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## The Editors Corner:

**Dave Puthoff**

We all know that Cincinnati has limited passenger rail service. However, the Cincinnati Scenic Railway is offering a trip from Cincinnati to Greensburg IN on September 17, leaving from Idaho Street, near Riverside Park, along River Road. Costs are \$70-\$80, tickets are available on-line only.  
<https://www.ohiorailexperience.com/>

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](mailto: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: Division 7 August Membership Meeting at Horsepower Farm**

Photo by Sam Parfitt



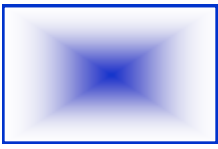
Summertime is when outdoor diversions lure us out of the layout room. Model rail-roading now takes a backseat to gardening, home maintenance projects, and multiple outdoor activities. While I have completed one household project, I have been actively involved in modeling. I have teamed up with Tony Valerius and Bruce Knapp in working on Bruce's layout. Bruce already had his classification yard operational, and we installed a Walthers turntable and engine facility trackage. After some benchwork changes, the sub-roadbed for the mainline is now being done. Bruce's track plan has been enhanced for operation with his idea of a hidden staging yard. This promises to be a nice layout that should be up and running this winter.

I've also partnered with Larry Goodridge in creating scenery on a large layout near Morehead Ky. It's a New Hampshire logging operation set in the 1950's. I was brought in to create 1500 trees. On my first visit, one thing led to another, and I volunteered to do all the scenery on 30% of the layout, an area 20' long and 5' deep! Not wanting to make daily round trip commutes of 5 hours nor live there for weeks, calls for a third option. I thought we could complete scenery modules of various shapes and sizes to be joined around the trackage like a large jigsaw puzzle. Larry and I made tracings of the trackage and benchwork dimensions on rolls of builder's paper to be our template. It calls for a lot of foam hillsides!

So, how is progress on MY layout? There hasn't been any for months and I am not foreseeing any in the near future. Speaking of modeling, you won't want to miss a special "Modeling Lifestyles" YouTube podcast featuring John Burchnall on September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. You'll find the link within <https://youtube.com/c/NewTracksModeling> or via interviewer Jim Kellow's website of <https://newtracksmodeling.com>.

I'm sorry many of you missed our "Mini-Meet" at Horsepower Farm featuring Rich Mahaney. Rich is a top-notch clinician who presented three entertaining and informative clinics. Tony hopes to bring him back to Cincinnati next year. Speaking of "out of town" clinicians, our September gathering will feature our friend Mike Tylick, MMR<sup>®</sup> from Massachusetts. Mike will be making his third appearance to our meetings and will deliver another wonderful clinic.

Our 54<sup>th</sup> Fall Train Show is only about six weeks away. Rick Crumrine, Roy Hord and others have been hard at work preparing for another success. But they can't pull it off by themselves. We need many volunteers for set up, tear down, admissions, our membership booth, and placing street signs. As usual, Friday afternoon/early evening volunteers will be treated to a pizza dinner. Being a volunteer for this event is fun and rewarding. If you want to join in but can't be at September's meeting to sign up, email Rick Crumrine at [crumrine@fuse.net](mailto:crumrine@fuse.net).



# SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius  
Asst. Super

In the last few weeks, I have been trying to spend more time working on my hobby and less thinking about some other less pleasant things. I have worked with Chuck on Bruce's layout and I have had new focus on projects for my layout. One of those was some ballasting work on the lead-in to the tunnels on one elevated section. Doing the ballasting plus some reminiscing with family members got me to thinking about a train experience I had in the spring of 1974. I was working at Kings Island for the third summer and had finished college a quarter early. I worked in the rides department (on the Racer) and went in to do ride cleanup/prep before the park officially opened for the season.

One day, I was asked to assist with preparing the train ride for operation that summer. As part of that work, I went out with one of the crew to do some gandy-dancing work on the track. I had the opportunity to learn from someone with real-world experience and get a taste of what the work was like. It was a very memorable experience on another day for a very different reason when I was asked to scrape rust from the inside of the water tender. Initially, everything was fine but soon the experience brought out very intense feelings of claustrophobia. I hung in for the rest of the day but told them they would need to find someone else to finish the job. I think those experiences may be reflective of our hobby in some ways with most aspects being very interesting and enjoyable, but a few that we just suffer through to get them done. As with my memories of Kings Island, the positive aspects and experiences outweigh the negative.

On August 21<sup>st</sup>, we held a mini-meet at Horsepower (Opie's) Farm. Our visiting clinician, Rich Mahaney, gave three excellent clinics that were enjoyed by all. Despite the weather, we had a great time with grilled hot dogs and other snacks. Instead of layout tours, we viewed Opie's collection of vintage cars. Many thanks to our outstanding AV team of Jordan Kramer, Gary Ossenschmidt, and Chris Boylan for another great job. I also want to thank Merlyn Jarman for coming early to help with setup for this special event.

## Coming Up:

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** – We will meet at the Kenton County Library in Erlanger, Kentucky. Our guest clinician will be Mike Tylick MMR<sup>®</sup> – “Scratch-building Two Cars”. Layout tours will be offered by Bob Adams and Scott Pennell. The contest topic for both Model and Photo is “Tank Car”.

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

**October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>** – 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Fall Train Show at Lakota West High School. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Tony*



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



**MODELS: Intermodal or Auto Carriers**

|                                |                              |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>Box Stock:</b>              | 1st Place: Ben Hallenbeck    | NYC 40' Auto Box                   |
|                                | 2nd Place: Ben Hallenbeck    | Wabash Flat with Trailers          |
| <b>Kit Bashed:</b>             | 1st Place: Ron Gribler, MMR® | KC 50' Auto Box with Cars on Racks |
|                                | 2nd Place: Larry Goodridge   | PRR Flat with Inspection Car       |
| <b>Scratch Built:</b>          | No entries this month        |                                    |
| <b>Junior Division Models:</b> | No entries this month        |                                    |

**PHOTOGRAPHY: Intermodal or Auto Carriers**

|                                |                           |                               |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Prototype:</b>              | 1st Place: Ben Hallenbeck | Intermodal train in yard      |
| <b>Models:</b>                 | 1st Place: Ben Hallenbeck | NYC 40' Auto Box              |
|                                | 2nd Place: Ben Hallenbeck | Flat with Piggy Back Trailers |
| <b>Junior Division Photos:</b> | No entries this month     |                               |

**2022 STANDINGS - through August**

**MODELS**

|                      |    |                          |   |               |   |
|----------------------|----|--------------------------|---|---------------|---|
| Bruce Knapp          | 16 | Roy Allan                | 9 | Mike Reynolds | 1 |
| Ben Hallenbeck       | 15 | Georgiana Dahlberg, MMR® | 8 |               |   |
| Larry Goodridge      | 13 | Ron Gribler, MMR®        | 5 |               |   |
| Tom Brueggeman, MMR® | 10 | David Wynne              | 1 |               |   |

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

|                |    |                      |    |            |   |
|----------------|----|----------------------|----|------------|---|
| John Burchnall | 30 | Ben Hallenbeck       | 13 | Joe Stuber | 1 |
| Larry Goodrich | 13 | Tom Brueggeman, MMR® | 5  |            |   |

**JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS** No entries this year

**JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY** No entries this year

**SEPTEMBER: 2022 CATEGORIES**

**MODELS: Tank Car**

**PHOTOGRAPHY: Tank Car**

Roy Allan  
Cincinnati Division Contest Chair



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7  
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA  
2022 CONTEST THEMES**



| <b>MONTH</b> | <b>MODELS</b>                      | <b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>                 |
|--------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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 entries permitted) – Box Stock, Kit-Bashed or Scratch-Built**

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



# DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS

## September 2022



**Superintendent** (Chuck Endreola): No report this month

**Recruitment and Retention** (John Shields): The “latest” information from National (as of August 1) shows our current count is 217.

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

Steven Barger and family - of New Richmond, Ohio

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

I am recovering from my hip replacement, but it kept me from attending the August meeting in person: but thanks to our great A/V team supporting our hybrid meeting approach, I was able to enjoy Rich Mahaney’s three clinics from home. If any of you, for whatever reason, cannot attend our monthly meetings in person, consider how easy it is to join virtually. You don’t even have to stay for the whole time.

I do intend to be at the September meeting and will have the sign up list for volunteers to staff our NMRA Membership booth at the Fall Show. I will also be working on having some better materials to help those who volunteer. If you have benefited from being a member this is a great place to “give back” by sharing your personal story with others.

John Shields

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**MCR Report** (John Shields): No report this month

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

**Achievement Program** (Frank Koch): No report this month

**Car Projects** (Paul Maciulewicz): No report this month

**Oil Can** (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for September Oil Can are due by September 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

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on September 17 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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

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

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

## NEW POLICY:

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

## NEW PROJECTS:

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

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

## USUAL STATS:

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

Four track 12' ore dock.

For pictures see:

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

Video:

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

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

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

Junk food and beverage will be available

Thanks

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# DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

As a benefit to Division 7 members, the Oil Can will offer to list free Classified Ads to allow members to sell railroad-related items. A few other Divisions offer such a program. The Board will periodically re-evaluate the program. If you have items to sell, please review the Rules, and send an email to [editor@cincy-div7.org](mailto: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.

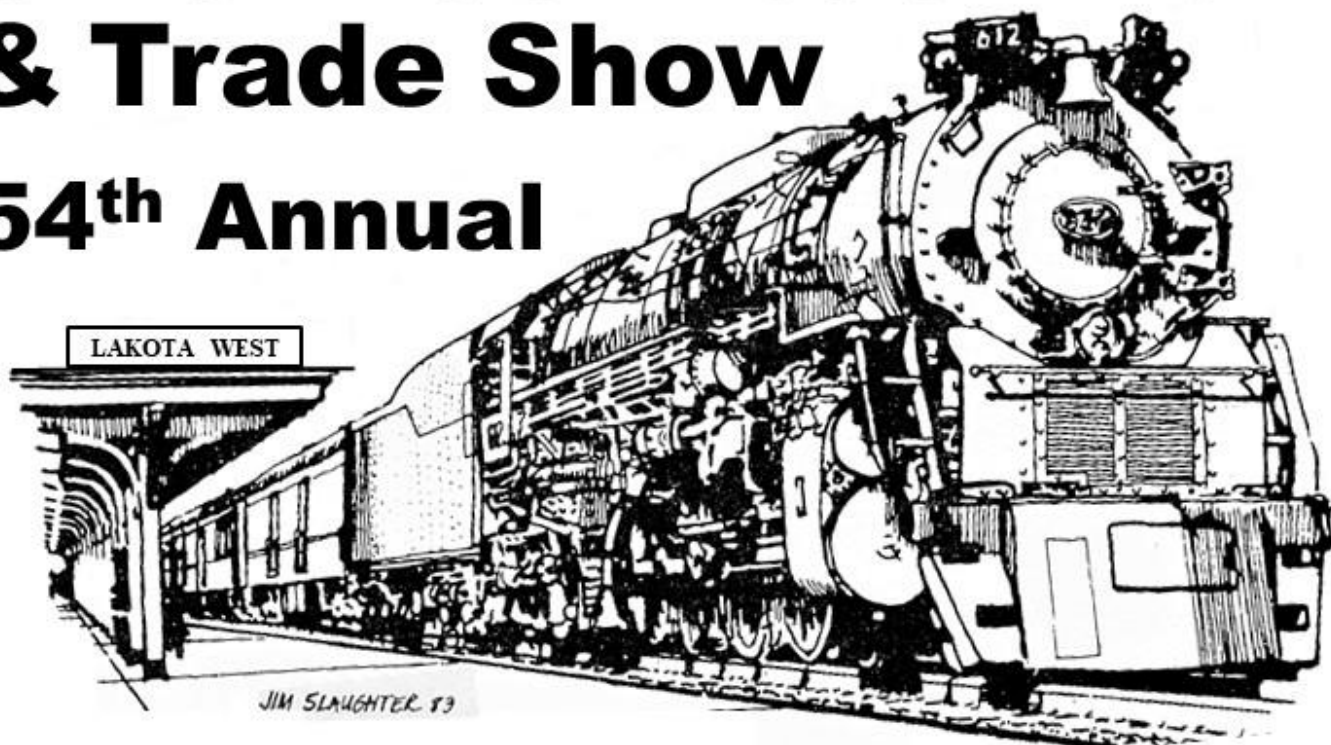
Oilcan Editor reserves the right to edit listing if needed, and will notify Seller of edit prior to publication.

| 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 | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 245-Oct 22  |
|         | Atlas ALCo RS-3, Interstate, non-dynamic, orange/cream/gray, #37 Retail: \$155.00 (custom paint) | \$100 | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 255-Nov 22  |
|         | Atlas EMD S-4, SOU switcher, non-dynamic, black/gold/white, #6075 Retail: \$98.95                | \$60  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 247-Oct 22  |
|         | Atlas Tennessee Central PS-2, 2-bay covered hopper, gray, #6007 (RTR). Retail: \$20.00           | \$15  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 248-Oct 22  |
|         | Branchline C&O 50' AAR boxcar, 15' dbl door, #28319 Retail: \$12.98                              | \$10  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 256-Noc 22  |
|         | PRR Adlake - Kero model 300 railroad lantern, 3-1/4" fluted red globe, good condition            | \$85  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 250-Oct 22  |
|         | Proto 2000 SW9 Great Northern switcher, dark green w/ orange trim, #16 Retail: \$75.00           | \$45  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 257-Nov 22  |
|         | Red Caboose BAR 40' State of Maine wooden potato reefer, #6531 (RTR) Retail: \$30.00             | \$20  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 258-Nov 22  |
|         | Stewart Baldwin VO-1000, B&O switcher, blue, #426. Retail: \$87.00                               | \$60  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 253-Oct 22  |
|         | Stewart EMD F3A, phase II, B&O Capital/blue/gray, Retail: \$87.00                                | \$60  | Jim MacKnight | <a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a> | 259-Nov 22  |

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# Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show

## 54<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Lakota West High School

## Sat & Sun October 8 & 9, 2022

### 11 am - 5 pm both days

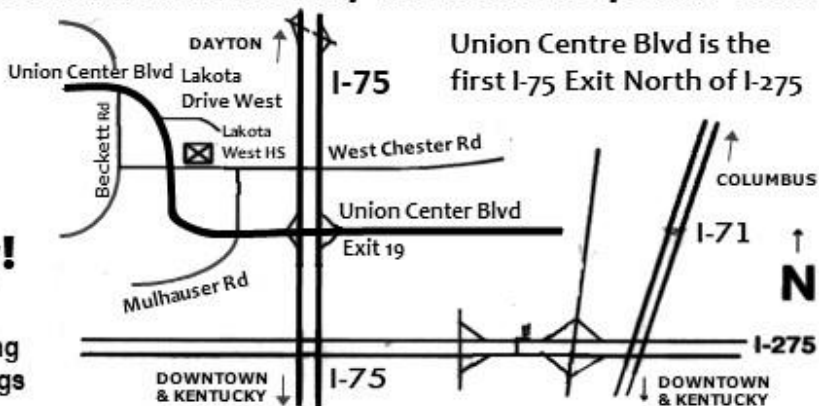
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## Everyone's Help Needed - Fall Show Street Signs

Our large corrugated plastic street signs are extremely important in informing everyone about our Fall Cincinnati Model Train Show. In fact, besides word of mouth, this is the only way new general public attendees find out about our wonderful show. We'll be placing 185 all new signs this year and **we need your help to do this**. All the signs are 2 ft x 4 ft, each with 4 straight metal wickets, and come with a small helpful instruction sheet.

We have 10 teams placing 6 to 8 signs each 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 other members who place 1 to 3 signs elsewhere in our division. **We need many more of you all around the division to step up and do likewise**. It's very easy and quick to place 1 to 3 signs, no one has ever gotten in trouble doing so, and there are plenty of suitable locations out there.

We hope you'll agree to place one, two or more of these signs. To volunteer, all you need to do is see me at the Aug or Sept Division meetings, or email or phone me with your best phone number and how many signs you want. Your signs will be available at our Aug and Sept meetings, or by other arrangements with me. Here are some details –

- Place your signs between about Sat, Sept 17 and Sat, Sept 24
- 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 (and don't worry if they do)
- Best locations are vacant commercial lots, friendly businesses, schools, friends or neighbors, preferably in mulched or seldom mowed areas, or flush with fences or railings where mowing crews won't disturb them
- Use a hammer to pound the short end of the 4 wickets into the ground in a line, then place the sign base edge on the ground next to the wickets, mark where each wicket is, then slip the sign over each wicket into corrugations at the marked points (prevents split flutes), slide the sign down to within about 2 inches of the ground to resist wind – make sure you use all 4 wickets per sign to also better resist high winds
- Remove your signs on either Sun night, Oct 9 or by Tue, Oct 11 - we need to be good community stewards
- Do not return the signs, as we'll print new ones with new dates next year - use them for your projects, recycle them or throw them away - you can return the metal wickets to me if they are clean and straight

Also, at the Aug and Sept Division meetings, Rick Crumrine will have flyers for you to take and post. You can also download and print those flyers from the Events tab of our website. Post them in friendly schools, churches, places of work and businesses (barber shops, Krogers, hardware stores ...). Finally, be sure to talk up this family fun Cincinnati Model Train Show with your neighbors, friends and family!

We thank you in advance for your help in this very important and easy to do matter! I look forward to your immediate reply via email or phone.

John Burchnall  
Fall Show Signs Coordinator  
[johnburchnall@gmail.com](mailto:johnburchnall@gmail.com)  
513-205-6045 cell

# FALL SHOW WHITE ELEPHANTS

**White Elephants at the 54<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

| Initials | Item # | Short Description | Firm Price (\$) | Sold | Office |
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Total

\$0.00

\$0.00

13

10% Fee

Net Due To Seller



# 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<br>“Painting Your Loco & Car Models”            | Model & Photo:<br>Caboose or Passenger Car     | Ed Swain +<br>Patrick Stanley    |
| Feb   | Sun, Feb 6<br>(note date)      | North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)   | John Burchnall – “Modeler’s Guide to Timelines, Part 2 (steam locos, etc.)” | Model & Photo:<br>Hopper or Gondola Car        | Curt LaRue +<br>Sam Parfitt      |
| Mar   | Sat, Mar 12<br>10 am – 3 pm    | Annual Spring Flea Market<br>Lakota West Freshman School   | Dealer, Sales, Membership<br>and Modeler Aid Booths                         | None                                           | None                             |
| Apr   | Sun, Apr 10                    | Central – Blue Ash Presbyterian                            | Larry Bonhaus – “Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests”                    | Model & Photo:<br>Steam Locomotive             | Gerry Albers +<br>Donald Docter  |
| May   | Sun, May 15<br>(note date)     | West – Delhi Middle School Cafetorium                      | Bernard Kempinski – “Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update”          | Model & Photo:<br>Maintenance of Way Equipment | Jack Sibert +<br>Randy Seiler    |
| May   | Wed, May 18 to<br>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<br>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:<br>Freight Car w/ Open Load     | David Keith +<br>Rick Crumrine   |
| Aug   | Sun, Aug 7 to<br>Sun, Aug 14   | 2022 NMRA National Convention - St. Louis, MO              | Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show                                              | Convention Contests                            | Tours & Show Layouts             |
| Aug   | Sun, Aug 21<br>Noon – 4:30 pm  | Far North (Middletown) – Horsepower (Opie’s) Farm          | Mini Meet Featuring 3 Clinics by Special Visiting Guest Rich Mahaney        | Model & Photo:<br>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:<br>Tank Car                     | Bob Adams +<br>Scott Pennell     |
| Oct   | Sun, Oct 2<br>(note date)      | North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)   | Bob Bartizek – “Designing Interesting Switching Operations”                 | Model & Photo:<br>Non-Steam Locomotive         | Don Leedy +<br>Larry Bonhaus     |
| Oct   | Sat 8 & Sun 9<br>11 am to 5 pm | 54th Annual Fall Train Show<br>Lakota West High School     | Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show          | None                                           | Train Show<br>Portable Layouts   |
| Nov   | Sun, Nov 13                    | South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?          | Stephen Priest, MMR® – “Creating Urban Scenery”                             | Model & Photo:<br>Structure or Diorama         | Bob Kress +<br>Terry Judd        |
| Dec   | Sun, Dec 11                    | East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall                     | Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration                  | Model & Photo:<br>Box or Refrigerator Car      | Roy Allan +<br>Bob Shaw          |



## Today's Railroading

I just finished my August copy of *Model Railroader* and found Eric Brooman's article "A Utah Belt Progress Report" very entertaining and extremely insightful. I have followed Eric's periodic updates on his freelance road thought provoking. Eric, along with fellow Santa Fe modeler (actually BNSF) Ramon Rhodes, are modeling the current mode of business with our hobby. What I enjoy most with Eric and Ramon's modeling is not only having the latest motive power and equipment, but modeling the changing traffic, due to the many major changes in our current industries. I live within sight of both the CSX and the Central of Indiana, so I get to see these changes, first hand. Both companies service the auto industry, and the many bulk shippers along the line. All of this said, I still enjoy my attempts to recreate both the Santa Fe and the Burlington, circa 1951.

## The SFH&MS Convention

I skipped the NMRA National Convention in Saint Louis and attended the Santa Fe convention in Kansas City this year. I was able to combine the convention along with a trip to California to visit my brother. AMTRAK still follows the old Santa Fe passenger route through Kansas City, so I stopped at the convention on my return trip. Thankfully, I didn't get involved with train #4's unfortunate collision two weeks later. I enjoyed the event and managed to avoid spending a lot of money at the dealer/manufacturer's display. I got by with purchasing only one DCC/Sound Santa Fe passenger F-7B. I do have to admit to having a BLI "Blue Goose" on order. My railroad REALLY need the "Blue Goose" (Would I lie?).

## The Novices Introduction to WMPA (redux)

If you are fairly new to Division 7, you may not understand the occasional references to a group named WMPA (the Western Modelers Protective Association). The group is made up of people who model the real railroads of the U.S. --- in other words Western Railroads. We have several members: Chuck Endreola [(Colorado Midland), Pat Homan (CB&Q), Rick Stern (AT&SF), Georgia Dahlberg, (S.P.) and me (AT&SF). We also have some honorary members, who work on our layouts. Over the years we have noticed a tendency among our less enlightened membership, to make derogatory remarks about our chosen prototypes. A very good example was the deceased member, who commented that western scenery was like pouring sand on a four-foot by eight-foot sheet of plywood. These kinds of insults do not go unnoticed by the WMPA enforcers --- like Chucks' cousins Vinnie, and Rocco from Cleveland, or my cousins, Angus and Liam. No threats here, but how are your kneecaps? I even heard one of our truly outstanding modelers claim that an obvious AT&SF cabooses was a product of some lesser-known Appalachian Railroad. For shame! It is never too late to start to model the western scene. See everyone at our next meeting.

**Keep 'em rolling**

*Bruce*

Next Meeting

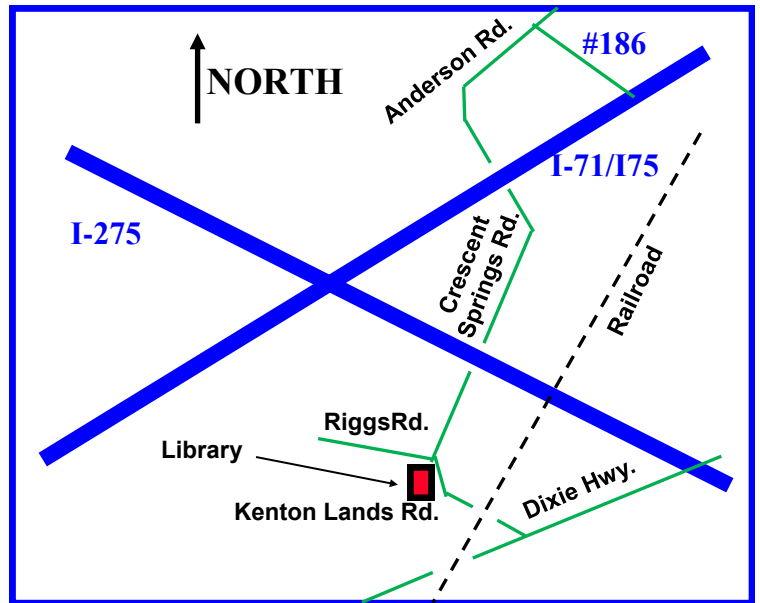
**2 PM Sunday September 11**

**Erlanger Library**  
401 Kenton Lands Rd.  
Erlanger KY 41018

Directions:

**From Dixie Hwy:** Left on Kenton Lands Rd.  
After Railroad track, look for Library  
on Left.

**From I-71 / I-75:** Exit Buttermilk Pike (Exit 186)  
West on Buttermilk Pike  
Left onto Anderson Rd.  
Anderson Rd. becomes Crescent Springs Rd.  
Cross under I-75/I-75  
Cross under I-275  
Bear Left at Riggs Rd  
Library is on your Right



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA  
**2022 Schedule**

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

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u>                                | <u>Program/Speaker</u>                                                | <u>Lavout Visits</u>       | <u>Contest Topic</u>                                                       |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9/11        | Kenton County Library<br>Erlanger KY           | Mike Tylick MMR®<br><i>Scratch-Building Two Cars</i>                  | Bob Adams<br>Scott Pennell | <u>Models:</u> Tank Car<br><u>Photos:</u> Tank Car                         |
| 10/2        | Cinti. Marriott North Hotel<br>West Chester OH | Bob Bartizek<br><i>Designing Interesting<br/>Switching Operations</i> | Don Leedy<br>Larry Bonhaus | <u>Models:</u> Non-Steam Loco<br><u>Photos:</u> Non-Steam Loco             |
| 11/13       | Kenton County Library<br>Erlanger KY           | Stephen Priest MMR®<br><i>Creating Urban Scenery</i>                  | Bob Kress<br>Terry Judd    | <u>Models:</u> Structure or Diorama<br><u>Photos:</u> Structure or Diorama |

Around the Division  
2022

9/15 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

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

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

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