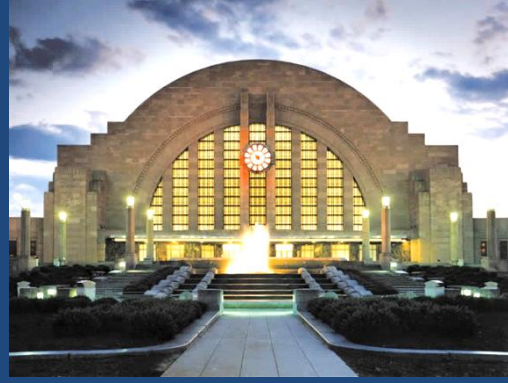
Welcome Back!



June 3-6, 2027

Greater Cincinnati





Known for

- Beautiful Ohio Riverfront
- Ice Cream – Graeters, UDF and Aglamesis
- Cincinnati Style Chili – Skyline, Gold Star, …
- Historic Cincinnati Union Terminal (CUT)



Also Known for

- 7 Hills and 7 Pre-Merger Class 1 Railroads
- Abundance of premier model railroads
- Full-featured model railroad conventions

We last hosted in 2018 – Welcome back!

Holiday Inn Cincinnati North - W. Chester

- I-75 & Union Center Blvd in West Chester, Ohio
- Lodging: King or 2 Queen Beds, either $159 + tax
- Reserve rooms now at this link MCR 2027
- Large meeting rooms, all together on main floor
- Free Parking, Quality Food with Grab ‘n Go option





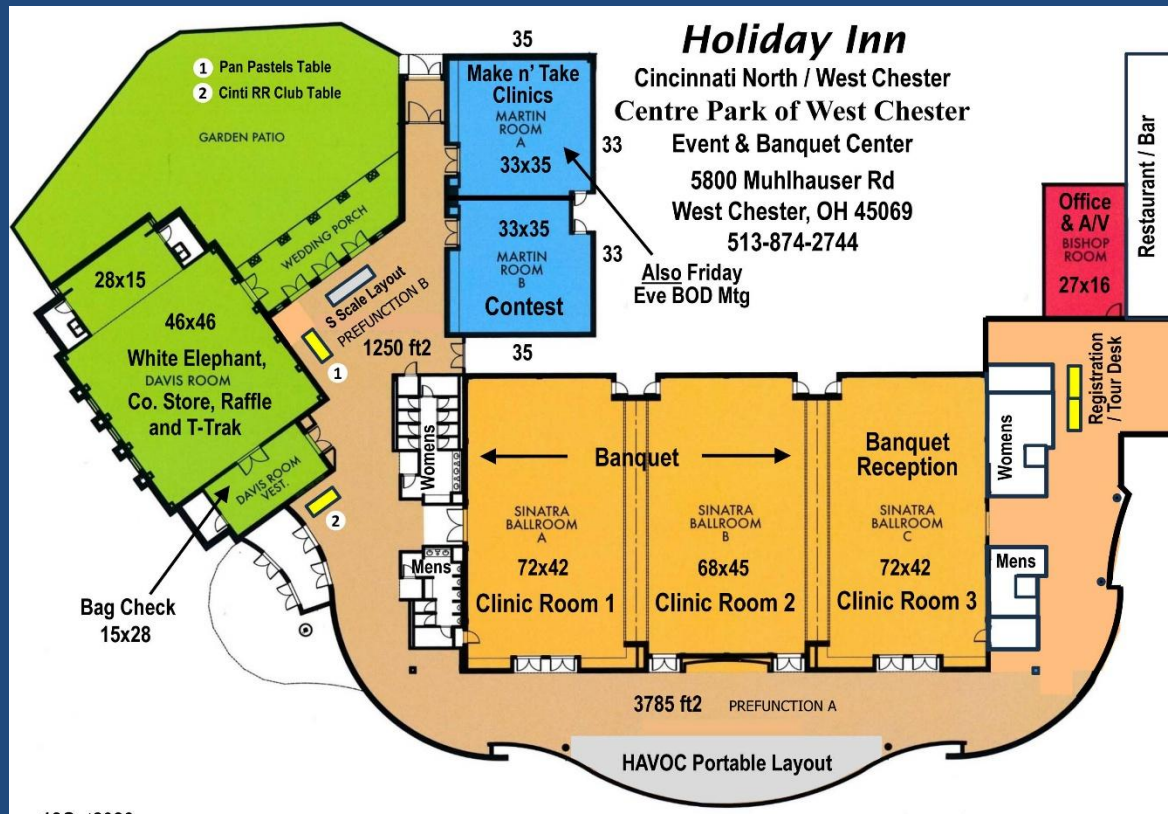


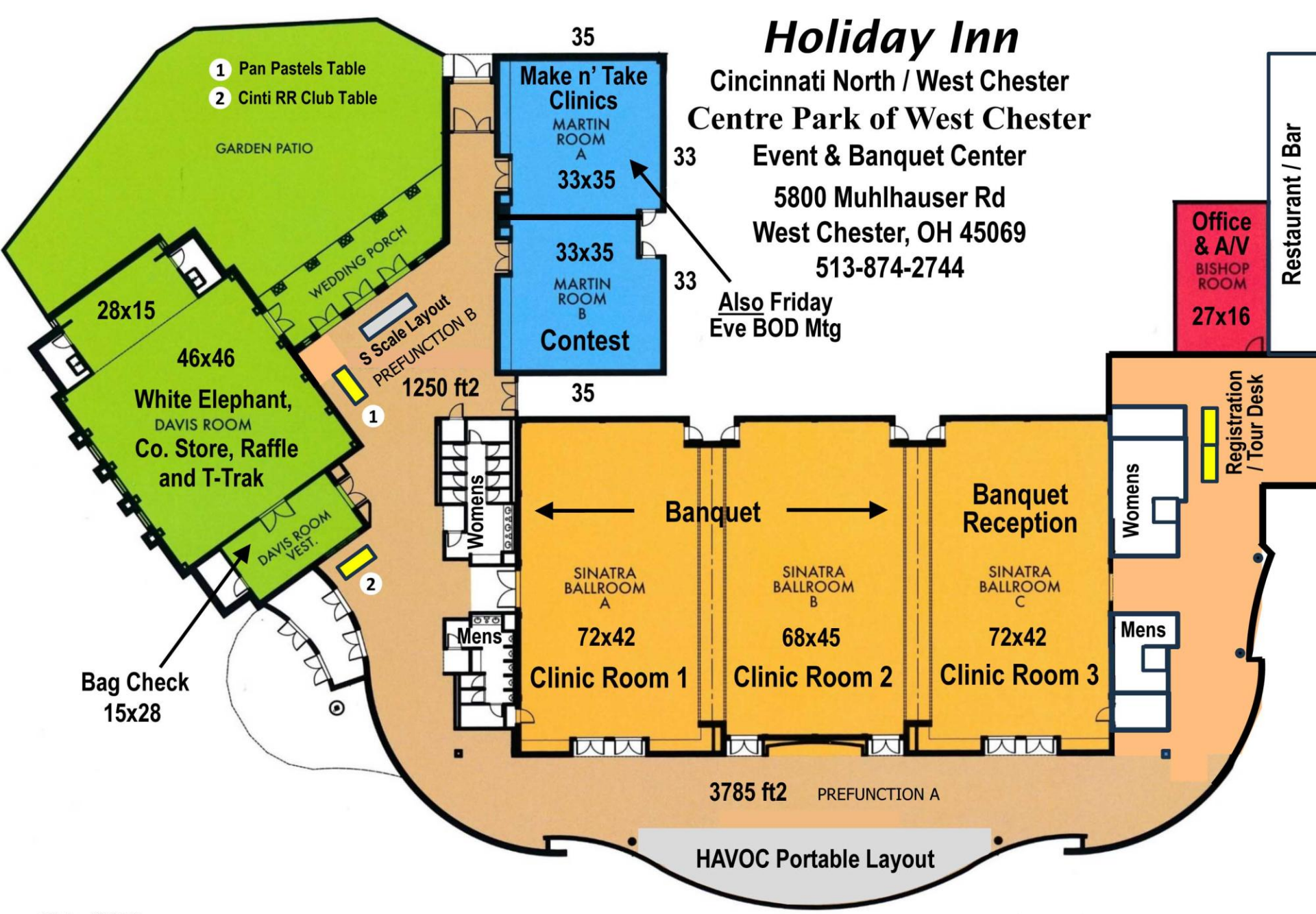


Holiday Inn

Cincinnati North – W. Chester

- Modern, clean, like-new
- Spacious lobby and restrooms



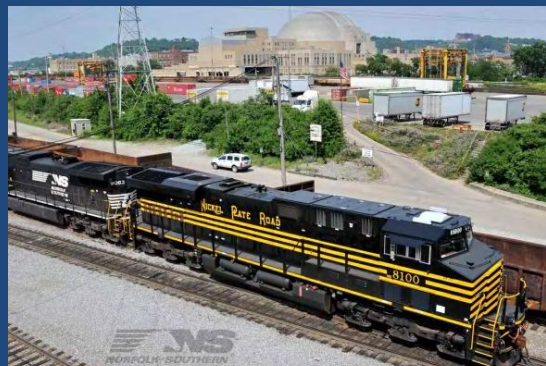

Holiday Inn
Cincinnati North / West Chester
Centre Park of West Chester
Event & Banquet Center
5800 Muhlhauser Rd
West Chester, OH 45069
513-874-2744
1 Pan Pastels Table
2 Cinti RR Club Table
GARDEN PATIO
WEDDING PORCH
28x15
46x46
White Elephant,
DAVIS ROOM
Co. Store, Raffle
and T-Trak
DAVIS ROOM VEST.
Bag Check
15x28
S Scale Layout
PREFUNCTION B
1250 ft2
35
Make n' Take
Clinics
MARTIN ROOM A
33x35
33
33x35
MARTIN ROOM B
Contest
33
Also Friday
Eve BOD Mtg
Office & A/V
BISHOP ROOM
27x16
Restaurant / Bar
Womens
Banquet
Banquet Reception
SINATRA BALLROOM A
72x42
Clinic Room 1
SINATRA BALLROOM B
68x45
Clinic Room 2
SINATRA BALLROOM C
72x42
Clinic Room 3
Womens
Registration / Tour Desk
Mens
Mens
3785 ft2
PREFUNCTION A
HAVOC Portable Layout
18Oct2026

Full Featured Convention

- **Layouts** – numerous tours, layouts and op sessions
- **Excursions** – intriguing industrial prototype, general interest, and special Cincinnati Union Terminal tours
- **Clinics & Workshops** – 3 huge rooms + "hands-on"
- **Contests** – model, photography and crafts
- **White Elephant Sale** – huge!
- **Company Store**
- **Raffle**
- **In-Hotel Layouts**
- **Saturday Banquet**





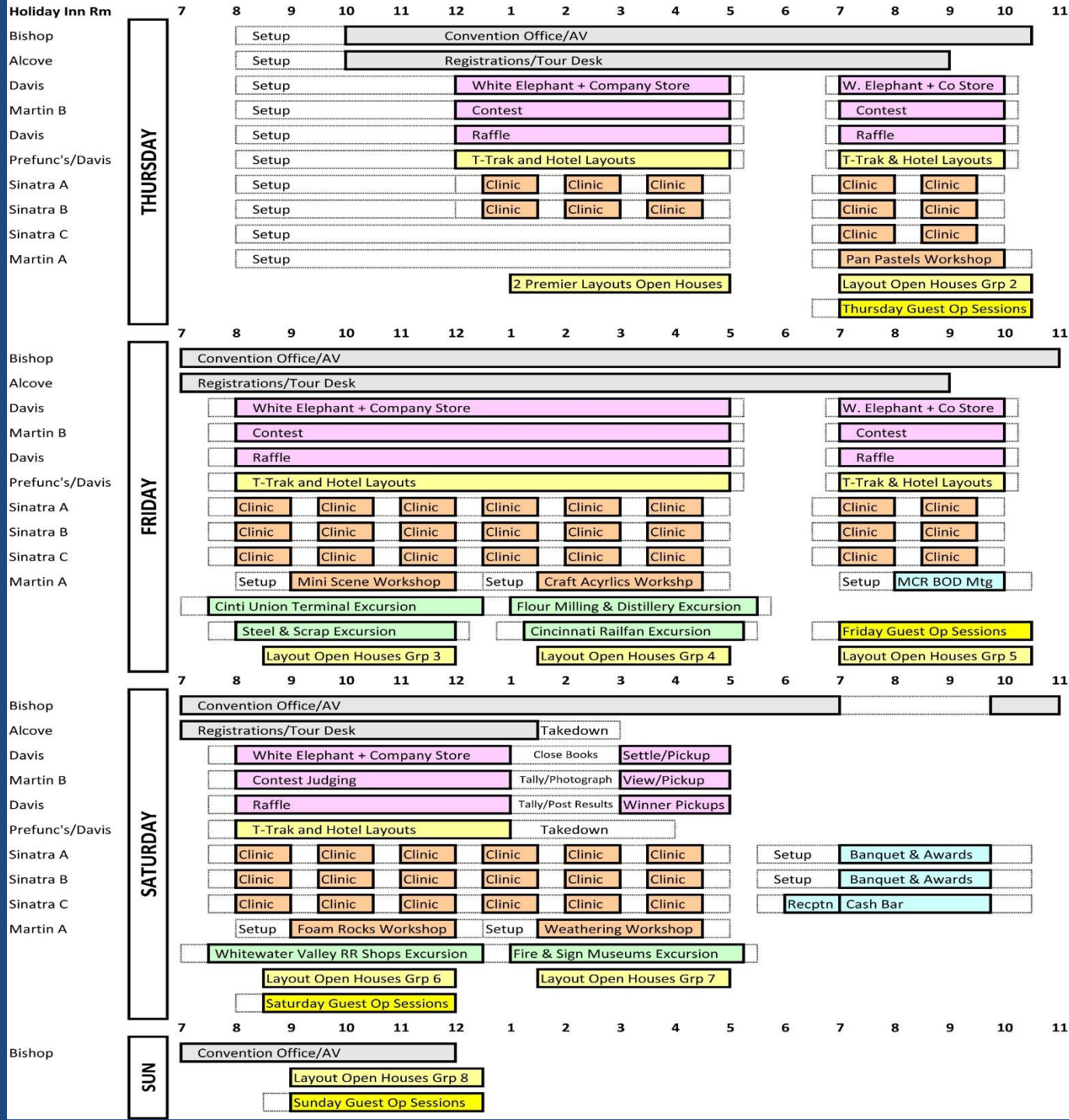


Master Schedule

Clinics
Layouts
Excursions

Contests
White Elephant
Company Store
Raffle
Banquet

Registration
Office/AV



Outstanding Layouts



- **Abundance of Inspiring Layouts**
  - 70 layouts open, including 3 at hotel
  - All scales, 45 published, 2 museums
  - All layout tours self-guided (no buses)
- **Layout Open Houses** – different geographic group each morning, afternoon and evening!
- **Operating Sessions** – 12 layouts, across all 4 days!
- **Exclusive Thursday Afternoon** early-bird visits to the stunning layouts of **Larry Bonhaus** (N) and **Bob Lawson** (HO, new)!



Great Guided Excursions

Tentative

- **Cinti Union Terminal** – special behind the scenes tour, with Tower A, S-scale Layout, B&O layout, …
- **American Sign Museum + Fire Museum** – recently doubled in size sign museum + historic fire trucks
- **Brighton Vessel Heads + Cohen Scrap Processing** – cold formed process vessels + scrap ops with loco
- **White Water Valley RR Yard & Shop Tour** – see historic locos and rolling stock + tower and station
- **MGP Distillery + Siemer Flour Milling** – rail-served large distillery + flour milling operation
- **Greater Cinti Railfan Tour** – see bridges, viaduct, local rail hotspots, historic industrial structures

Great Guided Excursions

All excursions will run on Friday or Saturday -

- nominally 4-hour durations (mornings or afternoons)
- with commercial buses and drivers
- with one or more knowledgeable guides
- most trips are local – some use lower cost activity buses
- all excursions are extra fare and priced to break-even



Motor Coach


Activity Bus

Additional General Interest Venues

- Museum Center at CUT
- Jungle Jims Intl Market
- American Sign Museum
- Findlay Market & St. Car
- Krohn Conservatory
- Spring Grove Arboretum
- Behringer-Crawford Mus.
- Cincinnati Art Museum
- Historic Glendale
- Taft Museum
- Cinti Zoo/Gardens
- Cinti Fire Museum



[all self-guided]

- B&B Riverboat Cruise
- Kings Island Amuse. Park
- American Packard Mus.
- Cinti Reds Hall of Fame
- National Mus. of USAF
- Verdin Bell & Clock Mus.
- Newport Aquarium
- Lebanon & Golden Lamb
- Carillon Historical Park
- National Underground Railroad Freedom Center

Numerous Great Presenters

- Over **50 Clinic Presentations + 5 Workshops**!
- **Banquet Speaker & Guest Clinician** – Craig Fuller
- **Featured Guest Clinicians** – Lou and Cheryl Sassi, Dr. Cinthia Priest and Stephen Priest, MMR®



Craig Fuller
Firecrown Media CEO
Freightwaves CEO
Motion Museum



Stephen Priest, MMR® & Dr. Cinthia Priest
Class One Model Works COO,
NMRA Editor, Authors, Modelers



Lou & Cheryl Sassi
MR Contributing Editor, Authors,
Photographers, Modelers

Excellent Clinicians & Topics

Mark Albert	Get the Most from Kitbashing
Randy Allio MMR®	The Many Uses For Pan Pastels
Bob Bartizek	Designing Switching Operations
Bernard Kempinski MMR®	Modeling Civil War Military RR
Frank Bongiovanni	SE Ohio Coal Fields & Railroads
Frank Bongiovanni	N&W, C&O, VGN in the Coal Fields
John Burchnall	Modelers Guide to Timelines
Chuck Endreola	Dioramas or Displays - Why/How
Bob Frankrone	Love Those Loads
Bob Frankrone	Easily Creating Operations
Joe Fugate	Make Locos Run Like a Dream
Joe Fugate	Track Cleaning Demystified
Craig Fuller	Firecrown & Motion Museum
Larry Goodridge	Painting Sky Backdrops
Ralph Gutowski	Modeling Steel Mill Ops
Mike Hauk	Static Grass Tips & Techniques

Excellent Clinicians & Topics

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Michael Hohn	Scratchbuilding Structures & Cars
Michael Hohn	Modeling a 1970's Shortline
Gary Hoover	Proto-Freelance 1950's N&W
Dave Keith	SR&RL Mushroom Layout Design
Rick Kramer	Using Arduinos on your Layout
David Lamb	Producing Model RR Videos
Curt LaRue	Pre 1950 PRR Container Service
Dan Mack	Fire Engines History & Modeling
George Pandelios	My Panhandle Bridge Obsession
Ray Persing MMR®	3-D Printing for Modeling
Ray Persing MMR®	Scratchbuilding Wood Structures
Cinthia Priest	Scratchbuilding Cars
Stephen Priest MMR®	Modeling Loco Servicing Facilities
Lou & Cheryl Sassi	On30 Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes
Lou & Cheryl Sassi	Scenery with a Special Purpose

Excellent Clinicians & Topics

Neal Schorr	Recreating Pennsy's Middle Div.
Chris Shackleton	Painting Methods Comparisions
Fred Soward MMR®	What's New in the NMRA?
Fred Soward MMR®	Repurposing Locos & Cars
Fred Soward MMR®	Repurpose - Don’t Throw It Out
Ed Swain	Modeling PRR Louisville Lift Bridge
Ed Swain	Coal Mining on PRR Middle Div.
Sam Swanson MMR®	Modeling with XPS Foam
Sam Swanson MMR®	Modeling Scrap, Salvage and Junk
David Williams	NMRA Contest Judging
Michael Wolf MMR®	Decoder Installs - Tools and Tips
Michael Wolf MMR®	Modeling Brake Systems
Steve Zapytowski MMR®	Scratchbuilding an Iron Works
Steve Zapytowski MMR®	Waterfront Scene Rehab

Fantastic 3-hour Workshops

Cheryl & Lou Sassi	Making a Realistic Pine Tree Mini-scene
Fred Soward MMR® Steve Zapytowski MMR® Sam Swanson MMR®	Finishing and Weathering Models with Craft Acrylic Paints
Steve Zapytowski MMR® Randy Allio MMR®	Coloring and Weathering with Pan Pastels
Chuck Endreola	Carving Rock Outcroppings from Foam
Mike Hauk	Weathering with Oil Paints & Pan Pastels

Expanded Leadership Team

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https://cincy-div7.org/2027-convention

Lots of Useful Info on the Website

Early Registration Form

THE CINCINNATIAN
Mid Central Region Convention
West Chester, Ohio, June 3-6, 2027
Hosted by Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Email questions to: reg@cincy-div7.org
Mail to: Cincinnatian Registrar, 6526 Hollowview Ct., Liberty Twp, OH 45011

EARLY REGISTRATION FORM (sets priority for Tours, Banquet, Workshops, Ops)

Primary Registrant Name_____
NMRA #_____ Region_____ Division_____
Address_____
City_____ State_____ Zip_____
Email Id_____ Phone_____

REGISTRATIONS

Item	Quantity	Price	Amount
Full Regular Registration (at least one required) ***		$90	$
Family Registration (Companion or Teenager)		$30	$
Family Registration (Child 12 or Under)		Free	$ - 0 -
NMRA RailPass 9 Mo. Trial Membership w/digital mag.**		$20	$
NMRA 1 Yr Membership with digital NMRA magazine *		$50	$
NMRA 1 Yr Membership w/print & digital NMRA mag.*		$74	$
Total Amount Enclosed (extra fare sign-ups later)			$

** See NMRA.org website for all membership classes ** 2+ yr. non-members eligible for RailPass*
**** Primary Registrant must be an NMRA member at the time of the convention*

Names for Badges:

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Make Checks Payable to "Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA." Check #_____
Credit Card #_____-_____-_____-_____ Billing Zip Code:_____
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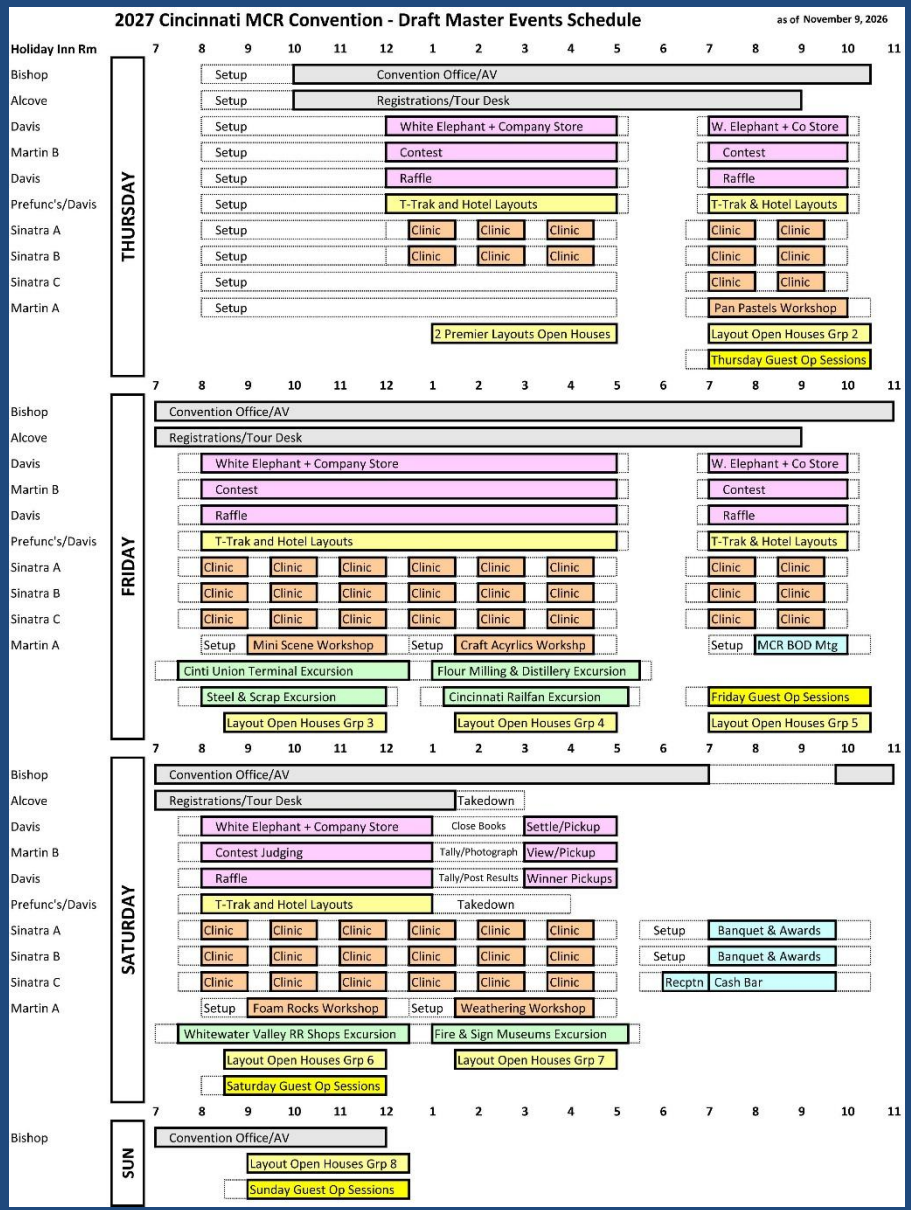
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Special pre-tax room pricing is $159/nite for a King Bed or 2 Queen Beds. Hotel address is 5800 Mulhauser Rd, W. Chester, OH 45069. If need to talk use (513) 874-2744 and code MCR 2027.

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Master Events Schedule



Shirt Catalog



Hotel Space Plan



2-page Flyer



Pre-Registration Available Now!

Early Registration Advantage (before Dec 2026)

- Sets your priority for extra fare and ops events!

Convention Registration

- $90 Rail, $30 Family Adult/Teen, Kids <13 Free
- Manual early registration form available now
- Full registration available January 2027 – including all extra-fare items and ops sign-ups
- Order convention shirts on-line now via web link

Separate Holiday Inn Hotel Registration

- King bed or 2 queen beds at $159/night + tax
- Hotel rooms available now via link MCR 2027

Come enjoy the fun!



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