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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

The Division 7 Flea Market will be held on March 10 at the Lakota West Freshman School. Frank Koch will again be offering to sell your surplus items at the "White Elephant" table (10% of proceeds go to Division 7).

Details, including an Inventory Sheet, are included in this month's issue. This year we are emailing a separate Inventory Sheet at the same time as the February and March Oil Can issues, for members to fill out and email or give back to Frank. For email, rename the spreadsheet file to contain your last name before sending it. Filling out the separate spreadsheet will greatly help Frank keep track of your sales!

If you have a photo, or a useful tip, or maybe just a useful website that you would like to share, the Oilcan is an opportunity to share it with your fellow model railroaders.

Email it to editor@cincy-div7.org.

Dave

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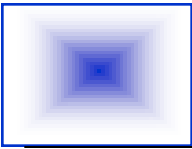
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Space permitting, The Oil Can welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover:

Scene from Donald Docter's HO Scale Layout

Photo by John Shields



Well, here it is: my first column as Superintendent. As the Assistant Superintendent, my job was to set up the meeting locations, clinicians, and layout visits, so the subjects of the Second Section articles were always easy: What did we do and what will we do. As Superintendent, while my articles will touch on the activities of the past meeting, I'll leave the discussion of upcoming meetings to Chuck Endreola, our new Assistant Superintendent.

Actually, I stole that first paragraph directly from Bob Shreve's first Headlights column four years ago. Bob helped me transition into the Assistant Super job then, and he and I are working on making the same smooth transition for me again this time. So I really need to start by thanking Bob for all he has done for me personally over the last four years (and I won't really be stealing and recycling old articles for the next four years); and then more officially thank him for the great work that he has done for the Division for the last four years as Super and the four years before that as the Assistant Super. He certainly deserves the chance now to relax and actually enjoy doing some modeling. But, of course, he is not going to get that chance because I am already looking for how I can put him back to work. Over the next couple of meetings, I would encourage each of you to think about finding a time to talk to Bob and tell him the things he did that you appreciate. Being Super may generally be a "thankless job", but it doesn't have to be! (And, if there was anything that you did not appreciate, that's now my job to deal with – so let me know those things (now and on-going)).

We were very fortunate to have two excellent candidates run for the Assistant Super position, and as you heard at the January meeting (assuming you attended), Chuck Endreola is the new Assistant Super. He and I have started the transition for him and we will collaborate on the meeting scheduling and logistics for the next few weeks leading up to the February meeting. I was glad to get the A/V equipment out of my basement; but Bob assures me there are at least an equal number of boxes he needs to pass on to me as Super. Chuck is already diving in to the role, and will probably make Dave Puthoff happy by getting his Oil Can articles in before the deadline (unlike me and Bob – sorry Dave).

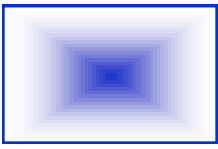
Our January meeting on the 14th was held at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Kenwood. We had a good turnout and actually had to scavenge some extra chairs to seat everyone. Joe Ross gave the clinic discussing and showing pictures and video of Norfolk Southern doing welded rail replacement work in Sharonville. There is a lot of specialized equipment involved, some of which has been modeled. This would make an interesting scene on a layout, if you could justify having a section of "mainline" not actually in use. After the meeting, we made return visits to Donald Docter's HO layout and Paul Miklos' N scale layout. Don has done a lot to complete the steel mill area since I last saw his layout. While the EPA would likely not approve, I think the slag dump is a neat touch. While Paul still has minimal scenery, what's not to like about tons of B&O equipment in N scale? (I **MIGHT** be biased!).

The next five months will be especially busy for the Division. Fortunately for me, all the work is already delegated and well under control. First up is the annual Flea Market in March. Peter Weiglin had the volunteer lists at the January meeting, but if you have not already done so, come to the February meeting prepared to sign up to help. If you have never volunteered before, talk to Peter and see what "easy" jobs you could start on.

And then in May, we have our Mid-Central Region convention right there at the Marriott where we will be meeting in February. This is really going to be an amazing convention. Don't you DARE miss it! A hometown convention is the absolute best benefit of being an NMRA member. If you can get off work on May 17th and 18th, Do It! And do not schedule anything else on the weekend of the 19th and 20th. Now I also have to make the pitch for volunteers for this event as well. You can do both – volunteer and attend. Randy Kerka is trying to manage all of the volunteer slots that need to be filled. Many of these are simple 1-2 hour blocks; so you can schedule around tours, clinics, open houses, op sessions, White Elephant sales, display layouts, contests, raffle, banquet, fellowship and other activities you also want to enjoy.

I hope to see you in West Chester on February the 11th for our convention venue preview gathering!

John



SECOND SECTION

Chuck Endreola
Asst. Super

I would like to thank the membership for their confidence by electing me Assistant Superintendent. This is my first report of many to come, and I hope I will be able to be as informative and effective as John Shields has been. My aim is to keep you informed of upcoming Division 7 and area train related events. I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable Holiday Season, and that Santa stopped by a hobby shop before sliding down your chimney.

Our meeting on the 14th of January was held at Good Shepherd Church. Joe Ross was our presenter and gave us an informative look at how the Norfolk & Southern removes and replaces long lengths of welded rail. The specialized machines he photographed were impressive. After the meeting, we were treated to home layout visits by Donald Docter and Paul Miklos. Thank you both for opening your homes to us.

On February 11th, we get an early look at the site of our Regional Convention site as our meeting will be held at the Cincinnati Marriott North, 6189 Muhlhauser in West Chester, OH just off the Union Ctr. Blvd. exit off I-75. Our guest speaker will be Bill Ford presenting *C&O MOW Motorcars*. The contest theme for both models and photos will be Hoppers & Gondolas, with or without loads. After the meeting, we will visit two scenicked layouts we've not seen before. Greg Simpson's OO scale West Midlands Railways (3rd version) and Noah Powers' HO Pennsylvania Limited.

In March, there will be no regular meeting because of our annual Flea Market on the 10th from 10 am until 3 pm. As usual, it will be held at the Lakota West Freshman School, 5050 Tylersville Rd. in West Chester, OH.

On April 8th, we meet at Harmony Lodge in Spring Grove Village, OH. Our clinician will be Georgia Dahlberg, MMR, presenting *Modeling with Styrene*. Layout visits are of the O-scale Cincinnati Model Railway Club located in the basement there at Harmony Hall, and the N-scale layout of Larry Bonhaus. One caveat is that Larry will be open only until 5:45.

There is no meeting in May because we will be hosting the huge 2018 Mid Central Regional Convention, *The Cincinnati Express* at the Marriott previously cited. This runs from May 17th through the 20th.

On June 10th we will be at a new venue, Anderson Township Center, 7580 Five Mile Rd., in Anderson Township, OH 45230, and **NOT** the Senior Center on Beechmont Ave. we have been using. Our guest presenter will be Alex Kolesnikov discussing *The latest Advancements in On-board Sound*. Layouts for that date are TBA.

The July 8th meeting will be held at St. Susanna Church in Mason, OH. Our clinician will be Bruce Knapp presenting *Lemon-Aid, How to Upgrade Old Brass*. Layouts TBA.

I am assuming by the time you read this, the bitter cold has worked its way back to Santa at the North Pole. There was a time a few weeks ago that I wished I was pushing a coal shovel into the firebox of a chuffing Consolidation, just to feel some warmth while outdoors. Seems a bit premature to be thinking of Spring, but May will be upon us sooner than we think.

If you have not signed up as a volunteer for our *Cincinnati Express* Convention, contact Randy Kerka at rkerka001@gmail.com. Volunteers shifts last 1 ½ to 2 hours, so you should have plenty of opportunities to partake in the many fun-filled activities as a regular registrant.

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Chuck



**NMRA MCR DIV. 7
JANUARY 2018 CONTEST RESULTS**



MODELS: Caboose or Passenger Car

Box Stock:

- 1st Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: Southern Pacific Drover Caboose #655
- 2nd Place: John Listermann: B&O Passenger Car "Cumberland"
- 3rd Place: Tom Brueggeman: Milwaukee Road Passenger Car "Hiawatha"

Kitbashed:

- 1st Place: Roy Allan: Denver & Rio Grande Passenger Car #297
- 2nd Place: Bruce Knapp: CNRR Caboose #1241
- 3rd Place: Bruce Knapp: Santa Fe Caboose #899538

Scratch Built:

No Entries in this Category

PHOTOGRAPHY: Caboose or Passenger Car

Print Prototype:

- 1st Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: Boston & Maine Passenger Car
- No Other Entries in this Category

Print Model:

- 1st Place: John Listermann: B&O Caboose 02481
- 2nd Place: John Listermann: B&O Passenger Car "Cumberland"
- 3rd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: B&O Passenger Car "Cumberland"

Junior Division, Print Prototype:

- 1st Place: Seth Massmann: Strasburg Railroad Passenger Car "Valley View"
(pending NMRA membership confirmation)
- No Other Entries in this Category

2018 OVERALL STANDINGS – as of January

MODELS

Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	03	John Listermann	02
Roy Allan	03	Tom Brueggeman, MMR	01
Bruce Knapp	03		

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Listermann	05
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	04

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS

no entries so far this calendar year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY

Seth Massmann	03	(pending NMRA membership confirmation)
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FEBRUARY 2018 CONTEST CATEGORIES -

MODELS and PHOTOGRAPHY: GONDOLAS or HOPPER CARS (with or without loads or covers)

Brad Jonas

NMRA, MCR, Div. 7 Contest Chair

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2018 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 14	Central – Kenwood – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Joe Ross - Laying Continuous Welded Rail on the Norfolk Southern	Model & Photo: Caboose(s) or Pass. Car(s)	Paul Miklos + Donald Docter
Feb	Sun, Feb 11	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Guest Bill Ford - C&O Maintenance of Way Motorcars	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car(s)	Greg Simpson + Noah Powers
Mar	Sat, Mar 10 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 8	Central – Spring Grove Village Harmony Lodge	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR – Modeling with Styrene	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	Cinti Model Ry Club + Larry Bonhaus
May	Thu May 17 – Sun May 20	Mid Central Region Convention Cincinnati, OH (West Chester)	Convention Clinics, Tours and Banquet Speaker	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 10	East – Anderson Township Center	Alex Kolesnikov – The Latest Advances in On-Board Sound	Model: Flat Car(s) with Load Photo: RR Bridges/Trestles	tbd
Jul	Sun, Jul 8	Northeast – Mason St. Susanna Church	Bruce Knapp – Upgrading Vintage Brass Locos	Model & Photo: Anything Goes	tbd
Aug	Sun, Aug 5 to Sun, Aug 12	NMRA National Convention Kansas City, Kansas	National Convention Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show and Banquets	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Train Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 19 (note date)	Central – Kenwood - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	tbd	Model & Photo: Tank Car(s)	tbd
Sep	Sun, Sep 9	North – West Chester Library	tbd	Model & Photo: Locomotive(s)	tbd
Oct	Sun, Oct 7 (note date)	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	tbd	Model & Photo: Structure(s)	tbd
Oct	Sat 13 – Sun 14 11 am - 5 pm	51 st Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West HS – West Chester	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 11	Central – Reading Branch of Cincinnati Public Library	tbd	Model & Photo: Freight Car(s)	tbd
Dec	Sun, Dec 9	West – Westwood United Methodist Church	Annual Celebration/Snackfest and Potluck Computer Slide Show	Model & Photo: Anything Goes	tbd

LAYOUT VISIT to Donald Docter's HO-Scale Layout



Photo by John Burchnell



Photo by John Shields



Photo by John Shields

LAYOUT VISIT to Donald Docter's HO-Scale Layout



Photo by Bob Shreve



Photo by Dave Puthoff



Photo by Dave Puthoff

LAYOUT VISIT to Paul Miklos's N-Scale Layout



WHITE ELEPHANTS AT SPRING FLEA MARKET

White Elephants at the 2018 Spring Flea Market (Frank Koch) – I'm back again for any individual Division 7 members with items they wish to sell. Prepare an inventory showing your name, address, and telephone number and listing **each individual** item with a description and code so I can match it back to you and your **firm** asking price in **whole dollar amounts only**. **Each individual item must be clearly marked and priced as shown below.** If there is more than one of an item, list them separately. Put all your items in a bag or box and bring them to the show before it starts. I'll log them in, sell them, reconcile sales with left-over material, and calculate how much you get back.

FJK – 12 \$10.00

The Division will keep 10% of actual sales. You can pick up your unsold material and money on Sunday right after the show closes. If you would like an electronic inventory form, send me an e-mail at fjkoch@hotmail.com with "elephant inventory" in the subject.

Items are placed in the White Elephant Sale at your own risk. Neither Division 7 nor Frank Koch assumes any liability for any items damaged or stolen during the show, though we will provide due diligence for their safety. We will not accept items that are not prepared as indicated here. We cannot accept magazines. If you want to help out at some time during the flea market, let Frank know. We reserve the right to refuse any material that we deem unsuitable.

Before emailing your Inventory sheet to Frank — rename it to include your last name, preferably like "Spring 2018 Koch".

2018 Spring Flea Market Elephant Sale
 (10% of actual sales retained by Division 7)

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Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Initials	Item #	Short Description	Firm Price (\$)	Sold	Office
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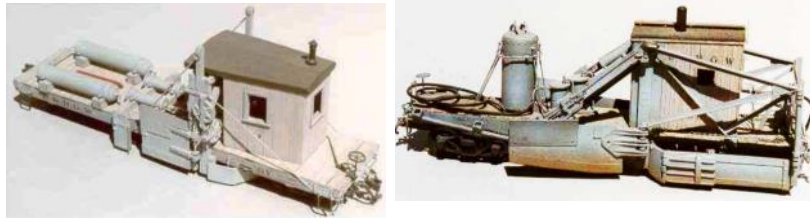
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
10% Fee		
Net Due To Seller		

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Ross, our January Clinician, has provided some current information regarding commercially available MOW models

Model MOW Equipment

www.riograndemodels.com



Rio Grande models are produced using white metal castings, injected plastic castings, scale wood, etched brass and other parts to give a most accurate model.

<http://www.customfinishingmodels.com/Maintenance.pdf>



Custom Finishing Model kits are made from high quality pewter castings and are available from HobbyLinc.com (http://www.hobbylinc.com/cgi-bin/s8.cgi?mfg_s=cfn&str_s=model%20mow%20equipment) and Walthers (<https://www.walthers.com/catalogsearch/result/?q=custom+finishing+mow>)

Great Northern Railway operating session on Feb. 17 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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Usual stats:

Time: 1938. All steam and electrics. The GN railway is a point to point railroad, 400' mainline with two 400 car yards at Seattle, Wash and St Paul, Minn, each having 20+ track turntables. Minimum radius, 48" with #10 turn-outs. Track all hand laid on individual wooden ties. 100% scenery. Four track 12' ore dock. Interface railroads: NP, SP&S, Milwaukee, DM&IR, UP, SP, D&RGW and CN. Also, two engineers can run the logging railroad.

New project: adding LED's to classification/head lights to engine and tender on steam locomotives.

New building flats for back drop.

For pictures see:

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

Junk food and beverages will be available.

Sam Parfitt

samparfitt@fuse.net

8795 Goldcrest Drive
West Chester OH 45069
513 378-9133



Welcome Back! **May 17-20, 2018**

*Our first convention since
the 2005 NMRA National*



We've prepared tons of fun for everyone!



Abundant Premier Layouts!

Special Thurs Afternoon Early-Bird Layout
Open Houses - *Bob Lawson* and *Larry Bonhaus!*
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Special *EnterTrainment Junction* Events!

Awesome Commercial Bus Tours!

Fantastic Rail Industry Prototype Tours
Fabulous General Interest Tours



4 'Great Model Railroad' Mini-bus Tours (12 layouts)!



Numerous Rail and Non-Rail Clinics

Special Guests *Gerry Leone*, *Lou Sassi* and
Hal Miller, Editor of *Model Railroader!*
Non-Rail Luncheon and Saturday Banquet



Plentiful Additional In-Hotel Attractions

Extra Large White Elephant Sale!
Model, Photo and Crafts Contests
Raffle, Company Store, Hospitality Room
Layouts at Hotel + *EnterTrainment Junction*
Special *TCS Booth* with *Loco Sound Free Installs!*



Register Now for Priority on Extra Fares & Ops

See form at our booth or www.cincy-div7.org

Abundant Layout Events

67 layouts, 30 published, 10 in GMR, 5 at EJ
Bob Lawson and Larry Bonhaus on Thurs Aft
Great Model RR Tours + Hotel, EJ Layouts,
Operating Sessions, Layout Open Houses



Fantastic Rail Industry Tours

Matandy Steel

Cincinnati Barge & Rail Terminal

Excel Logistics Tropicana

Enerfab Brighton Tru-Edge

Deluxe Cincinnati Railfanning



Fabulous Non-Rail Activities

Findlay Market & Conservatory Tour
Am. Sign Museum & Spring Grove Tour
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Genealogy & Greeting Card Clinics
Meet & Greet w/ Wine Tasting

Water Aerobics Class



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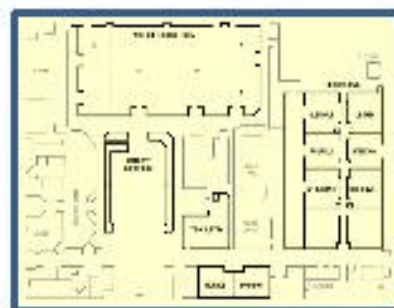
I-75 & Union Center Blvd, West Chester, Ohio

\$109 King Bed, \$119 Two Double Beds, Pre-Tax

Use code: "National Model Railroad Assoc."

Great Guest Speakers

Gerry Leone, Allen McClelland,
Lou Sassi, Hal Miller, Steve King,
Rick Tipton, Charlie Getz ...



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Register Now for Extra Fares & Ops Priorities - See form or www.cincy-div7.org



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CINCINNATI EXPRESS**Mid-Central Region Convention****West Chester, Ohio, May 17-20, 2018**

Hosted by Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Mail to: CX Registrar

 Questions to: 6526 Hollowview Ct.
 rhord@fuse.net Liberty Township, OH 45011
YOUR INFORMATION - Registration date sets priority for Extra Fares and Ops

Name _____

NMRA # _____ Region _____ Division _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

REGISTRATIONS & NMRA MEMBERSHIP

Item	Quantity	Price	Amount
Full Regular Registration *		\$75.00	\$
Family Member (Teenager, Spouse or Non-Rail Guest)		\$25.00	\$
Family Member (Child 12 or Under)		Free	\$
NMRA Full Annual Membership, with NMRA Magazine ***		\$75.00	\$
NMRA Full Annual Membership, without NMRA Magazine ***		\$47.00	\$
NMRA RailPass Membership (9 months, with NMRA Magazine) **		\$19.95	\$

* Primary Registrant must be an NMRA member

** Eligible if never used RailPass before and not member for last 2 years - see NMRA.org

*** See NMRA.org for other membership classes

Registrations & Membership Total**Extra Fares Total** (from next page)**Merchandise Total** (from next page)

Names for Badges:

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

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	\$

PAYMENT INFORMATIONMake Checks Payable to *Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA*. Check # _____

Credit Card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration Date: (MM/YY) ____ / ____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

Make your **hotel** reservation directly with the **Cincinnati Marriott North** at 6189 Mulhauser Rd, West Chester, OH 45069, (513) 874-7335. Use Code "National Model Railroad Association". Special pre-tax pricing before April 16, 2018 is \$109 for King Bed and \$119 for two Double Beds.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Date Processed: _____ Reg. Number(s) _____

EXTRA FARE ITEMS - see full registration package details at www.cincy-div7.org/convention.html						
Item #	Item Name	Day	Time	Quantity	Price	Amount
LAYTH	Lawson & Bonhaus Open Layouts	Thu Aft	1:00 - 4:00		Free	\$ - 0 -
EJUNC	EnterTrainment Junc. Reception	Thu Eve	4:30 - 6:30		\$19	\$
MGWINE	Meet & Greet w/ Wine Tasting	Thu Eve	7:00 - 8:30		\$15	\$
LAY1	Great Model RRs Tour 1 - North	Fri AM	7:30 - noon		\$44	\$
RAIL1	Matandy Steel/Hamilton Tour	Fri AM	8:00 - noon		\$38	\$
RAIL2	Tropicana & Brighton Tour	Fri AM	8:00 - noon		\$38	\$
WAERO	Ladies Water Aerobics	Fri AM	9:30 - 10:30		Free	\$ - 0 -
GEN1	Findlay Mkt & Conservatory Tour	Fri Aft	12:30 - 5:30		\$49	\$
LAY2	Great Model RRs Tour 2 - Near	Fri Aft	1:00 - 5:00		\$44	\$
RAIL3	Cincinnati Barge & Rail Tour	Fri Aft	1:00 - 5:00		\$38	\$
GCARD	Greeting Card Making Workshop	Fri Eve	7:00 - 8:30		\$10	\$
LAY3	Great Model RRs Tour 3 - East	Sat AM	7:30 - noon		\$44	\$
GEN2	Sign Mus. & Spring Grove Tour	Sat AM	8:00 - noon		\$47	\$
LAY4	Great Model RRs Tour 4 - Central	Sat Aft	1:00 - 5:00		\$44	\$
RAIL4	Cincinnati Railfan Tour	Sat Aft	1:00 - 5:00		\$38	\$
LLUNCH	Ladies Luncheon w/ Cookie Dec.	Sat Aft	1:30 - 4:00		\$35	\$
BCHICK	Receptn & Banquet - Chicken	Sat Eve	6 - 7 - 9:30		\$54	\$
BRIBS	Receptn & Banquet - Short Ribs	Sat Eve	6 - 7 - 9:30		\$54	\$
BSALM	Receptn & Banquet - Salmon	Sat Eve	6 - 7 - 9:30		\$54	\$
BVEG	Receptn & Banquet - Vegetarian	Sat Eve	6 - 7 - 9:30		\$54	\$

Extra Fares Total

\$

PRE-ORDER MERCHANDISE * (pick up at convention, April 25 shirt pre-order cut-off date)					
Item #	Item Name	Circle Size(s)	Quantity	Price	Amount
SGM	Mens Long Sleeve Shirt	S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL		\$32	\$
SGL	Ladies Long Sleeve Shirt **	S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL		\$32	\$
SCM	Mens Cornerstone Short Sleeve	S, M, L, XL		\$30	\$
SCM	Mens Cornerstone Short Sleeve	2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL		\$32	\$
SCL	Ladies Cornerstn Short Sleeve **	S, M, L, XL		\$28	\$
SCL	Ladies Cornerstn Short Sleeve **	2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL		\$30	\$
SJM	Mens Jerzees Short Sleeve	S, M, L, XL		\$20	\$
SJM	Mens Jerzees Short Sleeve	2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL		\$24	\$
CSET	Custom Accurail 36 ft Box Car - 4 Car Set (1 ea of below)			\$80	\$
C109	Custom Accurail 36 ft Box Car - 1923 Red MVR #109			\$21	\$
C3352	Custom Accurail 36 ft Box Car - 1923 Red V&O #3352			\$21	\$
C3357	Custom Accurail 36 ft Box Car - 1940 Red V&O #3357			\$21	\$
C435	Custom Accurail 36 ft Box Car - Gray V&O MOW #435			\$21	\$

* See cincy-div7.org website for photos/details & other merchandise - best to pre-order here as limited stock may be available at the Convention

** Ladies shirts have no pocket - long sleeve version has ladies fitted style, spread collar w/o buttons, curved bottom to wear in or out

Merchandise Subtotal

\$

7% Sales Tax

\$

Your Name:

Merchandise Total

\$

Advance Orders for "Cincinnati Express" Short Sleeve Shirts



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



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



Regular Shirt (Jerzees)

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

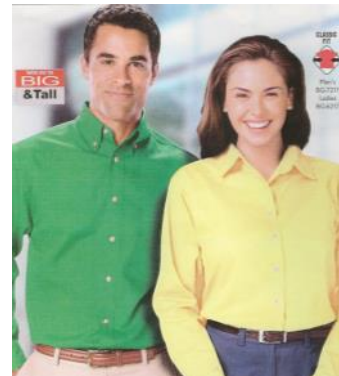
Circle/check above the **Shirt Type**, **Size**, **Price** and **Logo Side**
 Email Paul at company-store1@cincy-div7.org for shipping costs
All must add **7% sales tax** to total (after shipping if needed)
 Make check payable to: **Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA**

"Cincinnati Express" Long Sleeve Shirts



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

adjustable cuffs, 6.5 oz., 65/35 poly/cotton, stain and wrinkle resistant, fully buttoned front, soft touch finish



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)

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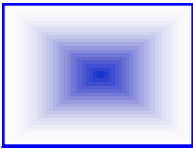
DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

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 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.
	HO Diamond Scale turntable (complete) The bridge house and railings need rebuilding. One pit top plaster wall in place Complete electrical control system for operation. Turntable & controls were never used.	\$25	Bob Lawson	Boblawsonnmra@gmail.com 513-883-5367	28-Feb 18
	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	30-Feb 18



KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

Election Results

One of my duties as Division Secretary is to report on important events. I was in the process of giving my report on the results of our recent election for the Executive Board. I reported that John Shields and Charles Endreola had been elected Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent, when member Mike Mereness asked for the number tally. Much to my embarrassment, I didn't have that part of the report with me, despite having sent it to the rest of the BOD. Fortunately, my friend John Burchnall had a copy of my report with him and saved the day. There were 94 votes cast, 90 electronic, 4 paper ballots; the results were 93 votes (1 abstention) for John Shields, Superintendent; 67 for Charles Endreola, 25 for Kevin Orcutt (2 abstentions), Assistant Superintendent. I was extremely impressed with the turn-out for this election, congratulations to all.

The Spring Swap Meet

Getting back to more important Division 7 business, I am now looking forward to our next big project, the annual Division 7 Swap Meet. This annual event will be Saturday, March 10th at Lakota West Freshman School. Peter Weiglin, the chair of this event suggested it will be larger and better than past years. With that in mind, we can always use a huge amount of member support in assisting with set-up, tear-down, and the admissions table, so make sure you sign up at the February meeting. Remember bring plenty of cash, as I plan to have items that you REALLY need (would I lie?).

He is at it again

Tim's Trains and Hobbies, in Latonia, KY, has started their clinic program for this spring. The series opened with Bill Edwards and Paul Godwin's series of clinics on scenery. Let me go on record as stating no one has ever been injured at one of Bill's clinics (as far as we know). The one incident of Bill shooting rockets at another clinician has never been proven, but I would suggest the following, (1) wear your U.K. blue and white, and (2) save any really stupid questions/comments for the end of each clinic. I also would like to make it clear that modeling the Santa Fe is more than just pouring sand on a 4 by 8 sheet of plywood (see below). Also, please note that Chuck Endreola, John Burchnall, Mike Tener, and I managed to survive Bill's last two clinic sessions. Seriously, all of Tim's clinicians are good guys and excellent teachers; attend these clinics, they are well worth your time and effort.

W.M.P.A. is still watching

Speaking of "here we go again": There are still some derogatory comments being made about the wonderful west and it's outstanding railroads. Pat Homan, Chuck Endreola, Sam Parfitt, and I are ever vigilant to the slightest indication of negativity about the west. I don't want to alarm anyone, but Chuck's cousin Vinny would like to pay a visit to any of "you'se who don't get the message". When you speak of the Burlington, Colorado Midland, the D&RGW, the Great Northern, or the MIGHTY SANTA FE, please do so in a reverent manner. Pat Homan, Chuck Endreola, and I understand that many of you are not up to the challenge of western modeling and we sympathize, but let's go easy on the un-warranted criticism. Vinny is also a western modeler, and you don't want to offend him. Enough said!

See you next month and "Keep 'm rolling"

Bruce

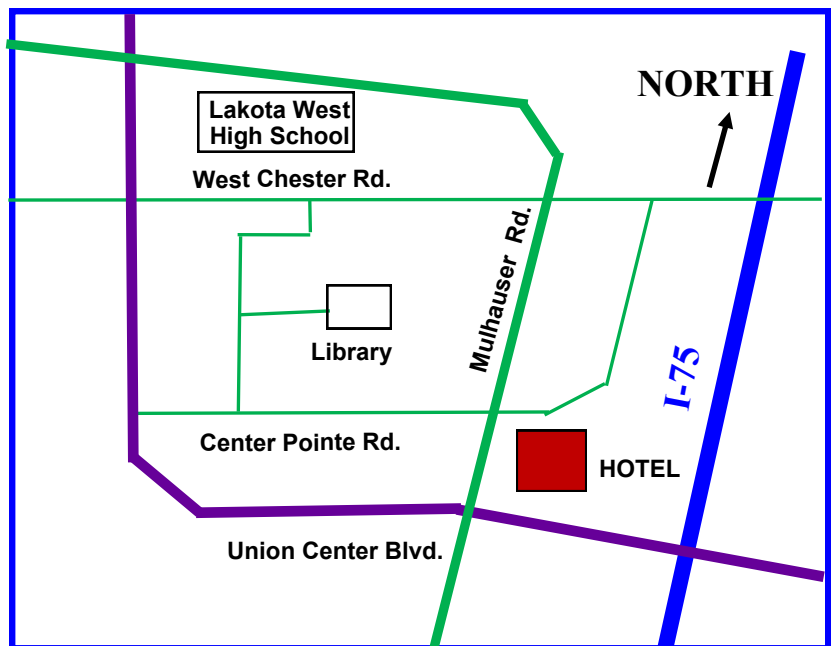
Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday Feb. 11

Cincinnati Marriott North
6189 Mulhauser Rd.
West Chester 45069

Directions:

From I-75: Exit Union Center Blvd.
Right to Mulhauser Rd.
Hotel is on your right.



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2017-18 Schedule

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Layout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
2/11	Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel West Chester	Bill Ford <i>C&O Maintenance of Way Motorcars</i>	Greg Simpson Noah Powers	<u>Models & Photos:</u> <i>Hopper, or Gondola Cars</i>
3/10	NO March Meeting	<i>Annual Division 7 Flea Market at Lakota West Freshman School on Saturday March 10</i>		
4/8	Harmony Hall Lodge Spring Grove Village	Georgia Dahlberg MMR <i>Modeling with Styrene</i>	Cinti. Model Rwy. Larry Bonhaus	<u>Models & Photos:</u> <i>MOW Cars</i>

Around the Division
2018

- 2/15 Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH
- 3/3 Ross Train Show & Meet - Ross OH
- 3/15 Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National
2018

- 5/17-20 Mid-Central Region Convention — Cincinnati
- 8/5-12 2018 NMRA National Convention — Kansas City

Modeling Problems? - Ask the Member Aid Committee

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