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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

Our annual Cincinnati Train & Trade Show is this month, October 8-9. 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 2 Division meeting.

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 Bob Adams' N-Scale Layout

Photo by John Burchnall 2



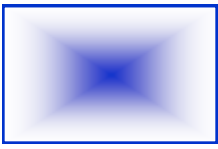
It's "SHOW TIME"! On October 8th and 9th, Division 7 will host the 54th iteration of our Fall Train Show. We can boast that ours is the oldest continual (save the 2020 Covid cancellation) train show in the USA. How did we attain that record? Because we put on a magnificent event that the public, clubs and dealers are eager to support. There are several NMRA Divisions that charge their members yearly dues to pay expenses and stay afloat. The Fall Train Show is our greatest source of revenue and provides our members a full year of great programs without annual dues. Most importantly it's also our greatest means of public outreach.

Over those years, scores of industrious volunteers made the show a success. We have a most capable Show Committee who contribute many hours of their time and ability. But they can't do it all themselves. They ask for volunteers to help in the Friday set up and the Sunday tear down process. Yes, this involves time and physical effort from you. It's also fun and satisfying to collaborate with friends, and know you contributed to the Show's success. Come to our Oct 2 meeting and sign up to help or just show up at Lakota West HS.

September's meeting featured a presentation by MMR® Mike Tylick. It was an informative and well-presented clinic on scratch building rolling stock out of wood or styrene. Mike shared several of the techniques and tricks he uses to construct a credible model without counting every rivet. This is the third time Mike has entertained us, and he has several more clinics up his sleeve. Tony Valerius and John Burchnall are working to book him again in 2023.

Speaking of John, I'd like to thank him for hosting Mike. This is another of John's contributions to Division 7. He volunteers to host all of our out-of-town clinicians and VIP's. John chauffeurs them to and from the airport, takes them sightseeing and takes them to dinner. He and Ruth Anne also often put our guests up in their home. Kudos to John and St. Ruth Anne! See you at the Train Show!

Chuck



SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius
Asst. Super

In recent months, I have been hearing a topic repeated in many different locations and contexts. It is about what we need to do to attract young modelers to the NMRA. While at the Indy Junction Convention, NMRA President Gordy Robinson, MMR® addressed the topic of attracting young modelers to the NMRA. He shared insights he learned about college age students who were into trains. One of the activities they love to do is railfanning with, for example, many of them organizing visits to rail servicing facilities.

Following the convention, I received an email from a young clinician who has given two clinics to Division 8 in Louisville, Kentucky. One of his clinics focuses on the young modeler and the things they like to do. He believes young modelers especially want to do two things, railfanning and operating. Then, about six weeks ago, I saw a post on Facebook that tagged a local friend with whom I went to high school. The post shared pictures of trains from railfanning activities. It turns out the post was from my friend's grandson who loves trains. He was sharing those pics with his grandpa who had worked on the L&N. I messaged my friend and suggested they come to our meetings. In texting conversations with the grandson, I found out very clearly that he loves railfanning and wants to do operations. When they attended our meeting, I was pleased to discover the grandson found operating session opportunities with some of our members. We may very well have a new member in the near future. Thank you to those that are including this young enthusiast. I hope we all look for opportunities like this to attract new members through their interests in our wonderful hobby.

On September 11th, we met at the Kenton County Library in Erlanger, Kentucky. I want to thank our AV Team of Merlyn Jarman, John Shields, and Phil Wilkins for making everything work for everyone in attendance and at home. Our guest clinician was Mike Tylick MMR® who gave a superb clinic on his techniques in scratch building cars in wood and styrene. We also had two excellent layout tours at Bob Adams' N-scale N&W pike and Scott Pennell's HO steam and diesel empire. Many thanks to both for opening up their layouts.

Coming Up:

October 2nd – We will meet at the Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel off Union Center Blvd where our clinician will be Bob Bartizek on “Designing Interesting Switching Operations”. Layout tours will be at the homes of Don Leedy and Larry Bonhaus. The contest topic for both Model and Photo is “Non-Steam Locomotives”.

October 8th & 9th – 54th Annual Fall Train Show at Lakota West High School. Our huge premier event with loads of layouts, exhibits and sales. We look forward to seeing you there!

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

Tony

LAYOUT VISIT to Scott Pennell's HO-Scale Layout



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LAYOUT VISIT to Bob Adams' N-Scale Layout



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**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA
September 2022 Contest Results**



MODELS: Tank Cars

Box Stock:	1st Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Milwaukee Vinegar Tank Car
	2nd Place:	Jim Rollwage	Union Pacific Oil Tank Car
	3rd Tie:	Bruce Knapp	J&L Triple Dome Tank Car
	3rd Tie:	Jim Rollwage	McKean Chemical Tank Car
Kit Bashed:	1st Place:	Larry Goodridge	Hooker Chemical Tank Car
	2nd Place:	Roy Allan	Gramps Narrow Gauge Tank Car
	3rd Place:	Ron Gribler, MMR®	SOHIO Tank Car
Scratch Built:	No entries this month		
Junior Division Models:	No entries this month		

PHOTOGRAPHY: Tank Cars

Prototype:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Rusted Single Dome Tank Car
	2nd Place:	John Burchnall	GRYX Twin Dome Tank Car at B&O Museum
	3rd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Richmond Chemical Tank Car
Models:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Sinclair and UTLX Single Dome Tank Cars
	2nd Place:	Larry Goodridge	Alaska RR Yellow Tank Car
	3rd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Heinz Covered Pickle Tank Car
Junior Division Photos:	No entries this month		

2022 STANDINGS - through September

MODELS

Ben Hallenbeck	19	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	10	Mike Reynolds	1
Bruce Knapp	17	Georgiana Dahlberg, MMR®	8	David Wynne	1
Larry Goodridge	16	Ron Gribler, MMR®	6		
Roy Allan	12	Jim Rollwage	3		

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	39	Larry Goodridge	15	Joe Stuber	1
Ben Hallenbeck	17	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	5		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY No entries this year

OCTOBER CATEGORIES

MODELS: Non-Steam Locomotive

PHOTOGRAPHY: Non-Steam Locomotive

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

Sept 18, 2022



Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA Monthly Contest Rules Clarification



We've had some questions recently about which models qualify for which of our 3 model contest categories. In particular, the "Box Stock" category seems to be a source of confusion. If you visit our official contest rules on our website, you'll see that category is for models you built from a kit, with or without minor improvements. Under no circumstances are ready-to-run models allowed, either built that way by a manufacturer or by another modeler.

In order to minimize such confusion in the future, I've changed the name of that particular category to "**Kit-Built**" instead of "Box Stock". As such, here's a snap-shot of all 3 of our model categories. For further details, please see the complete contest rules and regulations within the Contest page of our website.

1. **Kit-Built** (formerly Box Stock) – Models you've assembled from a manufacturer's kit. Minor improvements such as different couplers, painted handrails, different trucks, etc. still come under this category. Purchased or Ready to Run (RTR) models are not allowed. An Athearn diesel locomotive would qualify for entry in this category if assembly of the handrails, horn, headlight glass, etc. was required.
2. **Kit-Bashed** – Models you've built comprising at least 2 of these elements: Significant quantities and levels of super-details added by the modeler Splicing parts of 2 or more models to create one unique model Custom painting and/or weathering
3. **Scratch-Built** – Models you've built where the basic model is constructed from scratch. No splicing of commercial models can be incorporated. Commercially available wheels, mechanisms and detail parts can be used.

Roy Allan
Cincinnati Division Contest Chair



DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS October 2022



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): No report this month

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The “latest” information from National (as of September 1) shows our current count is 221.

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

Steve Brown - of Oakley, OH

Chris Loudon – of Brookville, IN

Also, A thank you to the 12 people who chose to renew their memberships last month.

I will have the sign up sheets for volunteers to work the NMRA membership booth at the Lakota Fall Show again at the October meeting. BUT, there is no need to wait for that meeting. If you are interested in helping us recruit new members, drop me an email (or call me) and I will work with you to find a time slot that works for you.

John Shields
Qcengineers@aol.com
513-561-8691

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 November Oil Can are due by October 22.

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

Modelers Aid (Pat Homan / Bruce Knapp): No report this month

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

Spring Flea Market (Peter Weiglin / 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 by 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 the 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 only received these cars the week of 9/12 and as such they aren't even up on our Division 7 web site yet.

They will be for sale at our Fall Show.

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 15 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

Sam Parfitt

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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.

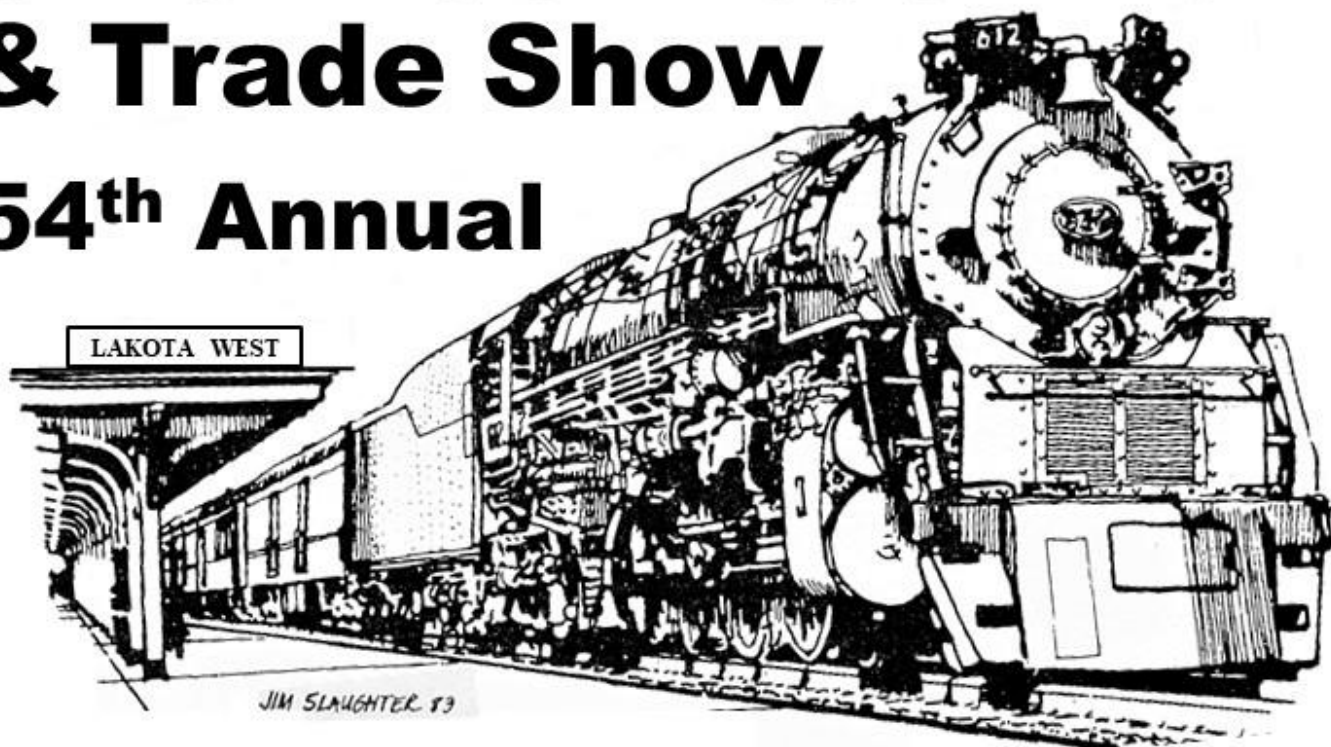
Oilcan Editor reserves the right to edit listing if needed, and will notify Seller of edit prior to publication.

Picture	Description	Price	Name	Phone, or Email	Listing No.
	Atlas EMD GP-7, Clinchfield, dynamic, gray w/yellow nose, #913 Retail: \$94.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	245-Oct 22
	Atlas ALCo RS-3, Interstate, non-dynamic, orange/cream/gray, #37 Retail: \$155.00 (custom paint)	\$100	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	255-Nov 22
	Atlas EMD S-4, SOU switcher, non-dynamic, black/gold/white, #6075 Retail: \$98.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	247-Oct 22
	Atlas Tennessee Central PS-2, 2-bay covered hopper, gray, #6007 (RTR). Retail: \$20.00	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	248-Oct 22
	Branchline C&O 50' AAR boxcar, 15' dbl door, #28319 Retail: \$12.98	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	256-Noc 22
	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 SW9 Great Northern switcher, dark green w/ orange trim, #16 Retail: \$75.00	\$45	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	257-Nov 22
	Red Caboose BAR 40' State of Maine wooden potato reefer, #6531 (RTR) Retail: \$30.00	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	258-Nov 22
	Stewart Baldwin VO-1000, B&O switcher, blue, #426. Retail: \$87.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	253-Oct 22
	Stewart EMD F3A, phase II, B&O Capital/blue/gray, Retail: \$87.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	259-Nov 22

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Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show

54th Annual



Lakota West High School

Sat & Sun October 8 & 9, 2022

11 am - 5 pm both days

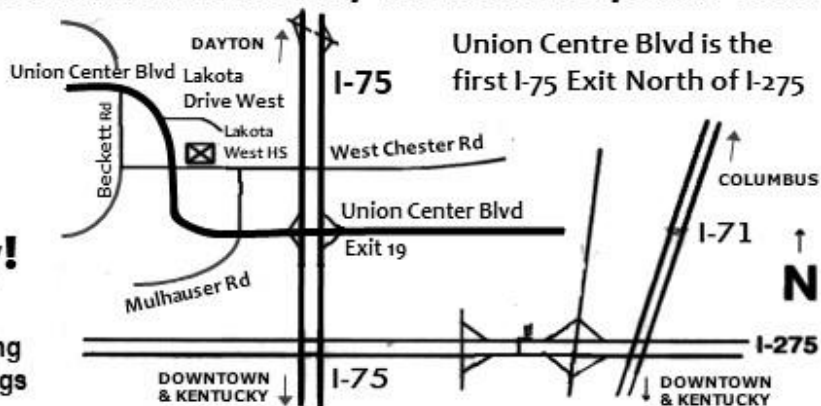
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This event will be operated under all local, state and federal health guidelines in effect during the show. If you're feeling ill or suspect you may have COVID 19 symptoms, you should not attend. Masks are highly recommended, but not mandatory, unless required by federal, state, or appropriate local civil health authorities. Hand sanitizer will be available at multiple locations. Subject to cancellation due to events beyond our control. See <https://cincy-div7.org/events.html> for last-minute info or changes.

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FALL SHOW WHITE ELEPHANTS

White Elephants at the 54rd Annual 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 must pick up your unsold material and money on Sunday right after the show closes. If you would like an electronic inventory form, send me an e-mail at fjkoch@hotmail.com with “elephant inventory” in the subject.



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

The 2022 Show will be our biggest White Elephant event yet. We will need some volunteers during the show to record sales and take payment from customers. You will not have to deal with any credit card sales as Frank will do those. If you can write fairly legibly, record the tag information on a sales slip, and differentiate between N, HO, and O scales, you will do fine!

2022 Fall Show White Elephant Sale



(10% of actual sales retained by Division

2022

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City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address: _____

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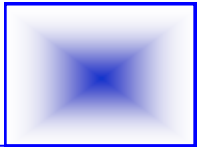
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10% Fee			
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Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2022 Program Schedule

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

Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 9	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Sam Parfitt & Paul Alphonse “Painting Your Loco & Car Models”	Model & Photo: Caboose or Passenger Car	Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley
Feb	Sun, Feb 6 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	John Burchnall – “Modeler’s Guide to Timelines, Part 2 (steam locos, etc.)”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Curt LaRue + Sam Parfitt
Mar	Sat, Mar 12 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 10	Central – Blue Ash Presbyterian	Larry Bonhaus – “Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Gerry Albers + Donald Docter
May	Sun, May 15 (note date)	West – Delhi Middle School Cafetorium	Bernard Kempinski – “Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	Jack Sibert + Randy Seiler
May	Wed, May 18 to Sun, May 22	MCR/MWR/NCR/Chicago RPM Convention - Indianapolis, IN	2022 Indy Junction Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Indianapolis Marriott East Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 12 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Sharon Woods Park, Sharonville, OH	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes, Raffle) Must Register	None	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 10	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Sam Swanson, 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® – “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

Super Bowl, Feb 13 Easter, April 17 Mother’s Day, May 8 Father’s Day, June 19 *See Contest details on Div7 Website Rev: Sept 14, 2022 JBB



Belonging to Division 7

I realized at our September meeting, what an enjoyable group Cincinnati Division 7 really is. Where else can you spend quality time with a wonderful group of people, who are passionate about our hobby of model railroading? Both our super and assistant super have streamlined our business meetings, so we have more time for great clinics and clinicians, like Mike Tylick MMR[®]. I thoroughly enjoyed his presentation on scratch building two box cars. If you follow his techniques, the process is no more difficult than building a typical "craftsman style" kit. I suspect we will start seeing more contest entries in the scratch-built category.

Speaking of the monthly division model and photo contest, I was surprised to hear there had been a bit of dishonesty in the box-stock category. I know I have entered some brass models in this category, but I have modified or decorated the models. For the less experienced modeler, we might consider a special category for a novice modeler. This is especially since we are drawing some younger new members --- just something to consider, since we have several truly outstanding modelers in this division.

How about that wonderful monthly raffle

Russ outdid himself this month --- I won a prize! I do not want to suggest there have been ANY shady dealings or ANY hanky-panky with this very important part of our meetings, I originally ran the raffle during my early years as Asst. Super and always insisted this important Division 7 function was always honest and above reproach.

Russ is a former student from my earliest days of band directing. When Russ joined the division, I quickly realized I had given this gentleman all the abilities he needed to keep this function on the very high (?) standard our members expect. Please ignore John Burchnell's many negative comments; would we lie? See everyone at our next meetings and bring plenty of cash for the raffle.

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

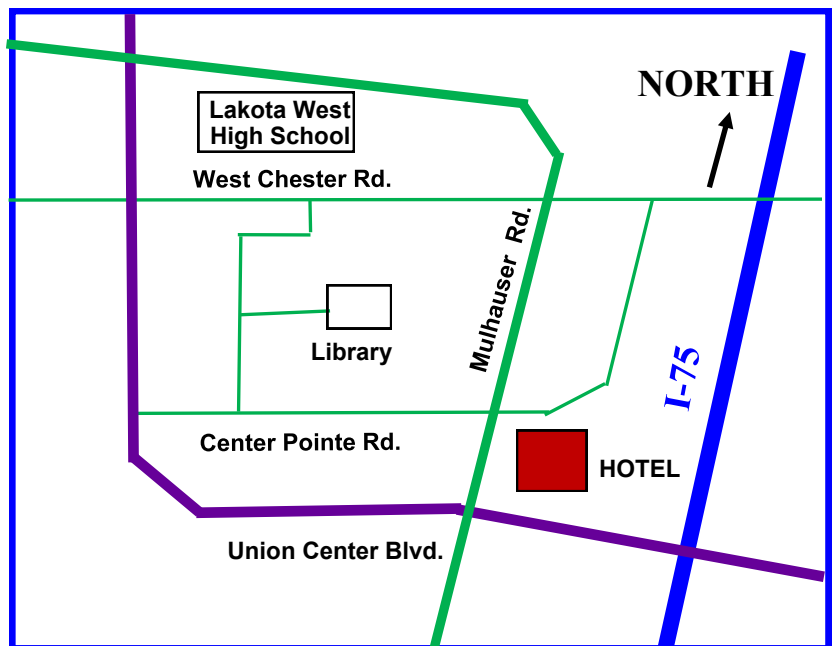
Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday October 2

Cincinnati Marriott North
6189 Mulhauser Rd.
West Chester 45069

Directions:

From I-75: Exit Union Center Blvd.
Right to Mulhauser Rd.
Hotel is on your right.



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2022 Schedule

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>LAYOUT Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
10/2	Cinti. Marriott North Hotel West Chester OH	Bob Bartizek <i>Designing Interesting Switching Operations</i>	Don Leedy Larry Bonhaus	<u>Models:</u> Non-Steam Loco <u>Photos:</u> Non-Steam Loco
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

Around the Division
2022

10/8 -10/9 11 am to 5 pm, Div. 7 Model Train &
Trade Show—Lakota West High School

10/20 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National
2022 — 2023

5/4 - 5/7 NMRA Mid-Central Convention, *Rails to Pittsburgh*

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