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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

Have you mailed your Reservation to attend our upcoming Division 7 Family Picnic on June 12? The deadline is June 1. A Reservation form is on Page 5.

Continuing this month, you will find a page entitled *Division 7 Committee Reports*, so that all members will have access to Committee news and information, instead of only those who attend our monthly meetings. See Page 9.

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 Jack Sibert's HO-Scale Layout

Photo by John Burchnall 2



This is the last Oil Can prior to our JUNE 12TH picnic. I encourage those of you who have delayed in completing your registration form to do it today! We have a very nice event planned and you do not want to miss it. You are probably familiar with the promo flyer that is in this Oil Can describing the picnic format. You may have noticed that there will be door prizes! Winners must be present. Two prizes will be awarded every half hour and feature the following:

- Weekend night stay and breakfast for two at the Marriott in West Chester(\$300)
- Kato HO "Amtrak" diesel locomotive (\$100)
- Esther Price gift basket (\$40)
- 2 Laser-art structure kits (\$39 ea.)
- Honey Baked Ham gift basket (\$65)
- 2 Hamilton Hobby gift certificates (\$15 ea.)
- One Hour Body Massage (\$70)
- Dewey's Pizza gift card (\$25)
- Accurail Car Kits (\$25 ea)
- EnterTrainment Junction free admissions, kits, and more

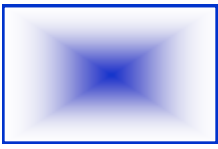
Do you watch "Jeopardy" on TV? Then you will enjoy our "Team Trivia Contest". Enlist a few others to join your team (maximum of 6 people). Each member of the winning team receives a \$25 gift card!

Russ Pointer will present an expanded monthly raffle as well.

I am looking forward to attending Indy Junction later this month. This innovative three region convention promises to be a very worthwhile week. I am planning to attend several clinics, make new acquaintances, and visit with old friends. Division 7 will be well represented by clinicians John Burchnall, Larry Goodridge, Gerry Albers, and Sam Swanson, MMR. In addition, our Assistant Superintendent Tony Valerius will make his first appearance as a contest judge! I like the fact that the "Train Show" isn't a "Trade Show", and that attendees can purchase items at all the booths.

I am anticipating a great time socializing with all of you at the picnic!

Chuck



SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius
Asst. Super

It is said that history is all around you if you just know where to look. I found this out a few months ago touring Spring Grove Cemetery. Our guide pointed out that the tunnel in the road near the main entrance is the last evidence of the railroad line that used to run through the cemetery. I've recently found a group to follow on Facebook called "Historical Photos of Railroads in Cincinnati". A recent post was titled Cincinnati's Hidden Railroad Station and it discussed the old Torrance Road Railroad Station Depot that was built in 1907. The post linked to a YouTube video (part of a series called "History in Your Own Backyard") about this topic. It shared many facts about the reason for the station, the railroad line that ran on it, and how construction of Columbia Parkway erased most evidence of its existence. One structure still partially standing is the lower level of the ticket office. The coolest part, however, is a giant red colored Terra cotta sculpture on the far side of the tracks embedded in a retaining wall. The sculpture was created in 1890 by a famous sculptor for the PRR Broad Street Station Train Shed in Philadelphia with 8-10 total sculptures for the cities the PRR serviced. When the train shed burned down in 1923, the sculptures were offered to the cities they represented. It is thought that ours may be the only one of the sculptures still in existence. You may want to check out these groups on Facebook or YouTube for some interesting short pieces on local train history.

Our May meeting was held at Delhi Middle School where our visiting guest clinician Bernard Kempinski presented a fascinating clinic titled "Waterfront Terminals". The AV team of Chris Boylan, Bob Shreve, and John Shields did another great job handling the audiovisual needs for those in attendance and on Zoom. Many thanks to our wonderful layout tour hosts - Jack Sibert and Randy Seiler. Both layouts were thoroughly enjoyed by those who made the drive to each. Jack's layout includes a small alcove area where he uses N scale structures to effectively create forced perspective on his HO layout. Randy's multi-level Cincinnati West layout features unique welded benchwork, multiple helixes, and lots of industry lining the Ohio river area heading west out of Cincinnati into Indiana.

Looking Ahead:

June 12th – Our first ever Family Picnic/Social will be held at Sharon Woods Park, Lakeside Lodge from 1-5 pm. Join us for fellowship, food, games, trivia, door prizes, raffle and more. See the flyer insert in this Oil Can with more information and the reservation form. **Deadline for reserving your spot is June 1st so that we can make final food arrangements with our caterer. Don't miss this new family event!**

July 10th – We will meet at the Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall. Our clinician will be Sam Swanson – "Prototype Photos and the Models That Followed". Layout tours will be at the homes of David Keith and Rick Crumrine. Contests for both Model and Photo is Freight Car with Open Load.

August 21st – We will meet at Horsepower Farm (Middletown) for a Mini-Meet featuring three clinics by special visiting guest clinician Rich Mahaney from Noon – 4:30 pm. Contests for both Model and Photo is Intermodal or Auto Carriers. There will be no layout visits afterward but we will have a tour of the beautiful classic cars on display there at Horsepower Farm.

See you at the June Picnic/Social!

Tony

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Inaugural Family Picnic

Lakeside Lodge Shelter
at Sharon Woods Park

1-5 pm Sunday, June 12, 2022



*For Division 7 Members, Families and their Guests
Featuring Fellowship, Food, Soft Drinks, Door Prizes,
Games (Corn Hole, Trivia) and Our 'Renowned' Raffle
Only \$10 per person (Division 7 picks up the rest!)
Don't Miss Out - **June 1 Registration Deadline***



Rain or Shine! We'll be in a large covered building with attached restrooms.
Food features Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Salads, Cookies, Brownies
Children permitted – an adult must accompany those under 18 years of age.
Requires walking down a steep drive – drop-offs permitted – parking only at top.
No refunds after June 1, unless entire event cancelled by Division 7.
Cincinnati Division 7 reserves the right to modify or cancel this event.
This event will be operated under all local, state and federal health
guidelines in effect at that time – Face masks are currently optional.

Picnic Reservation Form - Please cut off and mail with payment before June 1, 2022

Div. 7 Member Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

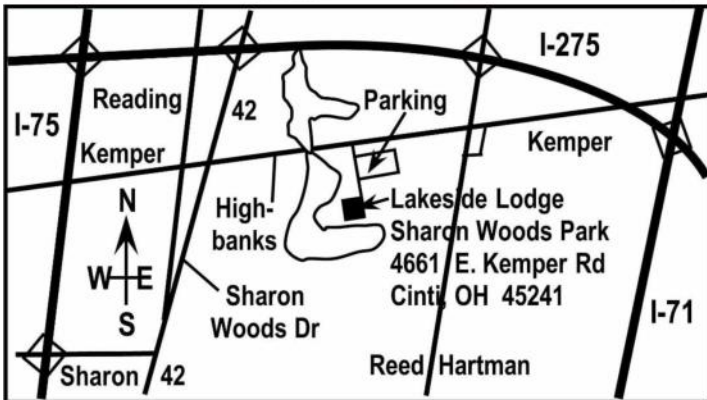
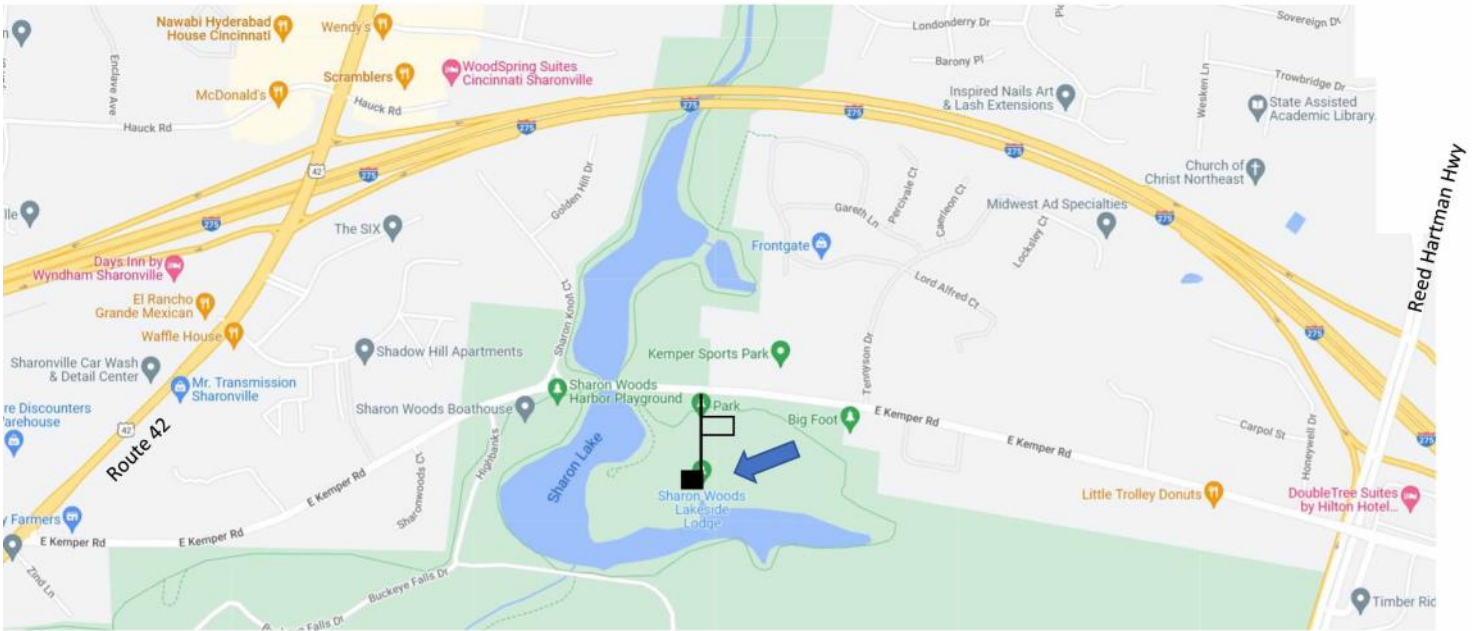
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Number of Adults: _____ X \$10 fee = \$ _____ Number of Children: _____ X \$10 fee = \$ _____ Total submitted: \$ _____	Send completed form & payment to: Roy Hord 6526 Hollowview Ct. Hamilton, Ohio 45011
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Check # _____ (Make Checks Payable to "Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA")

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Further info: www.cincy-div7.org/events.html or email rhord@fuse.net



**Lakeside Lodge
Sharon Woods Park
4661 East Kemper Road
Cincinnati, OH 45241**



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA
MAY 2022 CONTEST RESULTS**



MODELS: Maintenance of Way

Box Stock:	1st Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	80 Ton Crane
	2nd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Tool Car
Kit Bashed:	1st Place:	Larry Goodridge	Western Maryland Two Part Crane
	2nd Place:	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	D&RGW Rotary OM
	3rd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	MOW Box
Scratch Built:	1st Place:	Roy Allan	RGS Outfit Car 07189
Junior Division Models:	No entries this month		

PHOTOGRAPHY: Maintenance of Way

Prototype:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Wrecker Crane at Galveston Railroad Museum
	2nd Place:	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	Southern #99100
	3rd Place:	John Burchnall	Yellow Pivoting Trackmobile at Mt. Union, PA
Models:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Grader and Shovel on Flat Cars
	2nd Place:	Larry Goodridge	ACL Flat with Crane
Junior Division Photos:	No entries this month		

2022 STANDINGS - through May

MODELS

Bruce Knapp	12	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	8	Mike Reynolds	1
Ben Hallenbeck	10	Larry Goodridge	8		
Roy Allan	9	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	5		

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	23	Ben Hallenbeck	4
Larry Goodridge	13	Joe Stuber	1
Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	5		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY No entries this year

JUNE 2022 CATEGORIES:

No contest in June due to picnic

JULY 2022 CATEGORIES:

MODELS: Freight Car with Open Load

PHOTOGRAPHY: Freight Car with Open Load

Roy Allan
Cincinnati Division 7 Contest Co-Chair



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



MONTH	MODELS	PHOTOGRAPHY
January	Caboose or Passenger Car	Caboose or Passenger Car
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	Freight Car with Open Load	Freight Car with Open Load
August	Intermodal or Auto Carrier	Intermodal or Auto Carrier
September	Tank Car	Tank Car
October	Non-Steam Locomotive	Non-Steam Locomotive
November	Structure or Diorama	Structure or Diorama
December	Box or Refrigerator Car	Box or Refrigerator Car

Contest Sub-Classes

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

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

Oct 1, 2021



DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS June 2022



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): No report this month

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The “latest” information from National (as of May 2) shows our current count is 217. We would like to welcome the following new members to Division 7:

Thomas Tucker - of Finneytown

Neil Nelson - of Dillsboro, Indiana

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): No report this month

Oil Can (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for July issue are due by June 22.

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

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

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

Spring Flea Market (Peter Weiglin / Dianne Rowland / Roy Hord): No report this month

Operations Activities (Rick Stern):

SWOOPS 2022: As part of the regional rotation that includes Indianapolis, Detroit, “Three Rivers” and Cincinnati, Rick Stern will be starting work on SWOOPS 2022. No date has been determined as yet. Rick will contact those who have hosted in the past to see if they’re interested and what dates in the Fall might work for them. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Rick at rstern1@cinci.rr.com.

Facebook Page (Pam Moleski): No report this month

Web Site (John Burchnall): No report this month

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

LAYOUT VISIT to Jack Sibert's HO-Scale Layout



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Photo by Pam Moleski



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Photo by Sam Parfitt

LAYOUT VISIT to Randy Seiler's HO-Scale Layout



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Photo by John Burchnell



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Photo by Sam Parfitt

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on May 28 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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

Due to INDY JUNCTION 2022 on the 3rd W/E, the next ops is the 4th w/e Saturday.
SHOW AND TELL: bring anything you may have bought at the INDY show.

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 50 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 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

NMRA Recognizes Longtime Division 7 NMRA Memberships

The NMRA recognizes the importance of longevity and commitment by its members who continue their membership annually. These members find value in their NMRA membership. NMRA awards a certificate to those members who reach significant renewal milestones. We send electronic certificates to members who renew after two and five years. NMRA prepares certificates for public presentation, where possible, for those who reach 10, 25, and 50 years of membership. The certificates are presented in the renewal year following the achievement of the milestone.

The following members of Cincinnati Division 7, MCR are recognized for their long membership in the NMRA:

Doug Campbell - 10 years (joined 5/1/2011)
William A. Docter, Jr. - 10 years (joined 5/1/2011)
Donald Docter - 10 years (joined 8/1/2011)

Greg Klinker - 25 years (joined 11/30/1996)
Dennis J. Malloy - 25 years (joined 9/23/1996)
Ronald Gribler, MMR - 25 years (joined 2/23/1996)

George H. Roos - 50 years (joined 1/1/1971)
James D. Hodde - 50 years (joined 1/1/1971)
Ronald G. Schmidt - 50 years (joined 1/1/1971)
John B. Burchnall - 50 years (joined 1/1/1971)

The NMRA is proud to honor these members for their continued support of the NMRA.

Frank Koch for the NMRA BOD



Donald Docter — 10 Years NMRA Membership



Greg Klinker — 25 Years NMRA Membership



George Roos — 50 Years NMRA Membership



John Burchnall — 50 Years NMRA Membership

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.

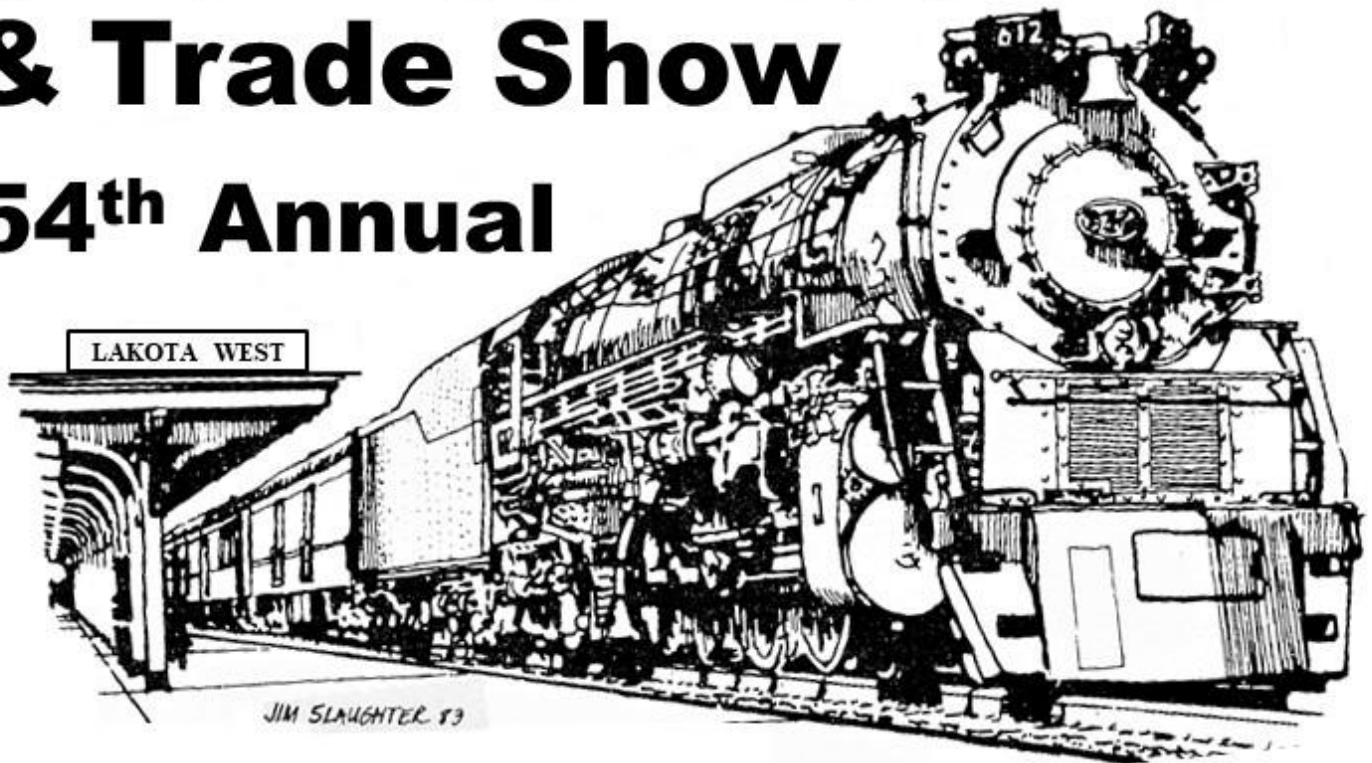
Oilcan Editor reserves the right to edit listing if needed, and will notify Seller of edit prior to publication.

Picture	Description	Price	Name	Phone, or Email	Listing No.
	Atlas ALCo C-424, PRR, non-dynamic, Brunswick green, #2415 Retail: \$79.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	235-Aug 22
	Atlas ALCo RS-3, SOU, non-dynamic, green w/white stripe, #2137. Retail: \$59.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	236-Aug 22
	Atlas ALCo RS-3 diesel, WM, dynamic, black w/fireball , no #. Retail: \$109.95	\$75	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	237-Aug 22
	Eastern Car Works Airslide cov'd hopper, GACX Monon #45540. Retail: \$12.50	\$9	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	238-Aug 22
	Intermountain L&N USRA 2-bay open hopper, #86285 (RTR). Retail: \$32.95	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	239-Aug 22
	PRR Adlake - Kero model 300 railroad lantern, 3-1/4" fluted red globe, good condition	\$90	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	240-Aug 22
	Proto 2000 SW9 switcher, green/orange, Great Northern #16. Retail: \$75.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	241-Aug 22
	Proto 2000 E8 diesel, Mars light, gray w/yellow nose, L&N #787. Retail: \$85.00	\$55	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	242-Aug 22
	Proto 2000 GP7 phase II diesel, dynamic, gray/yellow, UP #102. Retail: \$85.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	243-Aug 22
	Stewart Baldwin DRS-4-4-1000, PRR switcher, #8975. Retail: \$75.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	244-Aug 22

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54th Annual



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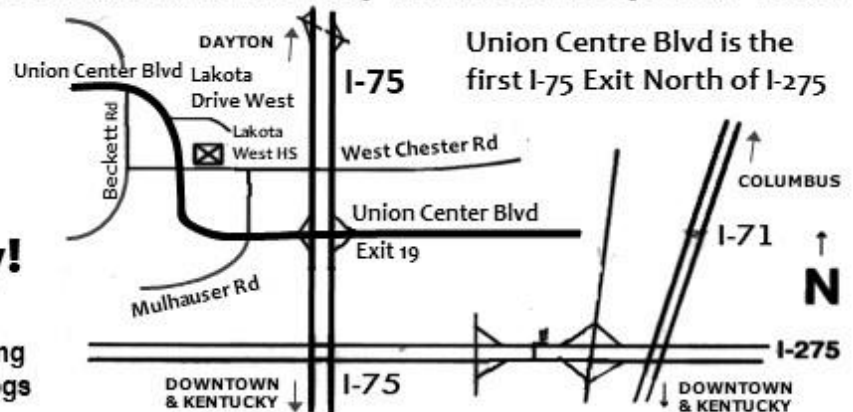
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Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2022 Program Schedule

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 9	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Sam Parfitt & Paul Alphonse “Painting Your Loco & Car Models”	Model & Photo: Caboose or Passenger Car	Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley
Feb	Sun, Feb 6 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	John Burchnall – “Modeler’s Guide to Timelines, Part 2 (steam locos, etc.)”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Curt LaRue + Sam Parfitt
Mar	Sat, Mar 12 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 10	Central – Blue Ash Presbyterian	Larry Bonhaus – “Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Gerry Albers + Donald Docter
May	Sun, May 15 (note date)	West – Delhi Middle School Cafetorium	Bernard Kempinski – “Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	Jack Sibert + Randy Seiler
May	Wed, May 18 to Sun, May 22	MCR/MWR/NCR/Chicago RPM Convention - Indianapolis, IN	2022 Indy Junction Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Indianapolis Marriott East Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 12 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Sharon Woods Park, Sharonville, OH	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes, Raffle) Must Register	None	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 10	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Sam Swanson – “Prototype Photos and the Models that Followed”	Model & Photo: Freight Car w/ Open Load	David Keith + Rick Crumrine
Aug	Sun, Aug 7 to Sun, Aug 14	2022 NMRA National Convention - St. Louis, MO	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show	Convention Contests	Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 21 Noon – 4:30 pm	Far North (Middletown) – Horsepower Farm	Mini Meet Featuring 3 Clinics by Special Visiting Guest Rich Mahaney	Model & Photo: Intermodal or Auto Carriers	None
Sep	Sun, Sep 11	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	Mike Tylick – “Scratch-building Two Cars”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	Bob Adams + Georgia Dahlberg MMR
Oct	Sun, Oct 2 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Bob Bartizek – “Designing Interesting Switching Operations”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Don Leedy + Larry Bonhaus
Oct	Sat 8 & Sun 9 11 am to 5 pm	53rd Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 13	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	tbd	Model & Photo: Structure or Diorama	tbd
Dec	Sun, Dec 11	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car	Roy Allan + Bob Shaw



KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

Division 7 Officers At Indy Junction

There was a very large contingent representing our division at the recent combined NMRA / RPM conference in Indianapolis. At last count about 10 percent of our group attended this event. Four of our members did very well at the model competition. Roy Allan received one first place plaque with a spectacular, scratch-built FN3 stock car, and a second place ribbon for a scratch-built maintenance-of-way car. While Sam Swanson earned the "Best in Show" award for a narrow gauge in the same category, Chuck Endreola earned a third place ribbon for a delightfully whimsical hanging scene. New member Larry Goodridge won third place in a locomotive class and "Peoples' Choice" in structures. Great job folks!

I ended up spending most of my time with Chuck, Tony Valerius, and Roy, and for the most part I behaved myself, and didn't spend too much at the train show ([now I need to define the term "too much"]). Overall, the convention was a big success. A point of interest is that this convention drew about 500 attendees from three regions, but our recent convention drew over 400 from only one region. A credit to John Burchnall Rick Crumrine and all the crew.

The clinics were excellent (at least the ones I attended). Again, Division 7 was represented by an outstanding series of clinics by Gerry Albers, John Burchnall, Larry Goodridge and Sam Swanson. I was rewarded with an outstanding presentation by Stephen Priest about the rebuilding of a bicentennial SD-40-2. This was certainly eye-opening seeing modeling in the 1-to-1 scale, and since this was a Santa Fe prototype, the finished product was a thing of beauty. I enjoyed the experience, learned some new things to try on the Raton Pass, made and renewed friendships, enjoyed a quiet evening listening to Frank Sinatra (Chuck's favorite vocalist, mine too), purchased some badly needed [?] supplies, had a safe trip home, and I am now trying to meet the "Oil Can" deadline. My observation is that if you have never attended a convention; next year's MCR regional will be in Pittsburgh next May, GO!

Progress on the Raton Pass

Speaking of the Raton Pass, it is back to working on my Raton Pass. Currently, we are expanding the locomotive service area with a 130-foot turntable, plus John Altshool's Santa Fe roundhouse. I did shorten the house by 10 stalls, but it is still impressive. It will look great for my Santa Fe 2-10-10-2 and my Santa Fe 4-4-6-2. I added a new diesel house to the yard along with Fairbanks Morse small coaling towers, steam and diesel sanding facilities. Now come the real challenge --- wiring for DCC and lighting. Now it's time to begin the 3% climb to Starkeville, plus installing DCC to the rest of the Trinidad yard. Fortunately, Chuck and Tony have been outstanding help in this endeavor. Thanks, gentlemen!

Division Picnic

Mark your calendars and save the date June 12th promises to be an outstanding afternoon of family fun, as Division 7 hosts our first Division 7 picnic. Be there, or be square!

Keep 'em Rolling

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Family Picnic / Social

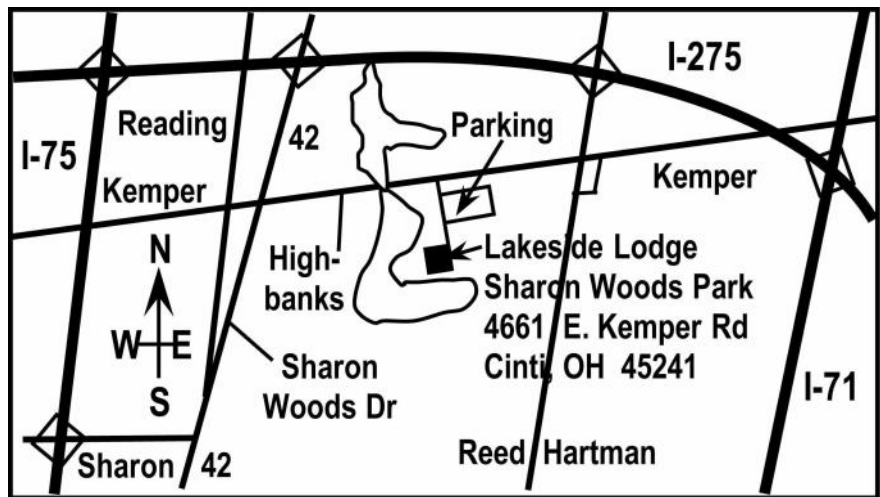
1 to 5 PM Sunday June 12

**Lakeside Lodge
Sharon Woods**
4661 E. Kemper Road
Cincinnati OH 45241

Directions:

From I-275, take Exit 46
Rte. 42 South
Turn Left onto E. Kemper Rd.
Parking Lot is on your right.

From I-75 take Sharon Rd. Exit 15
Go East to Rte. 42
Turn Left onto Rt 42
Turn right onto E. Kemper Rd.
Parking Lot is on your right.



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2022 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>
6/12	NO REGULAR MEETING —Division 7 Family Picnic/Social at Sharon Woods Park, Sharonville OH 1 to 5 PM Note: Must be pre-registered to attend — see Registration Form on Page 5			
7/10	Mt. Carmel American Legion Mt. Carmel OH	Sam Swanson <i>Prototype Photos and the Models That Followed</i>	David Keith Rick Crumrine	<u>Models:</u> Freight Car w/ Open Load <u>Photos:</u> Freight Car w/ Open Load
8/21	Horsepower Farm Middletown OH Noon– 4:30 PM	Rich Mahaney Mini Meet 3 Clinics	(None)	<u>Models:</u> Intermodal or Auto Carrier <u>Photos:</u> Intermodal or Auto Carrier

Around the Division 2022

6/16 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National 2021 — 2022

**8/7 — 8/13 2022 Gateway 2022 National Convention
St. Louis MO**

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