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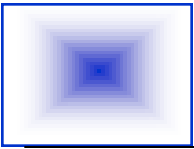
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Space permitting. *The Oil Can* welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover:

Scene from Noah Power's HO Scale Layout

Photo by John Shields



HEADLIGHTS

John Shields
Superintendent

Our February meeting on the 11th was held at the Marriott Hotel in West Chester where the convention will be in May. Bill Ford gave the clinic discussing the types of and use of “speeders” by the track crews, focused on the C&O, but including a lot of general information and thoughts on modeling. If a typical track crew was assigned to a 4 mile section of track, there would be a track gang shed/ speeder shed about every four miles along the right of way. That means there were more of these than interlocking towers or water towers or stations or coal docks, etc. along any given right of way. Do you have enough of these on your layout? There are kits for these and Walthers did a built-up in the past that included a speeder (not sure if it is currently available). If you have not built a laser kit, this is an excellent first project to try. Similarly, one of these little buildings would also be a great first scratch building project. Bill indicated that speeders are also available as 3D printed models; so this could introduce you to this growing source of models/parts if you have not tried this technology yet. Bill also left us with a signed copy of his book on this subject, which we will have in our always honest raffle in the near future.

After the meeting, we visited Noah Powers’ and Curt LaRue’s HO layouts. This was our first visit to Noah’s layout. He demonstrates how to get a lot of layout (especially a lot of tree covered hillsides) into a fairly small space. A big thanks to Curt for hosting us on very short notice. Greg Simpson had to cancel due to the death of his daughter. Our thoughts are with Greg and his family.

Jim MacKnight reported on the completion of our book donation program from last year and the receipt of thank you notes from the libraries involved. Those were in Grant County and Boone County Kentucky and Hamilton Ohio this time. He also gave a status report on the Boy Scout merit badge programs currently under way in Fairfield and Sycamore. Thank you to all of you that are helping with the Boy Scout program.

Rick Crumrine, John Burchnall, and Peter Weiglin gave a presentation on our upcoming convention. This is the presentation they have been taking on the road to promote the convention to the other divisions around the region. All of the convention activities at the hotel are on the ground floor around the central atrium, or down the hall near the elevators; so it will be very convenient to all the attendees. We have a tremendous schedule of activities both at the hotel and offsite. It’s not too late to register and get in on these events.

Randy Kerka reported that the volunteers list is filling up nicely, but if you are not already on the list, please consider calling Randy and volunteering to help with something. We want this convention to be full of well planned and executed events. As we saw in the presentation, the well planned part is mostly done. We need everyone’s help with the execution part. And, of course, we also need the volunteers to help with the unplanned things that always come up. The dates for the convention are May 17 to May 20.

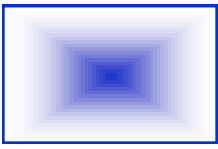
Speaking of volunteers, Peter Weiglin had his sign up lists for the needed volunteers for the Flea Market. We can always use more help with set up on Friday night and tear down Saturday afternoon. You should be receiving the usual postcard reminder since this event replaces the regular March monthly meeting in our schedule. The date is **Saturday** March 10. I know it was almost 80° just the other day, but it’s not quite spring yet. That means there is still time to buy some model railroad bargains at the Flea Market and apply them to your model railroading before yard work and other activities start getting in the way. And, if you have some unneeded things, or just need to make space for the newer needed things; down load the White Elephant form from the website and bring the form and your things to the White Elephant table at the Flea Market and let the Division sell them to someone else. If you have an engine that is just not running right, bring it to the modelers’ aid table and let Bruce Knapp or Pat Homan help diagnose the problem and help get it running. Fixing a piece you already own might be the biggest bargain of all. Check out the Company Store as well!

The quarterly Division 7 BOD meeting will be at the Marriott on Friday March 2 at 7:00pm.

I hope to see you at the Flea Market on Saturday March 10th.

John

John Shields
Superintendent



SECOND SECTION

Chuck Endreola
Asst. Super

At February's meeting, we got a sneak peak at the Marriott North, site of the MCR Regional Convention, *The Cincinnati Express*. It is a beautiful venue and promises to serve our needs well. Peter Weiglin and John Burchnall gave a short presentation about the convention. Randy Kerka is still seeking volunteers to help make this convention the MCR will long remember.

Our thanks to Bill Ford for delivering an informative and interesting presentation on the C&O motorcars.

We visited Noah Power's layout for the first time. I was duly impressed with the hundreds of handbuilt trees, the backdrop he painted and the "DCC Closet". Curt LaRue graciously opened his layout to us on very short notice. Amazing fidelity to his prototype, as a result of hundreds of hours of research and fine craftsmanship. Convention attendees will be impressed when they visit both of these layouts. Thanks to both of these gentlemen.

I survived my first meeting as your rookie Assistant Superintendent. My biggest concern is filling our schedule with layouts to visit and securing clinicians. After the break, a few members were kind enough to volunteer. But there are still vacant spots available. I would like to bring back the multiple "Mini-Clinic" concept for those of you who have a short program to share.

Kudos to Cincinnati Model Railway Club for hosting an operating session for Jim MacKnight's Boy Scouts. Jim reports that the visit was a big success.

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. Don't forget to bring your items for the White Elephant Sale!

On April 10th, 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 that 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". We will visit the layouts of John Listermann and Peter Weiglin.

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.

Non-Div. 7 Events:

- March 17th, Div. 3 is hosting a "TRAINing Day" from 9am to 4pm, at Sulphur Grove Methodist Church, 7505 Taylorsville Rd., Huber Hts., OH (See their website for details).
- March 17th & 18th, Div. 5 Annual RR show at Lakeland Community College, Kirtland, OH.
- March 25th, Springfield Flea Market, Clark Co. Fairgrounds.

Chuck



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

MODELS: Hopper Cars or Gondolas

Box Stock:

- 1st Place: Bruce Knapp: AT&SF Gondola #73572
- 2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: N&W Hopper Car #74786
- 3rd Place: Bruce Knapp: V&O Hopper Car #1021

Kitbashed:

- 1st Place: Roy Allan: D&RGW Gondola #759
- No Other Entries in this Category

Scratch Built:

- 1st Place: Bruce Knapp: Elfin Mining Gondola #2
- 2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: MCRR Hopper #863
- No Other Entries in this Category

PHOTOGRAPHY: Hopper Cars or Gondolas

Print Prototype:

- 1st Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: Heavy Steel Gondola #93
- 2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: Gondola #53326
- No Other Entries in this Category

Print Model:

- 1st Place: John Listermann: Western Maryland Gondola (On John's Railroad)
- 2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR: Gondola with load of ribbon rail
- No More Entries in this Category

Junior Division:

No Entries in either Category

2018 OVERALL STANDINGS – through February

MODELS

Bruce Knapp	10	John Listermann	02
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	07	Tom Brueggeman, MMR	01
Roy Allan	06		

PHOTOGRAPHY

Georgia Dahlberg, MMR	12
John Listermann	08

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS

No Entries this Month

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY

Seth Massmann	03	(Membership Confirmed)
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NO CONTESTS for MARCH – due to Flea Market

APRIL CONTEST CATEGORIES -

MODELS and PHOTOGRAPHY: MAINTENANCE of WAY EQUIPMENT (MOW)

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)	Curt LaRue + 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 Dahberg, 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	John Listermann + Peter Weiglin
Jul	Sun, Jul 8	Northeast - Mason St. Susanna Church	Bruce Knapp - Upgrading Vintage Brass Locomos	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 - Erfanger, 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 Noah Power's HO-Scale Layout



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Photo by John Burchnall



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LAYOUT VISIT to Curt LaRue's HO-Scale Layout



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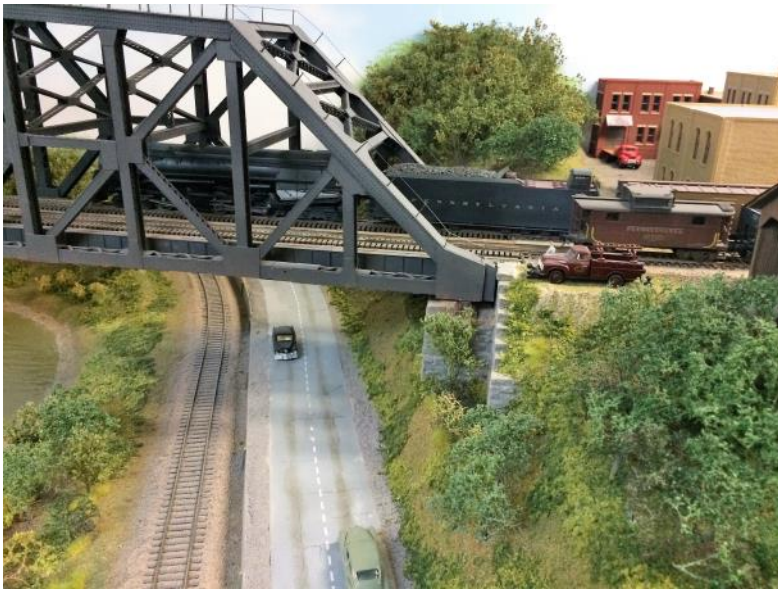


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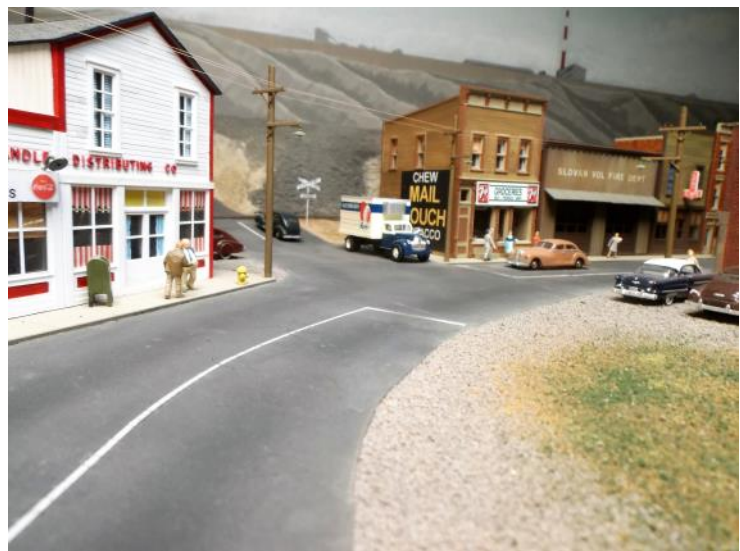


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WHITE ELEPHANTS AT SPRING FLEA MARKET

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".

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS



Photo by Dave Puthoff

Bob Shreve receives Award for his service as Division 7 Superintendent

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

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

The GNRW has been updated to handle DCC operations (miracles happen!)
You may now bring a DCC equipped engine to operate it on the GNRW.

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

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West Chester OH 45069
513 378-9133

2018 SCALE MODEL EXPO



FREE ADMISSION

March 3rd & 4th 2018
Saturday 10 AM to 6 PM
Sunday Noon to 4 PM

Set-up/take down time and date
Friday March 2nd from 10 AM to 6 PM
Saturday March 3rd 7:30 AM to 10 AM. Take
Down 4 PM Sunday March 4th

**Wanted Exhibitors of Quality Scale
Models all kinds Operating or Static**
Vendors of Scale Models and Modeling
Supplies Welcome \$25/table. Call or email for
complete information and to reserve table
space 859-380-8708 or
lkoehl@entertainmentjunction.com



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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!*
Layout Tours & Operating Sessions All 4 Days!



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
Luncheon with Cookie Decorating Chef
Genealogy & Greeting Card Clinics
Meet & Greet w/ Wine Tasting

Water Aerobics Class



Wonderful Newly Remodeled Hotel

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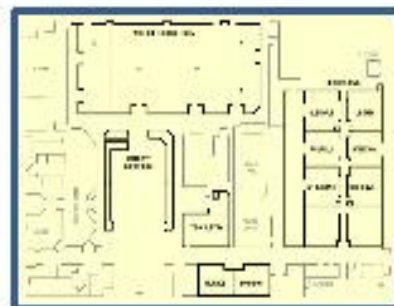
I-75 & Union Center Blvd, West Chester, Ohio

\$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 ...



Low Cost Registration Fees

Only \$75 Rail, \$25 Family (Spouse/Teen), Kids under 13 Free w/ Reg. Adult
Register Now for Extra Fares & Ops Priorities - See form or www.cincy-div7.org



2018

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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

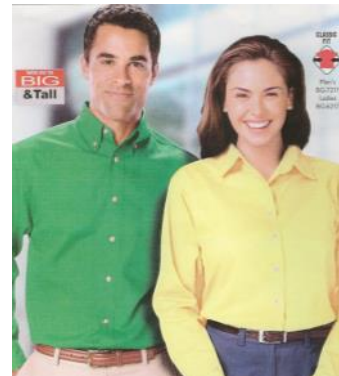
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 Email Paul at company-store1@cincy-div7.org for shipping costs
All must add **7% sales tax** to total (after shipping if needed)
 Make check payable to: **Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA**

“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.

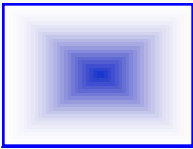
Seller shall email Oil Can Editor if item is sold so it can be removed from page.

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.

NO CLASSIFIED ADS SUBMITTED FOR MARCH



KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

February 11, 2018

Please mark this date in your calendar, February 11, 2018, it was the date that John Burchnell made a mistake and freely admitted it. I have witnesses to confirm this unbelievable event. John Shields and Bob Shreve witnessed this monumental event. John was setting up the projection screen for the clinic and convention presentation and goofed up. Since this rarely ever happens, it ended up being one of the meeting's major events.

That said, our MCR convention in May will be one of Division 7's typical outstanding events. This regional will be more of a "mini-national". Super clinics, given by outstanding modelers, our usual group of outstanding layouts, exciting "rail-fan" and "non-rail" tours, both a Presentation and a Locomotive Sound Install Booth by TCS, plus a really wonderful venue.

There is no reason to miss this convention, as it will rival some of the national conventions we have all attended. The only thing missing will be the National Train show, but there will be a huge White Elephant Sale, and likely some vendors selling out of their rooms at the convention site. Since John is one of folks behind the planning of this magnificent event, I almost feel guilty picking on him (notice I said, "almost").

My Clinic at Kansas City

My friend Charles Endreola added me to the division's clinic list, which will give me a chance to run through my presentation and see how few items I really need to take to Kansas City. As I am currently working on converting much of the presentation to Power Point, I am trying to become much more technologically adept (or is the term inept?). Well you now have something to look forward to (?).

Speaking of clinics there are a lot of fine modelers in Division 7, with a great deal of expertise in many topics of interest to our membership. I would like to see many of you step up and give clinics; I would be very interested to see how many of you create the wonderful things I see at our layout open-houses.

Monthly Model Contest

Expanding on my comments above, I made the observation before last month's meeting, our monthly contest is really drawing some very nice models and photos each month. I have been especially impressed with the Fn3 models at the last two contests, plus the wonderful modeling skills of Georgia and Chuck. Modeling in Fn3 is extremely challenging due to the amount of detail needed and the difficulty of making many of the fine details by the modeler. I suspect those three Fn3 models could make a super subject for a clinic (hint, hint). Speaking of great models, I have seen some wonderful models at Rick Stern's layout. Of course, how can you go wrong with any Santa Fe model?

WMPA

I don't want anyone to worry, but with the election of Charles Endreola, Esq., WMPA is slowly and quietly taking over the leadership of the division.

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

Spring Swap Meet & Flea Market

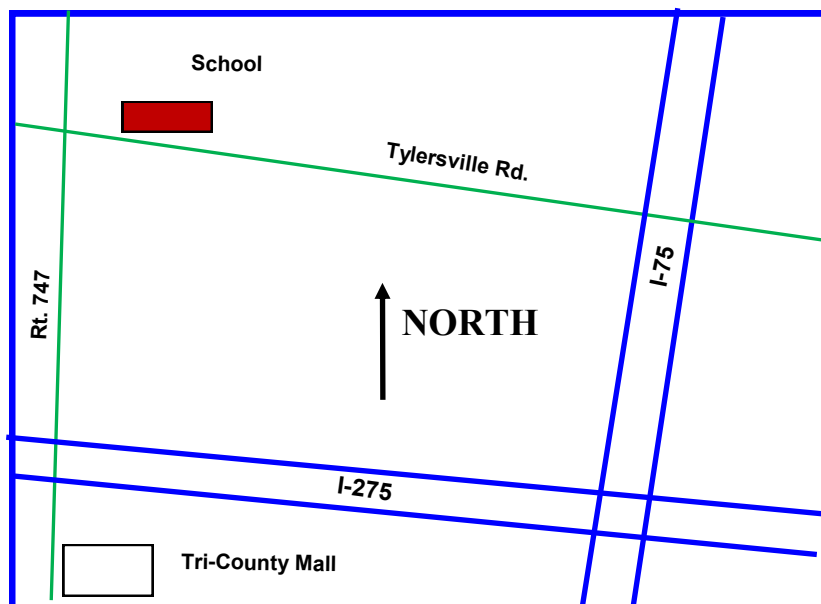
**10 AM to 3 PM Saturday
March 10**

**Lakota West Freshman
School**

5050 Tylersville Road
West Chester OH 45069

Directions:

From I-75: Tylersville Road Exit 22,
Go West on Tylerville Rd. approximately 4.5 miles.
School 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>
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>
5/17-20 NO May Meeting		<i>Cincinnati Express Mid-Central Convention at Marriott Hotel in West Chester on Thursday May 17 through Sunday May 20</i>		

Around the Division 2018

- 3/3 **Ross Train Show & Meet - Ross OH**
- 3/3-4 **Scale Model Expo - Entertainment Jct.**
- 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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