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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

Election of Division 7 Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will take place later this year. Details of the Officer Nominations & Election Process is shown on Page 4.

Division 7 is getting a new Website! Details are shown in Page 15.

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 from Tom Brueggemann's HO_n3 Layout

Photo by John Burchnall



I wish my column contained as fine a message as Tony painted on the next page. I will take his words to heart and start building that Micro Engineering iron trestle kit I have been worried about messing up.

Just why did your Division Superintendent miss the July meeting? Some prescribed R&R. Over a couple of weeks in July, I traveled to the well-known and fashionable Hilton Head Island in South Carolina and then to the rather obscure town of Titusville, Pennsylvania. Hilton Head boasts a multitude of activities, great golf courses, and its famous lighthouse and harbor. One could spend weeks enjoying all that it offers. Titusville, on the other hand, offers the rather provincial Drake Oil Well Museum, and a modest golf resort. While enjoying the company of Anne, my children and grandchildren on Hilton Head, I was able to take in a round of golf with my kids and bask on a beautiful beach while ogling a bevy of bikinis. A few days later, I found myself among 15 friends in Titusville for the 30th iteration of our four-day golf tournament. Outside of golf, sightseeing consisted of driving around town counting a bevy of blue bib overalls!

What has this to do with model railroading? Not a darned thing, except providing inspiration to model antique oil wells. I have some catching up to do with Division business.

I'm sure the July meeting went well while in the capable hands of our Assistant Superintendent. Great job Tony! I understand the new venue worked out well, Larry Goodridge's clinic was educational, and the layout visits were interesting and inspiring. Thank you Larry, Tom Brueggeman, MMR[®] and Bill Bramlage. The A/V team did a stellar job of adapting to a couple of snafus. Thank you all.

I was privy to a sneak preview of our new website under construction. John Burchnall and David Lamb have developed a wonderfully designed website. It is easier to navigate and contains some new features that you will find of interest. They are working on minor tweaks and plan to unveil and activate it soon - see their launch notice in this Oil Can.

We are attempting to create a "New Member Orientation" program in which new members meet with a few experienced members for about an hour. The seasoned members are to explain the workings of our division, enumerate its offerings and volunteer opportunities, and answer their questions. The goal of this orientation is member retention and engagement. It is important our new members feel welcomed and valued, and to allay any apprehension to actively participate. I would like to have four or five members offer to "*mentor Division 7's future*". See me to volunteer.

See you at the August meeting,

Chuck

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Officer Nominations & Election Process

Per our Regulations, elections for our Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent occur in the second half of each odd-numbered year. The first step in this process has taken place, with the establishment of the 2023 Nominating Committee consisting of John Burchnall (Chair), Randy Kerka, and Merlyn Jarman. That committee has also appointed Bob Shreve as Teller.

Our Regulations provide four ways for members to be nominated for either of these offices –

- Members can proactively contact one of the Nominating Committee members and express interest in being a candidate
- The Nominating Committee deliberates, identifies and approaches prospects, and then publishes their initial slate in the October Oil Can
- Nominations may also be made by a petition signed by two members and submitted to the Nominating Committee before the end of the October membership meeting
- Nominations from the floor, if any, will be accepted during the October membership meeting

Each nominee must agree to being a candidate. All valid nominations from the last three steps are included in the ballot. The ballot and candidate-provided biographical sketches will be published in either the November Oil Can or on similar timing via a special mailing, emailing, electronic voting or other means.

The voting method will be determined by the BOD, with options including mailed or electronic ballots, or alternatively printed ballots or a show-of-hands at the November membership meeting. Mailed or electronic ballots, if used, must be received by the Teller by the specified deadline, typically a few days before the end of November. The Teller will also accept physical ballots, if used, at the November membership meeting.

After the voting deadline, the Teller tallies the votes, notifies each candidate, and reports the results to the BOD at the December BOD meeting. Results are verbally reported at the December membership meeting and published in the January Oil Can. The newly elected officers take office at the end of the January membership meeting.

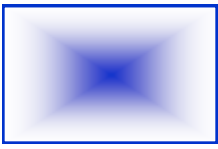
Our full Regulations are available for your perusal as an attachment at the bottom of the Board of Directors tab <https://cincy-div7.org/directors.html> on our website. Contact any BOD member if you have questions on these procedures.

LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PLAN STATUS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	<u>Back Up(s)</u>
Treasurer	Frank Koch	John Shields
Bank Access	Frank Koch	Roy Hord
Achievement Program	Frank Koch	Roy Allan
Secretary	Bruce Knapp	Tony Valerius
Membership	John Shields	Mike Tener
Oil Can Editor	Dave Puthoff	open
Webmaster	John Burchnall	David Lamb
Regulations Editor	Mike Brestel/Frank Koch	John Burchnall
Raffle	Russ Poynter	Chuck Endreola
Publicity	Merlyn Jarman	Randy Kerka
Email Notices	Bob Shreve	open
Social Media Chair	Pam Moleski	Nancy Windes
Registrar	Roy Hord	open
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!



“In some attempts, it is glorious even to fail.” *Longinus*

As I went to write my August edition of the Second Section, I saw this quote and began to think about how it applies to modelers, like ourselves, in the pursuit of our hobby. None of us start as masters at all of the various aspects of our hobby, but as we try out different things we usually find success in some areas quickly. However, we sometimes let a lack of familiarity become a fear of trying out some things. This can limit our possibilities for enjoyment and learning in our glorious pastime. As I plan my new layout, I am trying to keep myself from falling into that trap. As I have said previously, this will be my largest layout to date and I have decided to do some things differently this time around. First, I am switching from DC to DCC on the new layout which will mean learning some new things. I am going to have a spray booth and I will be learning to airbrush. The layout will have more options for both continuous running and operations. Whatever happens, I intend for it to be glorious even if I fail sometimes.

Our July meeting was at the Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio. Our clinician was Larry Goodridge with an intriguing clinic on “Use of Color in Model Railroading.” There were a few nuggets of information/technique that I took home from that one. Our outstanding after-meeting layout visits were to the homes of Tom Brueggeman MMR[®], and Bill Bramlage. Thanks to both for opening up and to everyone who made this another great monthly meeting.

We will meet next at the Mt Carmel American Legion Hall on August 13th. Our visiting guest clinician is Mike Hauk, Superintendent of Division 12, MCR. Mike will share a clinic titled “Static Grass Tips & Techniques.” Our contest topic for both model and photos is Dirt or Road Vehicle. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to homes of David Lamb and Rick Crumrine.

Coming Up:

August 19th – 27th – NMRA National Convention in Grapevine (Ft. Worth), Texas.

September 10th – We will meet at the American Legion Post in Mason, Ohio. Visiting guest clinician Mike Tylick will present a clinic titled “Scenery Construction.” Our contest topic for both model and photos will be Tank Car. Our after-meeting layout tours will be at the homes of Pete Forbes and Ric Case.

October 8th – We will meet at the Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel with our visiting guest clinicians Lou and Cheryl Sassi presenting “Modeling South Strong”. Our contest topic for both model and photos will be Railroad Building or Bridge. Our after-meeting layout tours will be at the homes of Sam Swanson MMR[®], and Tony Michel.

LAYOUT VISIT to Tom Brueggemann's HO_n3 Scale Layout



Photos by Dave Puthoff

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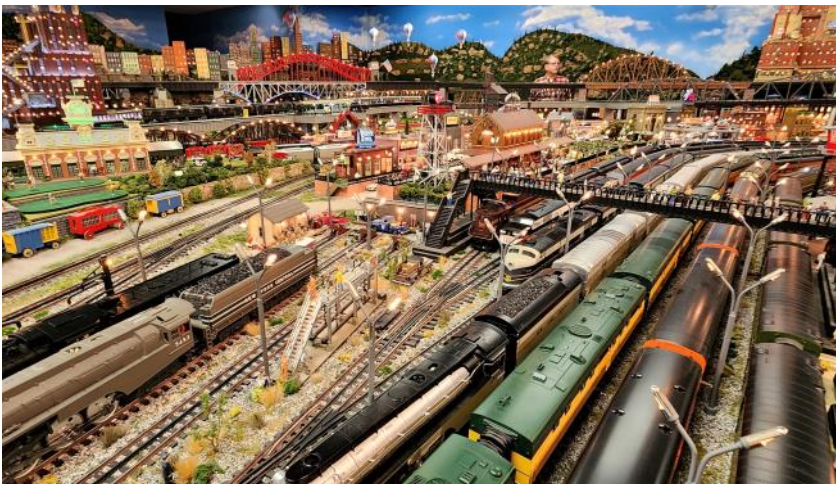


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LAYOUT VISIT to Bill Bramlage's O-Scale Layout



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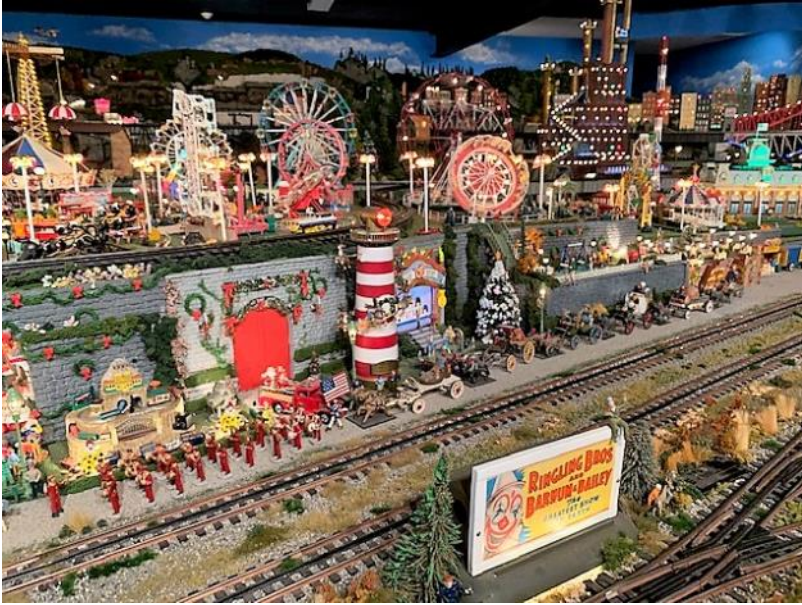


Photo by Dave Puthoff



Photo by Dave Puthoff



Photo by Sam Parfitt



CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA
July 2023 Contest Results



MODELS: NON-RAIL BUILDINGS OR BRIDGE

Kit-Built	1st Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Riverside Machine Shop
	2nd Place:	Jim Rollwage	Red Farm House
	3rd Place:	Jim Rollwage	Brown Farmhouse
Kit-Bashed:	1st Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Royal Flush Plumbing
	2nd Place:	Larry Goodridge	Wilmes Tool & Die
	3rd Place:	Mike Reynolds	Bakery
Scratch-Built:	1st Place:	Roy Allan	Metropole Bar & Pool Hall
Junior Div:	No Entries This Month		

PHOTOGRAPHY: NON-RAIL BUILDINGS OR BRIDGE

Prototype:	1st Place:	Larry Goodridge	Sunrise over Goddard Covered Bridge in Ky
	2nd Place Tie:	Pam Moleski	Drexel Gas Barn
	2nd Place Tie:	David Wynne	Roberts Covered Bridge
Models:	1st Place:	Larry Goodridge	Red Horse General Store
	2nd Place:	John Burchnall	City Overpass on John Listermann's Layout
	3rd Place:	Jim Rollwage	Cabin with Bridge
Junior Div:	1st Place:	Shane Stephens	Red Pickup on a Bridge
	2nd Place:	Shane Stephens	White Church

2023 STANDINGS THROUGH JULY

MODELS

Ben Hallenbeck	16	Roy Allan	11	Bruce Knapp	2
Jim Rollwage	13	Chris Shackleton	6	Dale Brown	2
Larry Goodridge	11	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	6	Mike Reynolds	1

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	29	John Listermann	3	Pam Mokeski	2
Larry Goodridge	10	Bob Shreve	3	Dan Mack	2
Jim Rollwage	7	David Wynne	3	Roy Allan	1
Ben Hallenbeck	4				

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS Shane Stephens 12

AUGUST CATEGORIES

MODELS: DIRT OR ROAD VEHICLE

PHOTOGRAPHY: DIRT OR ROAD VEHICLE

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 June 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 July 3) shows our current count is 207.

We have no new members to welcome this month. For the year we have added 11 people. Last year we welcomed 19 new folks in twelve months; so we are meeting that pace.

Thank you to the 9 people who chose to renew their memberships last month.

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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 September Oil Can are due by August 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

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Division 7 Website to Debut on August 14

As Chuck mentioned in his column in the July Oil Can, Assistant Webmaster David Lamb and I have been hard at work developing a new website for our division. It has turned out well and is currently being tested by many of our division leaders. We'll do a brief demonstration of it at our August 13 Division Meeting.

We plan to fully activate our new website on Monday, August 14, at which time it will completely replace our existing website. From that point onward it will be accessed using the same licensed domain as our current website, namely <https://www.cincy-div7.org>. However, please be aware it may take Google and other search engines a few weeks to learn where it and its sub-pages are.

The new website promises easier navigation, improved structure and functionalities, a more modern look and feel, lower annual costs, faster editing, automatic compatibility for both desk and mobile devices, and most importantly much easier training for future webmasters. Importantly, it has all the same content, and even more, of our current website.

Our existing website, while well-developed and well-maintained, is limited in its capabilities and editing friendliness, is difficult to learn, uses third party software and is at risk of software obsolescence. It has served us well for over 13 years and now we have something to be even more proud of.

Many thanks to David Lamb who stepped up to partner with me to make this long-desired improvement happen.

John Burchnell

Cincinnati Division 7 Webmaster

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 August 19 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.
	Athearn EMD SD40-2, undec, dynamic brakes Retail: \$32.50	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	288-Sep 23
	Athearn EMD GP40-2, undec, dynamic brakes Retail: \$33.00	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	289-Sep 23
	Athearn FM H24-66 Trainmaster, PRR, powered, Brunswick green, #8704 Retail: \$27.50	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	290-Sep 23
	Atlas ALCo C-424, PRR, non-dynamic, Brunswick green, #2415 Retail: \$79.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	291-Sep 23
	Proto 2000 EMD GP18, B&O, w/dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #6599 Retail: \$80.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	292-Sep 23
	Proto 2000 EMD SD7 phase II, B&O, non-dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #1830 Retail: \$100.00	\$55	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	293-Sep 23
	Proto 2000 EMD SD7, B&O, non-dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #763 Retail: \$85.00	\$55	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	294-Sep 23
	Stewart GE U25B, phase IV, PRR, Brunswick green, #2651 Retail: \$69.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	295-Sep 23
	American Model Builders 2-story farmhouse, laser-cut basswood Retail: \$42.95	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	296-Sep 23
	Detail Assoc NP ACF 2970 cf, 2-bay covered hopper, #75075 (flat kit) Retail: \$17.50	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	297-Sep 23

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

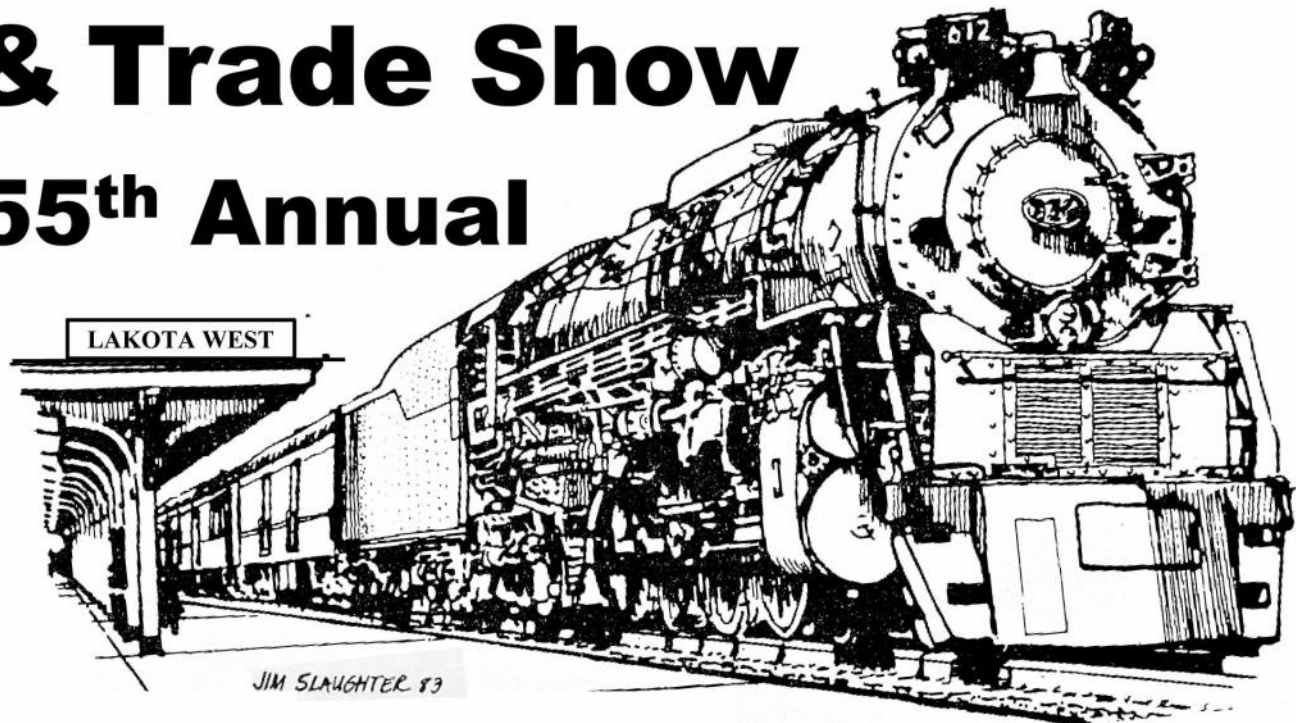
See website for most recent [printable landscape PDF](#). Dates, times and events can change. Most meetings begin at 2:00 PM

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

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Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show

55th Annual



Lakota West High School

Sat & Sun October 14 & 15, 2023

11 am - 5 pm both days

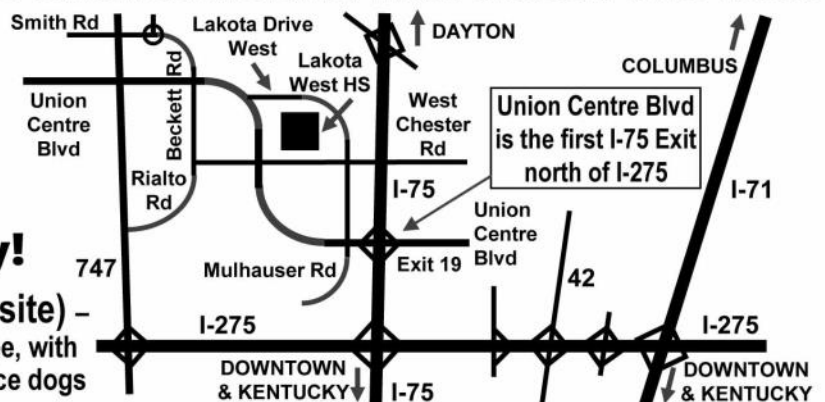
**FREE
PARKING!**

- Model Trains in All Scales
- Operating Layouts & Displays
- Retail Sales – over 250 tables!
- Hourly Door Prizes
- FREE Locomotive Test Booth
- ATMs at several nearby banks

FUN for the Whole Family!

\$10 Admission (cash only, ATMs off-site) –
Children 12 and under and Scouts in uniform free, with paying adult – No animals allowed, except service dogs

8940 Union Centre Blvd, West Chester, Ohio 45069



This event will be operated under all local, state and federal health guidelines in effect at that time. Masks are currently optional. If recommended, hand sanitizer will be available at multiple locations. Subject to cancellation due to events beyond our control. See <https://cincy-div7.org/events.html> for last-minute info or changes. Sales tables are \$40 each – reserve via rhord@fuse.net

**Chance to Win a
Model Train Set!**



For more information call 513-662-RAIL or visit www.cincy-div7.org

Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday August 13

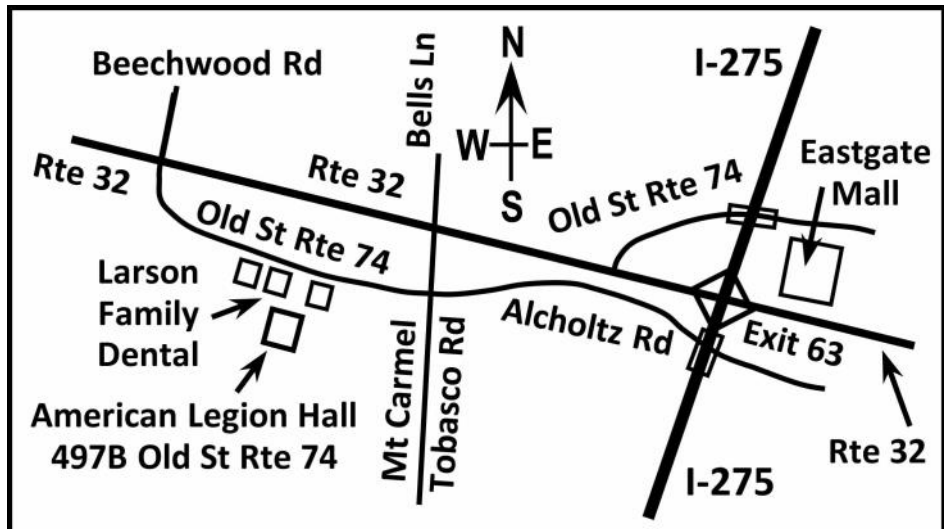
**Mt. Carmel
American Legion Post 72
497 B Old State Route 74
Cincinnati OH 45244**

Directions:

From I-275, take Exit 63B
Then State Route 32 West
Turn Left onto Mt.Carmel Tobasco Rd.
Turn Left onto Old Stste Route 74
Hall is on your left

From Route 32 West, take Old State Route 74
Hall is on your right

NOTE: Some GPS devices may incorrectly locate the address as "Outside" of I-275. The correct location is "Inside" of I-275, toward Anderson Twp./ Mt. Washington



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>Lavout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
8/13	American Legion Hall Mt. Carmel OH	Mike Hauk <i>Static Grass Tips & Techniques</i>	David Lamb Rick Crumrine	<u>Models:</u> Dirt or Road Vehicle <u>Photos:</u> Dirt or Road Vehicle
9/10	American Legion Hall Mason OH	Mike Tylick, MMR® <i>Scenery Construction</i>	Pete Forbes Ric Case	<u>Models:</u> Tank Car <u>Photos:</u> Tank Car
10/8	Cinti. Mariott North Hotel West Chester OH	Lou & Cheryl Sassi <i>Modeling South Strong</i>	Steve Montgomery Dave Puthoff	<u>Models:</u> Non-Steam Locos <u>Photos:</u> Non-Steam Locos

Around the Division 2022

8/17 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National 2023-2024

8/20 – 8/26 NMRA National Convention, *Texas Express*,
Grapevine, TX
5/16-5/19, 2024 NMRA Mid-Central Region Convention,
North Coast Limited, Cleveland, OH.

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