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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

At January's meeting we were treated to a clinic on the history of building Cincinnati Union Terminal. It was presented by Barb Jennings, a long-time docent of the Heritage Programs. The Heritage Programs have an assortment of tours and presentations on a variety of topics of local interest. They feature 3 different tours of Union Terminal. One is free on weekends. "High Steel" and "Behind the Scenes" are held only a few times each year. Consult the Museum's website, <https://www.cincymuseum.org/>, then perform a search for "Heritage" for information on tours, presentations, and volunteer information.

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 Bob Chapman's O-Scale Layout

Photo by Dave Puthoff



Despite frigid temperatures, January's meeting held at the Mason Ohio American Legion was well attended. A headcount of 76 (including 6 guests) were there in person and another 16 on Zoom. That's 92 total attendees, including 86 members, comprising 40% of our membership. I doubt there are many divisions that get that kind of support. Those attending were treated to a very interesting and wonderfully presented history of Cincinnati Union Terminal by museum representative Barbara Jennings.

Each year our March meeting is supplanted by our popular Spring Flea Market. All of the tables are now sold out. If you have any merchandise you would like to sell, don't forget Frank Koch's White Elephant Table. Forms can be found in this issue. Chair Gary Ossenschmidt, is seeking a few more volunteers for Friday night and Saturday morning. Sign-up sheets will be available at the February meeting or contact Gary by email.

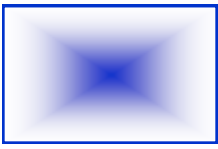
Company Store Chair Paul Musselman has implemented an online ordering system for some new button-down long-sleeve Division 7 shirts. A description of the items available and ordering procedure can be found in this issue as well.

Model Railroading Roundtable, headed by Sam Swanson, MMR® is a great opportunity to learn model railroading skills from accomplished NMRA members. Bob Lawson is hosting the first session at his home. Attendees will learn about kit bashing and scratch building, plus how to compose a scene. Bob's newest layout is probably the best example of those skills that you can find anywhere in the country. I encourage all of our new members to sign up for these workshops. This program is not only a great opportunity to become inspired and learn great modeling methods but also to become acquainted with your fellow Division members. This session is limited to the first 8 members that register.

When this issue of the Oil Can is distributed, three fellow Division members and I will be attending the Amherst Railway Society's Railroad Hobby Show in West Springfield, Massachusetts. While there, we will be visiting with friend and perennial Division 7 clinician Mike Tylick, MMR®. I am approaching this journey with some trepidation. Traveling with such an assemblage of characters by train and car conjures up scenes from "Trains, Planes and Automobiles" (just without the planes). This will be the first time I will be boarding Amtrak in over 50 years. And NO, Fred Flintstone was NOT the engineer on that one. It was the famed "Empire Builder". Looking forward to attending what is heralded as the largest model railroad show in the country. I will give a brief report on the experience, and damage to my wallet, in March's Oil Can.

"Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how." --- Henry James

Chuck



SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius
Asst. Super

We are now in the middle of winter and deep into modeling season. I haven't gotten as far as I would like into my new layout but things are slowly coming together. That doesn't mean, however, that I haven't been doing any modeling since I am working on another person's layout regularly with other members. This leads to a point that I would like to make this month. That point is that this hobby and the NMRA isn't about doing things by yourself. Getting to know other members and the camaraderie of working with them on anyone's layout is just as much fun and enlightening. When I first became a member of Division 7, I was invited to Chuck's house along with a couple of other newer members. Chuck showed us some of his work on his layout and how he creates his rocky scenery out of insulation foam board. This and subsequent times getting together made me at home in the division and gave me important connections to other members. I urge members to take advantage of the Model Railroading Roundtable sessions to learn new ideas and make new connections to fellow modelers and comrades in this wonderful hobby. I'm sure you'll be glad you did!

Our January meeting was held at the American Legion Hall Post 194 in Mason, Ohio. Our AV team of Chris Boylan, Merlyn Jarman, and Gary Ossenschmidt had everything running smoothly as usual for everyone in attendance at the hall and on Zoom. Our clinic was presented by Cincinnati Museum docent, Barbara Jennings, on the "Planning & Construction of Cincinnati Union Terminal." It was a wonderful presentation with lots of information and photos that everyone thoroughly enjoyed. Our after-meeting layout tours were to the homes of Bob Chapman and the late Ron Gribler, MMR[®] (courtesy of grandson Chris Shackleton), both in nearby Lebanon, Ohio. Many thanks to all for another wonderful meeting.

Coming Up:

February 4th – Our meeting will be at the Dunham Recreation Center near Queen City Avenue. Our guest clinician will be Bob Frankrone who will present a clinic titled "How to Add a Scene in 15 Easy Steps." Our model and photo contest will be Hopper or Gondola Car. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Jerry Strangarity and Keith Corman.

March 9th – Our Annual Spring Flea Market will be held at the Lakota West Freshman School. I hope you start planning now to help us with set-up, tear-down, and everything in-between. Also, start organizing your items for the White Elephant sale to clean out unwanted inventory so you can buy other things you must have for your layout. See flyer in this Oil Can and our website.

June 9th – Our Third Annual Family Picnic/Social – Don't miss it! Mark your calendars now! See the flyer/registration form in the March Oil Can for more details.

Please visit our Division 7 website at cincy-div7.org for additional details on our wonderful 2024 Program of meetings and activities.

Happy Modeling!

Tony

LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PLAN STATUS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	<u>Back Up(s)</u>
Treasurer	Frank Koch	John Shields
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Contest Chair	Roy Allan	John Listermann
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!



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA
January 2024 Contest Results**



MODELS: CABOOSE or EOT CAR

Kit-Built:	1st Place:	Lee Drake	B&O Caboose #2774
	2nd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Chicago & Northwestern Caboose #11552
	3rd Place:	Chris Shackleton	PRR Caboose #477039
Kit-Bashed:	1st Place:	Steve Montgomery	B&O Caboose #C2075
	2nd Place:	Steve Montgomery	B&O Caboose #2507
Scratch-Built:	1st Place:	Ray Persing	Sandy River Caboose/Combine
Junior Div:	No entries this month		

PHOTOGRAPHY: CABOOSE or EOT CAR

Prototype:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	East Broad Top Caboose #28
	2nd Place:	Joe Stuber	Nickel Plate Caboose
	3rd Place:	John Burchnall	PRR Steel Caboose #477577
Models:	1st Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Great Northern Caboose X382
	2nd Place:	John Burchnall	PRR MOW Bay Window Caboose #478577
	3rd Place:	Roy Allan	D&RGW Caboose 0503
Junior Div:	No entries this month		

2024 STANDINGS THROUGH JANUARY

MODELS

Steve Montgomery	5	Ben Hallenbeck	2
Ray Persing	3	Chris Shackleton	1
Lee Drake	3		

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	6	Roy Allan	1
Ben Hallenbeck	3		
Joe Stuber	2		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS No entries this year

FEBRUARY CATEGORIES

MODELS: HOPPER OR GONDOLA CAR

PHOTOGRAPHY: HOPPER OR GONDOLA CAR

Roy Allan
Cincinnati Division Contest Chair



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
2024 CONTEST THEMES**



MONTH	MODELS	PHOTOGRAPHY
January	Caboose (any EOT device freight train car)	Caboose (any EOT device freight train car)
February	Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed)	Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed)
March	- No contest (Flea Market) -	- No contest (Flea Market) -
April	Steam Locomotive	Steam Locomotive
May	Non-Steam Locomotive	Non-Steam Locomotive
June	- No contest (Picnic) -	- No contest (Picnic) -
July	Passenger Car (including head end cars)	Passenger Car (including head end cars)
August	Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle	Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle
September	Tank or Flat Car (with or without load)	Tank or Flat Car (with or without load)
October	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment
November	Building or Bridge	Building or Bridge
December	Box, Refrigerator or Stock Car	Box, Refrigerator or Stock 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

Sept 2, 2023



DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS February 2024



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 January 2) shows our current count is 214.

We have six new members to welcome this month.

John Rees of Springfield Township OH
Greg Porter of Anderson Township OH
Michael Hecht of Anderson Township OH
Bob Hagen of Loveland OH
Ralph Gutowski of Oxford OH
Mike Bowling of Sharonville OH

We actually were able to welcome a couple of these folks in person at the January meeting!
Thank you to the 12 people who chose to renew their memberships last month.

John Shields
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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): See Photos in this issue

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

Oil Can (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for the March Oil Can are due by February 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):

The *Clubs and Layouts* page has now been split into 3 more manageable pages: *Area Layouts*, *Area Clubs* and *Layout Videos*. The *Layout Videos* page includes links to new videos including those by our new *YouTube Layout Video Committee*. Several more layout photo collages have been added to the *Area Layouts* page. An auto scrolling layout collage viewer has been added at the end of the *Area Layouts* page. Obituary and testimonies have been added for Ray Grosser

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month



MODEL RAILROAD SPRING FLEA MARKET & TRADE SHOW

Sponsored by Cincinnati Division 7, NMRA, Inc.

www.cincy-div7.org/local-events

**Saturday, MARCH 9, 2024
10 AM to 3 PM**

LAKOTA WEST FRESHMAN CAMPUS

**5050 TYLERSVILLE ROAD
WEST CHESTER, OHIO 45069**

FEATURING LOCAL MODELERS & HOBBY DEALERS

\$7 Admission (Cash only, several ATMs off-site) – Kids 12 and under and Scouts in uniform free with accompanying paying adult – No animals allowed, except service dogs

All SCALES of Model Railroad Items, Videos and more!

Tables \$20 (2.5 x 8 ft) – Reservations: rhord@fuse.net

Don't miss this popular model train buy-sell event!

"A model railroad trade show"

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/local-events> for last-minute information or changes.

WHITE ELEPHANTS AT SPRING FLEA MARKET

White Elephants at the 2024 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 on Friday after 5pm or on Saturday before it starts. I'll log them in, sell them, reconcile sales with left-over material, and calculate how much you get back. You must pick up any unsold items right after the Show on Saturday, check your unsold items against the inventory, and we will settle either then or later.

The Division will keep 10% of actual sales. You must pick up your unsold material on Saturday 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.

FJK – 12 \$10.00

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.

I hope the 2024 Show will be our biggest White Elephant event yet. We will need some volunteers during the show to record sales and take payment from customers. You will not have to deal with any credit card sales as Frank will do those. If you can write fairly legibly, record the tag information on a sales slip, and differentiate between N, HO, and O scales, you will do fine!

2024 Spring White Elephant Sale
 (10% of actual sales retained by Division 7)

2024

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

Introducing Cincinnati Division 7's Model Railroading Roundtable Program

The goal of the Model Railroading Roundtable (MRR) program is to allow a small group of like-interested folks to gather in a local home or meeting place and learn a new skill related directly to the model railroading hobby. Those that have mastered the skill will host a small group (size of the host's choosing, typically between four and eight folks) and then in a one-to-two hour session, assist fellow Division 7 members to develop that skill.

Most get-togethers are anticipated to take place in the host's home workshop, operating crew lounge, or layout room. Content, timeframe, and participants are solely the host's preference. Hosts will advertise the MRR event in *The Oil Can*, stating the specifics of the program, and providing an email address for responses. Attendee reservations will be filled on a first-come-first-serve basis. Hosts will confirm with attendees the day before the event and well before that reminder, distribute any information that attendees should become familiar with (or gather, should attendees need to bring certain items or supplies). Costs of supplies, refreshments, and the like are the responsibility of the host or participants (meaning there is currently not an allocation for this activity within Division 7 annual budget).

Currently there are eight hosts that have expressed interest in participating in the MRR program in 2024, with the following subjects:

- Planning/Building Structures and Scenes
- Scratchbuilding Rolling Stock
- Painting Backdrops
- Constructing Models in Styrene
- Installing Decoders, Motors, and Gears
- Building Structures from Photos
- Carving Rockwork from Foam Insulation
- Painting Details and Figures (HO and O)

Depending upon host and participant interest, the following topics will be investigated and scheduled to close out 2024 and subsequent months:

- Layout Planning for Operation
- Building Lightweight Benchwork
- Detailing Scenery (from ground cover to trees to modeling water)
- Painting Structures
- Weathering Rolling Stock and Locomotives (through airbrushing or powder application)
- Detailing Backdrops with Photos
- 3D Printing
- Laser Cutting and Etching
- Handlaying Track and Turnouts
- Installing Switch Machines

This list is not comprehensive and any topic germane to model railroading will be considered. The program is slated to start in early 2024. Those interested in hosting an MRR session can contact **Sam Swanson** (nwindes1980@gmail.com) to propose a topic and timeframe and once those aspects are defined, an announcement will be submitted to *The Oil Can*.

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Model Railroading Roundtable Invitation

Host: Roy Allan

TOPIC: Scratch Building Cars and Buildings

Date and Time: Saturday, March 16, 2024, from 2-4pm

Location: 730 Park Avenue, Terrace Park

Maximum Number of Attendees – 6

Response – rfa1lan@msn.com

We will cover the process of scratch building from the idea through research, providing a workable plan, through construction and finishing the project. The use of printed diagrams or just a picture (one or more) of the subject to use or scale blueprints as a starting point will be covered. Construction aids and building practices will be discussed. Questions, and suggestions from the attendees will be welcomed. Please respond directly to me if you are interested in attending. I'll confirm the program via email several days before our Saturday get-together.

Roy Allan

YouTube Committee

The YouTube Committee has completed our first featured video. Look for Bob Adam's N Scale Whistle Creek Division on the NMRA Division 7 YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/@NMRADivision7>). We are also working to allow member submissions, so stay tuned for that upcoming feature. Contact **David Lamb**, at Davidlamb.wo@gmail.com, 513-709-3306, if you have questions or want more information.

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on February 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 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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West Chester OH, 45069

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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

GREATER CINCINNATI GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY PRESENTS

2024

MIDWEST REGION LARGE SCALE TRAIN SHOW

AT ENTERTAINMENT JUNCTION



FREE ADMISSION!!!

SATURDAY MARCH 30TH 10AM - 4PM

ENTERTAINMENT JUNCTION

7379 SQUIRE COURT WEST CHESTER OHIO 45069

VENDOR TABLES \$15 EACH

TO RESERVE TABLES EMAIL GCGRS@FUSE.NET

OR CALL DAVE TAYLOR @ 859-750-1617

NEW FOR 2024 SHOW

1. LIVE STEAM MODULE SETUP
2. CLINICS ON BATTERY POWER AND WEATHERING BASICS
3. EXTENDED SHOW HOURS
4. RAFFLES EVERY HOUR

WATCH FOR UPDATES AT LARGESCALESHOW.COM

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS



Call for N-Scale T-TRAK Modules!

It's here! The call for N-Scale T-TRAK modules! It is for those N-Scale T-TRAK modelers who will be attending the North Coast Limited convention, hosted by The North Coast Division of the NMRA Mid Central Region. The convention will be at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Middleburg Heights, Ohio from May 16-19, 2024.

Let Us Know You're Coming!

<https://forms.gle/RkKrdTWxcZetGDUr6>

Useful Links

NMRA Mid Central Region, North Coast Division

<https://www.div4.org/>

North Coast Limited Convention

<https://northcoastlimited2024.org/>

T-TRAK Information

<https://ntrak.org/T-TRAK-Home>

T-TRAK Wiki

<http://ttrak.wikidot.com/>

Questions

If you have any questions, please send an email to both Ramhog Shearer ramhog5@aol.com and Frank Trocchia ftrocchi@yahoo.com.

LAYOUT VISIT to Bob Chapman's Multi-Scale Layouts



Photos by John Burchnell

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LAYOUT VISIT to Ron Gribler's O-Scale Layout



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Photos by Dave Puthoff

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:

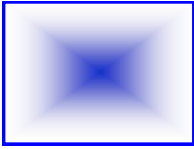
- Item(s) must be railroad related.
- Seller must be a Member of Division 7 MCR NMRA.
- Listing description shall be 30 words or less.
- Item(s) can be displayed for a maximum of three (3) months. Oil Can Editor will assign a Listing Number that will include the last month of listing. (E.g., "xx-July 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
	Crossing Signal Detector & Flasher Circuit - 12 volts DC. With 2 HO Crossing Signals. Ebay price is \$39	\$33	Dave Puthoff	parkdale111@yahoo.com	298-Feb 24

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2024 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 14	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Cinti Mus Center Staff – "Planning & Construction of Cin. Union Terminal"	Model & Photo: Caboose or any EOT device freight car	Ron Gribler, MMR + Bob Chapman
Feb	Sun, Feb 4 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	Bob Frankrone "How to add Scene in 15 Easy Steps"	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Jerry Strangarity + Keith Corman
Mar	Sat, Mar 9 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 14	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Bernard Kempinski, MMR® "Modeling Ships on Model Railroads"	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley
May	Sun, May 5 (note date)	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Rick Lach "The Life and Carvings of Ernest Warther"	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Cinti Model Ry Club + Dan Hadley
May	Thu, May 16 to Sun, May 19	Cleveland MCR Convention – North Coast Ltd, Cleveland, OH	Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 9 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 14	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	John Burchnell & Rick Lach "Bob Fink's Dayton & Western RR"	Model & Photo: Any Passenger Train Car	Bo Sis + another tbd
Aug	Sun, Aug 4 to Sun, Aug 11	NMRA International Convention Long Beach, CA	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 18 (note date)	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Mike Hauk "Weathering with Oil Paints"	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle	Matt & Debie Snell + another tbd
Sep	Sun, Sep 8	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Mike Tylick, MMR® "Chester & Becket Fn3 RR Story"	Model & Photo: Tank or Flat Car	Bill Doll + another tbd
Oct	Sun, Oct 6 (note date)	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Terry Luginbuhl "Programming DCC Locos"	Model & Photo: Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	tbd
Oct	Sat 12 & Sun 13 11 am to 5 pm	56th 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 10	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Chuck Endreola "Carved Foam Rock Scenery"	Model & Photo: Any Building or Bridge	Paul Maciulewicz + Mike Tener
Dec	Sun, Dec 8	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box, Stock or Refrigerator Car	tbd



KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

Thinning Out My Stash

There comes a time for all of us to re-evaluate our collection of model railroad treasures and I have come to the conclusion that my Santa Fe equipment is far in excess of anything I will ever need. With this earthshaking decision, my old counterparts in crime, Merlyn Jarman and Keith Corman (our Sunday afternoon bunch) are pooling our time and talents and purchasing 8 tables at our Spring Flea Market.

The positive will be: [1] Thinning out my excess equipment, and [2] generating some cash. Of course, the downside becomes not turning around and purchasing new excess items. I am confident that Merlyn and Keith will keep me from buying more trains. I did realize most of our members model some of the lesser local railroads, so my wonderful treasures might not appeal to the less discriminating modelers. Oh well, that is part of our beloved hobby. Do plan to stop at our tables, for great deals and wonderful entertainment.

The Division 7 Test Track

Our rebuilt Test Track will also be at the swap meet. Again, spend your hard-earned money and get a free (?) test. My cohort and fellow musician, Zach Riggins, will be joining us on that Saturday. Not only will you get to share in our expertise, but also enjoy watching the four of us practice character assassination on many innocent victims. We plan to spend an enjoyable afternoon fleecing the unfortunate show attendees, and sell very valuable treasures to the masses. Bring plenty of cash (no checks, or credit cards). See you at the Spring Flea Market!

Keep 'em Rolling,

Bruce

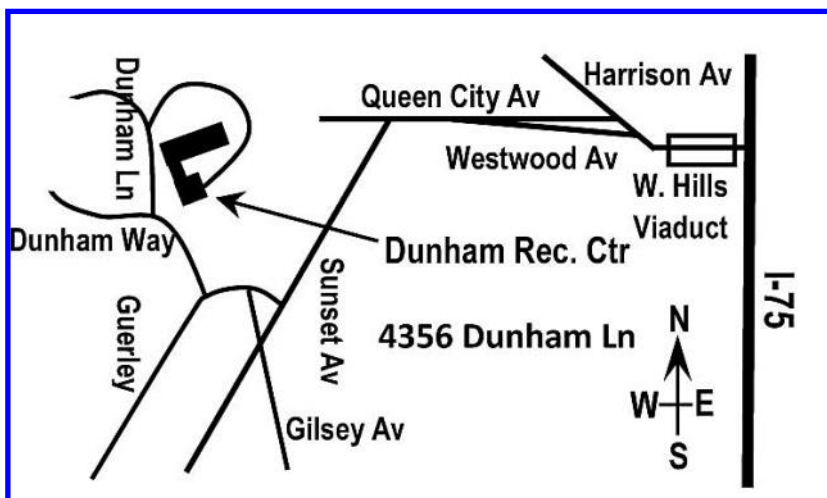
Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday February 4

Dunham Recreation Center
4356 Dunham Lane
Cincinnati OH 45238

Directions:

<p>From I-75 or Spring Grove Ave. or Central Pkwy.</p>	<p>Take Harrison Ave. exit (Western Hills Viaduct) Left on Queen City Ave Left onto Sunset Ave. Right on Dunham Way Right on Dunham Lane Take Driveway past building on your right To Parking Lot</p>
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Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2024 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>
2/4	Dunham Recreation Center Cincinnati OH	Bob Frankrone <i>Add Scene in 15 Easy Steps</i>	Jerry Strangarity Keith Corman	<u>Models:</u> Hopper or Gondola Car <u>Photos:</u> Hopper or Gondola Car
3/9	NO Monthly Meeting! Annual Spring Flea Market at Lakota Freshman School March 9, 10 AM to 3 PM			
4/14	Cinti. Marriott North Hotel West Chester OH	Bernard Kapinski MMR® <i>Modeling Ships on Model RRs</i>	Ed Swain Patrick Stanley	<u>Models:</u> Steam Locomotive <u>Photos:</u> Steam Locomotive

<u>Around the Division</u> 2024	
2/15	7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH
3/30	Large Scale Train Show - West Chester OH

<u>Region / National</u> 2024	
5/16-5/19, 2024 NMRA Mid-Central Region Convention,	<i>North Coast Limited, Cleveland, OH.</i>
8/4-8/11, 2024 NMRA National Convention,	<i>Surfliner National at Long Beach, CA</i>

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