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Dave Puthoff

Our annual Cincinnati Train & Trade Show is this month, October 12-13. Be sure to join the fun, and consider helping out to produce the longest continuous-running train show in the country! Signups will be available at the October 6 Division meeting.

If you have a photo, or a useful tip, or maybe just a useful website that you would like to share, the Oilcan is an opportunity to share it with your fellow model railroaders. Email it to editor@cincy-div7.org.

Dave

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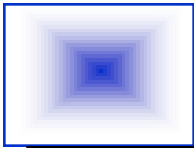
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Space permitting, The Oil Can welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover:

Scene from Rick Stern's HO-Scale Layout

Photo by Dave Puthoff



HEADLIGHTS

John Shields
Superintendent

Our September meeting was held at Harmony Lodge in Spring Grove Village. Mike Tylick MMR® from the Boston area was our clinician. His clinic was on kitbashing. Mike had a huge selection of pictures of kit bashed structures of all types, both railroad and private owner, foreground and background/flats and descriptions of how he created them. In many cases there were multiple examples all starting from, or including elements from, the same kit. Thank you to the Cincinnati Model Railway Club and to Rick Stern for opening their O and HO layouts.

Our October meeting is a week earlier than our normal second Sunday (make sure your calendar is marked accordingly). Of course, this adjustment is to clear the following weekend for our 52nd annual Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show. This means that you will have one final chance to sign up to volunteer at the Show during the October meeting. This includes helping to place our street signs. This year we are trying to get them located throughout the whole area.

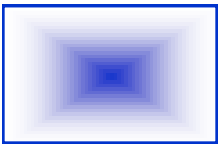
Even if you have already signed up to help at the show and have your signs ready to place (or already placed – by the time this newsletter is published), there is one final thing you can do to help. And this one anyone can do. Talk about the show with your family and friends! This absolutely free means of advertising turns out to be surprisingly important to our attendance. If you happen to talk to folks by social media rather than in person or on the phone, use that way as well.

I'd also like to make one more plug for the White Elephant table at the Show. As I said last month, this is a service that the Division (and specifically Frank Koch and his helpers) provide to you as members. Frank has had some of the items already “in stock” at the last two meetings and may have some at Anderson as well (I don't know for sure, so you just have to come to find out). I describe this as a service, but somehow it has resulted in lightening my wallet at each of those meetings!

I am finalizing the writing of this column on the evening of Saturday September 21st, after having spent much of the day at the railroad clubs' open house at Ross School. For the 7 groups at Ross, part of our deal has been to participate in their March Train Show and to do this open house for the families in the school district. The schools' music department has apparently decided not to put on the Train Show next spring, but we have continued to offer the open house to the community. As I pointed out to some of the folks that dropped by, any day that you get to run trains and talk to people about model trains is a “good day”, regardless of the size of the event. Of course, it also provided a chance to promote our Lakota Show to folks that live pretty close and should be a part of the “target audience”. Until my garage gets finished, and my basement cleaned out to free up the space for my home layout; run days at Ross are my main chance to be more than a “collector” of model trains (not that there is anything wrong with collecting model trains either, its actually an important part of N scale; I just continue to think of myself as a “runner”).

I hope to see you at Anderson Township Center on October 6th.

John



SECOND SECTION

Chuck Endreola
Asst. Super

It is officially Autumn and model railroad season is about to get into full swing. Along with our monthly meetings, we can look forward to several area shows, flea markets, SIG events, and Holiday displays. Whether you are in the market to buy, sell, volunteer, or entertain the grandchildren, Division 7's 52nd Annual Fall Train Show is the place to be October 12th & 13th. The Train Show committee has been hard at work for several months and we look forward to another success. This is only possible because of their expertise and hard work, and all the volunteers who pitch in to make this a great event for us and the community. It is not too late to volunteer for set up, tear down, the admissions table or the membership booth. Sign up at the October 6th meeting or contact Rick Crumrine, or Brad Bove for the membership booth. When you do attend, wear your Division name badge and a big smile. Be welcoming and helpful to our guests, without whom we have an empty venue.

Be sure to bring your saleable items to Frank Koch's "Wonderful World of White Elephants" on Friday evening or early Saturday morning.

Oct. 6th, **NOTE DATE**, our meeting will be at the Anderson Township Center 7850 Five Mile Rd., Anderson Twp. OH. The clinician will be Jack Sibert discussing "Prototype Engine Operations". Contest subject will be "Structures" for both models and photos. Layout tours to the homes of John Listermann and Chuck Endreola.

Oct. 12th & 13th, Division 7's spectacular 52nd Annual Cincinnati Model Train and Trade Show, 11am to 5pm both days, at Lakota West H.S., 8940 Union Center Blvd., West Chester OH, 45069. "Be there or be square!" (Does that show my age or what?)

Oct. 18-20th, 2019 Southwest Ohio Operation Session (SWOOPS) weekend

Nov. 10th, Our meeting will be at the Midpoint Library, 9363 Centre Point Dr., West Chester, OH 45069. Our clinician will be Ron Gribler presenting "Power on Board". Contest for both models and photos will be for "Freight Car(s)". Layout visits to Ed Bley and The Eastern Loggers (likely the last visit here in Cincinnati).

Non-Div. 7:

Oct. 5th & 6th, Narrow Gauge MINI BUNCH Fall Meet, Four Points Cincinnati Northern Hotel, 7500 Tyler Place Blvd., West Chester, OH 45069. Contact Roy Hord or Jim Stewart. SEE INFO IN THIS OIL CAN.

Nov. 2nd & 3rd Dayton Train Show (Div. 3). Sat. 10-5, Sun. 11-4. New Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Rd., Dayton, OH 45417

See you in Anderson,

Chuck

DIVISION 7 OFFICER NOMINATIONS 2020-2021

In accordance with the Regulations governing the conduct of elections in this Division, the Division 7 Nominating Committee presents the following candidates for elective office for the 2020-2021 term.

For Superintendent: John Shields

For Assistant Superintendent: Chuck Endreola

Additional nominations for Division officers may be made by a petition signed by two members and submitted to the Division Nominating Committee prior to, or during the Division's October 6 meeting in Anderson Township.

Respectfully submitted,

Your 2019 Nominating Committee

Bob Shreve

Mike Brestel

Randy Kerka



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA
SEPTEMBER 2019 CONTEST RESULTS**



MODELS: Locomotives

Box Stock:

- 1st Place: Bruce Knapp: ATSF 3000 Class 2-8-2
- 2nd Place: Tom Brueggeman, MMR®: UP T-57 Class 4-6-0

Kit bashed:

- 1st Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®: T&T Doodlebug
- 2nd Place: John Listermann: B&O Pacific
- 3rd Place: Bruce Knapp: CB&Q 4-8-4 #5615

Scratch Built:

- 1st Place: Bruce Knapp: SV Mack Switcher

PHOTOGRAPHY: Locomotives

Print Prototype:

- 1st Place: Tom Brueggeman, MMR®: UP Big Boy #4014
- 2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®: ATSF 4-6-2 #3424
- 3rd Place: David Wynne: ATSF F-7 #347-C

Print Model:

- 1st Place: John Listermann: B&O Mikado
- 2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®: SP 4-8-2 #4348
- 3rd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®: Darjeeling RY 0-6-0

Junior Division:

No Model or Photography entries this month

2019 STANDINGS – Through September

MODELS

Bruce Knapp	34	John Listermann	4
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	27	Don Docter	3
Roy Allan	14	Rick Stern	3
Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	14	Bob Chapman	2

PHOTOGRAPHY

Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	27	Joe Stuber	5
John Listermann	15	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	3
David Wynne	6	Scott Klein	2

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS

No entries so far this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY

Seth Massmann 6

OCTOBER CONTEST CATEGORIES:

MODELS: Structures

PHOTOGRAPHY: Structures

Jim Rollwage

Cincinnati Div. 7 Contest Chair, MCR, NMRA

LAYOUT VISIT to Cincinnati Model Railway Club O-Scale Layout



Photos by John Shields

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LAYOUT VISIT to Rick Stern's HO-Scale Layout



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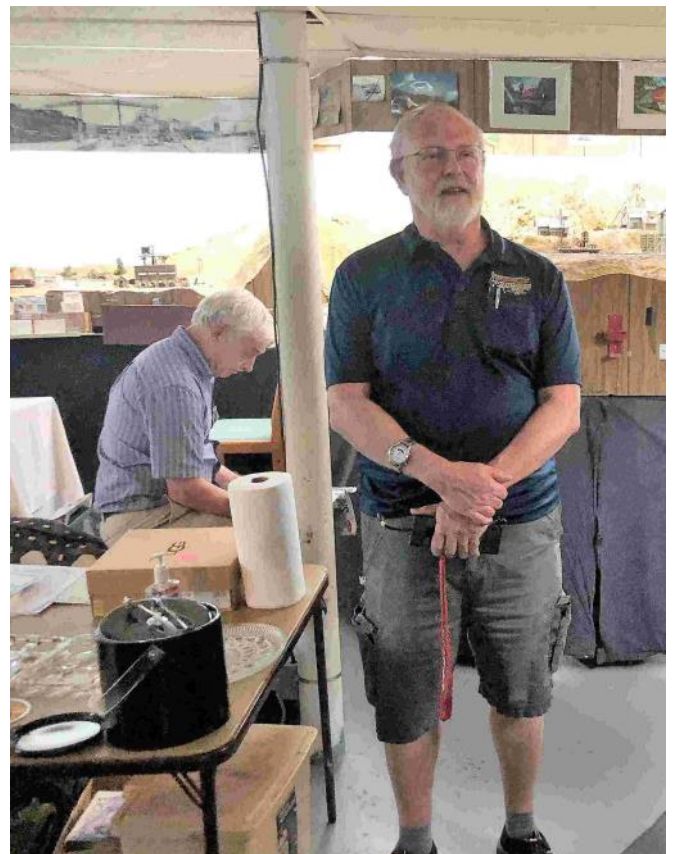


Photo by John Shields

Help Needed - Fall Show Street Signs

As you can see in our article in the August 2019 NMRA Magazine, our large corrugated plastic street signs have proven to be extremely important in generating high attendance at our annual Cincinnati Model Train Show. This year we will be placing a record number of these signs (200!) and we need your help do this. This year's signs are all new, including the straight metal stakes (4 per sign).

We have 10 teams placing many signs in specified zones within about 8 miles of Lakota West High School. Those areas include much of West Chester, Liberty Township, Fairfield, Hamilton, Mason, Springdale and Sharonville. We also have several other members who have stepped up in the past to place signs elsewhere. What we now need is many more of you to do likewise and volunteer to place and retrieve our added signs everywhere in our Division.

We hope you will agree to place one, two or more of these signs. To volunteer, all you need to do is drop me an email with your best phone number and how many signs you want. Your signs and install instructions will be available at our September 8 Division meeting at Harmony Lodge, or by other arrangement with me for pickup between August 23 and September 20.

Some of you never returned last year's large signs – please dispose of them as we will not be date patching those this year. However, we still need any smaller 18 in x 24 in corrugated plastic signs you might still have. Please notify me as such in your reply email and give them to me to patch when you get this year's signs.

Here are some details –

- The signs are reusable 2 ft x 4 ft corrugated plastic, with 4 new metal wickets each
- You need to place them on or before September 29 (but not before September 22)
- Place signs in highly visible locations but very importantly outside of road right-of ways and not at busy intersections - otherwise they could be removed by local authorities
- Best locations are vacant commercial lots, friendly businesses, schools or neighbors
- If possible, place them in mulched or other areas that are not regularly mowed, or flush with fences or railings where mowing crews won't disturb them
- Use a hammer to gently pound the short end of the 4 stakes into the ground (easier after rain)
- You must remove them on either Sunday night, October 13 or Monday, October 14 - this is important, as authorities often throw them away immediately after the event
- Return them to me or Randy Kerka at or before our Sunday, November 10 meeting

Also, at the September 8 meeting, Rick Crumrine should have flyers for you to take and post. If you are not attending, go to the Events tab of our website to download and print our 8.5 x 11 inch show flyer. Please post them where allowed in schools, churches, places of work and businesses (barber shops, Krogers, hardware stores, etc.). Finally, don't forget to talk up this family fun Cincinnati Model Train Show with your neighbors, friends and family. This also has proven to be a big factor in our attendance, and costs nothing to do.

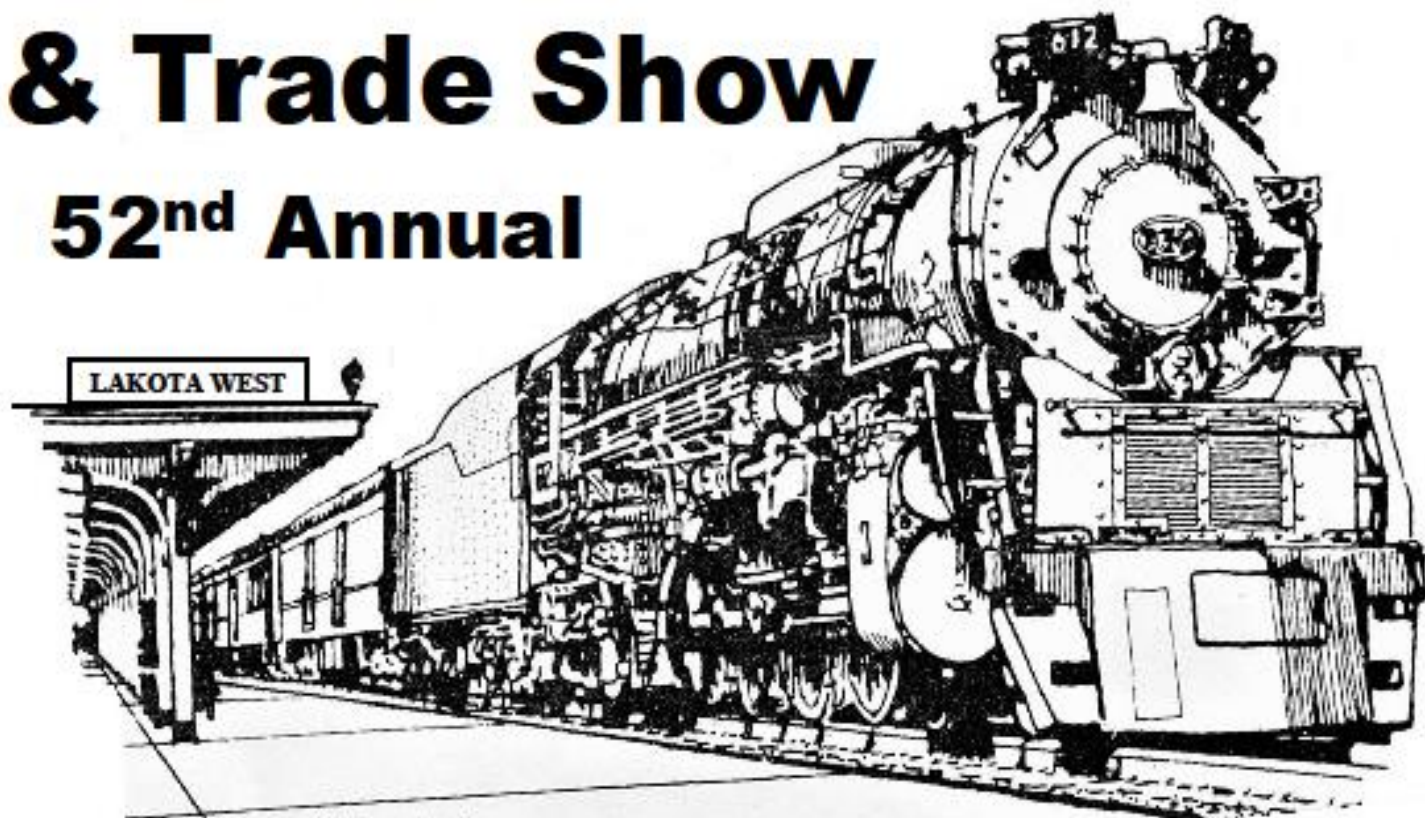
Rick, Randy and I thank you for your help in this very important matter! I look forward to your immediate reply via phone or email.

John Burchnell
Fall Show Signs Coordinator

johnburchnell@gmail.com 7367 Wheatland Meadow Ct
513-205-6045 cell West Chester, OH 45069

Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show

52nd Annual



JIM SLAUGHTER '89

Lakota West High School

**FREE
PARKING!**

**Sat & Sun October 12 & 13
11 am - 5 pm both days**

- Model Trains in All Scales
- Operating Layouts & Displays
- Retail Sales – over 250 tables
- Hourly Door Prizes
- FREE Engine Check-up Booth

FUN for the Whole Family!

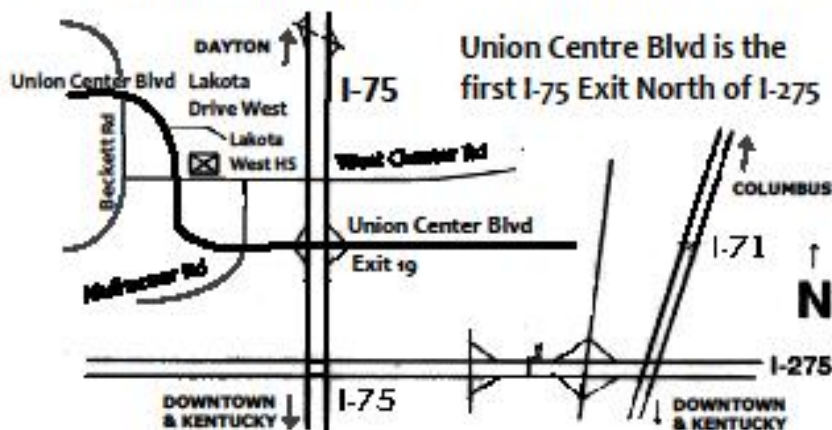
\$7 Admission

Children under 12 Free

Scouts in Uniform Free

**Chance to
Win a G Scale
Train Set**

8940 Union Centre Blvd, West Chester, Ohio 45069



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For more information call 513-662-RAIL or visit www.cincy-div7.org

WHITE ELEPHANTS at the 2019 Fall Train & Trade Show

White Elephants at the 2019 FALL Train Show (Frank Koch) – I'm back again for any individual Division 7 members with items they wish to sell. Prepare an inventory showing your name, address, and telephone number and listing **each individual** item with a description and code so I can match it back to you and your **firm** asking price in **whole dollar amounts only**. **Each individual item must be clearly marked and priced as shown below.** If there is more than one of an item, list them separately. Put all your items in a bag or box and bring them to the show before it starts. I'll log them in, sell them, reconcile sales with left-over material, and calculate how much you get back.

The Division will keep 10% of actual sales. You can pick up your unsold material and money on Sunday right after the show closes. If you would like an electronic inventory form, send me an e-mail at fjkoch@hotmail.com with "elephant inventory" in the subject.

FJK -12 \$10.00

Items are placed in the White Elephant Sale at your own risk. Neither Division 7 nor Frank Koch assumes any liability for any items damaged or stolen during the show, though we will provide due diligence for their safety. We will not accept items that are not prepared as indicated here. We cannot accept magazines. If you want to help out at some time during the flea market, let Frank know. We reserve the right to refuse any material that we deem unsuitable.

2019 Fall Show White Elephant Sale
 (10% of actual sales retained by Division 7)

2019

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

Initials	Item #	Short Description	Firm Price (\$)	Sold	Office
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Total \$0.00 \$0.00
 10% Fee
 Net Due To Seller

NMRA MCR DIV. 7 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MiniBunch 2019 Fall Meet is Just Down the Track

The Narrow Gauge MiniBunch is an informal group of modelers and history buffs who are interested in narrow gauge, logging and shortline railroads. We meet twice every year for a weekend of railroading and fellowship. Attendance is open to anyone with an interest in railroads. Spouses and significant others are also welcome.

The Narrow Gauge MiniBunch Fall 2019 Meet will be held in West Chester, Ohio on the North side of Cincinnati on October 5-6, 2019. Our host for the event will be the Four Points Cincinnati North Hotel. This is the same location as the Fall, 2009 meet but the surrounding area has been more fully developed with improved access to I-75.

Schedule of Events

Setup and registration will open at 9:00 AM. We will watch railroad videos until clinics begin at 11:00 AM. At 12:00 we will break for lunch on your own. There are many restaurants in the immediate area. At 1:00 we will reconvene for more clinics. The clinic schedule has not been finalized at this time so if you wish to present a clinic please contact Jim Stewart or Roy Hord.

At 4:00 PM we will break and carpool over to EnterTrainment Junction for a look at this amazing attraction. In the 10 years since our last visit EnterTrainment Junction has grown to fill its huge space with one of the worlds largest G Scale layouts. Also included is the Museum of American Railroading and a scale model of the Coney Island Amusement Park. There is a large gift shop and the Junction Hobby Shop. If that's not enough there are several other attractions at the Junction both inside and out. Admission is included with your registration.

EJ closes at 6:00 PM; we will reconvene at the Four Points Hotel for a buffet supper (including dessert!). The hotel bar can provide an extensive array of adult beverages if you wish. After dinner we will be treated to a digital slide presentation covering a narrow selection of subjects. The cost of your dinner, including tax and gratuity is included in your registration.

On Sunday there will be several fine layouts open for you to visit. The Cincinnati area is home to dozens of layouts that have been published in the model press and we will make sure you see some good ones.

Mini-Layouts and Dealer Tables

Our meeting space contains ample space for small portable layouts and dealers. Please make sure you note your space requirements on the registration form.

Contest and Raffle

The meet will feature a popular vote contest so bring your models to showcase your work to fellow modelers. We would like to try something different at this meet. Everyone has unbuilt kits, books or other items that they won't use. If you bring and donate your items to the raffle, we will give you your first strip of (10) tickets free. We will be doing what is known as a "Chinese" raffle where you put your tickets only in the container for the items you want to win.

Sign Up Now!

The registration form for the Fall MiniBunch meet is in this edition of the Newsletter. Please sign up so we know you are coming!

The Narrow Gauge Mini Bunch Fall Meet

October 5-6, 2019

Cincinnati, Ohio

Registration Information

**Four Points by Sheraton Cincinnati North Hotel
7500 Tyler Place Blvd.
West Chester, Ohio 45069
(513) 777-1101**

Questions? Contact Roy Hord (513) 777-5337 rhord@fuse.net or
Jim Stewart (513) 271-0738 jebstewart@fuse.net

Please mail your registration to Roy Hord, 6526 Hollowview Ct, Liberty Twp., OH 45011.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Full Registration (\$40) includes Meet, EnterTrainment Junction and Buffet Supper.

() Full Registration(s) @ \$40.00 per person..... _____

() Registration(s) @ \$15.00 (Meet, EJ only no meal)..... _____

Will you bring a small layout or other display? If yes, give dimensions _____

Do you need table space for a layout or to sell items? If yes, how many? _____

Make Check Payable to Roy Hord

NMRA MCR DIV. 7 ANNOUNCEMENTS

Layout Removal Services to Division 7 Members

A new service is now available with an excellent experienced group of model railroaders.

In each of our lives, the day may arrive, when for whatever reason: relocation, health or familial changes, the removal of a model railroad layout would be a huge undertaking requiring specialized experience and knowledge.

There are stages that may need to be taken. These are but not limited to:

1. The possible sale of model railroad equipment: locomotives, cars, track, operating systems, buildings and anything that could be placed in the marketplace; and/or
2. The possible removal of the table work, scenery, wiring, backdrops, special lighting, etc.

There are many individuals and companies that will plan and construct a new model railroad. However, there are very few who know or have the experience to undertake the necessary steps required by the modeler or modeler's family to smoothly and efficiently remove what we all have constructed during our lifetime enjoying this great hobby.

We are fortunate in our geographical region to have a group headed by Jerry Strangarity and Steve Montgomery who now offers a variety of the above referenced services. Jerry and Steve are multi-year experienced modelers who have recently provided various segments of the above services. Jerry and Steve can bring in their experienced team to handle any level of work, depending on your requirements and requests. Their goal is to seek the potentially largest financial return for the model railroader and the railroader's family through diverse sales opportunities. They also can provide other removal services at fair rates.

For information, please contact Jerry Strangarity at 513-967-4159 or Steve Montgomery at 513-238-6540. Thank you.

2019 Southwest Ohio Operation Session

Registration for the 2019 Southwest Ohio Operation Session (SWOOPS) weekend opened August 30. The weekend will be October 18-20. We will have 19 great layouts open for participation. Many of our members are participating in the event, either as hosts or as helpers. If you want to participate in operating sessions, check out <https://www.operatingsessions.com/E/TZKIKO>. You must register with the website first, then you can use the site to select the particular operating sessions you want. The website will send out emails as new information becomes available, but you must register first.

By the way, www.operatingsessions.com is not just for operating weekends. As a layout owner looking for crews, you can post your sessions. As a potential crew, you can register. As sessions are posted in the area you will get email alerts and you can sign up. This gives layout owners a wider “invitation list”, and also prevents op sessions from being oversubscribed. You’ll also get notices from nearby cities. The webmaster, Eric Smith, has put in a tremendous amount of work on this great tool and by registering you will make it more successful.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Stern at rstern1@cinci.rr.com or phone 513-729-1054.

DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

As a benefit to Division 7 members, the Oil Can will offer to list free Classified Ads to allow members to sell railroad-related items. A few other Divisions offer such a program. The Board has approved a trial of 6 months; after which the program will be re-evaluated. If you have items to sell, please review the Rules, and send an email to editor@cincy-div7.org

CLASSIFIED AD RULES:

Item(s) must be railroad related.

Seller must be a Member of Division 7 MCR NMRA.

Listing description shall be 30 words or less.

Item(s) can be displayed for a maximum of three (3) months. Oil Can Editor will assign a Listing Number that will include the last month of listing. (E.g., “xx-July 2015” would indicate Listing xx will be listed through the July 2015 Oil Can).

Seller must list name, and either Phone Number and/or Email, so the interested Buyer can contact Seller. It will not be listed without them. **(NOTE: Seller agrees to allow contact information to be published in the Oilcan, which is published on the Internet).**

A single photo may be submitted for each listing.


Limit of three (3) listings from same Seller at any one time.

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

All transactions are between the Buyer and the Seller.

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

DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

Picture	Description	Price	Name	Phone, or Email	Listing No.
	Official Pullman-Standard Library (passenger cars), by David Randall and William Rose, Hardcover - Perfect Bound, mint condition, 12 volumes (less 1, 3, 5 and 6) of 16 volume set. Retail: \$30.95 each.	Best offer for 12 volumes, or \$25.00 per individual volume.	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	104-Dec 19
	Proto 1000 B&O EMD Budd RDC-3 diesel, no. 1951, coach/baggage/RPO, silver New. Retail: \$60	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	105-Dec 19
	Proto 1000 C&O EMD Budd RDC-1 diesel, no. 9061, coach, silver New. Retail: \$70	\$35	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	106-Dec 19
	Atlas (N-Scale) Southern EMD GP-7, diesel locomotive, no. 2190, black/gold/white paint. New. Retail: \$82.95	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	107-Dec 19
	Bachman (N-Scale) B&O USRA 2-8-0 Consolidation, steam locomotive, no. 2784, New. Retail: \$135	\$75	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	108-Dec 19
	American Model Builders Interlocking Tower kit no. 702, laser-cut basswood Retail: \$26.95	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	109-Dec 19
	American Model Builders Two Story Farm House kit no. 140, laser-cut basswood Retail: \$42.95	\$32	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	110-Dec 19
	Blair Line Company House kit no. 176, laser-cut basswood, (several kits available) Retail: \$26.95 each	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	111-Dec 19
	Magnuson Models VFWD Pumping Station kit no. 439-527, polyester castings, wood, metal details Retail: \$34	\$17	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	112-Dec 19
	Magnuson Models Burndout's Fireproof Warehouse kit no. 439-511, polyester castings, wood, metal details Retail: \$40	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	113-Dec 19
	California Model Co. Grain Elevator kit no. 12, corrugated metal Retail: \$17	\$8.50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	114-Dec 19
	Crossing Signal & IR Detectors for multiple tracks with electronic Crossing Bell Sound. Any room lighting. Alternately flashes LED's or lamp Signals. Signals NOT included. LEDs must be wired Common-Positive. 12 vdc. operation.	\$49 each	Dave Puthoff	deputhoff@yahoo.com	103-Oct 19

DIVISION 3 - DAYTON TRAIN SHOW

Hello MCR Divisions!

A situation has occurred with which we need your help. Another train show (for-profit) has moved into our venue two weeks before our show on Oct 19-20 and has also used "Dayton Train Show" in its advertising. This can be confusing to attendees, vendors and exhibitors.

Our show is, as always, the first full weekend in November, on Saturday Nov 2 at 11am-5pm and Sunday Nov 3 at 11am-4pm. Our venue is the New Montgomery County Fairgrounds, 645 Infirmary Rd, Dayton, OH.

Due to the closeness of the two shows at the same venue, we need your support. Please notify your members of our days and hours so there is no confusion. Also, if you would please spread the word about our show, it would really help. The money that we clear from this show goes for education and interaction with the public. We are a non-profit.

Our flyer is attached and is also available at www.DaytonTrainShow.com under "show flyer." We can also send you some flyers if you wish. Just email us the request at NMRA.Div.3@gmail.com. We will be keeping people up to date with show developments on our websites (www.DaytonTrainShow.com and www.ModelRailDayton.com) and Facebook Page (NMRA Annual Dayton Train Show). Also, be sure to send us your flyers and publicity materials as well. We are always happy to help you promote your show/event.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at our email (above) or call us at 937-301-0746. If no one answers, please leave your name, phone, and the best days/times for us to contact you. Our volunteers will return your call as soon as we can.

Gail Yarnall,

Chair, Dayton Train Show

The "Miami Valley" Division 3 of the Mid-Central Region of the National Model Railroad Association proudly presents the 44th Annual



Dayton Train Show

**One of the Largest
Model Railroad Shows
in the Midwest**



**The New Montgomery County
Fairgrounds
645 Infirmary Road
Dayton, OH**

**Admission: \$8.00 per adult,
children 12 and under free
with paid adult.**

November 2 & 3, 2019

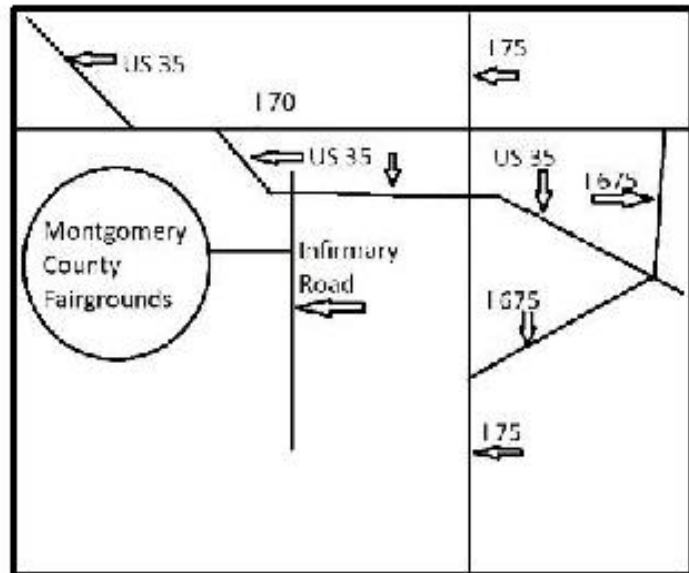
Saturday 11^{AM} To 5^{PM}

Sunday 11^{AM} To 4^{PM}

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

FREE PARKING

- Operating Layouts
- A train the kids can ride
- Boy Scout Railroading Merit Badge
- Historical Societies
- Dealer Tables
- Special Drawings for Kids
- Hourly Door Prizes
- Stop and Learn Stations



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Beavercreek, OH 45434

Or call: 937-301-0746

VENDOR INQUIRIES ARE WELCOME

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Website

Want to know more?

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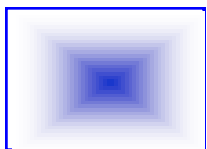
Like us on Facebook at NMRA Annual Dayton Train Show

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2019 Program Schedule

DATES, TIMES and EVENTS subject to change. Check back often for updates. All REGULAR meetings begin at 2:00 PM

Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 13	Central – Kenwood – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Sam Swanson, MMR “Making Trees”	Model & Photo: Caboose or Passenger Car	Tom Brueggeman + Pat Homan
Feb	Sun, Feb 10	East – Anderson <u>Township</u> Center	Ted Goodman “Age of Steam Roundhouse”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Rick Crumrine + Peter Weiglin
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	Central – Spring Grove Village Harmony Lodge	Author and Photographer Lou Sassi “Improving your Trucks and Trains”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	Sam Swanson + Cinti Model Rwy Club
May	Thu, May 2 to Sun, May 5	Mid-Central Region Convention Boardman (Youngstown), Ohio	Convention Clinics, Tours and Banquet Speaker	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
May	Sat, May 11	Annual Bus Excursion (No Regular Meeting)	Streetcar Shops/Ride, Sign Museum, Precision Steel, Coke, Cohen Scrap	None	Greg Simpson’s 3 rd British OO Layout
Jun	Sun, Jun 9	Central – Kenwood – Good Shepherd Lutheran Church	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR “Early LCL Shipping Containers”	Model: Flat Car(s) with Load Photo: Train on Bridge/Trestle	Pat Homan + Gerry Albers
Jul	Sun, Jul 7 to Sun, Jul 14	NMRA National Convention Salt Lake City, Utah	National Convention Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show and Banquets	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Train Show Layouts
Jul	Sun, Jul 21 (note date)	North – West Chester Library	Bob Frankrone, Division 8 “Love Those Loads”	Model & Photo: Anything Goes	Ed Swain + Curt LaRue
Aug	Sun, Aug 11	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	Rick Stern “Exotic Trains of India”	Model & Photo: Tank Car(s)	Georgia Dahlberg + Perry Simpson
Sep	Sun, Sep 8	Central – Spring Grove Village Harmony Lodge	Modeler and Author Mike Tylick, MMR “Kitbash This”	Model & Photo: Locomotive(s)	Cinti Model Rwy Club + Rick Stern
Oct	Sun, Oct 6 (note date)	East – Anderson <u>Township</u> Center	Jack Sibert “Prototype Engine Operations”	Model & Photo: Structure(s)	Chuck Endreola + John Listermann
Oct	Sat 12 – Sun 13 11 am - 5 pm	52nd Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West HS – West Chester	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 10	North – West Chester Library	Ron Gribler, MMR “Power on Board (aka Dead Rail)”	Model & Photo: Freight Car(s)	Eastern Loggers + Ed Bley
Dec	Sun, Dec 8	West – Westwood United Methodist Church	Annual Celebration/Snackfest and Potluck Computer Slide Show	Model & Photo: Anything Goes	Bruce Knapp + Randy Seiler

Easter, April 21 Mother’s Day, May 12 Father’s Day, June 16 *See Contest Tab on Div7 Website for detailed info Rev: June 20, 2019



Motivating My Muse Re-visited

Today is September 22nd (it won't be, when you read this), which is the date our "Oil Can" editor set to have our articles submitted. The beauty of a publishing deadline is simply motivation to lazy writers. (I am the exception, of course). So here I sit at the computer trying to be creative, thought-provoking, and of course, humorous. All of us executive-types, share our monthly wisdom with you, backed up by a team of learned editors. I am blessed to have Mike Brestel, a college English major, and John Burchnall, who made a career of communication at Proctor and Gamble. Both these gentlemen make sure my T's are dotted and my I's are crossed. (plus, my thoughts are very provoking, and can be read in mixed company).

My major sources for "Knapp's Notes" are my many years in the hobby, being a western modeler, and of course, my Hennie Youngman Joke Book. I try to highlight activities within our Division, new products, and just things I find interesting. No copy of "Knapp's Notes" would be complete without a tip-of-the-hat to my fellow WMPA modelers, and the occasional warning to the un-initiated Appalachian modeler. So, now on to my latest Pulitzer Prize entry (edited from October 2017).

Words of Wisdom [?]

As I fumble around for a topic worthy of my editorial talent (?), I remember the many fun experiences I have had with this Division. Of course, no mention of Division 7 would be complete, without a special salute to my partner-in-crime (oops, I meant partner) with the now famous Division 7 monthly raffle. We have managed, over the past few meetings, of rewarding three of our officers and several committee chairs for their efforts. Did I mention three officers? It seems like our raffle chair forgot our honest, dependable, friendly, secretary. I am sure this oversight will be corrected next meeting.

Speaking of outstanding service, how about our Modeler's Aid? These two gentlemen are setting new standards in the hobby with their always friendly and (sometimes) helpful advice. Take our wonderful test-track (please) --- you might not know what the problem was before you visited us, but you can be sure you will know by the time we get done. Pat and I know everything about motive power, DCC, couplers --- in every scale, except whatever you are modeling. Now that should put your mind at ease. Helpful Hint #1; I find that a hammer should be matched to the locomotive being bashed --- oops, I meant being evaluated.

Real Railroads (again, re-visited)

Part of the fun of layout planning is the research that goes into the overall layout. The history, the location, and the traffic patterns all make the prototype (and ultimately the model) tell a story of a place and time in America's transportation history. There is a wealth of published material, plus photographs and videos of the railroad. I have traveled the line several times, and have a huge collection of pictures that document the area. Ultimately my Raton Pass will be my salute to a time and place that are special to me.

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday June 10

Anderson Center

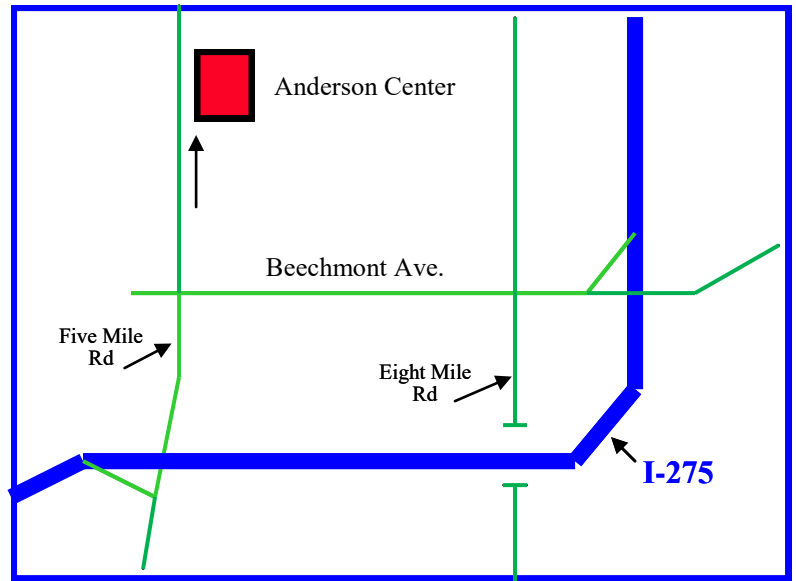
7850 Five Mile Road, 45230

Directions:

From I-275 South, take exit #65 (Beechmont Ave).
Go West to Five Mile Rd. on your right.
Anderson Center is on your right

From I-275 North, take exit #69 (Five Mile Rd).
Go North, 0.1 mile past Beechmont Ave.
Anderson Center is on your right

From the West, Take Beechmont Ave East to Five-Mile Rd., Turn Left (North) onto Five Mile Rd.
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Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

2019 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>
10/6	Anderson Township Center Anderson Township	Jack Sibert <i>Prototype Engine Operations</i>	Chuck Endreola John Listermann	<u>Models:</u> Structures <u>Photos:</u> Structures
11/10	West Chester Library West Chester	Ron Gribler MMR <i>Power On Board (aka, "Dead Rail")</i>	Eastern Loggers Ed Bley	<u>Models:</u> Freight Cars <u>Photos:</u> Freight Cars
12/8	Westwood Methodist Church Westwood	Annual Poltluck Slide Show	Bruce Knapp Randy Seiler	<u>Models:</u> Anything Goes <u>Photos:</u> Anything Goes

Around the Division
2019

10/12-10/13 **MCR Div. 7 Train Show - West Chester**
10/17 **Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH**

Region / National
2019

9/14 **MCR Division 12 Mini Meet - Erie PA**
11/2-11/3 **MCR Div. 3 Train Show - Dayton OH**

Modeling Problems? - Ask the Member Aid Committee

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