

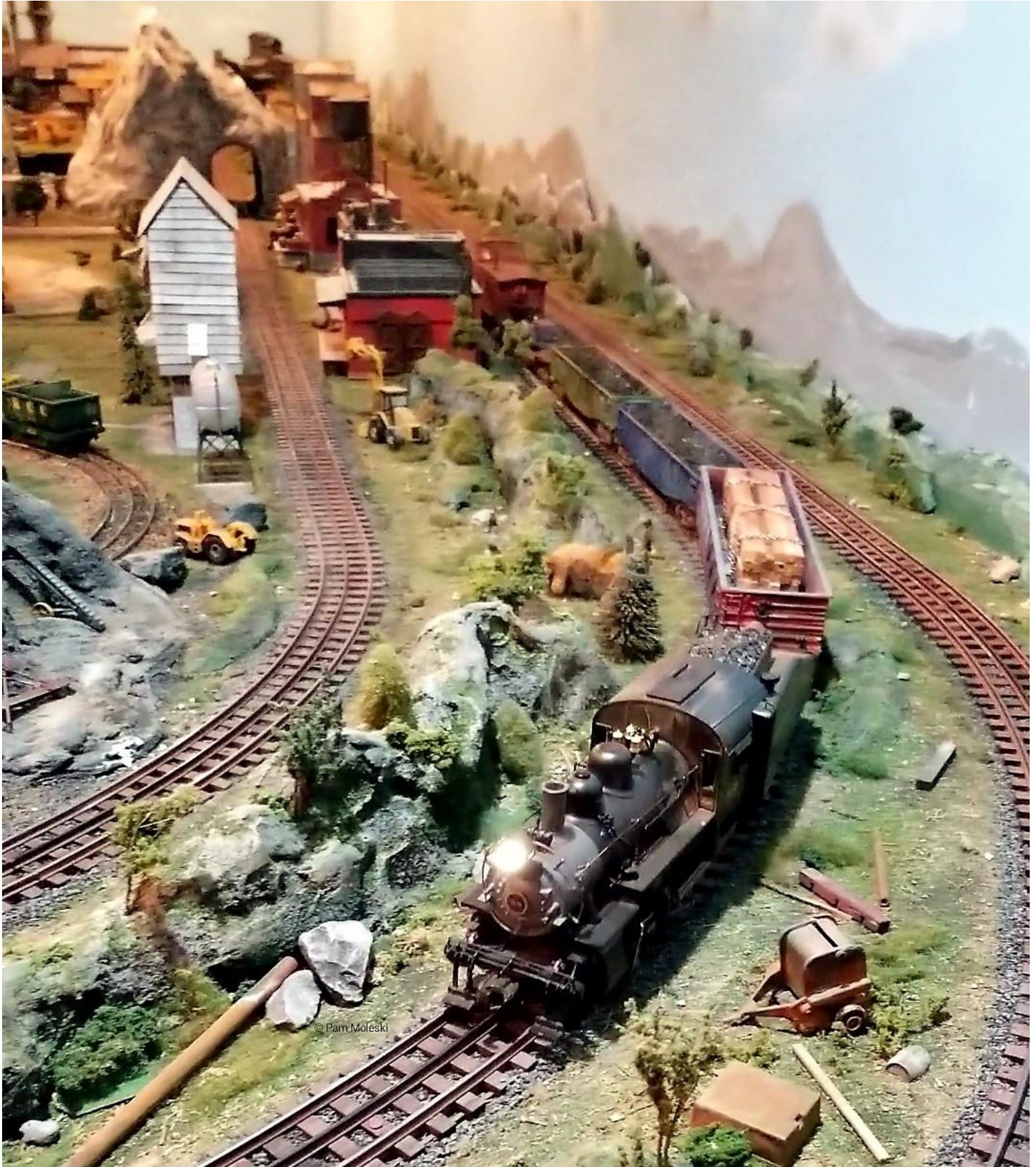


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## The Editors Corner:

**Dave Puthoff**

The Holiday season always provides added opportunities to visit area model railroad layouts that are opened for public viewing. Holiday Junction at Cincinnati Union Terminal, Krohn Conservatory in Eden Park, Behringer-Crawford Museum at Devou Park come to my mind. These venues all have other displays to entice non-rail enthusiasts (and relatives).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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](mailto:editor@cincy-div7.org).

*Dave*

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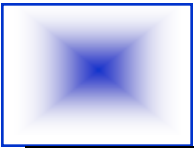
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*Space permitting, The Oil Can* welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

**Cover: Scene from Larry Goodridge's O-Scale Layout**

Photo by Pam Moleski

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November. A confusing month. “November”, a loose translation of Latin for “the ninth month”, but Caesar Augustus shoved it into the 11th position in our calendar. In the U.S., the month of November can signify different things to people. To some it means the end of Autumn, or political elections or Veterans Day. If you are lucky, you know it as National Model Railroad Month. But everyone recognizes that November is home to Thanksgiving Day.

As I write this, Thanksgiving Day is nearly here, and my thoughts are centered on that. “THANKSGIVING” should cause us to take time to reflect on our personal gratitude of what blessings have been bestowed upon us.

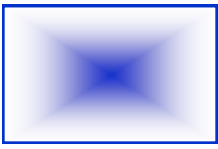
To me, those blessings are freedom, health and most importantly relationships with family and friends. I’ve always felt that those relationships are the real treasures of life. When I relocated to Cincinnati some twelve years ago, I had no local relationships other than my children. Shortly after the move, I became a member of Division 7 and have been most fortunate in developing many rewarding and valuable friendships there-in. A few months later, I met Anne, my life partner. Anne is my sunshine, best friend and Muse. She is most supportive of my model railroad hobby and involvement in the NMRA. And along the way I have been blessed with three beautiful grandchildren. I am so thankful for all these wonderful relationships. They transform mere existence into a rich and rewarding life. What are you most thankful for?

The blessing of freedom I mentioned above has been safeguarded to us by the men and women of the military. “All gave some and some gave all”. It is only right that we recognize, honor and hold our veterans in high esteem, not just on Veterans Day but every day.

When this epistle is published, November will be history and December dawns. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year.

*Chuck*

“Don’t wait for people to be friendly. Show them how.”— Henry James



As I type this article, my thoughts are turning to Thanksgiving next week and the start of the winter holiday season. Thanksgiving is a time by its very name of being thankful for what we have in our lives. For me, family is the most important on that list of things I am thankful for. I came from a relatively large family of seven children, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and a ton of cousins. My wife had a bit of a shock when I took her to our first family event because her family was much, much smaller. The reason I bring this up is because I know that families come in all sizes. During the course of our lives we add to them with in-laws, children, and our children's in-laws. But a quote by Eustace Deschamps on a wall hanging given to my wife by a dear friend reminds me of another way our family grows. "*Friends are relatives you make for yourself.*" So, this year I am also thinking of all the members of my Division 7 and NMRA family who I am so thankful for. I hope all of you have wonderful holidays with your family big or small.

My offer from last month is still on the table regarding volunteering to open up your layout after one of our meetings this coming year. My call for volunteers to join the A/V Team is also still there. If interested in volunteering for either of these opportunities, contact me at [tony.valerius@gmail.com](mailto:tony.valerius@gmail.com) or by phone at 513-375-6303.

Our last meeting was November 13<sup>th</sup> at the Kenton County Library in Erlanger, Kentucky. We were joined over Zoom by Dennis Coglianesi, Division 2 Superintendent. He shared a preview of the upcoming MCR Convention in May, 2023 to be held in Pittsburgh. We also enjoyed an excellent clinic over Zoom from Trainfest in Milwaukee by Stephen Priest, MMR<sup>®</sup>, on "Creating Urban Scenery". The A/V Team of John Shields, Phil Wilkin, and Bob Shreve did an excellent job bringing these presentations to everyone in attendance both on-line with Zoom and at the library. Thanks also to John Burchnall for help getting our audio levels set and Mike Tener for helping with getting everything setup in the room. Our layout visits were to Larry Goodridge's and Bob Kress' houses. Larry had layouts in O, HO, and N-scale with a Z-scale diorama thrown in for everyone's pleasure. Bob opened up his wonderful HO scale Kentucky Central layout with excellent scenery, structures and operations to be seen for the first time in a while. Thank you to both for graciously opening up your layouts!

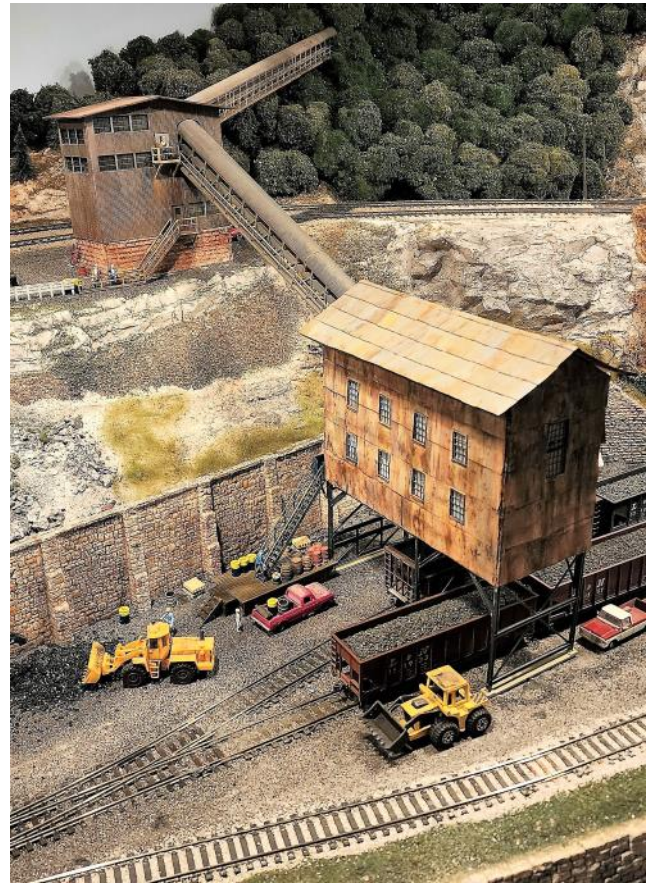
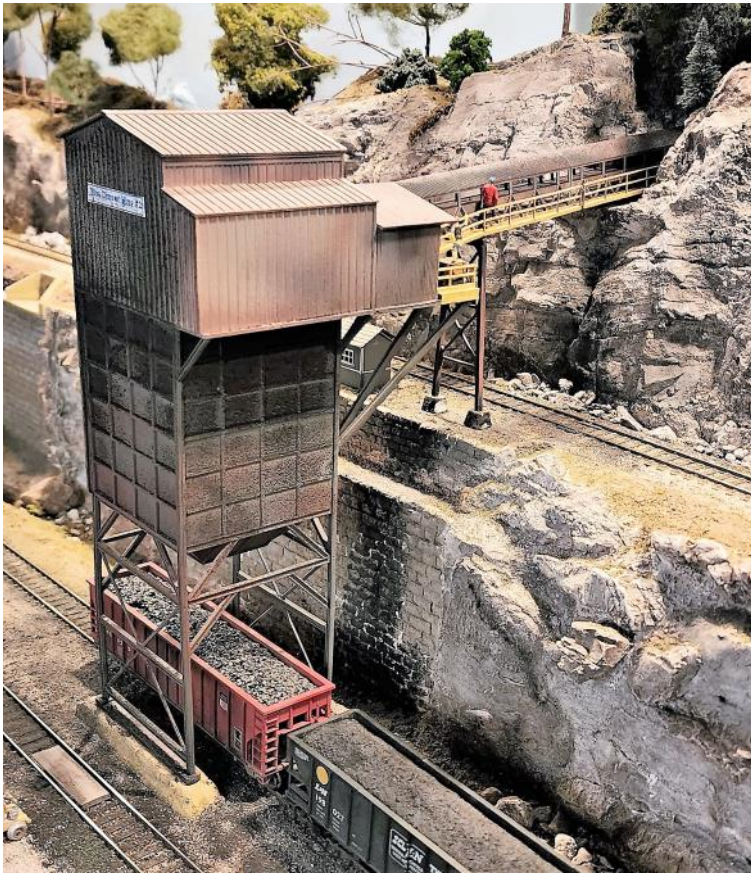
### Coming Up:

**December 11<sup>th</sup>** – We will meet at the Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall for our usual Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration. The contest topic is "Box or Refrigerator Car" for both model and photo contests. Layout tours will be at the homes of Roy Allan and Bob Shaw. Please start getting your slides together and put them onto a flash drive for the slideshow. These can be from railfanning, a train excursion/trip, or model layouts you have visited.

\*\* See the 2023 Program Schedule in this issue for a peek at next year's meetings.



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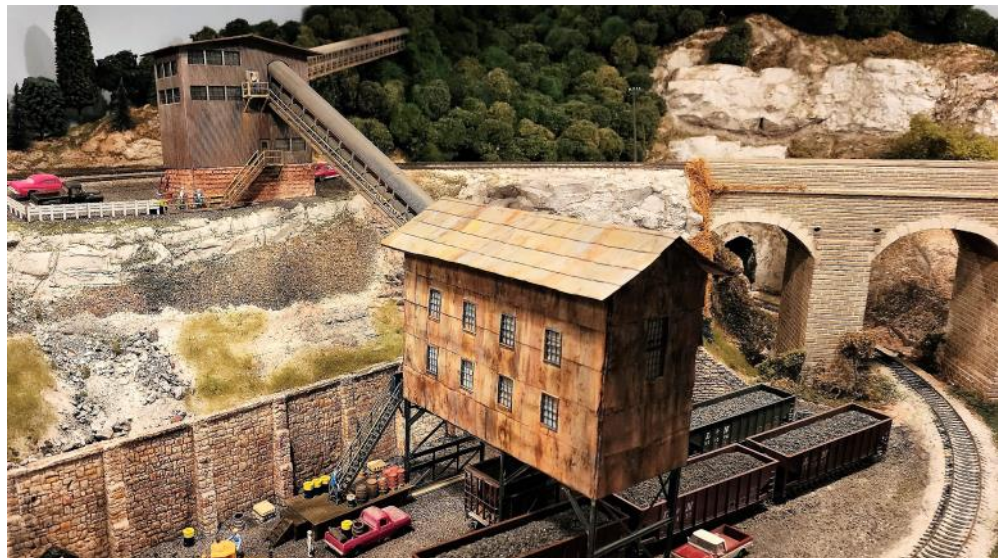
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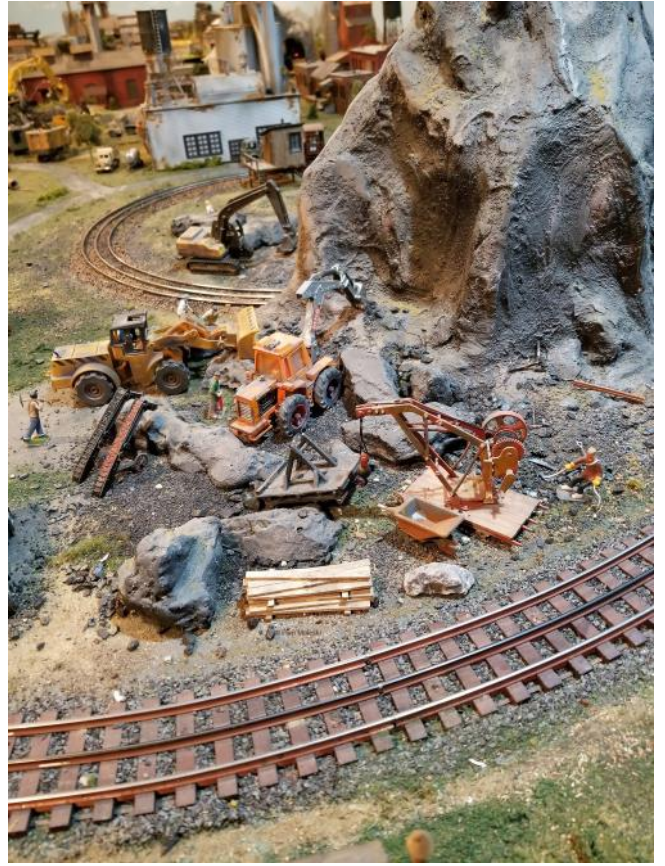
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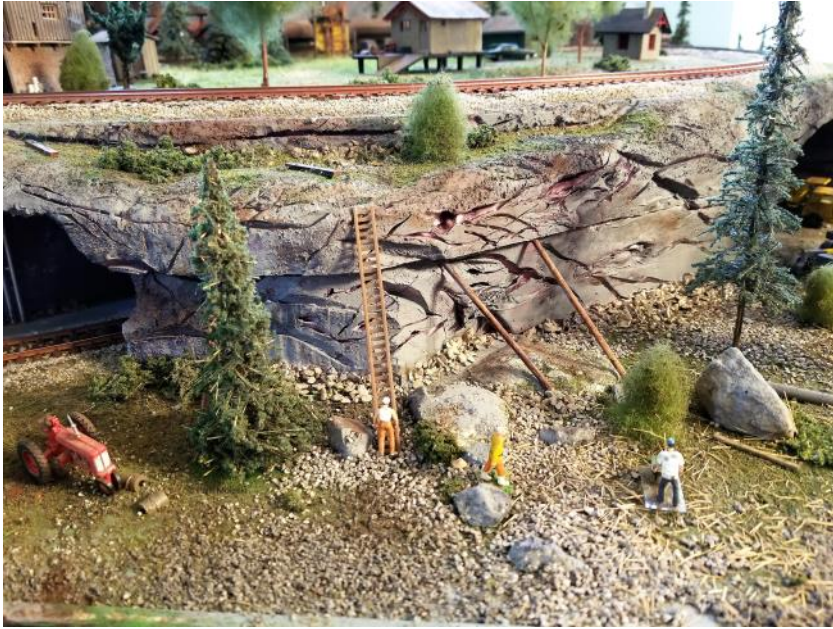
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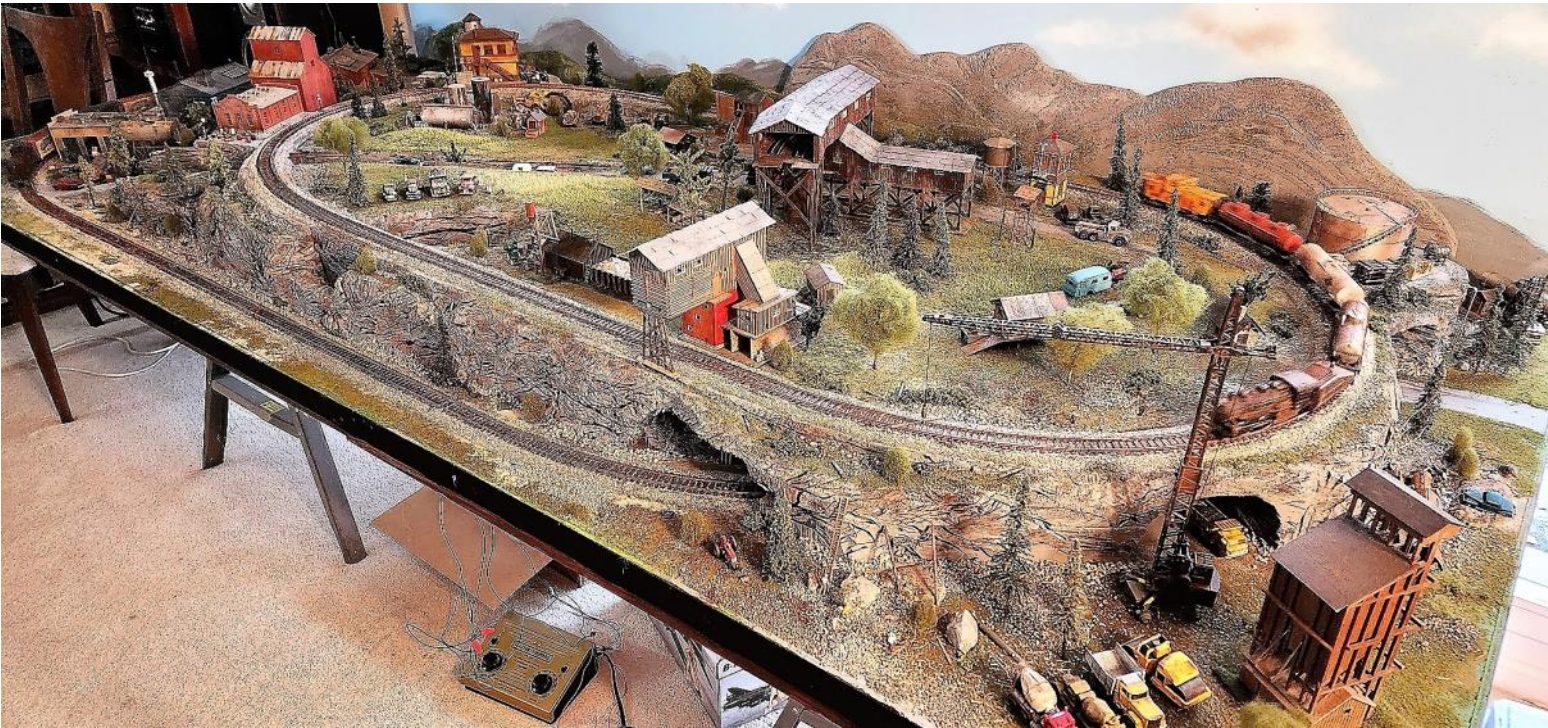
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**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA  
November 2022 Contest Results**



**MODELS: STRUCTURES**

<b>Kit-Built</b>	1st Place:	Bruce Knapp	The Palms Santa Fe Station
	2nd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Firth Furniture
	3rd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Busy Bee Hardware
<b>Kit-Bashed:</b>	1st Place:	Bruce Knapp	Saulenas Tavern
	2nd Place:	David Wynne	Kilmers Creamery
	3rd Place Tie:	Larry Goodridge	Power Light Structure
	3rd Place Tie:	Larry Goodridge	Gravel Scoop Tower
<b>Scratch-Built:</b>	1st Place:	Roy Allan	Fred's Market

**MODELS: DIORAMA**

<b>Kit Bashed</b>	1st Place:	Larry Goodridge	Z Scale Rail/Highway Crossing
<b>Scratch Built</b>	1st Place:	Chuck Endreola	Billy the Kid Scene

**PHOTOGRAPHY: STRUCTURES/SCENES**

<b>Prototype:</b>	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Canadian National Railway Bridge
	2nd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Lineside Telephone Booth
<b>Models:</b>	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Bob Lawson's Coal Transload Station
	2nd Place:	John Burchnall	Ed Swain's River Bridges
	3rd Place:	Larry Goodridge	Blast Furnace

**2022 Standings Through November**

**MODELS**

Bruce Knapp	29	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	10	Chuck Endreola	3
Larry Goodridge	24	Ron Gribler, MMR®	9	David Wynne	3
Ben Hallenbeck	22	Georgiana Dahlberg, MMR®	8	Bob Chapman	1
Roy Allan	15	Jim Rollwage	6	Mike Reynolds	1

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

John Burchnall	52	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	5	Joe Stuber	1
Ben Hallenbeck	19	Pam Mokeski	3	David Wynne	1
Larry Goodridge	18	Jim Rollwage	2		

**JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS** No entries this year

**JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY** No entries this year

**DECEMBER CATEGORIES**

**MODELS: Box or Refrigerator Car**

**PHOTOGRAPHY: Box or Refrigerator Car**

Roy Allan

Cincinnati Division Contest Chair





**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7  
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA  
2022 CONTEST THEMES**



<b>MONTH</b>	<b>MODELS</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Caboose or Passenger Car</b>	<b>Caboose or Passenger Car</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Hopper or Gondola Car</b>	<b>Hopper or Gondola Car</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>- No contest (Flea Market) -</b>	<b>- No contest (Flea Market) -</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Steam Locomotive</b>	<b>Steam Locomotive</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment</b>	<b>Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>- No contest (Picnic) -</b>	<b>- No contest (Picnic) -</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Freight Car with Open Load</b>	<b>Freight Car with Open Load</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Intermodal or Auto Carrier</b>	<b>Intermodal or Auto Carrier</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Tank Car</b>	<b>Tank Car</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Non-Steam Locomotive</b>	<b>Non-Steam Locomotive</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>Contest 1: Structure Contest 2: Diorama</b>	<b>Structure or Scene</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Box or Refrigerator Car</b>	<b>Box or Refrigerator Car</b>

**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**



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MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA  
2023 CONTEST THEMES**



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

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





## DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS December 2022



**Superintendent** (Chuck Endreola): No report this month

**Recruitment and Retention** (John Shields): The "latest" information from National (as of November 1) shows our current count is 217.

We would like to welcome the following new members to Division 7:

Chris Gribler - of Loveland

Dylan Brasier - of Hamilton

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

John Shields

[Qcengineers@aol.com](mailto:Qcengineers@aol.com)

513-561-8691

**MCR Report** (John Shields): No report this month

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

**Achievement Program** (Frank Koch): No report this month

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

**Oil Can** (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for January Oil Can are due by December 22.

**Monthly Raffle** (Russ Poynter): Remember we are selling tickets for the Locomotive Raffle \$1.00 each.

**Community Service** (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

**Modelers Aid** (Pat Homan / Bruce Knapp): No report this month

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

**Spring Flea Market** (Peter Weiglin / 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

## 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 December 17 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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

GNRW ops is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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.
	<b>Wanted:</b> instructions and/or templates for Fine Scale Miniature's 2 Stall Engine House--kit #135	—	Chuck Endreola	<a href="mailto:superintendent@cincy-div7.org">superintendent@cincy-div7.org</a>	265-Feb 23
	Proto 2000 EMD GP18 diesel, dynamic, B&O blue, #6599 Retail: \$80.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	260-Jan 23
	Proto 2000 SW9 Great Northern switcher, dark green w/ orange trim, #16. Retail: \$75.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	261-Jan 23
	Atlas EMD S-4, SOU switcher, non-dynamic, black/gold/white, #6075 Retail: \$98.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	247-Oct 22
	Stewart EMD F7A phase I late, WM speed lettering, black Retail: \$89.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	262-Jan 23
	Stewart EMD F3B phase II, unpowered, undecorated Retail: \$45.00	\$30	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	263-Jan 23
	PRR Adlake - Kero model 300 railroad lantern, 3-1/4" fluted red globe, good condition	\$85	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	250-Oct 22
	Proto 2000 EMD GP18 diesel, L&N gray w/yellow nose, #902. Retail: \$70.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	257-Nov 22
	Red Caboose BAR 40' State of Maine wooden potato reefer, #6531 (RTR) Retail: \$30.00	\$15	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	258-Nov 22
	Walthers F-M H10-44 diesel switcher, CNW green/yellow, #1054. Retail: \$67.50	\$50	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	264-Jan 23

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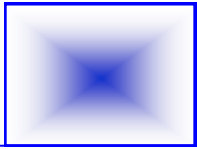
Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 9	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Sam Parfitt & Paul Alphonse “Painting Your Loco & Car Models”	Model & Photo: Caboose or Passenger Car	Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley
Feb	Sun, Feb 6 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	John Burchnall – “Modeler’s Guide to Timelines, Part 2 (steam locos, etc.)”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Curt LaRue + Sam Parfitt
Mar	Sat, Mar 12 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 10	Central – Blue Ash Presbyterian	Larry Bonhaus – “Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Gerry Albers + Donald Docter
May	Sun, May 15 (note date)	West – Delhi Middle School Cafetorium	Bernard Kempinski – “Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	Jack Sibert + Randy Seiler
May	Wed, May 18 to Sun, May 22	MCR/MWR/NCR/Chicago RPM Convention - Indianapolis, IN	2022 Indy Junction Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Indianapolis Marriott East Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 12 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Sharon Woods Park, Sharonville, OH	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes, Raffle) Must Register	None	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 10	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Sam Swanson, MMR® – “Prototype Photos and the Models that Followed”	Model & Photo: Freight Car w/ Open Load	David Keith + Rick Crumrine
Aug	Sun, Aug 7 to Sun, Aug 14	2022 NMRA National Convention - St. Louis, MO	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show	Convention Contests	Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 21 Noon – 4:30 pm	Far North (Middletown) – Horsepower (Opie's) Farm	Mini Meet Featuring 3 Clinics by Special Visiting Guest Rich Mahaney	Model & Photo: Intermodal or Auto Carriers	None (see Vintage Autos instead)
Sep	Sun, Sep 11	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	Mike Tylick, MMR® “Scratch-building Two Cars”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	Bob Adams + Scott Pennell
Oct	Sun, Oct 2 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Bob Bartizek – “Designing Interesting Switching Operations”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Don Leedy + Larry Bonhaus
Oct	Sat 8 & Sun 9 11 am to 5 pm	54th 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 13	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	Stephen Priest, MMR® (virtually) “Creating Urban Scenery”	Model: 1) Structure, 2) Diorama Photo: Structure or Scene	Bob Kress + Larry Goodridge
Dec	Sun, Dec 11	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car	Roy Allan + Bob Shaw



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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	Jerry Strangarity + 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	
Jun	Sun, Jun 11 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes, Raffle) - Must Register	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	
Aug	Sun, Aug 13	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Mike Hauk “Static Grass Tips & Techniques”	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Vehicle	
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	
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	



Much of the conversation at November's meeting centered around the loss of our hobby's, iconic W. Allen McClelland, HLM, MMR<sup>®</sup>. Coming soon after the Division's recent loss of Perry Simpson, also an outstanding modeler, the loss of this giant in our hobby was a blow to all of us. Allen, was an outstanding modeler, a prolific writer, a true pioneer, and a great friend to all of us in Division 7. Allen was an innovator, introducing "walk-around" and Command Control before anyone else. The Virginian and Ohio set the standard for the entire hobby. Thanks to Allen, many of us are now planning interchange, point-to-point operation, and many practices introduced by Allen's V&O. I always looked forward to one of the V&O updates, Allen would share, at one of his always informative and entertaining clinics. While the hobby will really miss Allen, we are so much richer for his skills and willingness to share.

### New Modelers

We have a very unique opportunity to develop the innovators of the future, as our Division continues to recruit and encourage our newest hobbyists. I am thinking of Ben Halleneck, as I write this. Ben is the perfect new member, enthusiastic, hard-working, and always willing to learn. Ben has given me some serious competition in our monthly model contests. We need to recruit several new people like Ben. (And Ben, keep up your great work).

### How about that wonderful monthly raffle

Russ was absent from this month's meeting, and ended up being replaced by two very worthy gentlemen, member John Burchnull, and (naturally) me. Just because our Superintendent won a prize, I do not want to suggest there have been ANY shady dealings or ANY hanky-panky with this very important part of our meetings, as I originally ran the raffle during my early years as assistant superintendent, and always insisted this important Division 7 function was always honest and above reproach. Adding John Burchnull to last meeting's raffle team reinforces how seriously we view this activity. See everyone at our next meeting and bring plenty of cash for the raffle.

**Keep 'em rolling**

*Bruce*



## Next Meeting

**2 PM Sunday December 11**

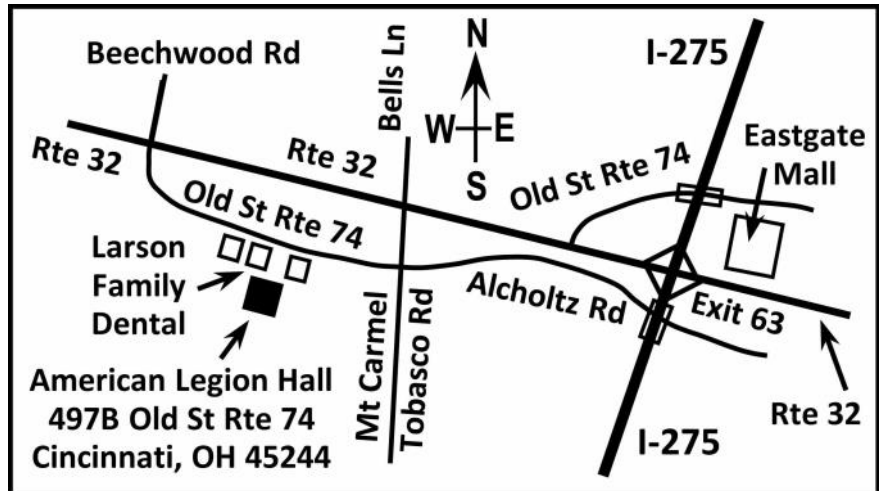
**Mt. Carmel  
American Legion Post 72  
497 B Old State Route 74  
Cincinnati OH 45244**

### Directions:

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

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

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## Coming Down the Line

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12/11	American Legion Hall Mt. Carmel OH	Potluck Electronic Slide Show and Snackfest	Roy Allan Bob Shaw	<u>Models:</u> Box or Refrigerator Car <u>Photos:</u> Box or Refrigerator Car
1/8	American Legion Hall Mason OH	Patrick Stanley <i>How I Modeled Donner Pass</i>	Bob Bartizek Bob Chapman Mike Rottenberger	<u>Models:</u> Cabooses <u>Photos:</u> Cabooses
2/5	Dunham Recreation Center Westwood	John Burchnall <i>Great Midwest Rail Circle Tour</i>	Jerry Strangarity Dennis Malloy	<u>Models:</u> Hopper or Gondola Car <u>Photos:</u> Hopper or Gondola Car

### Around the Division 2022

12/15 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

### Region / National 2023

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

### Modeling Problems? - Ask the Member Aid Committee

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