Money Order, to: **Cincinnati Division 7, NMRA**

CHECK ONE: Option 1

Option 2

Mail to:

Dave Puthoff
50 Hayden Drive
Cincinnati OH 45218



**Cincinnati
Museum
Center**

NOTICE OF CONDITIONS
CINCINNATI MUSEUM CENTER AT UNION TERMINAL
HIGH STEEL TOUR

Caution: You must climb over 300 steps to reach the apex of the “high steel.” Several areas of steps are on ladders, and there are low overhangs to negotiate while ascending and descending on the ladders.

Attire: Please wear slacks, sturdy shoes and washable clothes, as they may get dirty during the tour. No skirts, open-toed shoes, flip-flops or sandals permitted. Additionally, we reserve the right to prohibit other articles of clothing or dress which we may deem unsafe.

You must be at least 12 years of age to participate in the tour. Any guest under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Segments of this tour may not be appropriate for people who:

- are sensitive to heights
- are sensitive to very warm areas
- have heart conditions
- have anxiety about being in dark, dusty, confined, narrow or steep places
- have a physical condition affecting balance
- have difficulty climbing
- need to avoid strenuous activity because of a medical condition

No personal items are to be brought on the tour, including but not limited to purses, cameras, cell phones, and flashlights.

NO PHOTOGRAPHY IS ALLOWED.

Lockers available on-site for \$.50 each (two quarters). If glasses are worn, please make sure they are securely fitted at all times. We also suggest that you not wear any hanging or loose fitting jewelry or clothing. Cincinnati Museum Center cannot be held responsible for personal items that are dropped, lost or damaged during the tour.

Your signed waiver must be received by a Cincinnati Museum Center representative prior to the tour.

**Cincinnati Museum Center Heritage Programs appreciates your attention to the above details and requests.
(513) 287-7031**

1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, Ohio 45203 (513) 287-7000 www.cincymuseum.org

Cincinnati Div. 7 NMRA

Spring Bus Trip
***Iron Triangle
Express***

Saturday, May 21, 2016

**Div. 7 Members + Spouse/Guest
Don't Miss Out - Sign Up Today !**

Deluxe Motor Coach Tour

**Fostoria's Iron Triangle Rail Park!
6 Tracks with over 100 trains daily**

**2 Allen County Museum Tours!
Mansion, Rail Collection/Archives**

Visit 3 Premier Scale Model RRs!

**Great Fellowship and Scenic Roads
Enjoy Deluxe Box Lunch & Waters**

"The Iron Triangle Express"

Saturday, May 21, 2016

Deluxe Motor Coach Tour to Fostoria, Ohio "Iron Triangle Rail Park" + Allen County Museum + 3 Area Premier Model Railroads in Lima, Ohio

**Departing 7:00 AM and Returning by about 7:20 PM, from and to West Chester, OH
Bus Restrictions Limit this Trip to the first 44 Registrants that Sign Up
Registration Deadline Sunday, April 10, 2016 – No Refunds after this Date**

Exclusive Tour Package

Dual Tour Inside the Allen County Museum!

Special tours of the historic mansion and railroad archives
Shay loco, streetcar, fire, auto, Dillinger, miniatures exhibits

Single Departing Location – West Chester, Ohio

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

Iron Triangle + 3 Premier Model Railroad Layouts!

New rail park in 6 track "**Iron Triangle**" with ~100 daily trains!
3 superb scenicked layouts – diverse eras/locales – all HO scale

Fantastic Inspirational Day for a Great Price!

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

Chip Cole – large modern era CSX Toledo to Detroit to Chicago layout designed for operations, featuring huge classification yard, Ford plant, Genesee & Wyoming shortline, CVP EasyDCC, "signals by flashcard", nice structures built by Howard Clark

Howard Clark – must see, incredible NKP/ NYC/B&O circa 1955 layout inspired by George Sellios, packed with exquisite wood craftsman style structures, featuring bridges, wharfs, roundhouse and wonderfully detailed multi-level city scenes

David Powell – beautiful 1950's/60's era D&RGW "Mainline thru the Rockies" pike in a beautiful home, featuring detailed roundhouse, mountains, aspens, nifty fascia lettering, plus several other nice model displays, including Howard Clark structures

Fares and Registration

Fare of \$65 per person includes -

- **Deluxe Motor Coach** round trip transportation from West Chester, Ohio area to all included Ohio area attractions
- **Transport and admission** to Rail Park, Allen County Museum, 3 premier model railroads, deluxe box lunch, waters
- Visits to **3 premier model railroads** plus the **Allen County Museum** complex - all never seen before on our tours!
- **Exclusive guided tour** inside the **McDonnell House**, including 2 floors of furnishings and incredible woodwork
- **Photos permitted everywhere** – however no tripods, bags/packs or flashes permitted in the museums or layouts

Other Terms and Conditions -

- **Fully closed shoes required** - umbrellas not permitted - bring caps, hooded jackets or ponchos instead
- Registration limited to **Cincinnati Div 7 members and their spouse/guest** – adult must accompany those under 18
- **Do not delay in registering** - due to bus restrictions this trip is **limited to the first 44 registrants that sign up!**
- A **waitlist** will be maintained when full - refunds given after registration deadline only if replaced from waitlist
- Participants agree to promptly obey all directives of tour guides and stay with your tour sub-group during group tours
- 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:** _____

Total number of persons _____ x \$65 ea. = \$ _____

Number of minors (under 18 years old) _____

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

Mail to:

**Iron Triangle Registrar
7367 Wheatland Meadow Ct
West Chester, OH 45069**

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

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Both in Royal Blue with pocket and new "Cincinnati Express" embroidered logo



- Indicate **Logo Side**:
- above pocket (default)
 - opposite pocket



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2 button, 50/50 cotton/poly, 5.6 oz. Jersey Knit Polo

S, M, L, XL = **\$22 + tax**
 2XL, 3XL, 4XL = **\$24 + tax**

Ladies version available w/o pocket for \$2 less

Premium Shirt (Cornerstone)

3 button, polyester, 6.8 oz Industrial Pique Polo

S, M, L, XL = **\$30 + tax**, 2XL = **\$32 + tax**, 3XL = **\$34 + tax**,
 4XL = **\$36 + tax**, 5XL = **\$38 + tax**, 6XL = **\$40 + tax**

Name:		Phone:	
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:		Email:	

Mail with check or money order to:
Cincinnati Division 7 Company Store
P.O. Box 76010
Highland Heights, KY 41076

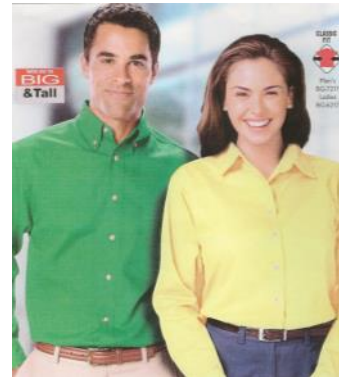
Circle/check above the **Shirt Type, Size, Price** and **Logo Side**
 Email Paul at company-store1@cincy-div7.org for shipping costs
All must add **7% sales tax** to total (after shipping if needed)
 Make check payable to: **Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA**

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Teflon Coated Blue Generation Shirts, all in brilliant Royal Blue with "Cincinnati Express" embroidered logo

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Men's Shirt

Pocket w/pencil area, button down collar, logo on side opposite pocket, double back yoke, side back pleats
 Men's S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

Ladies Shirt

No pocket, logo on left side, spread collar w/o buttons, curved bottom to wear in or out, ladies fitted style
 Ladies S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

Men's Shirt

Ladies Shirt

All shirts the same price
\$32 + shipping (if needed) + **7% tax**
 (7% tax on total with shipping)

Name:		Phone:	
Street Address:			
City, State, Zip:		Email:	

Mail with check or money order to:
Cincinnati Division 7 Company Store
P.O. Box 76010
Highland Heights, KY 41076

Please circle above the **Shirt Type** (Men's or Ladies) and **Size**
 Email Paul at company-store1@cincy-div7.org for shipping costs
All must add **7% sales tax** to total (after shipping if needed)
 Make check payable to: **Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA**

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 has approved a trial of 6 months; after which the program will be re-evaluated. 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.
	White Styrofoam Sheets (pellet, not dense) Full and partial sheets up to 48" x 96", 1" to 4" in thickness. Can arrange pick up in Batavia, or at O-Scale Club.	FREE	Frank Koch	fjkoch@hotmail.com 513-324-3781	13-Apr-16
	High Ball N-scale Ballast Dark Gray, 1-lb bags	\$5 each	Frank Koch	fjkoch@hotmail.com 513-324-3781	14-Apr-16
	HO-Scale Westerfield Kit, C & O Modernized 70-Ton Hopper Car Kit #2152 C & O dreadnaught end.	\$25	Bill Doll	513-741-7644	15-Apr-16
	HO-Scale Westerfield Kit, C & O USRA 70-Ton Hopper Car Kit #2101	\$25	Bill Doll	513-741-7644	16-Apr-16
	Binders, Model Railroader & Trains used, but good condition	\$5 each	Dave Puthoff	deputhoff@yahoo.com	17-Apr-16
	DCC Block Occupancy Detectors Built-in Adjustable Time-Delay-Off, Adjustable Sensitivity. 200 ma DC Open Collector & BiPolar Outputs with LED Indicator, 12 vdc. For DCC only.	\$12 each	Dave Puthoff	deputhoff@yahoo.com	18-Apr-16

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A.- 2016 Program Schedule

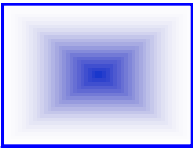
DATES, TIMES and EVENTS subject to change. Check back often for updates. All REGULAR meetings begin at 2:00 PM

Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 10	Central – Kenwood – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	John Listermann – Painting Backdrops for Model RRs - Part 2	Model & Photo: Caboose(s)	Gerry Albers + Dan Mack
Feb	Sun, Feb 14	North – West Chester Library	Charlie Atkinson, MMR – Hocking Valley Railroad	Model: Hopper Car(s) Photo: People Working on RR	Sam Parfitt + Ed Swain
Mar	Sat, Mar 12 11am – 4 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 10	Central – (Location Change!) Cin. Union Terminal – Tower A	Tower A + Extra Fare Behind the Scenes Back Stage Tour of CUT	(Moved to June!) Model/Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	None, due to the length of the CUT tour
May	April 28 - May 1	Mid-Central Region Convention Columbus, Ohio	Convention Clinics, Tours and Banquet Speaker	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
May	Sat, May 21 7 am – 7:20 pm	Division 7 Annual Bus Trip "Iron Triangle Express"	Fostoria's Iron Triangle + Lima's Allen County Museum + 3 Premier Layouts	None	Chip Cole, Howard Clark, David Powell
Jun	Sun, Jun 12	East – Anderson Senior Center	Dr. Gerry Albers – How to Design Your Basement for Operations	Apr Model/Photo: MOW Equip. Jun Model: Flat Car w/ Load Jun Photo: RR Bridges/Trestles	Peter Weiglin + another tbd
Jul	Sun, Jul 3 to Sat, Jul 10	NMRA National Convention Indianapolis, Indiana	National Convention Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show and Banquets	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Train Show Layouts
Jul	Sun, Jul 17 (note date)	Northeast – Mason St. Susanna Church	Frank Koch – R.I.P. – What About The Trains?	Model & Photo: Passenger Train Car(s)	tbd
Aug	Sun, Aug 14	Central – Kenwood – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Sam Swanson – Modeling Vehicles	Model & Photo: Off-Line Structure(s)	tbd
Sep	Sun, Sep 11	North – West Chester Library	Ed Swain – Engine Facilities	Model & Photo: Locomotive(s)	Bob Lawson + another tbd
Oct	Sun, Oct 2 (note date)	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	tbd	Model & Photo: On-Line Structure(s)	tbd
Oct	Sat 8 – Sun 9 11 am - 5 pm	Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West HS – West Chester	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 13	Northwest – Hamilton Partners in Prime	tbd	Model & Photo: Freight Car(s)	Ross Clubs Layouts + Whistle Stop Club
Dec	Sun, Dec 11	West – Westwood United Methodist Church	Annual Celebration/Snackfest and Potluck Computer Slide Show	Model & Photo: Anything Goes	tbd

2016 Greater Midwest Area Model Railroad Events - Conventions & Shows

January 17, 2016	Dayton All Trains Swap Meet	Dayton, OH
January 30-31, 2016	Amhearst Railroad Hobby Show	West Springfield, MA
January 31, 2016	NMRA Central Indiana Division (CID) Train Show & Sale	Noblesville, IN
February 6-7, 2016	Great Scale Model Train Show	Timonium, MD
February 7, 2016	Medina Model Train Show	Medina, OH
February 13, 2016	Hagerstown Model Railroad Museum Winter Train Sale	Sharpsburg, MD
February 20, 2016	Bowling Green Model Train Sale	Bowling Green, KY
February 20, 2016	Northern Kentucky Model Railroad Show (Am. Eagle RR)	Fort Wright, KY
February 19-21, 2016	NMRA Board of Directors Meeting	Atlanta, GA
February 25-27, 2016	Sn3 Symposium	Clearwater, FL
February 27, 2016	Muncie Model Train Show	Muncie, IN
February 27, 2016	Maumee Valley RR Club Model Train Show & Swap Meet	Ft Wayne, IN
February 27-28, 2016	Great Train Show	Louisville, KY
March 5, 2016	Ross High School Show Choir Rhythm & Motion Train Sale	Hamilton, OH
March 5-6, 2016	EnterTrainment Junction's Scale Model Expo	West Chester, OH
March 12, 2016	Cincinnati Division 7 Spring Flea Market & Swap Meet	West Chester, OH
March 17-19, 2016	Midwest Narrow Gauge and Scale Train Show	Greenford/Canfield, OH
March 18-20, 2016	Valley Forge Railroad Prototype Modeler (RPM) Meet	Malvern, PA
March 19, 2016	Winterail 2016	Corvallis, OR
March 19-20, 2016	Western Reserve Division 5 Railfest	Kirtland, OH
March 19, 2016	Louisville Div 8 Model Train Show & Sale	Louisville, KY
March 19, 2016	Miami Valley Division 3 Model Railroad TRAINing Day	Huber Heights, OH
March 31-April 2, 2016	Fine Scale Model Railroader Show	Danvers, MA
April 1-3, 2016	Chicago Midwest O Scale Meet	Lombard, IL
April 2, 2016	Central Indiana Division (CID) Martinsville Train Show	Martinsville, IN
April 3, 2016	Springfield, Ohio Model Train Show	Springfield, OH
April 3, 2016	Medina Model Train & Toy Show	Medina, OH
April 9, 2016	Bucyrus Model Railroad Assoc. Train Show & Swap Meet	Bucyrus, OH
April 23, 2016	The Keystone Division 2 Model Railroad Jamboree	Pittsburgh, PA
April 23-24, 2016	Great Scale Model Train Show	Timonium, MD
April 28-30, 2016	Central Ohio Railroad Prototype Modeler (RPM) Meet	Marion, OH
April 28-May 1, 2016	Mid-Central Region Annual Convention	Dublin, OH
April 30, 2016	Firelands Mansfield Model Train and Toy Show	Mansfield, OH
May 6-8, 2016	Niagara Frontier Region Convention	Ottawa, ONT
May 13-15, 2016	NYC System Historical Society Convention	Itasca, IL
May 13-15, 2016	Southern Railway Historical Society Convention	Spencer, NC
May 14-15, 2016	Central Ohio NTRAK Annual N Scale Weekend	Hilliard, OH
May 19-21, 2016	PRR T&HS Annual Meeting	Camp Hill, PA
May 19-22, 2016	Norfolk & Western Historical Society Convention	Pikeville, KY
June 2-5, 2016	Mid-Continent Region Convention	Council Bluffs, IA
June 10-11, 2016	Southeastern Region Convention	Huntsville, AL
June 25-26, 2016	Galesburg Railroad Days & Model Train Show	Galesburg, IL
June 25-26, 2016	Carillon Park Rail Festival	Dayton, OH
June 29-July 3, 2016	National N Scale Convention	Overland Park, KS
July 2-3, 2016	Pennsylvania Lumber Museum Bark Peelers Festival	Denton Hill, PA
July 3-10, 2016	NMRA National Convention	Indianapolis, IN
July 8-10, 2016	NMRA National Train Show	Indianapolis, IN
July 9-10, 2016	Great Scale Model Train Show	Timonium, MD

July 27-31, 2016	C&O Historical Society Convention	Cumberland, MD
August 10-14, 2016	NASG (S Gauge) National Convention	Novi, MI
August 11-14, 2016	Annual Steel Mill Modeler's SIG Meet	Merrillville, IN
August 12-13, 2016	St. Louis Railroad Prototype Modeler (RPM) Meet	Collinsville, IL
August 13, 2016	Summerail 2016	Marion, OH
September 7-10, 2016	National Narrow Gauge Convention	Augusta, MA
September 15-18, 2016	Northeastern Region Convention	Albany, NY
September 15-18, 2016	B&O Historical Society Convention	Buffalo, NY
September 17, 2016	Firelands Mansfield Model Train and Toy Show	Mansfield, OH
September 24-25, 2016	Mini-Bunch Fall Meet	Chelsea, MI
September 29 - October 1	L&N Historical Society Convention	Shepherdsville, KY
October 1-2, 2016	North Coast Division 4 The Great Berea Train Show	Berea, OH
October 6-9, 2016	North Central Region Convention	Livonia, MI
October 8-9, 2016	Cincinnati Division 7 Model Train and Trade Show	West Chester, OH
October 14-16, 2016	Nickel Plate Historical Society Convention	Bellevue, OH
October 15-16, 2016	Great Scale Model Train Show	Timonium, MD
October 20-23, 2016	Mid-Eastern Region Convention	Durham, NC
October 30, 2016	Medina Model Train and Toy Show	Medina, Ohio
November 5, 2016	2 Rail O-Scale Train Meet	Kirtland, OH
November 5, 2016	Western Reserve Division 5 Building a Model Railroad	Kirtland, OH
November 5-6, 2016	Miami Valley Division 3 Dayton Train Show	Dayton, OH
November 6, 2016	Division 4 Model Training Day	Lorain, OH
November 6, 2016	Division 1 Model Railroad Flea Market	Akron, OH
November 12-13, 2016	Wisconsin Expo Center Trainfest	West Allis, WI
December 3, 2016	Marion Train Show	Marion, OH
December 4, 2016	Springfield, Ohio Model Train Show	Springfield, OH
December 4, 2016	Medina Model Train and Toy Show	Medina, OH



KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

Dianne Rowland

This month's Division 7 Flea Market was a huge financial success, besides being a lot of fun. I always enjoy getting together with other division members, share the latest gossip, and see what I can't possibly live without. This year's event was successful because of great leadership, and a group of dedicated volunteers. The excellent leadership was provided by Dianne Rowland, and her new protégée, Peter Weiglin. Dianne has spearheaded the Flea Market for the past few years and developed it into one of the division's premier public events. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with Dianne and am very impressed with her organizational skills. Dianne will take some well-deserved time-off, but promises to be back for our 2018 Mid-Central Region Convention. I am pleased that Peter stepped up to take over this important project, as he will continue to help it grow and flourish.

Frank Koch

Speaking of Division 7 MVP's, Frank Koch is also one of those folks, who make our Division and the National continue to thrive. Frank serves as National Treasurer, Achievement Program Chair, Division Treasurer, and numerous other duties with the hobby. I was one of Frank's customers at *Frank's Finer Fleas* at this month's swap meet, and can attest to his abilities as a salesperson for slightly used, model railroad treasures. Speaking of division treasury, Frank, can I arrange a loan for improvements on my layout?

Division 7's Dynamic Duo

Seen at our Flea Market were the dynamic duo of Merlyn Jarman and Keith Corman manning a booth of genuine HO treasures from Merlyn's layout. Merlyn is converting from HO to S scale, which promises to be an exciting change. Sadly, Merlyn originally planned to model Southern Pacific (a great western road), but has decided to model New York Central (a lesser known eastern road). The only positive thing about the NYC is it connected with the Santa Fe in Chicago. Getting back to the Flea Market, Merlyn was selling off all his HO items. He was quite successful at thinning his collection, but was unable to sell Keith; Merlyn said, "People expected to be paid for taking Keith." Speaking of selling off treasures, my old buddy Don Meyer was set up with Perry Simson at the show, talk about another dynamic duo. Thanks for the vehicles, Don.

The Test Track

No report about the Flea Market would be complete without mentioning Modeler's Aid and the Division 7 Test Track. Sam and Nancy did their usual outstanding job of demonstrating structure building and detailing, while Pat Homan and I manned the test track and pontificated on maintenance. I try to remain modest, but Pat and I do a wonderful job of promoting the hobby. Not only did we do our usual fantastic job of testing, but no body or equipment was harmed during the show. I am glad to report the two very aggravating subjects will recover. See everyone at CUT in April.

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday April 10

Cincinnati Union Terminal
 Tower A
 1301 Western Ave.
 Cincinnati OH 45203

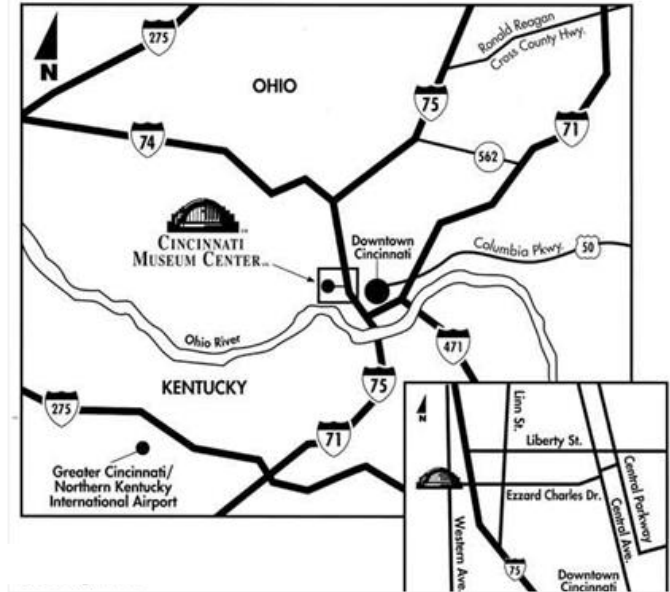
From Downtown Cincinnati: I-75 North to Ezzard Charles Drive/
 Liberty St. Exit 1H

From South: I-75 to US 50 W - River Road/Linn St. Exit 1G. Take
 Gest Street Exit on left, go North to Freeman Ave., then North to Ez-
 zard Charles Drive

From North: I-75 to Western Ave. Exit 2A,
 OR, I-71 South to I-75 North to Ezzard Charles Drive, Exit 1H

From West: I-74 East to I-75 South, to Western Ave. Exit 2A

From East: I-275 West to I-471 North. Take US 50 West to I-75 North
 to Ezzard Charles Drive, Exit 1H



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

2016 Schedule

NOTE: ALL REGULAR MEETINGS START AT 2 PM

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Layout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
4/10	Tower A Cincinnati Union Terminal	Custom Tour of Cincinnati Union Terminal		<u>None</u>
5/21	NO DIVISION 7 MEETING --- Division 7 "Iron Triangle Bus Tour"			<u>None</u> - moved to June meeting
6/12	Anderson Senior Center 7970 Beechmont Ave.	Gerry Albers <i>How to Design Your Basement for Operations</i>	Peter Weiglin	April <u>Models & Photos</u> : MOW Equip June <u>Models</u> : Flat Car w/ Load June <u>Photo</u> : RR Bridges & Trestles

Around the Division 2016

- 4/21 **Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH**
- 5/19 **Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH**

Region / National 2016

- 4/28 - 5/1 **Rails to the Capital MCR Convention - Columbus OH**
- 7/3-7/10 **Highball to Indy National Convention - Indianapolis IN**

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