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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

Do you have a Hamilton County Library Card? I recently received an email reminder from the library that reminded me that an electronic version of the latest issue of *Model Railroader* magazine is now available through their website.

In checking the library's website, I also found that back issues of *Model Railroader* are also available through April 2015, plus some issues of *Trains* magazine. While I have subscribed to *Model Railroader* since 1972, it seems to me that its content has decreased, while its cost has increased. So when my current subscription expires, I will be tempted to try this no-cost version!

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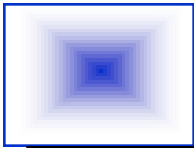
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Space permitting, The Oil Can welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover:

Scene from Perry Simpson's HO-Scale Layout

Photo by John Shields



HEADLIGHTS

John Shields
Superintendent

Our August meeting was held at the Kenton County Library in Erlanger. Our own Rick Stern was our clinician, with his slides and videos of railfanning he did in India. Thank you to Georgia Dahlberg, MMR and Perry Simpson for opening their HO layouts for us to see. I think we figured out it had been 7 years since we last visited Georgia's layout; so it was nice to return.

Let me start with the mandatory cliché: It's hard to imagine that the summer is almost over. For me, it's been a busy time with the National N Scale Convention in Chicago, the NMRA Convention and Train Show in Salt Lake City, and then the C&O Historical Society Convention here in West Chester. However, for many of you, September likely means you are returning to model railroading from other activities that fill your summer months – so welcome back!

For Division 7, it means we are finalizing plans for the 52nd annual Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show. Dealer and Club reservations for tables and/or space are being handled by Roy Hord. John Burchnall is activating the teams that handle the yard signs. Randy Kerka is finalizing the mailing lists for the postcards. Rick Crumrine is coordinating with Lakota Schools, the vendor who handles the tables, and doing all the other final details. Those of us in the various clubs are getting all of our logistical plans in place to bring our layouts to Lakota. This year's dates are October 12 and 13. Mark your calendars now! As usual, you don't want to miss this, our largest event of the year.

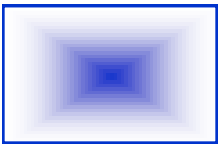
Which leaves one more standard item of preparation, my annual plea for all of you to volunteer to help. Rick will have the usual signup sheets at the September meeting for setup, teardown, admissions, etc. Brad Bove will have the signup sheet for the Division booth promoting NMRA membership. Thank you to all of you who help every year. And to the rest of you, we can always use more help. Contact Rick (or really any of the folks I mentioned) if you would like to help.

Let me add one more name you can contact. Frank Koch handles the "white elephant" table at the show. Another way you can help, and maybe add a little cash into your model railroad budget, is to sell some of your unneeded (?) trains or other supplies at the show. The white elephant tables are a service the Division supplies to you as a member. If you fill out Frank's forms and label the items accordingly, we will display and sell them for you. The division takes a small cut for this service. You get some freed up cash, and our guests get some used bargains. And the prospect of a few bargains attracts more attendees which benefits our dealers as well.

For myself, I have one more event before our September meeting. I am going to take my T-Trak module down to Morehead, Kentucky on August 24 for a show which will feature modules from both Division 9 (Lexington) and Division 10 (West Virginia). As you hopefully have heard, we are inviting the folks from these Divisions to bring their modules to our Fall Show; so I see joining them in Morehead as a practice run to help me prepare for hosting them two months from now.

I hope to see you at Harmony Lodge on September 8th.

John



SECOND SECTION

Chuck Endreola
Asst. Super

I would like to thank Perry Simpson and Georgia Dahlberg MMR, for being such gracious layout hosts following the August meeting. I would also like to thank Rick Stern for his interesting presentation on several railroads in India. I hope we can share more of his adventures in the future.

October 6th DEADLINE: My goodness, why did I agree with that Assistant Superintendent to open my layout after the October meeting in Anderson? I guess it was to give me the impetus to get off my duff and make some real progress on the layout. Benchwork hadn't even been completed at that time! I have since finished that benchwork, but then went back and made some modifications. I just finished laying all the track and added some switch machines for the hard-to-reach turnouts. The others will be thrown by 1:1 scale finger.

Now comes the dreaded wiring phase of track and switch motors, their facia controls, and installing the NCE DCC system that sits so innocently on the shelf. I will provide lunch and/or dinner for any "mentally infirmed" volunteers who might come to the aid of this "electronically challenged" soul. For millenniums, mankind has been seeking the elusive answers to the questions of how and when the universe was created. The more puzzling and profound questions are "where is the proper place to cut rail gaps, how to modify turnouts to be DCC friendly, mount their LED indicators, and debug a DCC controlled layout"?

I do have some scenery done, needing a bit more vegetation and ballasting (but only after everything is running satisfactorily). I have ceased using molded plaster rock faces in favor of hand-carved extruded foam and succeeded in blending them to the old plaster. Modeling the Colorado Midland, the first standard gauge through the Rockies, calls for a lot of exposed rocks!

Yes, I am a proud member of WMPA (a paid announcement by our leader, Bruce Knapp). The main scenery objective is to make almost all the scenes as dioramas, detailing them at the workbench, and then incorporating them onto the layout in a way that looks like they belong there. Visitors will see a work in progress in an environment in various stages of completion.

DON'T FORGET TO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR OCTOBER TRAIN SHOW EXTRAVAGANZA, including placing our large reusable signs throughout the entire Division 2 to 3 weeks before our show (see the article in this Oil Can issue)!

Upcoming in Division 7:

Sept. 8th, we will meet at Harmony Lodge, 646 East Epworth Ave., Spring Grove Village, Cincinnati OH 45232. Our guest speaker will be modeler and author Mike Tylick, MMR, presenting "Kit Bash This". Contest will be "Locomotives" for both models and photos. Layouts open for visitation are Rick Stern's (HO) and The Cincinnati Model Railway Club (O).

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, Our 52nd Annual Fall Train Show, 11am to 5pm both days, at Lakota West H.S., 8940 Union Center Blvd., West Chester OH, 45069.

Non-Division 7:

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

Oct. 18-20, SWOOPS-- Operatingsession.com for details

Nov 2 & 3, Dayton Train Show (Div. 3) 11-5 & 11-4
New Montgomery County Fairgrounds
645 Infirmary Rd., Dayton OH

See you at Harmony Lodge.

Chuck



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



MODELS: Tank cars

Box Stock:

1st Place: Roy Allan: Gramps tank car
2nd Place: Bruce Knapp: J&L coal tar tanker

Kit bashed:

1st Place: Bruce Knapp: Acid tank car
2nd Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®: SPMW water car
3rd Place: Bruce Knapp: UTLX tank car

Scratch Built:

1st Place: Tom Brueggeman, MMR®: Conoco tank car

PHOTOGRAPHY: Tank cars

Print Prototype:

1st Place: Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®: D&RGW tank cars

Print Model:

1st Place: John Listermann: Berning oil facility

Junior Division:

No Model or Photography entries this month

2019 STANDINGS – Through August

MODELS

Bruce Knapp	27	Rick Stern	3
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	24	Don Doctor	3
Roy Allan	14	John Listermann	2
Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	12	Bob Chapman	2

PHOTOGRAPHY

Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	22	David Wynne	5
John Listermann	12	Scott Klein	2
Joe Stuber	5		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS

No entries so far this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY

Seth Massmann 6

SEPTEMBER CONTEST CATEGORIES:

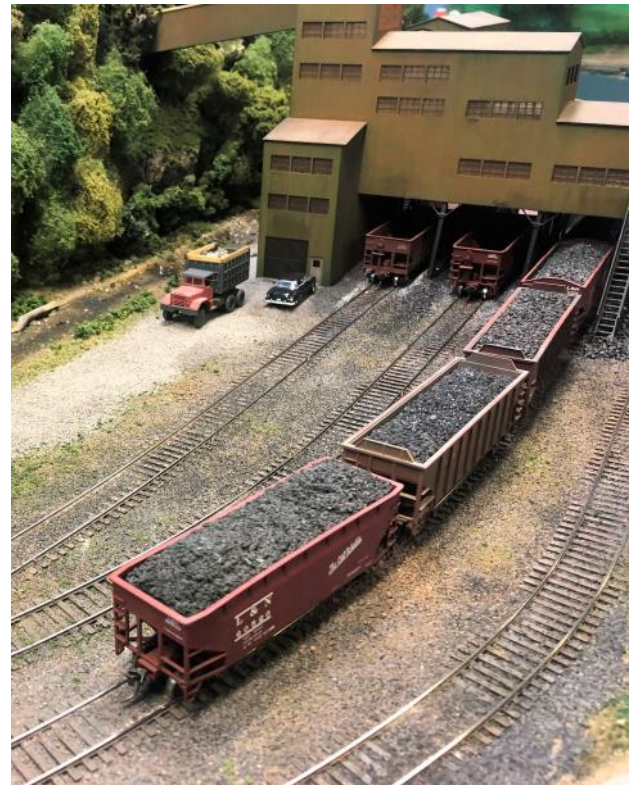
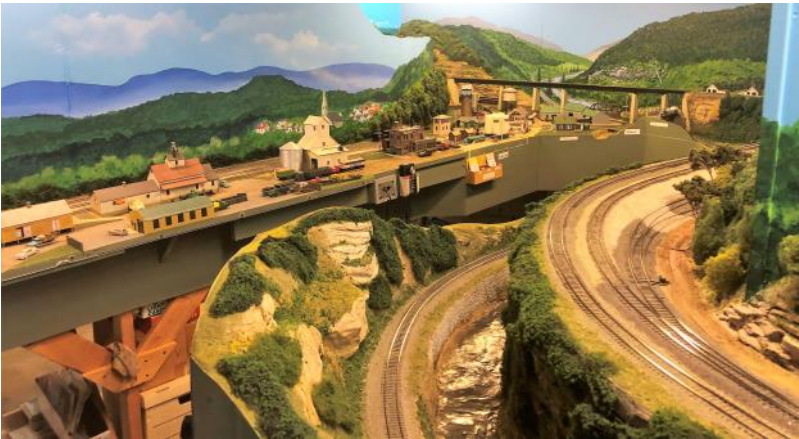
MODELS: Locomotives

PHOTOGRAPHY: Locomotives

Jim Rollwage

Cincinnati Div. 7 Contest Chair, MCR, NMRA

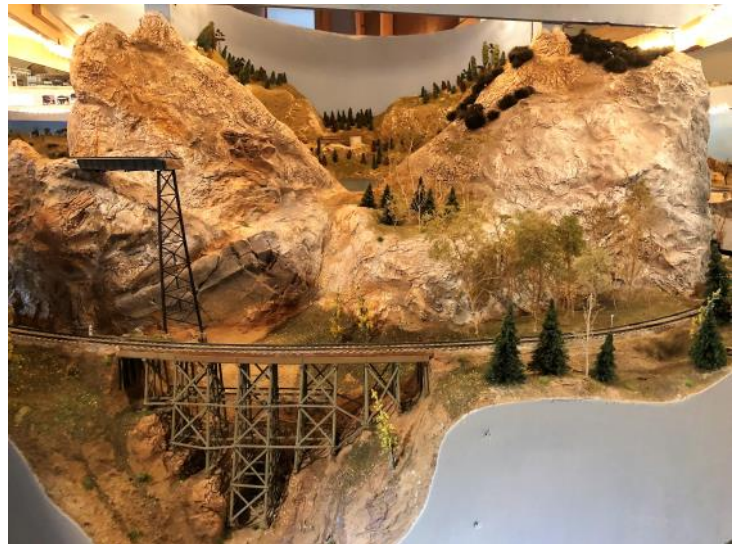
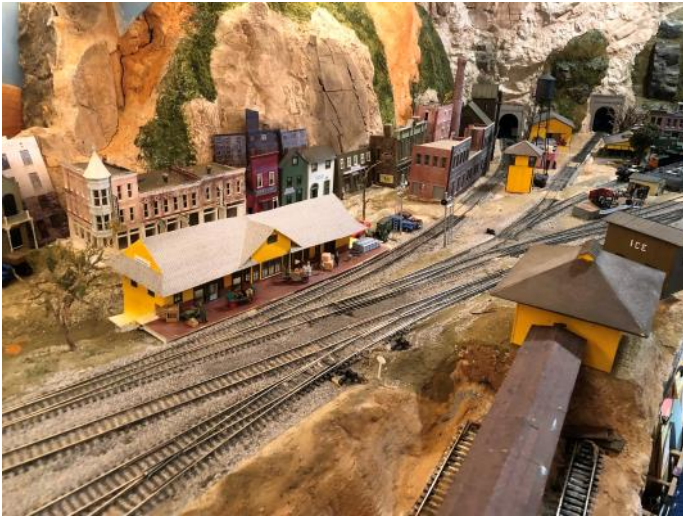
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Help Needed - Fall Show Street Signs

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.

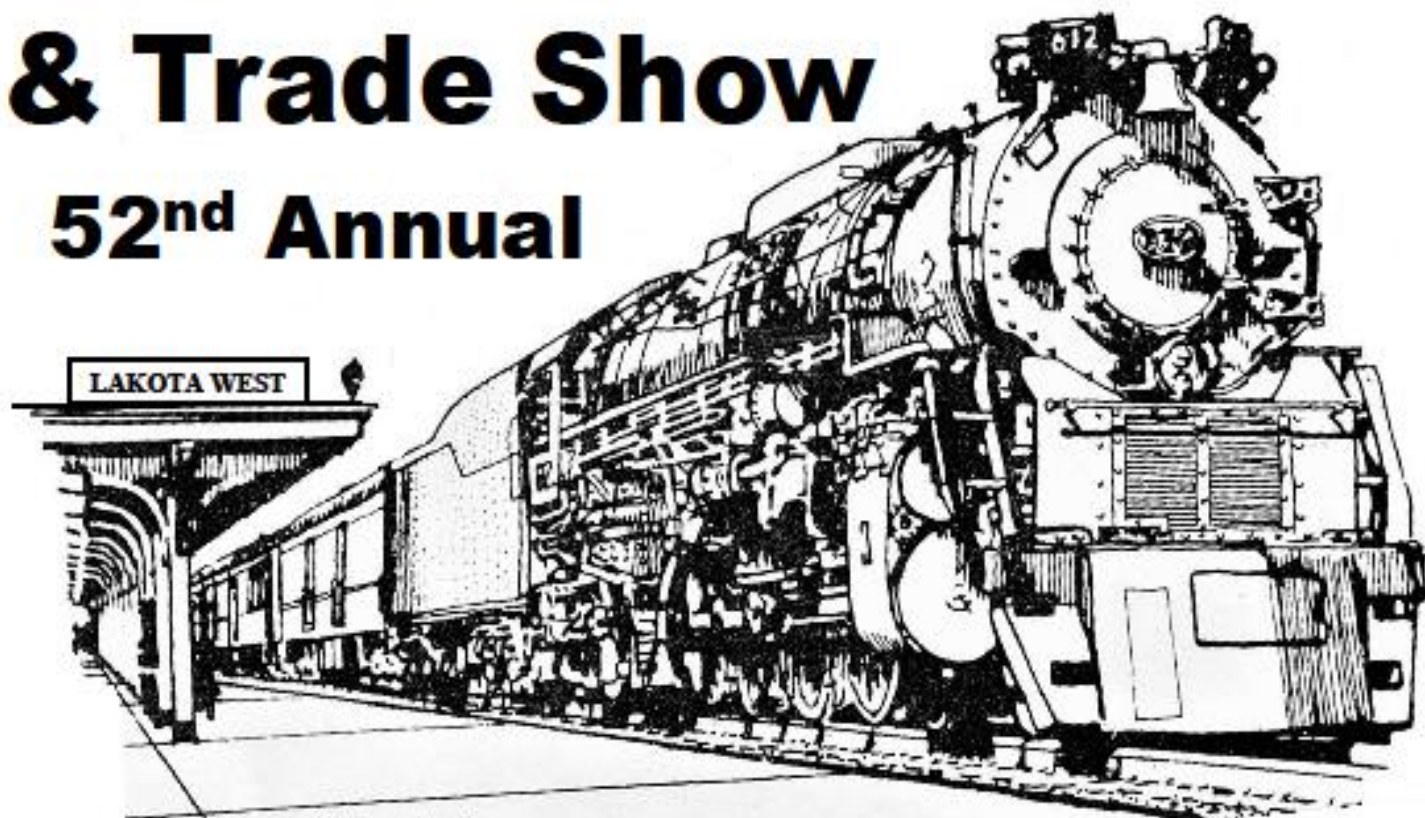
Rick, Randy and I thank you for your help in this very important matter! I look forward to your immediate reply via phone or email.

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!

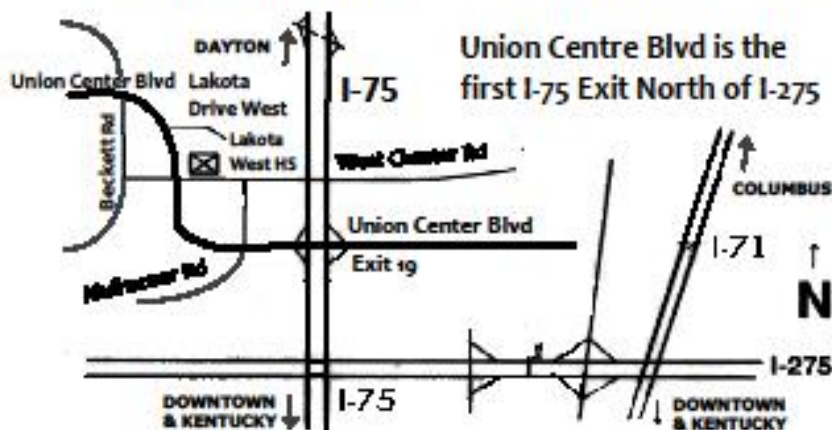
\$7 Admission

Children under 12 Free

Scouts in Uniform Free

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

8940 Union Centre Blvd, West Chester, Ohio 45069



Union Centre Blvd is the first I-75 Exit North of I-275

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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

GCGRS SEEKS FUNDING FOR UPKEEP OF GARDEN RAILWAY

How many of us have been to Behringer-Crawford Museum in Covington's Devou Park to view Ray Faragher's garden railway display which was donated to the museum? Our friends over at the Greater Cincinnati Garden Railway Society have started a fundraising campaign to assist with the maintenance & upkeep of Ray Faragher's spectacular Main Street garden railway which was donated to the museum after his death.

Ray's spectacular miniature depiction of mid-century Greater Cincinnati, complete with replicas of many Ludlow, Covington, and Cincinnati landmarks, has been featured in the April 1999 issue of Garden Railways magazine and Great Model Railroads 2003.

Ray was a long-time GCGRS member & the society had donated \$1000 to assist with moving the layout from Ray's home to the museum and maintenance of the display. That original maintenance fund has now been depleted so the GCGRS is asking for help to replenish the funds and GCGRS will match up to \$500 in donations for the continued maintenance of Ray's layout.

DONATE HERE >> <http://bit.ly/2XBm1vI>



Calling For Clinicians at Mini Meet September 14 at Erie, PA

Hopefully you will consider attending the Alleghany Western Mini Meet September, 14th, in Erie, PA. I would like to extend an invitation to you to present a clinic at this event. We are looking for a variety of topics from prototype modeling, modeling methods and well, you name it. Submitted clinics will be selected based on needs, timeliness, and skill level filling twelve clinic positions. The mini-meet is being held in the Ambassador Center in Erie, PA. The Ambassador will be the site for the 2021 MCR Convention giving participants a chance to get a peak at our future convention center. The meet is an all day Saturday event that will also offer some off-site opportunities Friday and Saturday nights.

Please contact me If you are interested and I will email you with a submission form.

More information regarding the Alleghany Western Mini-Meet is being updated on our website.

<http://www.div12mcr.org>

SINCERELY,
DOUG SANDMEYER
ttrak@div12mcr.org

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.
	Athearn Genisis B&O USRA 2-8-2 light, steam locomotive, No. 4525. New. Retail is \$140	\$99	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	88-Oct 19
	Atlas WM Alco RS-3 diesel locomotive, No. 189, black w/fireball paint scheme. New. Retail is \$110	\$75	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	89-Oct 19
	Atlas Clinchfield U36C diesel locomotive, no. 3604, black w/ yellow lettering. New. Retail is \$90	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	90-Oct 19
	Atlas Southern EMD FP-7 diesel locomotive, no. 6147, black/gold/white paint scheme. New, with Kadee couplers. Retail is \$110	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	91-Oct 19
	Atlas PRR Alco S-2 diesel locomotive, non-dynamic brakes, no. 5927, Brunswick green. New. Retail is \$63	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	92-Oct 19
	Atlas PRR EMD S-4 diesel locomotive, non-dynamic brakes. Brunswick green, no. 8434. New. Retail is \$99	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	93-Oct 19
	Bachman Spectrum PRR FM H16-44 switcher, diesel locomotive, no. 8815, Brunswick green. New. Retail is \$60	\$40	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	94-Oct 19
	Funaro & Camerlengo resin kit, C&O welded offset side 3-bay hopper (1-piece body), Retail is \$50	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	95-Oct 19
	Funaro & Camerlengo resin kit, C&O HS-27 baby triple hopper (1-piece body), Retail is \$45	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	96-Oct 19
	Stewart Hobbies – WM Baldwin AS-16 diesel locomotive, black w/speed lettering no. 175. New. Retail is \$99	\$75	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	97-Oct 19
	Stewart Hobbies – Baldwin AS-16 switcher, diesel locomotive , Undecorated. New. Retail is \$75	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	98-Oct 19
	Sunshine Models resin kit, SLSF 40' USRA steel-side rebuild of DS boxcar. Retail is \$23.	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	99-Oct 19
	Sunshine Models resin kit, B&O M-53 wagon-top boxcar "13 States" decals. Retail is \$32.	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	100-Oct 19
	Westerfield resin kit, Milwaukee AC&F 40' type III wood reefer. Retail is \$36.	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	101-Oct 19
	Crossing Signal & IR Detectors for multiple tracks, with additional 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

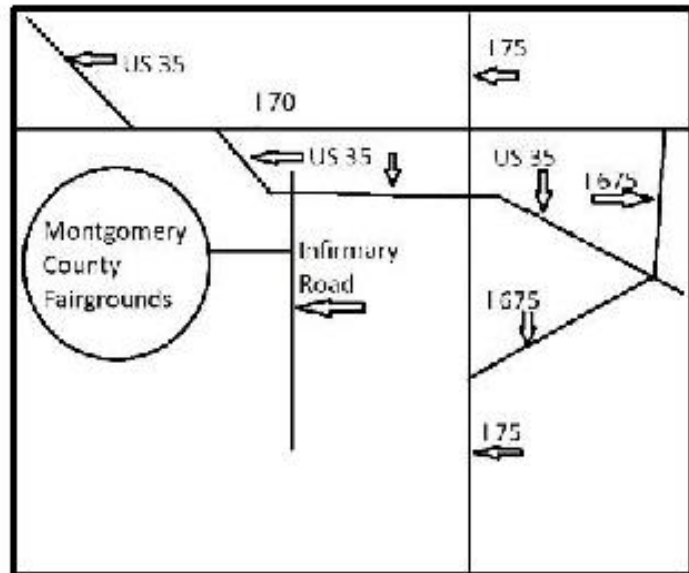
Saturday 11^{AM} To 5^{PM}

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

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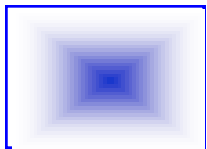
Like us on Facebook at NMRA Annual Dayton Train Show

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	<u>Sat, Mar 9</u> 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	<u>Sat, May 11</u>	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	<u>Sun, Jul 21</u> (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	<u>Sun, Oct 6</u> (note date)	East – Anderson <u>Township</u> Center	Jack Sibert “Prototype Engine Operations”	Model & Photo: Structure(s)	Chuck Endreola + John Listermann
Oct	<u>Sat 12 – Sun 13</u> 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



Salt Lake Convention Continued

Last month, I began to relate my stirring adventures into the un-tamed Utah territory and the NMRA Convention held there. I mentioned that Mr. Anderson, the current head honcho for AMTRAK is doing an excellent job of bringing passenger service down to the level of American air travel. I question just how serious our good friends (?) in Washington are about our total rail system.

Enough of my ramblings, on to convention. One of the neatest experiences was a side trip to Promontory Point to watch a re-enactment of the 1869 driving of the final spikes. The cast was made up of members of the group, starring no less a personage, than our own John Shields. John really missed his calling as a Thespian. The real stars of the show were the very accurate reproductions of the locomotives. The pair was built by the Conner Company using the original plans.

An interesting note the two locomotives were built as oil burners, but since the originals were not, the United States Park Service had to convert the Jupiter back to burning wood and the 119 is now fired with coal. Interestingly, the 119 has a steam injector for filling the boiler, while the Jupiter depended on pumps. Both locomotives are exact replicas of the originals, there was a bit of artistic license take as the Jupiter does have an injector and both locomotives have straight air brakes. Despite the minor deviations, both locomotives are impressive. I just realized, locomotives of the late 1850's and 60's started to use steam injectors, in fact W & A's The General had an injector.

I also attended the National Train Show. Dan Mulhearn and I got to use Salt Lake City's trolley system to get to the show site. I was really impressed by their entire transportation system, with coordinated trolley, light rail, and buses. The show was replete with most of our current hobby suppliers and many excellent display layouts. I was disappointed that NCE, and Sylvan Models were not there, as I had some questions about my NCE system and without Sylvan Models there was no Possum Lodge meeting and no "Man's Prayer". All in all, the trip was fun and successful. I ended up with more silent auction items than I really needed.

The Fall Train & Trade Show

We are only a month away from our 52nd annual Cincinnati Model Train Show, so now is the time to volunteer. The Division needs workers from set-up and take down, aiding dealers, manning both the admissions gate and the NMRA Booth. Now is your chance to step up and enjoy participating. Sign-up sheets will be at this month's meeting, so there is still time. This year's show promises to be a truly outstanding event, as we have already sold over 100 tables. Of course, the high point will be our ever-popular MODELER'S AID. Pat, Sam, Nancy, and I will be up to our usual amazing (?) feats of modeling excellence, would I lie?

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

Next Meeting

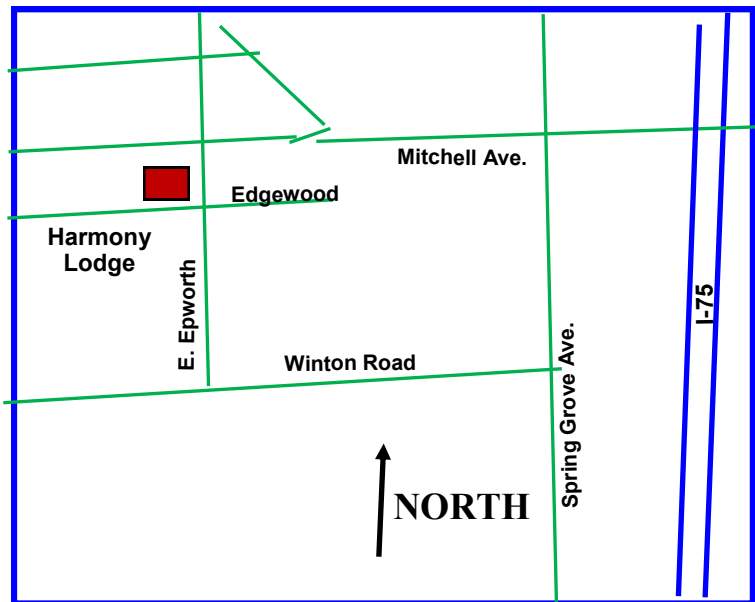
2 PM Sunday September 8

Harmony Lodge
646 E. Epworth Ave.
Spring Grove Village
(Winton Place)

Directions:

From I-75: Mitchell Ave. Exit,
Go West on Mitchell Ave. past Spring Grove Ave.,
to Epworth. Left on Epworth. Lodge is on your right.

From Winton Rd: North on Epworth, to Edgewood
Lodge is on your left.



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>
9/8	Harmony Lodge Spring Grove Village	Mike Tylick MMR <i>Kitbash This</i>	Cinti. Model Railway Rick Stern	<u>Models:</u> Locomotives <u>Photos:</u> Locomotives
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

Around the Division 2019

9/19 **Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH**
10/17 **Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH**

Region / National 2019

9/14 **MCR Division 12 Mini Meet - Erie PA**
10/12-10/13 **MCR Div. 7 Train Show - West Chester**
11/2-11/3 **MCR Div. 3 Train Show - Dayton OH**

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