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Dave Puthoff

Fall Train & Trade Show

Our annual Fall Train & Trade Show at Lakota West High School is now history! Thanks to the many Division 7 volunteers who helped make it successful!

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 Steve Montgomery's HO-Layout

Photo by Tony Valerius



Our 2023 Fall Train Show was a success on all levels. The 2022 show saw an increase of about 200 attendees over 2021. This year saw another increase of 200 over 2022, resulting in a growth of about 19% over the past two years. Obvious proof that our promotion utilizing post card reminders, the sign program and word of mouth are cost effective. Our sign placers did a great job! All vendors that I polled were pleased with the volume of their sales. They were also appreciative of all the help they received moving their wares in and out. This is something that other divisions rarely do and it goes a long way in attracting vendors to return. A huge thanks to all those volunteers as well as those who manned the admissions table, Membership Booth and worked with Frank Koch at the White Elephant table. Thanks to Bruce Knapp who did another stellar job with his re-wired test track and to Nancy Windes and Sam Swanson for sharing their talents with many attendees. A huge thanks and “well done” to the Fall Show leaders, Roy Hord, Randy Kerka, Pam Moleski, John Burchnall, Bob Shreve and Show Committee Chair Rick Crumrine.

I am writing this month’s column while attending the Mid East Region’s Convention in Altoona, PA. Other Division 7 members attending are Mike Tener, Bob Bartizek, Tim Stout, Jordan Kramer and John Burchnall, who is also presenting two clinics. Yesterday we took a bus trip to the East Broad Top RR. We rode a 100 year old electric trolley, and took an hour trip in their new narrow gauge coaches pulled by a restored Mikado. Later, we toured the round house where we found two other “Mikes” in different stages of restoration. Another highlight was a walk through a large and impressive machine shop with about twenty giant belt driven machines sitting in their original positions. There were two large steam boilers and engines to drive the overhead belt system that still works and is operated twice a year.

The next day, Mike Tener led me through several small towns while chasing a train up to Horseshoe Curve. It rained most of the time and we climbed 150 steps to take videos of two trains on the curve at once. Wow! Worth getting wet for. Next adventure, a rail trip on the Cardinal to Springfield, MA for the Amherst Railway Society Train Show in January.

The Kenton County Library in Erlanger has asked us to host a model train outreach in conjunction with their Santa visit on Friday and Saturday, December 8 and 9. Larry Bonhaus and John Shields have designed an event with operating layouts and “Introduction to Model Railroading” presentations. When the parents see the smiles and excitement of their children enthralled with the trains, how can they say no to buying that starter set! And to help educate the parents in providing a satisfying experience for that child, we will be there to offer membership in the greatest hobby resource, the NMRA!

“Don’t wait for people to be friendly, show them how.” --- Henry James

Chuck

Division 7 Officer Nominations 2024-2025 and Notice of Elections Occurring at November 12 Meeting

In accordance with the Regulations governing the conduct of elections in this Division of the Mid Central Region NMRA, our current Division 7 Nominating Committee presents the following candidates for elective office in Division 7 for the 2024-2025 term:

For Superintendent: Chuck Endreola

For Assistant Superintendent: Tony Valerius

This is now the final slate as no additional nominations were received from the floor at our October 8 membership meeting, nor via petition by the end of that meeting.

Our election procedures require our BOD to determine the voting method. Options include mailed or electronic ballots, or printed ballots or a show-of-hands at the November membership meeting. At our September 6 BOD meeting, the BOD decided 1) if the final slate was unopposed, to conduct the election via show-of-hands at our November 12 membership meeting, and 2) if either position had multiple candidates, to conduct the election via electronic ballots as we have done in the past. Since this final slate is unopposed, Teller Bob Shreve will conduct the show-of-hands election at our November 12 membership meeting.

We could not do the show-of-hands at our October meeting, as our regulations require us to give advance notice to the membership, which this notice fulfills. Also, a show-of-hands is quite sufficient for unopposed slates, as the State of Ohio (under which we are registered) does not allow write-in candidates in elections for organizations such as ours.

The newly elected officers will take office at the end of our January 14, 2024 membership meeting. In this case, both will then commence their second consecutive 2-year term.

This concludes the work of your 2023 Nominating Committee,

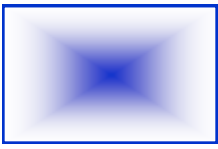
John Burchnell
Randy Kerka
Merlyn Jarman

LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PLAN STATUS

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

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

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



Well, our train show is over and it was another well attended and very successful event. The crowds were great, we had our usual amazing layouts to see, and there were lots of wonderful vendors to shop for needed additions to our layouts. Among my purchases, I acquired a couple of additional engines for my new layout with which I am quite pleased. On Sunday, we were graced by our National President Gordy Robinson who was on his way to do a clinic for Division 3 in Dayton. I saw lots of smiles on the faces of children and adults alike at the show. As our Superintendent said in his article last month, the train show is like Christmas for those of us who love trains and model railroading. Thanks to all of you who made this a rousing success again this year.

For our October meeting, we met at the Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel with our visiting guest clinicians Lou and Cheryl Sassi who presented “Modeling South Strong”. It was a wonderful presentation with lots of great modeling tips/ideas for everyone. The meeting was supported by our AV Team of Chris Shackleton and John Shields. During the meeting, Superintendent Endreola presented John Burchnall with an Award for his invaluable service to Division 7, especially during the Covid outbreak shutdown. Please see the article later in this edition of the Oil Can for more details on this well deserved award. Our contest topic for both model and photos was “Non-steam Locomotive”. There were many wonderful entries for our members to judge. For our after-meeting layout tours, we went to the homes of Steve Montgomery and Dave Puthoff to see their outstanding layouts. If you didn’t make it to the meeting, you missed a great one. Thanks to all who made it another wonderful meeting day.

Coming Up:

November 4th & 5th – Dayton Division 3 Model Train Show at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds 11:00 – 5:00 Saturday and 11:00 – 4:00 Sunday.

November 11th – Louisville Division 8 Train Show & Sale from 10:00 – 3:00 at the Holy Family Parish Saffin Center, Louisville, Ky. 40213.

November 12th – Our meeting will be at the Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio where Ed Swain will present a clinic on “Coal Mines of the Middle Division”. The model and photo contest topic will be “Rail related or Rail-served Building or Bridge”. Our after-meeting layout tours will be to the homes of Sam Swanson, MMR[®] and Tony Michel.

December 10th – Our meeting will be at the Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall with our annual Potluck Electronic Slides and Snackfest Celebration. The model and photo contest topic will be “Box or Refrigerator Car”. Our after-meeting layout tours will be to the homes of Matt & Debie Snell and Dan Mack.

Happy Modeling!

Tony

DIVISION 7 FALL TRAIN & TRADE SHOW



Photos by Sam Parfitt

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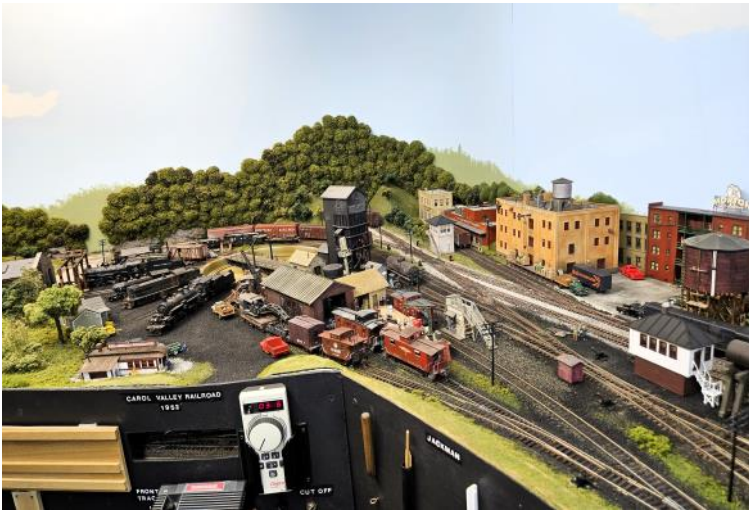
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DIVISION 7 FALL TRAIN & TRADE SHOW



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LAYOUT VISIT to Steve Montgomery's HO-Scale Layout



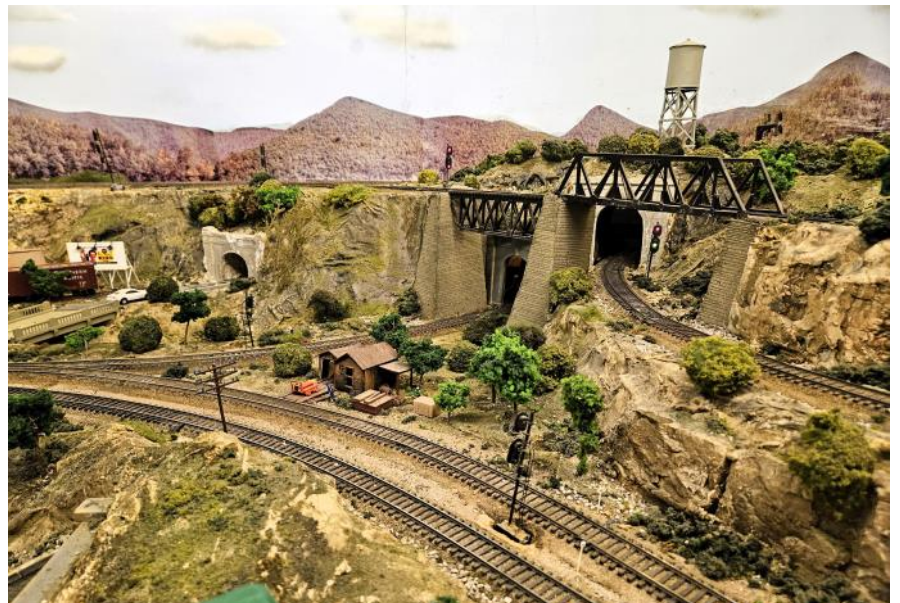
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CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA October 2023 Contest Results



MODELS: NON-STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---|
| Kit-Built | 1st Place: | Mike Reynolds | Texas Arizona Leaping Lizzard Gas Combine |
| | 2nd Place: | Larry Goodridge | Norfolk Southern GP35 |
| | 3rd Place: | Chris Shackleton | Pensy RR Alco #2415 |
| Kit-Bashed: | 1st Place: | Jim Rollwage | Union Pacific DS #1107 |
| | 2nd Place: | Jim Rollwage | Union Pacific F3 |
| Scratch-Built: | No entries this month | | |
| Junior Div: | No entries this month | | |

PHOTOGRAPHY: NON-STEAM LOCOMOTIVES

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|--------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Prototype: | 1st Place: | Tom Brueggeman, MMR® | Louisville & Nashville EMD F-Unit |
| | 2nd Place: | John Burchnall | WM GP30's on Helmstetter's Curve |
| | 3rd Place: | Jim Rollwage | Union Pacific SD70 #8840 |
| Models: | 1st Place: | Jim Rollwage | Union Pacific City of San Francisco |
| | 2nd Place: | John Burchnall | Pennsylvania Railroad GP30 #2234 |
| | 3rd Place: | Larry Goodridge | Norfolk Southern SD #4605 |
| Junior Div: | No entries this month | | |

2023 STANDINGS THROUGH OCTOBER:

MODELS

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----------------------|----|------------------|---|
| Larry Goodridge | 23 | Roy Allan | 14 | Chris Shackleton | 7 |
| Ben Hallenbeck | 19 | Tom Brueggeman, MMR® | 9 | Dale Brown | 2 |
| Jim Rollwage | 19 | Mike Reynolds | 8 | Bruce Knapp | 2 |

PHOTOGRAPHY

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|-----------------|----|----------------------|---|------------------------|---|
| John Burchnall | 45 | Bob Shreve | 3 | Pam Moleski | 2 |
| Larry Goodridge | 16 | David Wynne | 3 | Georgia Dahlberg, MMR® | 2 |
| Jim Rollwage | 11 | Tom Brueggeman, MMR® | 3 | Roy Allan | 1 |
| Ben Hallenbeck | 9 | Joe Stuber | 2 | | |
| John Listermann | 3 | Dan Mack | 2 | | |

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS Shane Stephens 12

NOVEMBER CATEGORIES:

MODELS: RAIL BUILDING OR BRIDGE

PHOTOGRAPHY: RAIL BUILDING OR BRIDGE

Roy Allan
Cincinnati Division Contest Chair



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



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

Contest Sub-Classes

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

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



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
2024 CONTEST THEMES**



| MONTH | MODELS | PHOTOGRAPHY |
|------------------|--|--|
| January | Caboose (any EOT device freight train car) | Caboose (any EOT device freight train car) |
| February | Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed) | Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed) |
| March | - No contest (Flea Market) - | - No contest (Flea Market) - |
| April | Steam Locomotive | Steam Locomotive |
| May | Non-Steam Locomotive | Non-Steam Locomotive |
| June | - No contest (Picnic) - | - No contest (Picnic) - |
| July | Passenger Car (including head end cars) | Passenger Car (including head end cars) |
| August | Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle | Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle |
| September | Tank or Flat Car (with or without load) | Tank or Flat Car (with or without load) |
| October | Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment | Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment |
| November | Building or Bridge | Building or Bridge |
| December | Box, Refrigerator or Stock Car | Box, Refrigerator or Stock 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

Sept 2, 2023

Special Recognition Award

John Burchnall

Over the years, dozens of members have lent their talents and countless hours for the betterment of Division 7. Not all NMRA divisions are as fortunate. As a result of the Covid pandemic, Division 7 along with divisions across the world ceased meeting in person. Many of them never started up again, and ultimately ceased to function to this day. Foreseeing this potential destructive result, John took it upon himself to investigate, implement and host virtual meetings for all our members. He generously devoted hundreds of hours in this endeavor. In addition to hosting these meetings over 15 months, he rehearsed with clinicians, posted contest photos, documents, and other important information, ensuring Division 7 remained active and vital. We were able to carry on with Division business and maintain member contact and involvement. John and Superintendent Shields agreed that after we resumed meeting in person, we should “simulcast” our meetings for the benefit of members who are unable to attend. John spearheaded a team that turned the idea into reality. He developed the simulcast procedure and manual, specified the needed equipment, and even enlisted and trained an A/V production team.

This is merely the most recent example of John's passion for the NMRA and Division 7. A life member, John has served as an officer, a vital cog in hosting our Regional and National Conventions, he is a Division Trustee and our Webmaster. Behind the scenes, John contributes in many valuable ways in support of Division 7 too numerous to mention here.

In accordance with our policies and regulations, a special recognition award may be presented for such service. It is with our gratitude that Superintendent Endreola presented John with this acknowledgement at our October 8, 2023 meeting.

Congratulations John!





DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS October 2023



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

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): No report this month.

MCR Report (John Shields): No report this month

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

Achievement Program (Frank Koch): See Photos in this issue

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

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

Monthly Raffle (Russ Poynter): No report this month

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

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

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

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

Operations Activities (Rick Stern): No report this month

Facebook Page (Pam Moleski): No report this month

Web Site (John Burchnall): No report this month

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 7 Car Project (Limited Edition!)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cincinnati Division 7 Car Projects

c/o Paul Maciulewicz

9151 Congress Court

West Chester, Ohio 45069



DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on November 18 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. |
|---------|---|-------|---------------|--|-------------|
| | Athearn EMD SD40-2, undec, dynamic brakes Retail: \$32.50 | \$15 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 288-Sep 23 |
| | Athearn EMD GP40-2, undec, dynamic brakes Retail: \$33.00 | \$15 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 289-Sep 23 |
| | Athearn FM H24-66 Trainmaster, PRR, powered, Brunswick green, #8704 Retail: \$27.50 | \$15 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 290-Sep 23 |
| | Atlas ALCo C-424, PRR, non-dynamic, Brunswick green, #2415 Retail: \$79.95 | \$50 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 291-Sep 23 |
| | Proto 2000 EMD GP18, B&O, w/dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #6599 Retail: \$80.00 | \$50 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 292-Sep 23 |
| | Proto 2000 EMD SD7 phase II, B&O, non-dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #1830 Retail: \$100.00 | \$55 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 293-Sep 23 |
| | Proto 2000 EMD SD7, B&O, non-dynamic, blue w/yellow stripe, #763 Retail: \$85.00 | \$55 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 294-Sep 23 |
| | Stewart GE U25B, phase IV, PRR, Brunswick green, #2651 Retail: \$69.95 | \$50 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 295-Sep 23 |
| | American Model Builders 2-story farmhouse, laser-cut basswood Retail: \$42.95 | \$30 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 296-Sep 23 |
| | Detail Assoc NP ACF 2970 cf, 2-bay covered hopper, #75075 (flat kit) Retail: \$17.50 | \$10 | Jim MacKnight | jimmack6@hotmail.com | 297-Sep 23 |

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

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

| Month | Date | Location | Program / Speaker | Contests * | Layout Visits |
|-------|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Jan | Sun, Jan 8 | Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio | Patrick Stanley “How I Modeled Donner Pass” | Model & Photo: Caboose | Bob Bartizek + Bob Chapman + Mike Rottenberger |
| Feb | Sun, Feb 5 (note date) | West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave) | John Burchnall “Great Midwest Rail Circle Tour” | Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola | Jack Sibert + Dennis Malloy |
| Mar | Sat, Mar 11 10 am – 3 pm | Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School | Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths | None | None |
| Apr | Sun, Apr 2 (note date) | North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd) | Bernard Kempinski, MMR® “Military Railroads” | Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive | Gary Ossenschmidt + Ed Bley |
| May | Thu, May 4 to Sun, May 7 | Pittsburgh MCR Convention – Keystone Div. 2 Pittsburgh | “Rails to Pittsburgh” Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours | Doubletree by Hilton Convention Contests | Convention Tours and Layouts |
| May | Sun, May 21 (note date) | South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library | Dan Mack “Fire Engines and Fire Stations” | Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way | Perry Simpson + perhaps another tbd |
| Jun | Sun, Jun 11 1 – 5 pm | Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio | Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1 | None, except Team Trivia | None |
| Jul | Sun, Jul 9 | Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio | Larry Goodridge “Use of Color in Model Railroading” | Model & Photo: Non-Rail Building or Bridge | Tom Brueggeman, MMR® + Bill Bramlage |
| Aug | Sun, Aug 13 | East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall | Mike Hauk “Static Grass Tips & Techniques” | Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Vehicle | David Lamb + Rick Crumrine |
| Aug | Sat, Aug 19 to Sun, Aug 27 | NMRA National Convention Grapevine (Ft. Worth), TX | 2023 Texas Express – Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show | Gaylord Texan Resort Convention Contests | Tours & Show Layouts |
| Sep | Sun, Sep 10 | Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio | Mike Tylick, MMR® “Scenery Construction” | Model & Photo: Tank Car | Sam Parfitt + Jim Rollwage |
| Oct | Sun, Oct 8 | North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd) | Lou and Cheryl Sassi “Modeling South Strong” | Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive | Steve Montgomery + Dave Puthoff |
| Oct | Sat 14 & Sun 15 11 am to 5 pm | 55th Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School | Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show | None | Train Show Portable Layouts |
| Nov | Sun, Nov 12 | Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio | Ed Swain “Coal Mines of the Middle Division” | Model & Photo: Rail Building or Bridge | Sam Swanson, MMR® + Tony Michel |
| Dec | Fri 6 & Sat 7 | Winter Wonderland (??p-8p?) | Erlanger, KY - Kenton County Library | (Intro Clinics + NMRA Booth) | QC NGRs, T-Trak + tbd |
| Dec | Sun, Dec 10 | East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall | Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration | Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car | Matt & Debie Snell + Dan Mack |

Super Bowl, Feb 12 Easter, April 9 Mother's Day, May 14 Father's Day, June 18 *See Contest details on Div7 Website Rev: Oct 16, 2023 JBB

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2024 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 |
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| Jan | Sun, Jan 14 | Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio | Cinti Mus Center Staff – "Planning & Construction of Cin. Union Terminal" | Model & Photo: Caboose or any EOT device freight car | Ron Gribler, MMR + Bob Chapman |
| Feb | Sun, Feb 4 (note date) | West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave) | Bob Frankrone "How to add Scene in 15 Easy Steps" | Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car | Jerry Strangarity + Keith Corman |
| Mar | Sat, Mar 9 10 am – 3 pm | Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School | Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths | None | None |
| Apr | Sun, Apr 14 | North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd) | Bernard Kempinski, MMR® "Modeling Ships on Model Railroads" | Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive | Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley |
| May | Sun, May 5 (note date) | Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio | Gerry Albers "Virginian & Ohio Tribute" | Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive | Cinti Model Ry Club + another tbd |
| May | Thu, May 16 to Sun, May 19 | Cleveland MCR Convention – North Coast Ltd, Cleveland, OH | Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours | Convention Contests | Convention Tours and Layouts |
| Jun | Sun, Jun 9 1 – 5 pm | Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio | Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1 | None, except Team Trivia | None |
| Jul | Sun, Jul 14 | South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library? | John Burchnell & Rick Lach "Bob Fink's Dayton & Western RR" | Model & Photo: Any Passenger Train Car | Bo Sis + another tbd |
| Aug | Sun, Aug 4 to Sun, Aug 11 | NMRA International Convention Long Beach, CA | Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show | Convention Contests | Convention Tours & Show Layouts |
| Aug | Sun, Aug 18 (note date) | East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall | Mike Hauk "Weathering with Oil Paints" | Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle | tbd |
| Sep | Sun, Sep 8 | North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd) | Mike Tylick, MMR® "Chester & Becket Fn3 RR Story" | Model & Photo: Tank or Flat Car | Bill Doll + another tbd |
| Oct | Sun, Oct 6 (note date) | tbd | Terry Luginbuhl "Programming DCC Locos" | Model & Photo: Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment | tbd |
| Oct | Sat 12 - Sun 13 11 am to 5 pm | 56th 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 10 | Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio | Chuck Endreola "Carved Foam Rock Scenery" | Model & Photo: Any Building or Bridge | Paul Maciulewicz + another tbd |
| Dec | Sun, Dec 8 | East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall | Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration | Model & Photo: Box, Stock or Refrigerator Car | tbd |

Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday November 12

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



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2023-2024 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> |
|-------------|--|--|---------------------------------|--|
| 11/12 | Norwood Community Bldg. Norwood OH | Ed Swain <i>Coal Mines of the Middle Div.</i> | Sam Swanson MMR® Tony Michel | <u>Models:</u> Rail Bldg. or Bridge <u>Photos:</u> Rail Bldg. or Bridge |
| 12/10 | Mt. Carmel Amer. Legion Mt. Carmel OH | Potluck Electronic Slides & Annual Snackfest | Matt & Debie Snell Dan Mack | <u>Models:</u> Box or Refrig. Car <u>Photos:</u> Box or Refrig. Car |
| 1/14 | Mason American Legion Mason OH | Cinti. Museum Ctr. Staff <i>Planning & Constuction of CUT</i> | Ron Gribler MMR® Bob Chapman | <u>Models:</u> Caboose, or EOT Car <u>Photos:</u> Caboose, or EOT Car |

Around the Division
2022

10/21 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH
11/4-11/5 Division 3 Fall Train Show - Dayton OH
11/11 Louisville Train Show - Louisville KY

Region / National
2023-2024

5/16-5/19, 2024 NMRA Mid-Central Region Convention,
North Coast Limited, Cleveland, OH.

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