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Dave Puthoff

Don't forget to sign up to attend our upcoming Division 7 Family Picnic on June 12! Details are included in this issue, along with a Reservation form. See 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 8.

Are you busy doing projects on your layout during our COVID19 staycation? Email your Photos and/or Descriptions to editor@cincy-div7.org.

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 Donald Docter's HO-Scale Layout

Photo by John Shields

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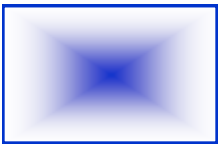


The tri-regional Indy Junction Convention begins in about two weeks. This unique event was originally planned as a domestic substitute for the 2022 NMRA National Convention, which was set to be held in Birmingham, England. The venue for that convention in England became unavailable and the 2022 National was re-set for St. Louis. The plans for Indy Junction were well on their way when that news hit. So much had been put into the Indy Junction project that it was decided to proceed with it. The volunteers from three regions (including our MCR), plus the Railroad Prototype Modelers (RPM) group from Chicago, have put in many hours of hard work to make it a success. It is not too late to register or volunteer your services to help out at the convention. To register, go to [IndyJunction 2022](#). To volunteer send a note to info.indyjunction2022@gmail.com.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12th, save that date for Division 7's family picnic! This is the first purely social event for us in many years. We welcome all members, spouses, immediate and extended family, guests and potential new members. The relaxed atmosphere of this event will be a great opportunity to mingle with our friends and get to know our newer members better. In addition, we're planning to have cornhole, a Trivia Contest (for teams of two up to six), door prize drawings, and our usual Monthly Raffle. The picnic will be held "rain or shine" at the Lakeside Lodge in Sharon Woods Park in Hamilton County, Ohio. The lodge provides complete protection to any storms, and convenient restrooms.

Everyone attending must register and pay in advance before the June 1 deadline, using the form in this Oil Can or on our website. The registration fee is \$10 per person, with our division picking up the substantial cost of the venue as well as most of the food, drink and other expenses. Such advance registration and nominal payment are necessary so we can order the appropriate amount of food from our caterer while neither over nor under spending on such. We definitely don't want to have too little food, nor end up throwing a lot of food (and money) away. Net, the \$10 fee is a fraction of the full cost of this event, not only does it allow us to plan for the proper amount of food, it also provides everyone with a bit of incentive to actually attend once registered. Upon arrival, please check in at the Registration Table to receive your door prize entry ticket. Come and have some much-needed fun! I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Chuck



SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius
Asst. Super

Decisions, decisions... We all face this everyday but when it comes to our modeling, indecision on what our next step is or what we want to do in an area can lead to things bogging down. Lately, I have found myself in one of those periods when nothing much has happened on my layout for a while. Some of that has been due to non-modeling projects interfering with my time in the basement. Some has been caused by adding to my list of ideas for my layout. Others are modeling related but a diversion from my original goals for the moment. One diversion is my preparation for Indy Junction with what sessions to attend and roughing out an idea of when I will do things with a "Modeling with the Masters" session, regular clinics, train show, and contest judging among the things to fill my convention days. I'm really looking forward to it and I know the convention will soon be here.

If you read my column last month, you know that I'm a fan of the new NMRA digital magazine. I have now seen two issues (May's was available April 15th) and I have not been disappointed in any way. I hope you have had a chance to check it out. I have spent some time looking over those and the older publications now available on the NMRA website. If you haven't yet given it a look, I ask you to give it a try. It doesn't take long to get your account set up and view an issue on the web or other device.

Our April meeting was held at the Blue Ash Presbyterian Church - a new venue for us. Our host provided us with a warm welcome and refreshments left over from their morning gathering. Thanks to Chris Boylan, Phil Wilkin, Gary Ossenschmidt, and John Shields for another wonderful job with the AV team responsibilities. Larry Bonhaus gave an excellent clinic on "Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests" and our layout tours were thoroughly enjoyable. Donald Docter opened up his freelanced layout. It was nice to see his large island layout with its large steel mill complex, roundhouse, logging, and river scenes. The lowered backdrops gave me ideas for my small island layout. Special thanks to Gerry Albers for being a late substitute for Tom Brueggeman, MMR whose layout experienced a major power failure just weeks before the meeting. I hope we get another opportunity to see Tom's layout in the near future. Gerry's Deepwater District, Virginian Railway was amazing to see with its scenery, tall mountains, wonderful backdrops, duck-under trestle, and so much detail.

Looking Ahead:

May 15th – [A week later than usual to avoid Mother's Day] We will meet at another of our new venues, Delhi Middle School where our visiting guest clinician Bernard Kempinski will present "Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update". Layout tours will be by Jack Sibert and Randy Seiler. Contests for both Model and Photo is "Maintenance of Way Equipment".

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 and much more. See flyer insert in this Oil Can with more information and the reservation form. **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 by David Keith and Rick Crumrine. Contests for both Model and Photo is Freight Car with Open Load.

See you at the May meeting!

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 _____

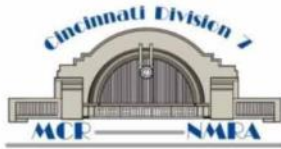
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Further info: www.cincy-div7.org/events.html or email rhord@fuse.net



CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA APRIL 2022 CONTEST RESULTS



MODELS: Steam Locomotives

Box Stock: 1st Place: Bruce Knapp Southern Pacific 4-6-0 #8
2nd Place: Larry Goodrich Stevenson Rocket
3rd Place: Ben Hallenbeck Eagle River Railroad 0-4-0T

Kit Bashed: 1st Place: Tom Brueggeman, MMR® Colorado & Southern 2-6-0
2nd Place: Larry Goodrich WW II Military Engine
3rd Place: Mike Reynolds Red River Lumber 0-4-0

Scratch Built: No entries this month

Junior Division Models: No entries this month

PHOTOGRAPHY: Steam Locomotives

Prototype: 1st Place: Tom Brueggeman, MMR® Nickel Plate 765
2nd Place: Ben Hallenbeck Western Pacific 2-8-0 &26
3rd Place: Ben Hallenbeck ST&E 2-8-0 #26 restoration

Models: 1st Place: Larry Goodrich D&RGW 4-4-0
2nd Place: Larry Goodrich D&RGW 4-4-0
3rd Place: Ben Hallenbeck Ely Thomas Lumber Company 3 truck Shay

Junior Division Photos: No entries this month

2022 STANDINGS - through April

MODELS

Bruce Knapp	12	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	5	Mike Reynolds	1
Roy Allan	6	Larry Goodrich	5		
Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	6	Ben Hallenbeck	4		

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	16	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	3
Larry Goodrich	11	Joe Stuber	1
Ben Hallenbeck	4		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY No entries this year

MAY 2022 CATEGORIES:

MODELS: Maintenance of Way Equipment

PHOTOGRAPHY: Maintenance of Way Equipment

Jim Rollwage

Cincinnati Division 7 Contest 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 May 2022



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): Attending Indy Junction? Please read the announcement on page 16 of this Oil Can. I am also seeking two members, planning to attend the picnic, to arrive at 11:00am to give Tony and me a hand with set up.

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The “latest” information from National (as of Apr 2) shows our current count is 220.

We would like to welcome the following new members to Division 7:

Andrew Bredestege - of Bridgetown

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): A new car project was presented to the Division 7 BOD on Tuesday, March 8 and was also given the “go ahead” approval at that time.

The new car will be based on Accurail’s ACF 2-Bay Covered Hopper. It will be an N&W block lettering repaint scheme that was applied to their HC46 class. That class was a lot of 50 cars built new by ACF in 1966 painted an earlier N&W paint scheme. We can find photographic evidence of only a handful of cars getting this repaint scheme. Our cars will also feature a subsequent reweigh data block lending to an even more unique paint scheme.

The order has been placed with Accurail and they have quoted up to 150 days after receipt of our order. That suggests delivery no later than early September.

Oil Can (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for June issue are due by May 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):

- Several layouts have been added to the Layouts & Clubs page, including new photo collages.
- Be sure to check both the Next Meeting and Events & Shows pages for all the latest upcoming activities
- Our June Picnic details and registration form are posted on both those pages.
- Open the 2022 program table at the bottom of the Next Meetings page for info on all our events this year.
- See the long list of helpful articles you can download on the Modelers Aid page, including many of our past clinics.
- A list of all videos in our lending library is now posted on the Modelers Aid page.

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

LAYOUT VISIT to Donald Docter's HO-Scale Layout



Photos by John Shields

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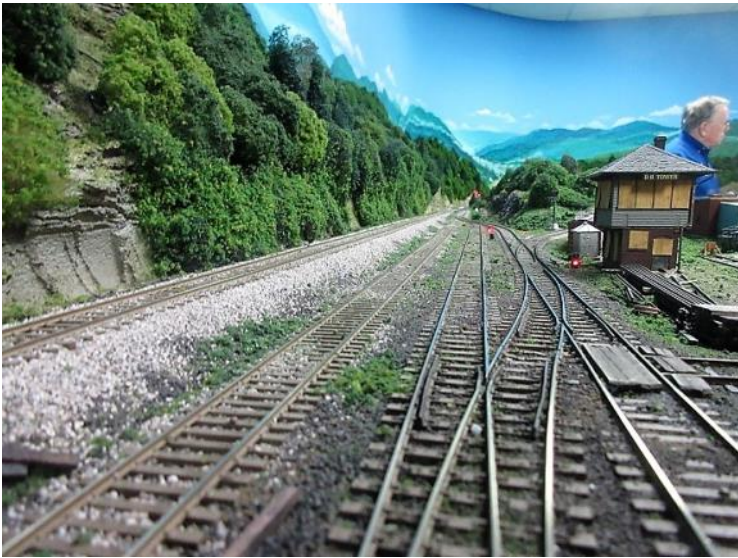


Photos by Sam Parfitt

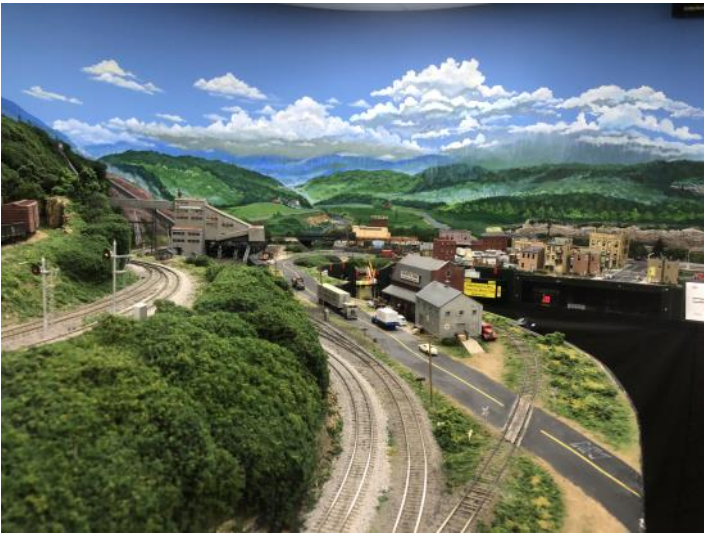
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One Convention
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Indy Junction

We are still severely lacking in one area - VOLUNTEERS!

To date we have about half of the needed volunteers. If you are one of the people who have already volunteered **THANK YOU!**

We have easy to perform roles to fill:

- Cashiers for the Rail Yard Sale and the train show.
- Check in people for Event Registration, Exhibitor Check In, and Contest Room Check
- Clinic Refresh where you change the signs out before each clinic
- Clinic Tech - Helping with Powerpoint and projectors
- Train Show help during the show - watching for people without wrist bands or badges, answering questions, having fun with show attendees
- Contest Room Host making sure models aren't handled and admire some awesome modeling

We would like to have a couple more contest judges - We will train you to be a judge and you will be paired with an experienced judge

We've got you covered on preferred time. Registration starts at 7am and the last clinics wrap up at 10:15pm.

The best part of volunteering is that you can volunteer in pairs! Almost all jobs need two volunteers at a time. This is a great chance for you and a friend, spouse, or someone you just met to volunteer together. We are asking for volunteers to donate 2 hours during the convention. Everyone donating a small amount of time will make Indy Junction 2022 a huge success.

You'll get a cool volunteer badge you can proudly wear to show you helped make it all possible. If you are working on your Association Volunteer you can score some really easy volunteer time units! **You get 1TU per day you volunteer!** It is as if you served a whole month on a committee. Serve as a contest judge and you score 2 TU's for your effort.

Lastly, you will have all of our thanks for making Indy Junction 2022 an awesome and memorable event!

You can volunteer by sending an email to volunteers@indyjunction2022.org

You can get more info on each volunteer role and see the times we need help at <https://www.indyjunction2022.org/Volunteer>

Thank you for volunteering and I look forward to seeing you all at Indy Junction 2022!

Daniel Banks, Volunteer Coordinator

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INDY JUNCTION 2022 Convention
NCR MWR MCR NMRA and RPM Conference
Indianapolis Marriott East, May 18-22, 2022
<https://www.indyjunction2022.org/>
info.indyjunction2022@gmail.com



Great News! Registrations for the convention and the hotel are now both OPEN. You can register for the Convention, and while you're on the website, make a room reservation. Go now to: <https://www.indyjunction2022.org/>

If you've registered for a lot of conventions, you can probably wing it. If you're a "manual reader", the Registration Committee has provided some great instructions. We suggest you read through the instructions before you get started. The only way to register for Indy Junction 2022 is online and through the website.

If you run into any problems, the Registrar is standing by to help you. He's a person so he'll get back to you within 24 hours. (Likely sooner if you make contact during daylight hours.) Here's the contact link if you need help registering - registration@indyjunction2022.org

We shared the Convention fees before - here they are again:

- **\$85.00 Early Registration - Opening Registration to December 31, 2021**
- **\$95.00 Registration - January 1, 2022 to April 27, 2022**
- **\$110.00 Late Registration - April 28, 2022 to May 21, 2022**
- **\$25.00 additional Family Member(s) Registration - any date**
- **\$40.00 Saturday May 21 ONLY, Individual Registration (One-Day includes Train Show)**

And while you're on the site, get your hotel room reserved. We strongly suggest you use the link on the website to reserve your room. Marriott is experiencing some staffing problems for telephone support. They give you some outstanding help once you connect - but there can be some extended hold times to speak with someone on the phone. (We're not kidding - wait times can run from 10 to 30 minutes. Everyone in hospitality is experiencing labor shortages.)

- **Marriott East Indianapolis Room Rate: \$132.00 per night plus applicable taxes**

If you're new to these updates, most of the information we've previously shared is now on the Indy Junction 2022 website. Take a look around while you're there. We encourage you to tell your fellow model railroaders to sign up on the Homepage for Convention Updates. We'll continue to keep you updated with the latest Convention Information with an update in the middle of each month. More often when there is something important that we think you need to know right away.

One final registration tip - If you are accessing the Indy Junction 2022 webpage on your mobile device, phone or tablet, you'll need to click the menu icon on the top of the homepage to see all the pages.

Please share this update with someone who hasn't yet signed up for updates on the Indy Junction 2022 website - <https://www.indyjunction2022.org/>

Indy Junction 2022 Marketing Committee – August 13, 2021

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.

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



Roy Allan, Receives AP Merit Award for Fn3 D&RGW Flat Car

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 EMD S-4 diesel, SOU, non-dynamic, black/gold/white, no. 6075. Retail: \$98.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	224-May 22
	Atlas EMD GP-7 diesel, Clinchfield, dynamic, gray w/yellow nose, no. 913. Retail: \$94.95	\$65	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	225-May 22
	Atlas EMD FP-7 diesel, PRR, dynamic, Brunswick green, no. 9837. Retail: \$99.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	226-May 22
	Branchline C&O 50' AAR boxcar, 15' dbl door, #282145. Retail: \$12.98	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	227-May 22
	Central Valley 40' stock car, NP prototype (undec flat kit). Retail: \$15.00	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	228-May 22
	Detail Assoc, NP ACF 2970 cf 2-bay hopper, no.75075, (painted flat kit). Retail: \$17.50	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	229-May 22
	Pennsylvania Lines, Adlake Reliable railroad lantern, 4-1/2" clear globe w/cast "Pennsylvania Lines", very good condition.	\$195	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	230-May 22
	Proto 2000, EMD B&O E6A/E6B diesels, blue/gray w/gold trim, nos. 61a/b. Retail: \$160.00 A/B set	\$100	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	231-May 22
	Proto 2000, AICo L&N FA2/FB2 diesels, blue/cream, nos. 356/200. Retail: \$120.00 A/B set.	\$90	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	232-May 22
	Smoky Mountain 4501 ET&WNC 32' wood flat car HO3 (flat kit). Retail: \$33.00	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	233-May 22
	Stewart, EMD Clinchfield F7A/F7B phase I late, gray w/yellow trim. Retail: \$150	\$110 A/B set	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	234-May 22

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54th Annual



Lakota West High School

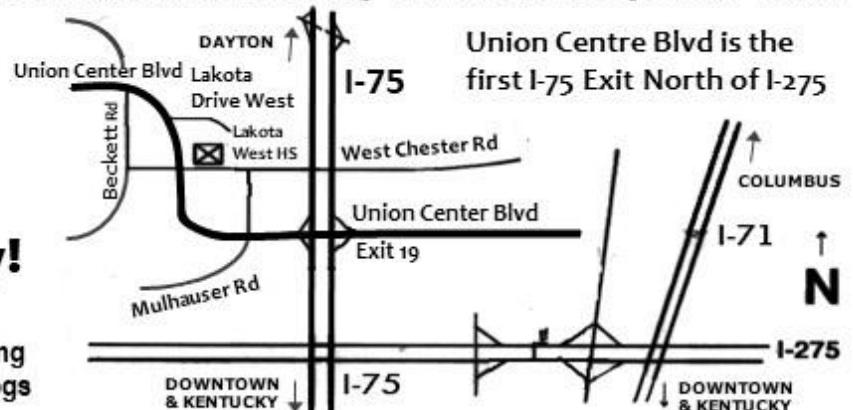
Sat & Sun October 8 & 9, 2022

11 am - 5 pm both days

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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

A No-Smoking Raton Pass?

What, a “no-smoking” Santa Fe? Early in my modeling career, after I had selected the Santa Fe as my chosen road to model, Bachmann decided to upgrade its locomotive offerings. The two that caught my attention (and check book) were their Santa Fe 4-8-4, and a extremely well-done 2-8-0 (unfortunately a Reading prototype numbered for a Santa Fe 4-8-4). For their time both locomotives were very good models, and soon found their way into my motive power roster. While both models were excellent (for the period), they both included smoke units, which were not realistic and caused more problems than they were worth. At the time, my friend Larry Hutchinson and I had a portable American Flyer layout which we took to several local shows. We soon found that the smoke feature, which was popular with the audience, left smoke fluid on the rails and made for frequent track cleaning “time-outs.” I found that the Bachmann smoke unit did the same thing. I quickly disconnected the units and went smokeless.

Broadway Limited Imports began to add smoke units to the second version of their outstanding Santa Fe 3800 series 2-10-2's. They are also issuing their 3600/4000 Santa Fe 2-8-2's with smoke. I understand the new Santa Fe 3600 Super Hudson (the Blue Goose) will also have smoke. I have used the smoke feature as I program each locomotive. The BLI smoke feature is a vast improvement over earlier attempts. I am not sure the effect is worth the time it takes to keep the track work clean, after its use. But the jury is still out.

A Bachmann Santa Fe 2-8-0?

I entered a Bachmann 2-8-0 in the last model contest and had someone show interest in the model. The Bachmann 2-8-0 is a stock Baldwin model from the early part of the century. None were built for the Santa Fe, as these 2-8-0's were originally built for the New York Central and were widely used throughout the system. In later years, several were sold to the Kansas, Mexico, and Orient. The 2-8-0's came to the Santa Fe when the Santa Fe purchased the KM&O. The 2-8-0's were soon in yard service on the Santa Fe. The locomotives were quickly converted to oil, and finished their service that way. The major rebuild of the Bachmann model was to the tender. The tenders were converted to Santa Fe style 12 — wheel trucks, oil bunkers, and back-up lights. The model was a lot of fun and gave me a very unique addition to my motive power.

The May Meeting

Hope to see everyone at the May meeting. Remember to save your money for our always honest (would I lie?) raffle.

Keep ‘em rolling

Bruce

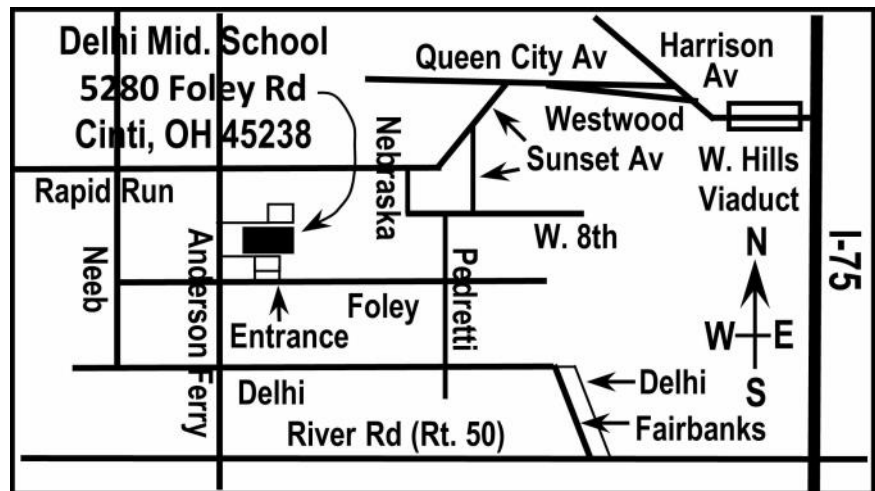
Next Meeting

2 PM Synday May 15

Delhi Middle School
5280 Foley Road
Blue Ash OH 45238

Directions:

Take River Road U.S Route 50
Turn North onto Anderson Ferry Road
Turn right onto Foley Rd
School is on your left.



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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>
5/15	Delhi Middle School Delhi OH	Bernard Kempinski <i>Waterfront Terminals</i> & <i>U.S. Military RR Update</i>	Jack Sibert Randy Seiler	<u>Models:</u> Maint. of Way Equip. <u>Photos:</u> Maint. Of Way Equip.
6/12	NO REGULAR MEETING —Division 7 Family Picnic/Social at Sharon Woods Park, Sharonville OH 1 to 5 PM			
7/10	Mt. Carmel American Legion Mt. Carmel OH	Sam Swanson <i>Prototype Photos and</i> <i>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
<u>Around the Division</u> 2022		<u>Region / National</u> 2021 — 2022		
5/19 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH		5/18 — 5/22 2022 <i>Indy Junction</i> Regional Convention Indianapolis IN		
		8/7 — 8/13 2022 <i>Gateway 2022</i> National Convention St. Louis MO		
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