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Dave Puthoff

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

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: Division 7 Annual Picnic at Fernbank Lodge

Photo by Pam Moleski



The 2023 Division Picnic was a very successful event. As with last year, our venue was again weatherproof. With a foreboding weather forecast it was feared attendance would suffer this time. Not so! It was great seeing so many of our members and families enjoying the social opportunity. 25% of attendees went home with a door prize of at least \$50 in value (see the list of donors in this Oil Can). Please make a point of patronizing the businesses that were so kind to us and thank them for supporting Division 7. We also had a spirited and competitive trivia contest. The winners were the team of John Shields, Paul Musselman, Terry Judd, and new member Sage Wayne-Nagel. Tony and I are looking forward to staging another picnic next June.

Webmaster John Burchnall and Assistant Webmaster David Lamb have been hard at work developing a new website for our division. Our existing website, while well-developed and well-maintained, is limited in its capabilities and editing friendliness, and is at risk of software obsolescence. John and David demonstrated the new website at our June Board meeting. Our new website will have a more modern look and feel for all devices, plus improved structure, functionalities and ease of navigation. Stay tuned for more about this in the next issue of the Oil Can. This is a great example of the fruits from our continuity plan when members step up to partner with our veteran leaders.

Other discussions at our June Board meeting included some of our members being guest participants in a new model railroading outreach being conducted by the Erlanger library on December 8 and 9. Larry Bonhaus and John Shields will share more on this as it develops.

I'm sorry I'll miss our July meeting featuring a clinic by Larry Goodridge and layout tours to Tom Brueggemann, MMR and Division 7 friend Bill Bramlage. However, not too sorry as I will be away on my annual golf trip near Colonel Drake's oil well in Titusville, Pa. You all know what golf is ... a game where men chase a little white ball because they are too old to chase anything else!

Chuck

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Officer Nominations & Election Process

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

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

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

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

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

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

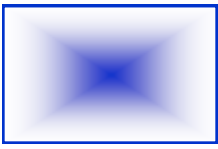
Our full Regulations are available for your perusal as an attachment at the bottom of the Board of Directors tab <https://cincy-div7.org/directors.html> on our website. Contact any BOD member if you have questions on these procedures.

LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PLAN STATUS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	<u>Back Up(s)</u>
Treasurer	Frank Koch	John Shields
Bank Access	Frank Koch	Roy Hord
Achievement Program	Frank Koch	Roy Allan
Secretary	Bruce Knapp	Tony Valerius
Membership	John Shields	Mike Tener
Oil Can Editor	Dave Puthoff	David Wynne
Webmaster	John Burchnall	David Lamb
Regulations Editor	Mike Brestel/Frank Koch	John Burchnall
Raffle	Russ Poynter	Chuck Endreola
Publicity	Merlyn Jarman	Randy Kerka
Email Notices	Bob Shreve	open
Social Media Chair	Pam Moleski	Nancy Windes
Registrar	Roy Hord	open
Fall Show Chair	Rick Crumrine	open
Spring Flea Market	Gary Ossenschmidt	open
Table Sales/Floor Plan	Roy Hord	open
Street Signs Distributor	John Burchnall	open
Contest Chair	Roy Allan	open
Car Projects	Paul Maciulewicz	open
Community Service	Larry Bonhaus	open
Company Store	Paul Musselman	open
Video Library	Gary Orcutt	open
Modelers Aid	Bruce Knapp/Sam Parfitt	open
A/V Meeting Operators	- several -	open

If you are interested in volunteering to back-up any of these open positions, please contact Chuck Endreola or the "Present Holder" for a description of duties.

Both New , and Veteran members are encouraged to become active in Division operations. Participation is rewarding!



Well, as Chuck stated in his article, the 2nd Annual Division 7 Picnic/Social was a rousing success again this year. Our gathering was not impacted by the weather, and everyone had a great time. The food was delicious, the door prizes plentiful, the fellowship wonderful, and trivia contest spirited. If you didn't make it this year, I hope you mark it on your calendar early next year, so you are there for the 3rd Annual Division 7 Picnic/Social.

As I write this, Sheila and I are three days into our new house. We finally got internet service set up today and we feel again connected to the rest of the world. Therefore, to keep myself on the timeline for this edition of the Oil Can, things will be a bit more brief than normal. While there is a lot to do, I can already see that we made the right move with this house and neighborhood. I won't go into details but to say everything went right the day of the move would be a lie. The good thing now is that we can go at our own pace with getting things the way we want them. That is especially true about my new layout in the basement. I will be planning this out thoroughly and making sure that everything is in place for it to go smoothly.

We are now starting the second half of the 2023 meeting schedule and our July meeting will be at a new location. Please pay attention to the map on the postcard, in this Oil Can edition, and any other electronic map/navigation program you may utilize. The meeting is at the Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio. The building is an old elementary school, and the entrance is on the backside of the building. There is a ramp down into the building where we will meet. Our clinician will be Larry Goodridge with a clinic on "Use of Color in Model Railroading." The contests for both Model and Photo is Non-Rail Building or Bridge. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Tom Brueggeman, MMR® and Bill Bramlage.

Coming Up:

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

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

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

Tony

THE 2023 DIVISION 7 ANNUAL PICNIC

Fernbank Lodge



Photo by Tony Valerius



Photo by Pam Moleski

THE 2023 DIVISION 7 ANNUAL PICNIC

Catered food and drinks

Photo by Sam Parfitt



Photo by Sam Parfitt

THE 2023 DIVISION 7 ANNUAL PICNIC

Door Prizes to draw

Photo by Sam Parfitt



Honest drawings for
Door Prizes!

Photo by Pam Moleski

June 2023 Picnic Prize Donors Appreciation

The members of Cincinnati Division 7 wholeheartedly thank the following donors for their kind support of our June 2023 Division Picnic with a combined value of \$1900 in prizes. The picnic was a success in no small part because of their generosity and commitment to the community. Please be sure to return the favor and patronize these local businesses. Businesses and individuals are listed alphabetically within each group.

Businesses

Allied Rail
"At Your Service Now" Catering
B&B Hobbies
Cincinnati North Marriott Hotel
EnterTrainment Junction
Esther Price
Hamilton Hobbies
Hobbytown
Honey Baked Ham Co.
La Rosa's Pizza
Pipkin's Fruit & Vegetable
Via Massage

Individuals

Chuck Endreola
Bruce Knapp
Bob Lawson



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
2023 CONTEST THEMES**



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

Contest Sub-Classes

MODEL (up to 3 total entries permitted) – Kit-Built, Kit-Bashed or Scratch-Built

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



DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS June 2023



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): As a member in good standing of Division 7, you have the opportunity to attend BOD (Board of Directors) meetings. You may voice your opinion and/or introduce new ideas and suggestions. At this time, the BOD meets via Zoom. The meetings are held each quarter, and each has a different Zoom link. Contact Tony Valerius, John Burchnall or me each time and we'll gladly email you the link. Hope to see you there.

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The "latest" information from National (as of June 1) shows our current count is 208.

We have one new member to welcome this month:

Will Gregory of Newport, Kentucky

Thank you to the 16 people who chose to renew their memberships last month.

John Shields
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 the August Oil Can are due by July 22.

Monthly Raffle (Russ Poynter): No report this month

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

Modelers Aid (Bruce Knapp / Sam Parfitt): No report this month

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

Spring Flea Market (Gary Ossenschmidt / Roy Hord): No report this month

Operations Activities (Rick Stern): No report this month

Facebook Page (Pam Moleski): No report this month

Web Site (John Burchnall): No report this month

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 **July 22** at 7 PM (Saturday)

Due to an RC plane flyin on the 3rd W/E the GNRW ops is on the 4th W/E this month

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

GNRW ops is on the 3rd W/E Saturday.

Pizza at 6:30-7:00.

Please email if attending.

NEW POLICY:

Since there's not a lot to do outside our homes related to railroading, those who wish to have a 'one-on-one' or with own friends to operate the layout during the month, please email or call.

Being retired, I spend the bulk of my time in the basement so visitors are always welcomed. Thanks.

NEW PROJECTS:

Installed decoders in several more engines. A selection of 100 engines can now be done.

Mission Statement: Main theme of my railroad (besides modeling the Great Northern Railway): when building the railroad, I wanted to model mainline running with big time steam and 'scale like' trains of 25-45 cars on single track mainline with passing sidings.

USUAL STATS:

Time: 1938. All steam and electrics. The GN railway is a point to point railroad, 400' mainline with two 400-500 car yards at Seattle, Wash and St Paul, Minn, each having 20+ track turntables and one staging yard holding 300 cars. Minimum radius, 48" with #10 turnouts. Track all hand laid on individual wooden ties. 100% scenery.

Four track 12' ore dock.

For pictures see:

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

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOb7SgZTLWA>

The Operating session is also listed in the NMRA MCR div 7 web site:

<https://cincy-div7.org/events.html>

Junk food and beverage will be available

Thanks

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DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

As a benefit to Division 7 members, the Oil Can will offer to list free Classified Ads to allow members to sell railroad-related items. A few other Divisions offer such a program. The Board will periodically re-evaluate the program. If you have items to sell, please review the Rules, and send an email to editor@cincy-div7.org

CLASSIFIED AD RULES:

- Item(s) must be railroad related.
- Seller must be a Member of Division 7 MCR NMRA.
- Listing description shall be 30 words or less.
- Item(s) can be displayed for a maximum of three (3) months. Oil Can Editor will assign a Listing Number that will include the last month of listing. (E.g., “xx-July 2015” would indicate Listing xx will be listed through the July 2015 Oil Can).
- Seller must list name, and either Phone Number and/or Email, so the interested Buyer can contact Seller. It will not be listed without them. **(NOTE: Seller agrees to allow contact information to be published in the Oilcan, which is published on the Internet).**
- A single photo may be submitted for each listing.
- Limit of three (3) listings from same Seller at any one time.
- Seller shall email Oil Can Editor if item is sold so it can be removed from page.
- All transactions are between the Buyer and the Seller.
- Oilcan Editor reserves the right to edit listing if needed, and will notify Seller of edit prior to publication.

Picture	Description	Price	Name	Phone, or Email	Listing No.
	Athearn EMD SD40-2, undec, dynamic brakes Retail: \$32.50	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	288-Sep 23
	Athearn EMD GP40-2, undec, dynamic brakes Retail: \$33.00	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	289-Sep 23
	Athearn FM H24-66 Trainmaster, PRR, powered, Brunswick green, #8704 Retail: \$27.50	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	290-Sep 23
	Atlas ALCo C-424, PRR, non-dynamic, Brunswick green, #2415 Retail: \$79.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	291-Sep 23
	Proto 2000 EMD GP18, B&O, w/dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #6599 Retail: \$80.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	292-Sep 23
	Proto 2000 EMD SD7 phase II, B&O, non-dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #1830 Retail: \$100.00	\$55	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	293-Sep 23
	Proto 2000 EMD SD7, B&O, non-dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #763 Retail: \$85.00	\$55	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	294-Sep 23
	Stewart GE U25B, phase IV, PRR, Brunswick green, #2651 Retail: \$69.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	295-Sep 23
	American Model Builders 2-story farmhouse, laser-cut basswood Retail: \$42.95	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	296-Sep 23
	Detail Assoc NP ACF 2970 cf, 2-bay covered hopper, #75075 (flat kit) Retail: \$17.50	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	297-Sep 23

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

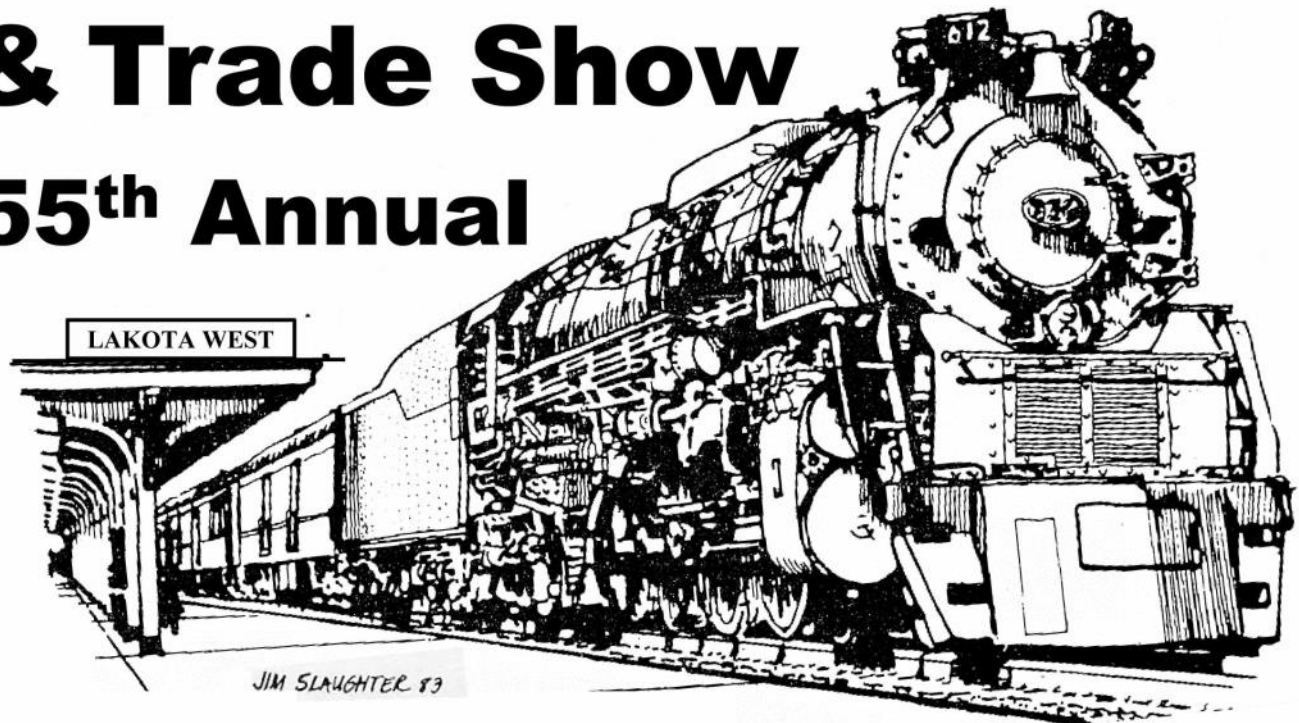
See website for most recent [printable landscape PDF](#). Dates, times and events can change. Most meetings begin at 2:00 PM

Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 8	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Patrick Stanley “How I Modeled Donner Pass”	Model & Photo: Caboose	Bob Bartizek + Bob Chapman + Mike Rottenberger
Feb	Sun, Feb 5 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	John Burchnall “Great Midwest Rail Circle Tour”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola	Jack Sibert + Dennis Malloy
Mar	Sat, Mar 11 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 2 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Bernard Kempinski, MMR® “Military Railroads”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Gary Ossenschmidt + Ed Bley
May	Thu, May 4 to Sun, May 7	Pittsburgh MCR Convention – Keystone Div. 2 Pittsburgh	“Rails to Pittsburgh” Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Doubletree by Hilton Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
May	Sun, May 21 (note date)	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	Dan Mack “Fire Engines and Fire Stations”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way	Perry Simpson + perhaps another tbd
Jun	Sun, Jun 11 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1	None, except Team Trivia	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 9	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Larry Goodridge “Use of Color in Model Railroading”	Model & Photo: Non-Rail Building or Bridge	Tom Brueggeman, MMR® + Bill Bramlage
Aug	Sun, Aug 13	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Mike Hauk “Static Grass Tips & Techniques”	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Vehicle	David Lamb + Rick Crumrine
Aug	Sat, Aug 19 to Sun, Aug 27	NMRA National Convention Grapevine (Ft. Worth), TX	2023 Texas Express – Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show	Gaylord Texan Resort Convention Contests	Tours & Show Layouts
Sep	Sun, Sep 10	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Mike Tylick, MMR® “Scenery Construction”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	Pete Forbes + Ric Case
Oct	Sun, Oct 8	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Lou and Cheryl Sassi “Modeling South Strong”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Steve Montgomery + Dave Puthoff
Oct	Sat 14 & Sun 15 11 am to 5 pm	55th Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 12	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Ed Swain “Coal Mines of the Middle Division”	Model & Photo: Rail Building or Bridge	Sam Swanson, MMR® + Tony Michel
Dec	Sun, Dec 10	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car	Matt & Debie Snell + Dan Mack

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Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show

55th Annual



Lakota West High School

Sat & Sun October 14 & 15, 2023

11 am - 5 pm both days

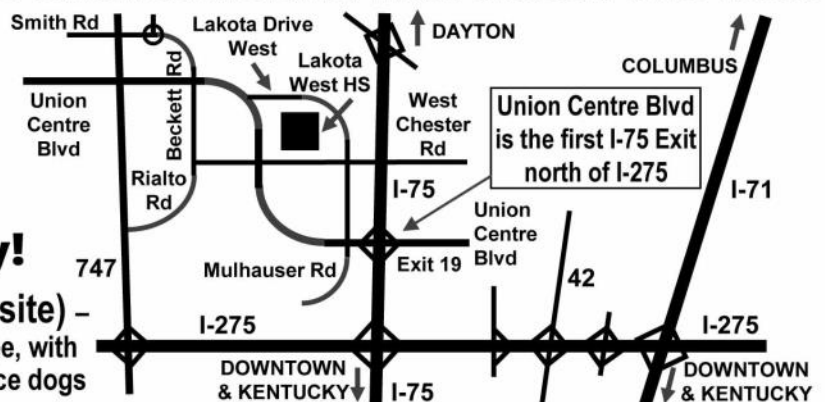
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- Operating Layouts & Displays
- Retail Sales – over 250 tables!
- Hourly Door Prizes
- FREE Locomotive Test Booth
- ATMs at several nearby banks

FUN for the Whole Family!

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

8940 Union Centre Blvd, West Chester, Ohio 45069



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

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



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

Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday July 9

Norwood Community Center
1810 Courtland Ave. #1
Norwood OH 45212



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2023 Schedule

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Lavout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
7/9	Norwood Comm. Ctr. Norwood OH	Larry Goodridge <i>Use of Color in Model RRs</i>	Tom Brueggeman MMR® Bill Bramlage	<u>Models:</u> Non-rail Bldg. or Bridge <u>Photos:</u> Non-rail Bldg. or Bridge
8/13	American Legion Hall Mt. Carmel OH	Mike Hauk <i>Static Grass Tips & Techniques</i>	David Lamb Rick Crumrine	<u>Models:</u> Dirt or Road Vehicle <u>Photos:</u> Dirt or Road Vehicle
9/10	American Legion Hall Mason OH	Mike Tylick, MMR® <i>Scenery Construction</i>	Pete Forbes Ric Case	<u>Models:</u> Tank Car <u>Photos:</u> Tank Car

Around the Division
2022

7/20 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National
2023-2024

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

Modeling Problems? - Ask the Modelers Aid Committee

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