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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

Have you ever accidentally knocked over a small bottle of cement or paint?

I recently found a use for a scrap piece of foam board. I traced the outline of a Plastruct plastic cement bottle onto the board with a knife, and removed the oval-shaped piece of foam board. Then, after placing the bottle into the opening, I trimmed the board to a 4-inch square, making it less likely to tip over. The foam has enough cushion and flat area to snugly hold the bottle upright.

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 Don Leedy's HO-Scale Layout

Photo by John Burchnall 2



The autumn colors may please the eye and provoke awe over the glories of nature's beauty, but they demand two things of me...put away the golf clubs and grab a rake! I recall that my father never would rake leaves. His rationalization was quote, "The Lord put them there, let him come and rake"! Unfortunately, Anne doesn't subscribe to that attitude, so outside we go!

Because most of us will be spending more time inside than out, the coming months become "Model Railroading Season". What better way to kick it off than Division 7's Annual Train Show and this year's show was a great success. Attendance was heartening and all the vendors I polled reported brisk sales. They also conveyed their appreciation for our help unloading Friday and loading Sunday. Show Chair Rick Crumrine, committee members and volunteers are to be commended for a job well done. Look for Rick's comments on the Chairperson's Report Page.

John Shields and his Membership Committee introduced and promoted membership to dozens of show attendees. I think we will learn of several new members because of their efforts.

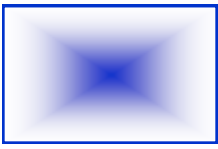
Bruce Knapp did his usual stellar job with the test track. Yeah Bruce! And a big thanks to Nancy Windes and Sam Swanson, MMR[®], for engaging and sharing their modeling techniques with countless attendees.

Assistant Superintendent Valerius has been hard at work investigating and booking new venues for our monthly meetings. Also, he has fleshed out 90% of next year's Program Calendar with quality clinicians both local and nationally known. Tony is also planning another picnic at a new venue. Our previous location is not available in 2023 because of a maintenance project.

Dennis Coglianese, Division 2 Superintendent, will present a short presentation on the 2023 MCR Regional convention, "Rails to Pittsburgh", via Zoom at the November meeting.

On behalf of all Division 7, I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to Pam Moleski and family on the passing of her father, Perry Simpson. Perry was a member of the NMRA for 35 years! He was a great friend to all and will most assuredly be missed.

It is with sadness that I report the recent passing of W. Allen McClelland, HLM, MMR[®]. Allen was an esteemed Model RR icon known world-wide. Refer to our webpage for more information.



As I type this article, I am working hard to finalize the details of the 2023 Program Schedule. I have set the clinicians for the year and am nailing down the last venue for our meeting in October. So far I have layout tours for January completed and single layouts for a couple of other months. If you would like to volunteer to open up this year, please contact me by phone, email, or at a meeting. I would appreciate your help getting this completed and ready for everyone. Current 2023 details are included in this Oil Can issue for your review.

I would like to thank the members of our AV Team who have done an amazing job at every meeting. We have had times where the venue, or some other unexpected factor, gave us some issues. In spite of those things, our AV team has done an amazing job since we started our hybrid meetings. I want to specifically thank Jordan Kramer for picking up the equipment from me for the October meeting when I was unable to attend due my sister's days at Hospice. That said, I am looking for some additional volunteers to be a part of the AV Team in the coming year. It is a critical role in making our monthly meetings enjoyable for our membership both at home and in attendance at the meetings. I hope some of you will seize this opportunity to give back to the division.

If interested in volunteering for either of these opportunities, contact me at tony.valerius@gmail.com or by phone at 513-375-6303.

Our last meeting was October 2nd at the Cincinnati Marriott Hotel where Bob Bartizek gave an excellent clinic "Designing Interesting Switching Operations". Don Leedy and Larry Bonhaus opened up their homes for our after meeting tours which were enjoyed by everyone who went. Thank you to Don and Larry for opening up your layouts and to all who made the October meeting successful.

Coming Up:

November 13th – We will meet at the Kenton County Library in Erlanger, Kentucky where our virtual clinician will be Stephen Priest MMR[®] on "Creating Urban Scenery". Layout tours will be at the homes of Bob Kress and Larry Goodridge. The contest topic is "Structure or Diorama".

December 11th – We will meet at the Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall. We will have our usual Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration. The contest topic is "Box or Refrigerator Car" for both model and photo contests. Layout tours will be at the homes of Roy Allan and Bob Shaw. Please start getting your slides together and put them onto a flash drive for the slideshow. These can be from railfanning, a train excursion/trip, or model layouts you have visited. Let's have a great slideshow at this meeting.

Tony

54th ANNUAL CINCINNATI MODEL TRAIN & TRADE SHOW

We had a fantastic Train Show again this year. All thanks to the many volunteers who helped get the word out about our show by putting up hundreds of signs and fliers. Randy Kerka mailed out over seven thousand post cards, amazing.

It paid off. We had about four thousand guests at this year's show. You could hardly walk down main street it was so crowded. It was steady traffic both Saturday and Sunday. Admission people kept the crowd flowing.

None of this would be possible without the help from all the volunteers who helped setup the show Friday night and Saturday morning.

All the vendors I spoke with had a good show and said they are coming back next year. We truly have one of the best Train Shows in the tristate. It was obvious by all the smiles we saw from all the participants.

How about all those beautiful and inspiring train layouts? I saw some modeling ideas I will be copying. My grandson got to run a train. He was thrilled.

Roy Hord did a phenomenal job. There were more vendors than ever before. We rented 375 tables; a new record and Roy was able to find places for all of them!

A special thanks to all who helped take down the show Sunday night. This is a hard job to fill because we are all tired. This year we were done by 7:40 PM, a new record. Thanks to all who happily helped.

We have three priorities with this show. Expose this wonderful hobby to the public. Raise enough money to pay for our activities throughout the year and have fun. Check, check, check, mission accomplished.

Thanks again to all

Rick Crumrine

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Photo by Pam Moleski



Photos by Pam Moleski



Photo by San Parfitt

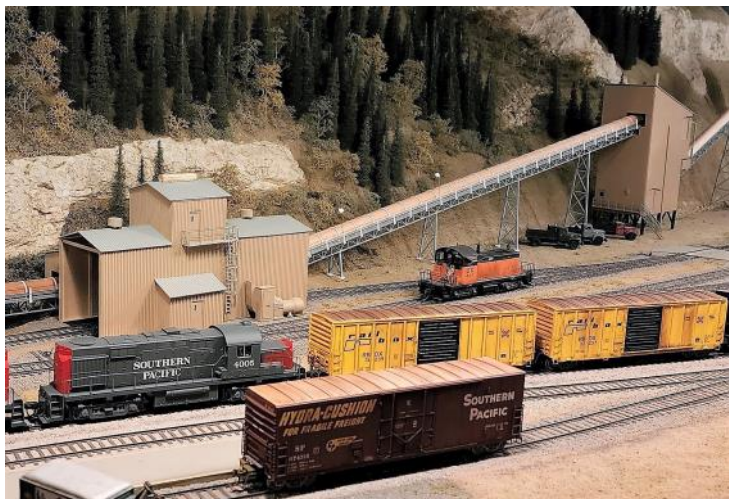


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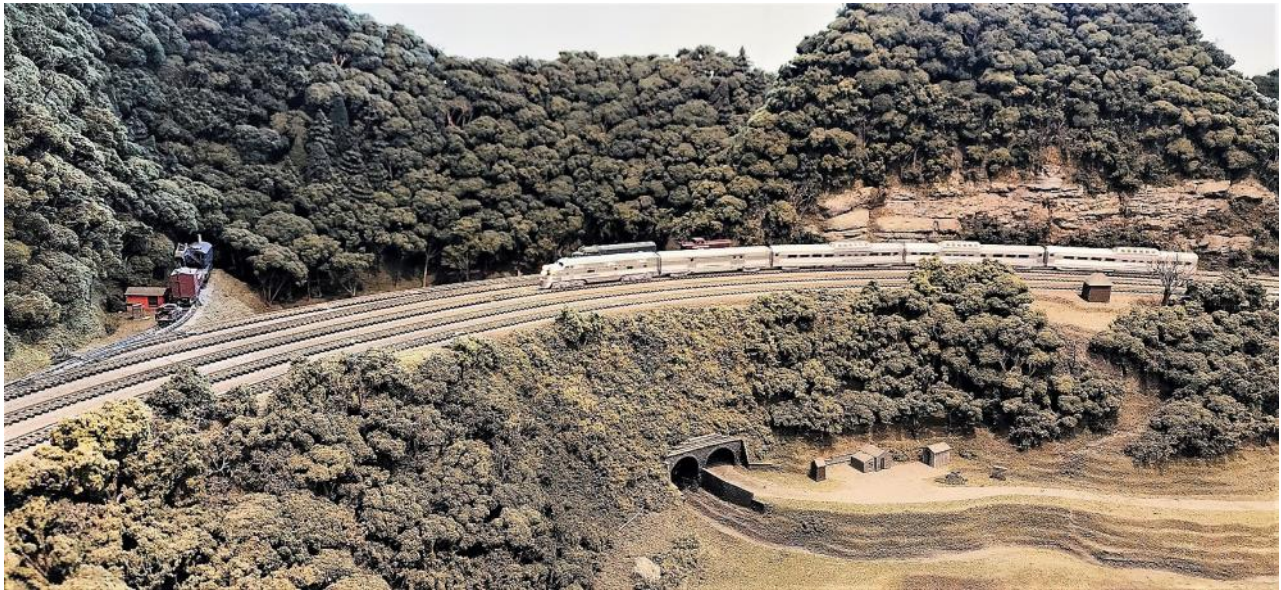
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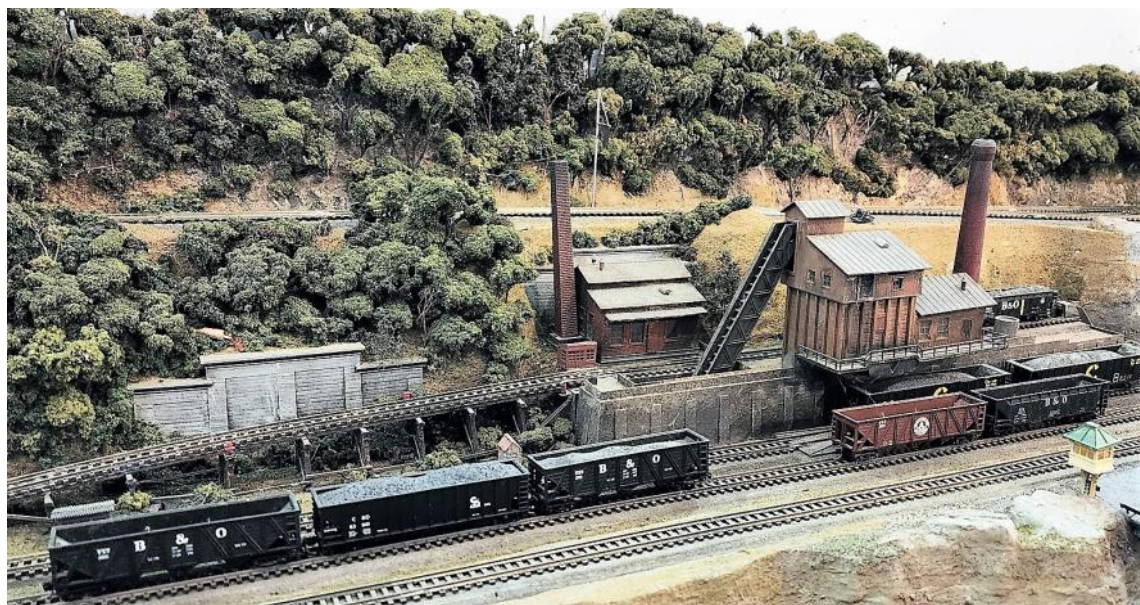


Photos by John Burchnall

LAYOUT VISIT to Larry Bonhaus's N-Scale Layout



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CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA October 2022 Contest Results



MODELS: NON-STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

Kit-Built	1st Place:	Bruce Knapp	McCloud River Railbus
	2nd Place:	Jim Rollwage	Four Unit Union Pacific F3s
	3rd Place:	Bob Chapman	British Columbia RDC Railbus
Kit-Bashed:	1st Place Tie:	Larry Goodrich	Pennsylvania RR GG1 Electric
	1st Place Tie:	Bruce Knapp	Santa Fe Gas Electric
	3rd Place:	Jim Rollwage	UP NW2 #1046
Scratch-Built:	1st Place:	Ron Gribler, MMR®	EMD Model 40 Diesel-Electric
Junior Division Models:	No entries this month		

PHOTOGRAPHY: NON-STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

Prototype:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Norfolk Southern Diesels in Snow
	2nd Place Tie:	John Burchnall	Lehigh Valley EMD Switcher #126
	2nd Place Tie:	Jim Rollwage	BNSF Gas Electric
Models:	1st Place:	Pam Moleski	L&N Diesel with Caboose
	2nd Place:	Larry Goodridge	Pennsylvania RR GG1 Electric
	3rd Place:	David Wynne	Pennsylvania RR GG1 #4824
Junior Division Photos:	No entries this month		

2022 Standings: Through October

MODELS

Bruce Knapp	23	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	10	Mike Reynolds	1
Ben Hallenbeck	19	Ron Gribler, MMR®	9	David Wynne	1
Larry Goodridge	19	Georgiana Dahlberg, MMR®	8	Bob Chapman	1
Roy Allan	12	Jim Rollwage	6		

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	44	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	5	Joe Stuber	1
Ben Hallenbeck	17	Pam Mokeski	3	David Wynne	1
Larry Goodridge	17	Jim Rollwage	2		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY No entries this year

NOVEMBER CATEGORIES

MODELS: Structure or Diorama

PHOTOGRAPHY: Structure or Diorama/Scene

Roy Allan
Cincinnati Division 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 total entries permitted) – Kit-Built, Kit-Bashed or Scratch-Built

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

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May	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment
June	- No contest (Picnic) -	- No contest (Picnic) -
July	Non-Rail Building or Bridge	Non-Rail Building or Bridge
August	Dirt or Road Vehicle	Dirt or Road Vehicle
September	Tank Car	Tank Car
October	Non-Steam Locomotive	Non-Steam Locomotive
November	Rail Building or Bridge	Rail Building or Bridge
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DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS November 2022



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): November model contest has two categories. One for structures and one for displays (diorama). Photos of model and prototype structures and displays are just ONE category.

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The "latest" information from National (as of October 5) shows our current count is 215. We would like to welcome the following new member to Division 7:

Gary Goodpastor - of Mount Washington

Thank you to the 8 people who chose to renew their memberships last month.

John Shields

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MCR Report (John Shields): No report this month

National Report (Frank Koch / Pam Moleski): No report this month

Achievement Program (Frank Koch): No report this month

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

Oil Can (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for December Oil Can are due by November 22.

Monthly Raffle (Russ Poynter): Remember we are selling tickets for the Locomotive raffle \$1.00 each.

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 / Gary Ossenschmidt / Roy Hord): No report this month

Operations Activities (Rick Stern): No report this month

Facebook Page (Pam Moleski): No report this month

Web Site (John Burchnall): No report this month

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 7 Car Project (Limited Edition!)

Cincinnati Division 7's Car Project Committee is pleased to announce the availability of our latest, limited-edition car project!

Using Accurail's 2200 Series ACF 2-Bay Covered Hopper as the basis, we are offering it in a Norfolk & Western repaint scheme.

These cars are N&W class HC-46 and are from an original batch of fifty built in 1966 by ACF and were painted in the Round Herald paint scheme.

Sometime subsequent to that some cars went through a general maintenance program where they were repainted in the block N&W livery. Photos were found showing that at least three of these cars (road numbers 170753, 170768 and 170794) were reweighed at some later date because that area is "patched out" on the car with the new data displayed. Those same photos place these three cars as being in service in 1992 and 2004! It is these three, highly unique, road numbers that Cincinnati Division 7 is now offering for sale.

As with all Accurail cars, they are in kit form only.

Pricing is \$25 per car, or a 3-car set at \$70. Shipping (via USPS Priority) is \$9.20 for one car and \$16.25 for two to three cars.

Ohio residents, please add 7.8% sales tax on the **total price of the kits and the shipping and handling fee.**

I received these cars the week of 9/12. Heritage and purchasing details are posted on our Division 7 web site.

You can also send me a check or money order in US dollars, payable to Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA, to:

Cincinnati Division 7 Car Projects

c/o Paul Maciulewicz

9151 Congress Court

West Chester, Ohio 45069



DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on October 19 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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

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

Pizza at 6:30-7:00.
Please email if attending.

NEW POLICY:

Since there's not a lot to do outside our homes related to railroading, those who wish to have a 'one-on-one' or with own friends to operate the layout during the month, please email or call.
Being retired, I spend the bulk of my time in the basement so visitors are always welcomed. Thanks.

NEW PROJECTS:

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

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

USUAL STATS:

Time: 1938. All steam and electrics. The GN railway is a point to point railroad, 400' mainline with two 400-500 car yards at Seattle, Wash and St Paul, Minn, each having 20+ track turntables and one staging yard holding 300 cars. Minimum radius, 48" with #10 turnouts. Track all hand laid on individual wooden ties. 100% scenery.
Four track 12' ore dock.

For pictures see:

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

Video:

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

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

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

Junk food and beverage will be available

Thanks

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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.
	Proto 2000 EMD GP18 diesel, dynamic, B&O blue, #6599 Retail: \$80.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	260-Jan 23
	Proto 2000 SW9 Great Northern switcher, dark green w/ orange trim, #16. Retail: \$75.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	261-Jan 23
	Atlas EMD S-4, SOU switcher, non-dynamic, black/gold/ white, #6075 Retail: \$98.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	247-Oct 22
	Stewart EMD F7A phase I late, WM speed lettering, black Retail: \$89.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	262-Jan 23
	Stewart EMD F3B phase II, unpowered, undecorated Retail: \$45.00	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	263-Jan 23
	PRR Adlake - Kero model 300 railroad lantern, 3-1/4" fluted red globe, good condition	\$85	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	250-Oct 22
	Proto 2000 EMD GP18 diesel, L&N gray w/yellow nose, #902. Retail: \$70.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	257-Nov 22
	Red Caboose BAR 40' State of Maine wooden potato reefer, #6531 (RTR) Retail: \$30.00	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	258-Nov 22
	Walthers F-M H10-44 diesel switcher, CNW green/yellow, #1054. Retail: \$67.50	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	264-Jan 23

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

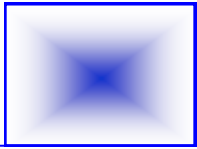
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Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 9	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Sam Parfitt & Paul Alphonse “Painting Your Loco & Car Models”	Model & Photo: Caboose or Passenger Car	Ed Swain + Patrick 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, MMR® – “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 (Opie’s) Farm	Mini Meet Featuring 3 Clinics by Special Visiting Guest Rich Mahaney	Model & Photo: Intermodal or Auto Carriers	None (see Vintage Autos instead)
Sep	Sun, Sep 11	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	Mike Tylick, MMR® “Scratch-building Two Cars”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	Bob Adams + Scott Pennell
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	54th 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	Stephen Priest, MMR® (virtually) “Creating Urban Scenery”	Model & Photo: Structure or Diorama	Bob Kress + Larry Goodridge
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

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Feb	Sun, Feb 5 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	John Burchnall “Great Midwest Rail Museums Tour”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola	
Mar	Sat, Mar 11 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 2 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Bernard Kempinski, MMR® “Military Railroads”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Gary Ossenschmidt + another tbd
May	Thu, May 4 to Sun, May 7	Pittsburgh MCR Convention – Keystone Div. 2 Pittsburgh	“Rails to Pittsburgh” Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Doubletree by Hilton Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
May	Sun, May 21 (note date)	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	Dan Mack “Fire Engines and Fire Stations”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way	
Jun	Sun, Jun 11 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes, Raffle) - Must Register	None, except Team Trivia	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 9	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Larry Goodridge “Use of Color in Model Railroading”	Model & Photo: Non-Rail Building or Bridge	
Aug	Sun, Aug 13	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Mike Hauk “Static Grass Tips & Techniques”	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Vehicle	
Aug	Sat, Aug 19 to Sun, Aug 27	NMRA National Convention Grapevine (Ft. Worth), TX	2023 Texas Express – Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show	Gaylord Texan Resort Convention Contests	Tours & Show Layouts
Sep	Sun, Sep 10	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Mike Tylick, MMR® “Scenery Construction”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	
Oct	Sun, Oct 8	North or North Central?	Lou and Cheryl Sassi “Modeling South Strong”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	
Oct	Sat 14 & Sun 15 11 am to 5 pm	55th Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 12	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Ed Swain “Coal Mines of the Middle Division”	Model & Photo: Rail Building or Bridge	Sam Swanson, MMR® + another TBD
Dec	Sun, Dec 10	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car	



Tidbits from October

October was a very busy month for our Division. I would like to touch on some of the highlights. The monthly meeting started with the sad news that long-time member Perry Simpson had died. John Burchnall made a presentation of Perry's many contributions to the hobby and to Division 7, Please check the division Facebook page for more information. Perry was an avid L&N modeler, with a truly outstanding L&N layout.

October 8th and 9th was our annual train show. This year was truly spectacular, with not only huge crowds on Saturday, but fairly large attendance on Sunday. There will be a complete report at the November meeting. I usually judge our attendance by the amount of business at the Division test track, which was very busy. I was ably assisted by Zach Riggins and Russ Poynter.

On Sunday we found out that long time C&O modeler, Ed Kuhr, had just passed away, another excellent modeler.

The show benefited from several new vendors, which seemed to please the attendees. I am pleased to report I didn't buy a huge amount of equipment, but just concentrated on materials to rebuild our test track, after 18 years, was beginning to show its age.

I was impressed by one of our newest members. Ben Hallenbeck; Ben was a real work-horse during the setup phase of the show. Ben was extremely helpful during the setup of the Division test track, I noticed Ben was always there to help and work; we need to encourage other young people to join. Let's face it Ben is the future of the division and the hobby.

That's all for this month. See everyone at our November meeting.

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

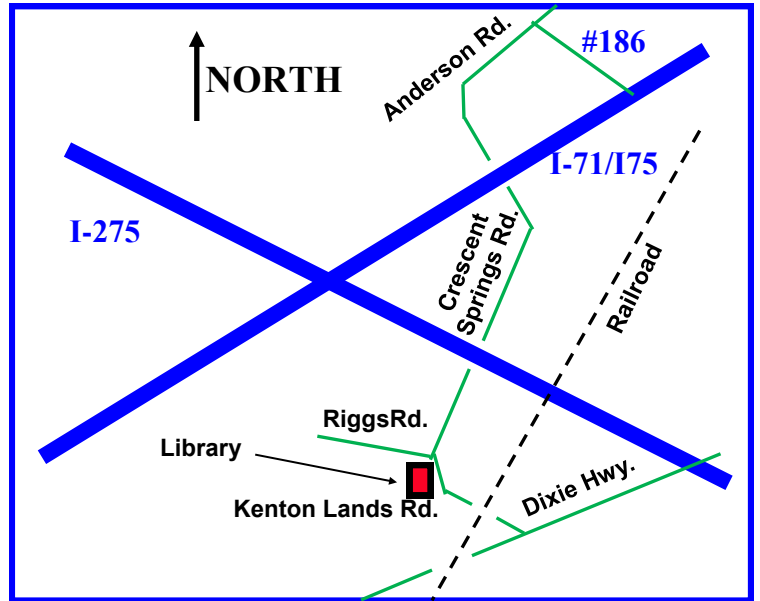
Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday November 13

Erlanger Library
401 Kenton Lands Rd.
Erlanger KY 41018

Directions:

From Dixie Hwy: Left on Kenton Lands Rd.
After Railroad track, look for Library on Left.
From I-71 / I-75: Exit Buttermilk Pike (Exit 186)
West on Buttermilk Pike
Left onto Anderson Rd.
Anderson Rd. becomes Crescent Springs Rd.
Cross under I-75/I-75
Cross under I-275
Bear Left at Riggs Rd
Library is on your Right



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2022-23 Schedule

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Lavout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
11/13	Kenton County Library Erlanger KY	Stephen Priest MMR® <i>Creating Urban Scenery</i>	Bob Kress Larry Goodridge	<u>Models:</u> Structure or Diorama <u>Photos:</u> Structure or Diorama
12/11	American Legion Hall Mt. Carmel OH	Potluck Electronic Slide Show and Snackfest	Roy Allan Bob Shaw	<u>Models:</u> Box or Refrigerator Car <u>Photos:</u> Box or Refrigerator Car
1/8	American Legion Hall Mason OH	Patrick Stanley <i>How I Modeled Donner Pass</i>	Bob Bartizek Bob Chapman Mike Rottenberger	<u>Models:</u> Caboose <u>Photos:</u> Caboose

Around the Division
2022

11/17 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National
2023

5/4 - 5/7 NMRA Mid-Central Convention, *Rails to Pittsburgh*
8/20 - 8/26 NMRA National Convention, *Texas Express*,
Grapevine, TX

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