

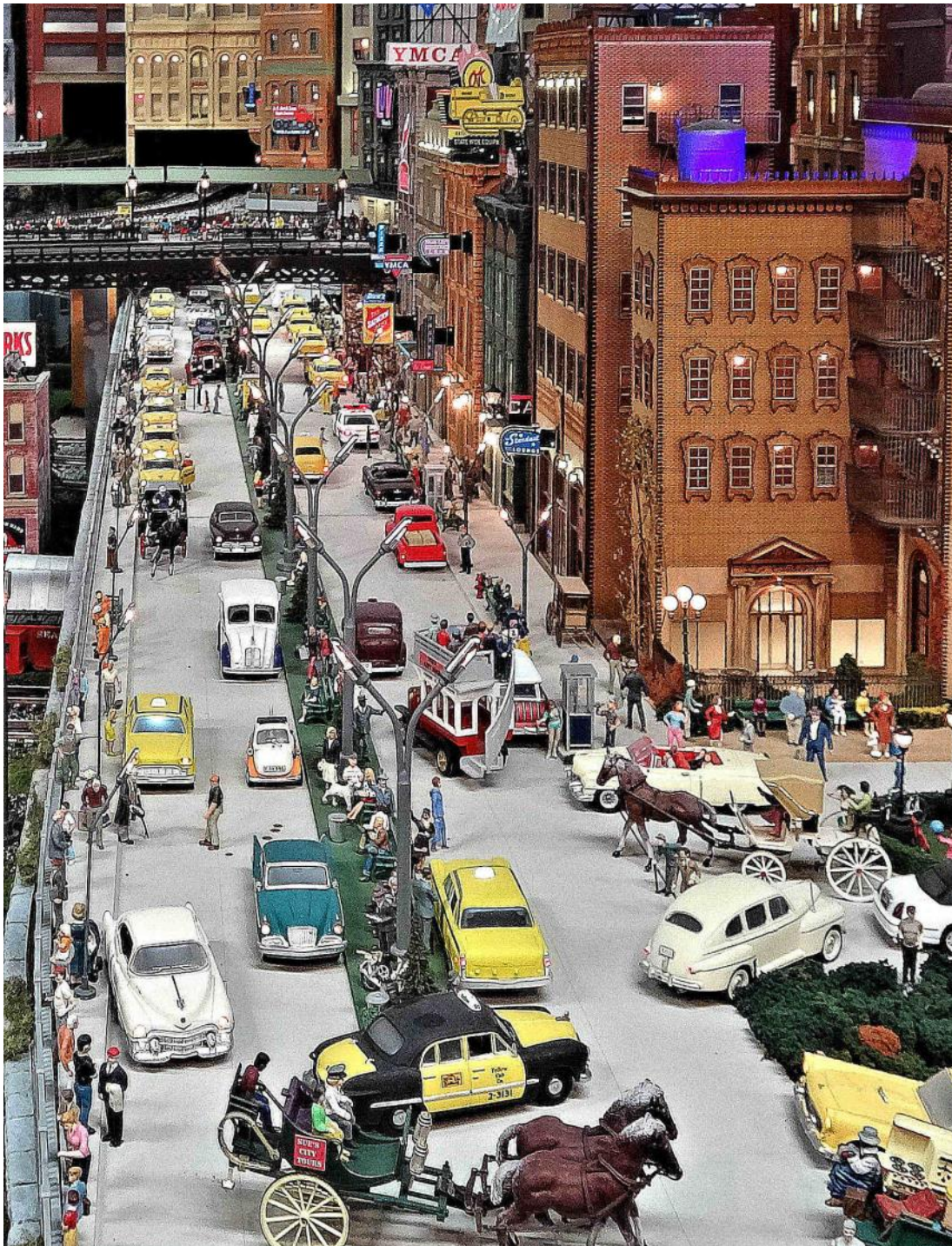


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Dave Puthoff

The 2024 Division 7 Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show is over, and another success, due to the efforts of numerous Division 7 volunteers.

See many photos of the show in this issue!

Would you like to see narrated videos of October's layout visits? Just log on to Division 7's YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkKIEfztc8U>.

Thanks to David Lamb!

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 Railroadng and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover: Scene from Bill Bramlage's O-Scale Layout

Photo by Richard Bierau



I hope all members and their families had as great a time as I did at our wonderful Fall Train Show. I managed to extricate a couple of books and several detail items from the previous owners at discounted prices.

The Lakota West Basketball team and their parents did a wonderful job providing food service. The mobile cart the boys circulated was well received by the vendors who couldn't leave their tables. Another perk the vendors appreciated was all the help they got unloading before and loading up after the show.

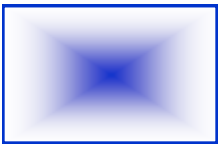
Kudos to Rick Crumrine (Show Chair), his stellar team of Roy Hord (table sales), Fran Koch (Albino Pachyderm tables), Pam Moleski (admittance coordinator). And a hearty thanks to all who volunteered for the admittance table, membership booth, White Elephant, or set-up and tear-down. Your efforts make this event possible. In addition, Nancy Windes and Sam Swanson, MMR, offered examples and instruction on their modeling methods to all who were smart enough to stop by their table. Bruce Knapp had a very busy day checking dozens of locomotives on his test tracks. Our Company store was well stocked and tastefully appointed by Paul Musselman. A special shout out to our Sargeant at Arms (or Bouncer) Randy Kerka for his vigilance and tactful decorum with unpaid attendees.

The Membership booth found itself in a new location halfway down "Main Street." This may prove to be a better location than in years past. The team headed by Chair John Shields recruited two new members at the show and many others left with application forms.

On October 19th, I conducted my first Model Railroad Roundtable. It was a hands-on follow up to the clinic I presented at the October meeting. The five attendees and I had fun cutting up foam and creating rock faces. Everyone caught on quickly with the process and their first attempts were exceptional. I hope to see their efforts incorporated into their layouts at some point soon. We also had a visit by Sam Swanson who shared some much appreciated expert tips with the crew.

"Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how"—Henry James

Chuck



SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius
Asst. Super

First, let me thank all who helped with our Annual 56th Annual Train Show October 12th & 13th and setup on October 11th. Due to the many volunteers who gave their time and energy, it was another great event for our division. I know I found some items that I just couldn't let get away and I hope you did, as well. I was enthused by the attendees with whom I was able to talk with at the Membership Table including a grandfather with his high school sophomore grandson. The grandfather is an N-scale modeler and his grandson is trying to convince his high school to have a model train club at his school. Both were enthusiastic about joining and will hopefully attend the November meeting. If you're looking for additional train shows in the area, see the Coming Up section below.

Second, we are now back in model train weather with cooler temperatures taking away some of the outdoor distractions. I hope you have your "To Do List" for your trains and, if possible, many friends to help you along the way. Being part of a regular group is stimulating to both mind and body. Getting together with others to talk and work on trains also generates new ideas and techniques that you may not have utilized previously. Let's all have a wonderful time enjoying our amazing hobby this fall season!

Our October meeting was held at the Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio with a clinic by Chuck Endreola on "Carved Foam Rock Scenery". Our AV Team of Gary Ossenschmidt, Chris Shackleton, and Phil Wilkin with an assist by Merlyn Jarman made everything work both at the meeting and on Zoom. Our model and photo contest was Maintenance of Way (MOW) equipment and our after-meeting layout visits were to the homes of Jim Stewart and Bill Bramlage. Thanks to all for making it another wonderful meeting for our membership.

Coming Up:

November 3rd & November 4th – Division 3 - Dayton Train Show at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds 645 Infirmary Rd. Dayton, Ohio 45417 from 11am-5 pm Saturday and 11am -4 pm Sunday. Adult admission \$8 and children 12 and under free with adult admission.

Sunday November 10th – Our meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Mason with a clinic by Terry Luginbuhl on "Programming DCC Locos." We will also have a preview of the upcoming Buckeye Convention in May 2025. Our model and photo contests will be Any Building or Bridge. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Paul Maciulewicz and Donald Docter.

Saturday November 16th – Division 8 - Louisville Train Show at the Holy Family Parish Saffin Center 3938 Poplar Level Rd. Louisville, Ky 40213 from 10am – 3pm. Admission is \$6 per person with children 12 and under free with an adult.

Sunday December 8th – Our meeting is at the Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall with our Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration. Our model & photo contest is Box, Stock, or Refrigerator Car. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Chuck Endreola and Roy Allan.

See our Division 7 website at cincy-div7.org for details on all our wonderful activities.

Happy Modeling!

LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PLAN STATUS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	<u>Back Up(s)</u>
Treasurer	Frank Koch	John Shields
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Spring Flea Market	Gary Ossenschmidt	Rick Crumrine
Table Sales/Floor Plan	Roy Hord	open
Street Signs Distributor	John Burchnall	open
Contest Chair	Roy Allan	John Listermann
Car Projects	Paul Maciulewicz	open
Community Service	Larry Bonhaus	open
Company Store	Paul Musselman	open
Video Library	Kevin Orcutt	open
Modelers Aid	Bruce Knapp/Sam Parfitt	open
A/V Meeting Operators	- several -	open

If you are interested in volunteering to back-up any of these open positions, please contact Chuck Endreola or the "Present Holder" for a description of duties.

Both New, and Veteran members are encouraged to become active in Division operations. Participation is rewarding!



CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA OCTOBER 2024 CONTEST RESULTS



MODELS: MAINTENANCE OF WAY

Kit-Built:	1st Place:	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	D&RGW RR Derrick OP
	2nd Place:	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	Enterprise RY Gondola
	3rd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	MOW Tool Car 428
	3rd Place Tie:	Steve Montgomery	Snow Plow V12X
Kit-Bashed:	1st Place Tie:	Steve Montgomery	Carrol Valley Work Caboose
	2nd Place:	Mike Reynolds	1939 Chevrolet Rail Car
	3rd Place Tie:	Steve Montgomery	Rotary Snow Plow
	3rd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	Great Northern Ry Outfit Car 276A
Scratch-Built	1st Place:	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	Southern Pacific RR Side Dump #4049
Junior Div:	No entries this month		

PHOTOGRAPHY: MAINTENANCE OF WAY

Prototype:	1st Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	B&O RR Derrick X215
	2nd Place:	John Burchnall	East Broad Top RR Tie Crane Car
	3rd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Strasburg RR Snow Plow #66
Models:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Ditcher Steam Shovel
	2nd Place:	Roy Allan	Rio Grande Southern RR Work Goose #6
	3rd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	D&RGW RR Plow #0927
Junior Div:	No entries this month		

2024 STANDINGS THROUGH OCTOBER

MODELS

Steve Montgomery	34	Bob Frankrone (Div 8)	5	Roy Allan	3
Ben Hallenbeck	20	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	5	Phil Gliebe (Div 3)	3
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	16	Lee Drake	4	Mark Albers	2
Mike Reynolds	10	Ray Persing (Div 3)	3	Rick Stern	1
Dan Mack	6	Larry Goodridge	3	Chris Shackleton	1

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	53	Pam Moleski	3	David Wynne	1
Ben Hallenbeck	21	Mike Martinson	3	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	1
Roy Allan	9	Joe Stuber	2	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	1
Bob Frankrone (Div 8)	4	Larry Goodridge	2		

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS

Shane Stephens	5
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JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries yet this year

NOVEMBER CATEGORIES:

MODELS: ANY BUILDING OR BRIDGE

PHOTOGRAPHY: ANY BUILDING OR BRIDGE

Roy Allan

Cincinnati Division 7 Contest Chair



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
2024 CONTEST THEMES**



MONTH	MODELS	PHOTOGRAPHY
January	Caboose (any EOT device freight train car)	Caboose (any EOT device freight train car)
February	Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed)	Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed)
March	- No contest (Flea Market) -	- No contest (Flea Market) -
April	Steam Locomotive	Steam Locomotive
May	Non-Steam Locomotive	Non-Steam Locomotive
June	- No contest (Picnic) -	- No contest (Picnic) -
July	Passenger Car (including head end cars)	Passenger Car (including head end cars)
August	Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle	Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle
September	Tank or Flat Car (with or without load)	Tank or Flat Car (with or without load)
October	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment
November	Building or Bridge	Building or Bridge
December	Box, Refrigerator or Stock Car	Box, Refrigerator or Stock Car

Contest Sub-Classes

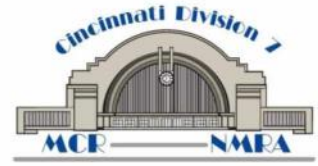
MODEL (up to 3 total entries permitted): Kit-Built, Kit-Bashed or Scratch-Built

PHOTO (up to 3 total entries permitted): Model or Prototype

Sept 2, 2023



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
2025 CONTEST THEMES**



MONTH	MODELS	PHOTOGRAPHY
January	Caboose (any EOT device freight train car)	Caboose (any EOT device freight train car)
February	Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed)	Hopper or Gondola Car (open or closed)
March	- No contest (Flea Market) -	- No contest (Flea Market) -
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Sept 2, 2024



DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS November 2024



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): As a member in good standing of Division 7, you have the opportunity to attend BOD (Board of Directors) meetings. You may voice your opinion and/or introduce new ideas and suggestions. At this time, the BOD meets via Zoom. The meetings are held each quarter, and each has a different Zoom link. Contact Tony Valerius, John Burchnall or me each time and we'll gladly email you the link. Hope to see you there.

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): No report this month

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 the December Oil Can are due by November 22.

Monthly Raffle (Russ Poynter): No report this month

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

Modelers Aid (Bruce Knapp / Sam Parfitt): No report this month

Fall Train Show (Rick Crumrine): See the report elsewhere in this Oil Can

Spring Flea Market 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): Gerry Albers' obituary, photo tribute, and modeling journey synopsis are now posted on the Memoriams page.

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

YouTube (David Lamb): The YouTube committee is starting our next layout video. Recording of John Listermann's Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is scheduled. Look for this new release from the YouTube committee in the upcoming weeks.

Cincinnati Division 7's Model Railroading Roundtable Update

We're midway through our initial year of Division 7's Model Railroading Roundtable (MRR) program, which allows a small group of like-interested folks to gather in a local home or meeting place and learn a new skill related directly to the model railroading hobby. To date, we've had four MRRs (a summary of those follows the fall program announcement). Four more MRRs are scheduled for this fall, and described below.

Fall MRR Program

Upcoming roundtables include the following topics and hosts. Detailed descriptions of each follow the summary table.

Month	Host	Topic
August	Mike Tener	Troubleshooting/Repairing Locomotive Problems
September	Sam Swanson	Painting Structures/Details with Acrylic Paints
October	Chuck Endreola	Foam Rock Carving and Painting
November	Curt LaRue	Trackplanning

November MRR

Host – Curt LaRue

Topic – Trackplanning

Date and Time – Saturday, November 16, 2024, from 1 - 4 pm

Location – 8110 Timbertree Way, West Chester OH 45069

Maximum Number of Attendees – 6

Response – LCKlarue@aol.com

This roundtable will cover how I designed my model railroad using track charts, maps, railroad documents (such as time-tables, CT 1000, and rule books), photos (from books, internet, historical societies, and private photo collections), blue prints, and drawings. Transferring the plan in drawing the track plan full size, along with using structure mock-ups, along with how the layout operates will also be covered.

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

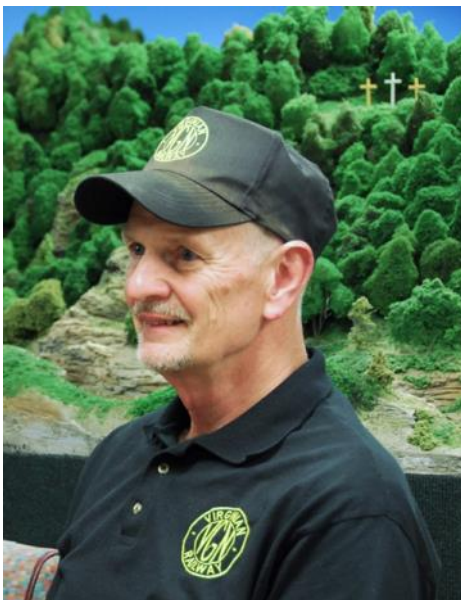


Ben Hallenbeck receives Golden Spike Award

Photo by John Burchnall

Dr. Gerry Albers

July 19, 1944 – October 13, 2024



It is with great sadness we report long-time Cincinnati Division 7 member and well-known model railroader, Gerry Albers passed away on Sunday, October 13, 2024 at the age of 80. He was born in Cincinnati on July 19, 1944. Gerry and his incredible Virginian Railway were renowned in the local, regional and national model railroad communities. Gerry was a life member of the National Model Railroad Association, a past trustee of Cincinnati Division 7 and past Chair of the annual Cincinnati Model Train Show. Our condolences go to Gerry's wife Jenny, and all their friends and family. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Tuesday, October 29 at 10:30 am at Crossroads Church in Oakley at 3500 Madison Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45209, with gathering starting at 10 am.

See the "Memoriams" page within the "Contacts & Other Topics" tab of the Cincinnati Division 7 website for Gerry's obituary, photo tribute and more on his model railroading accomplishments.

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on November 16 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

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cell: 513-378-9133

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 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 they 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 received these cars the week of 9/12. Heritage and purchasing details are posted on our Division 7 web site.

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



LAYOUT VISIT - Jim Stewart's HO-Scale Layout



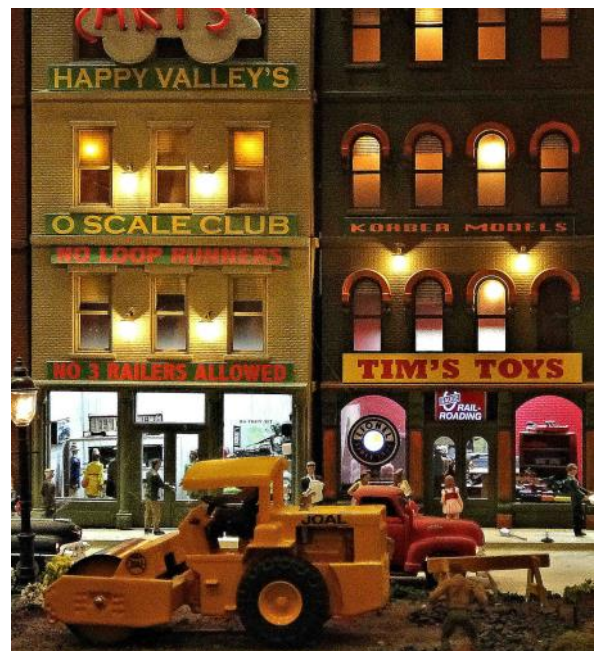
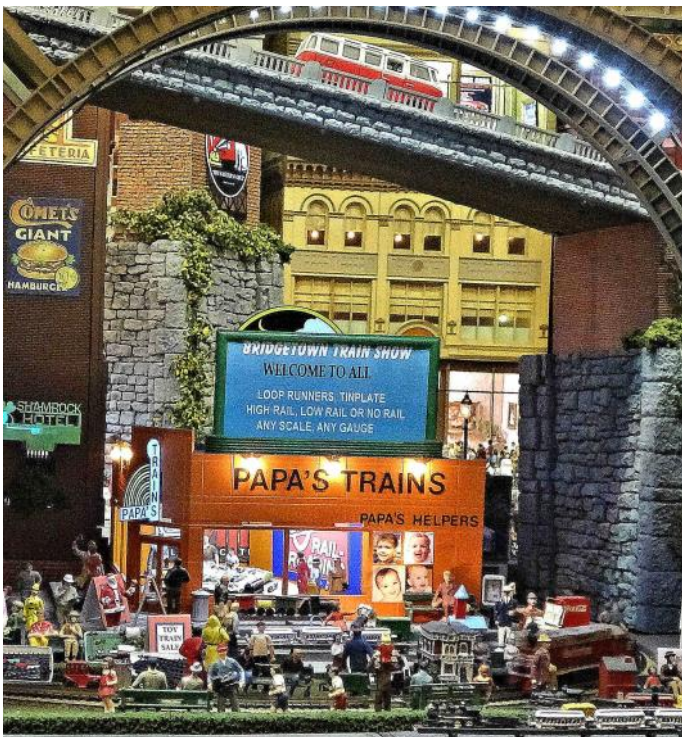
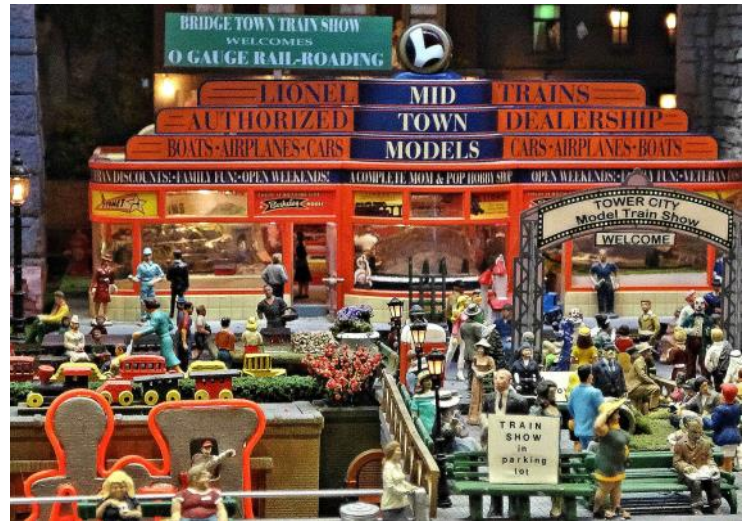
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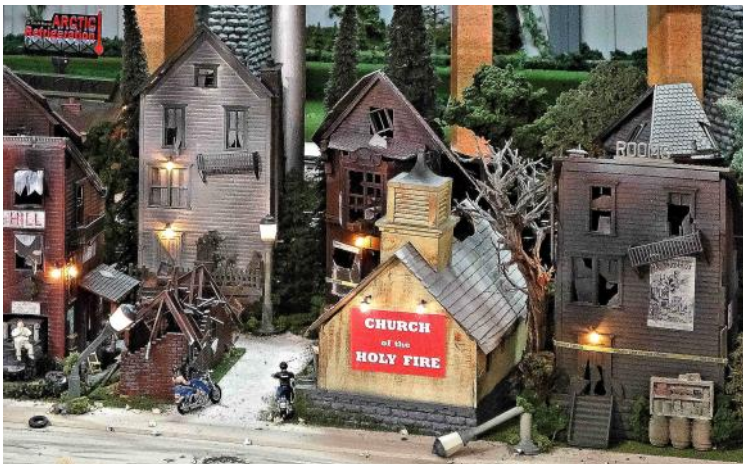
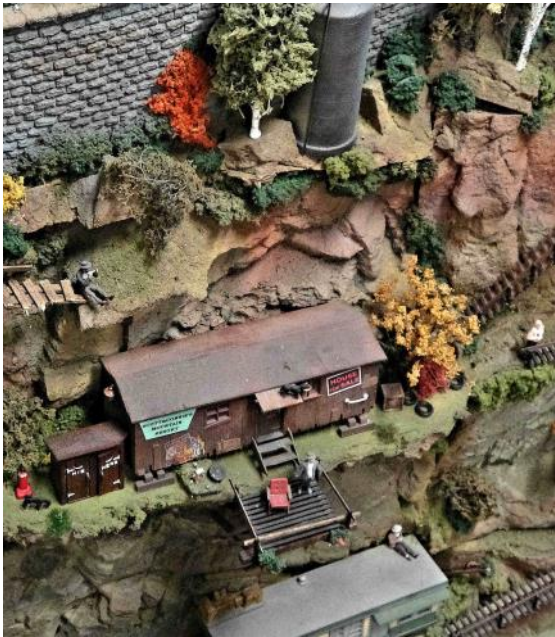
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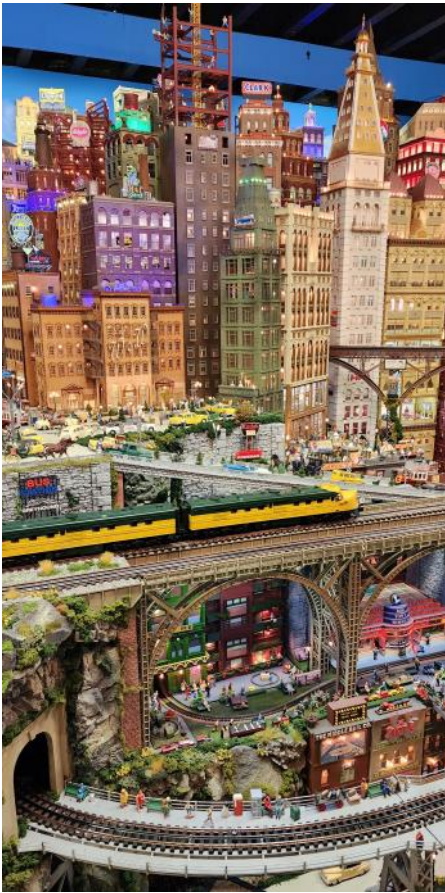


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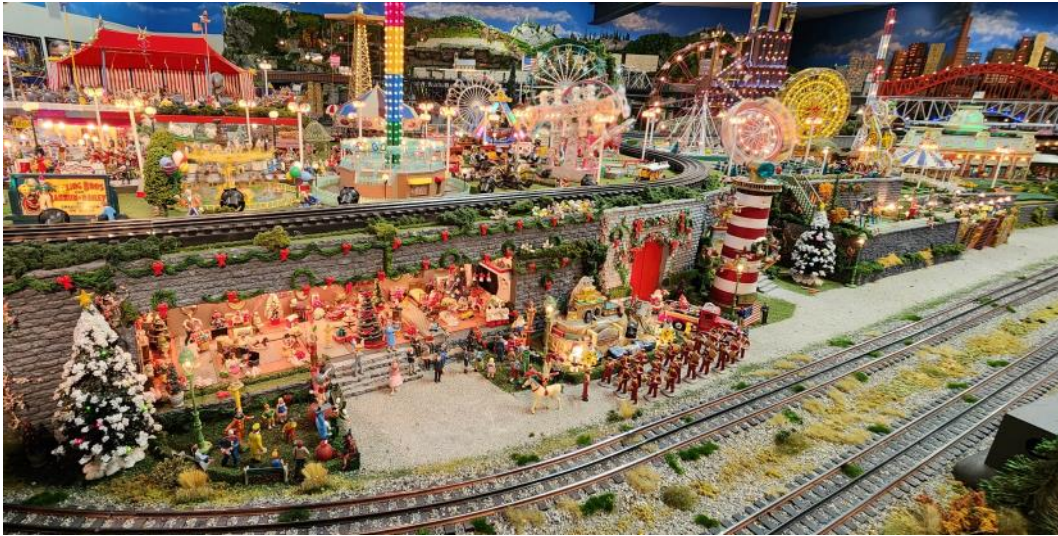
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DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

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.
	WANTED: B&O decals, HO scale, for heavyweight passenger cars and steam locomotives.	??	Paul Miklos	paul.miklos1@gmail.com	323-Oct 24
	Bowser Virginian & Ohio 70-ton ACF 2-bay covered hopper, gray, #5023. Retail \$26.00	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	315-Oct 24
	Branchline Pickens RR Berwick 50' boxcar, 10' door, blue #54024, assembled with graffiti, metal wheels, Kadee couplers. Retail N/A	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	316-Oct 24
	Pacific Mtn Scale Shops B&O I-12 wagon-top caboose craftsman kit w/ Andrews trucks. Retail: \$49.50	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	317-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 B&O EMD SD7 Phase II, non-dynamic, blue/yellow stripe, #1830. Retail: \$100.00	\$70	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	318-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 B&O EMD SD7, non-dynamic, blue/yellow stripes, #764. Retail:\$85.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	319-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 C&O 52'6" drop-end fish-belly mill gondola, black #218933. Retail: \$19.99	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	320-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 C&O AAR 50-ton flat car, black, # 80625. Retail: \$14.00	\$9	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	321-Oct 24
	Roundhouse C&O 40' 3-bay rib-side open hoppers, black, # 101833, 101921, 101957. Retail \$6.00 each	\$10 ea	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	322-Oct 24
	Accurail V&O 41' AAR rib-side steel gondola, boxcar red, #2360. Retail: \$18.00	\$12	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	312-Jul 24
	McKean V&O Greenville 12-panel 3-bay open hopper, black #16278, built/weathered by Allen McClelland.	\$22	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	306-Jun 24

DIVISION 7 FALL TRAIN & TRADE SHOW

Wow, what a great weekend. The train show was a success, thanks to all the help we had from all the volunteers.

Unfortunately, the weather was great as well. I never recall a train show where it was eighty degrees both days. We did take a hit of 14% at the gate because of the weather. Despite that we still had a great surplus. (We are a nonprofit, so we do not have a profit but a surplus)

We had two giveaways this year. The usual train set and a toddler's train layout, donated by Bob Bartizek. The toddler's layout is a Lionel layout where little ones push trains around the layout as opposed to using a throttle. Every time I was in the admissions area I would see future model railroaders playing with it. We may have to build one of these for the show.

The young family that won the Toddler's layout has a two-year-old, perfect! The family that won the train set has a two-year-old and a four-year-old. More future railroaders.

We have three priorities for our show. Expose the public to the model railroad hobby. Make a surplus to support division-7 activities throughout the year and of course have fun. I think we hit all three, thanks to all the fine help we had from all the volunteers that helped make it possible. Thank you.

Rick Crumrine

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Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 14	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Cinti Mus Center Staff – "Planning & Construction of Cin. Union Terminal"	Model & Photo: Caboose or any EOT device freight car	Ron Gribler, MMR + Bob Chapman
Feb	Sun, Feb 4 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	Bob Frankrone "How to add Scene in 15 Easy Steps"	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Jerry Strangarity + Keith Corman
Mar	Sat, Mar 9 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 14	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Phil Gliebe – "Small Shelf Layouts for Operating Fun"	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley
May	Sun, May 5 (note date)	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Rick Lach "The Life and Carvings of Ernest Warther"	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Cinti Model Ry Club + Dan Hadley
May	Thu, May 16 to Sun, May 19	Cleveland MCR Convention – North Coast Ltd, Cleveland, OH	Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 9 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1	None, except Team Trivia	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 14	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	John Burchnall & Rick Lach "Bob Fink's Dayton Union Railway"	Model & Photo: Any Passenger Train Car	Bo Sis + Bob Kress
Aug	Sun, Aug 4 to Sun, Aug 11	NMRA International Convention Long Beach, CA	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 18 (note date)	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Mike Hauk "Weathering with Oil Paints"	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle	Matt & Debie Snell + Mark & Gaye Salisbury
Sep	Sun, Sep 8	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Mike Tylick, MMR® "Chester & Becket Fn3 RR Story"	Model & Photo: Tank or Flat Car	Bill Doll + Larry Bonhaus
Oct	Sun, Oct 6 (note date)	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Chuck Endreola "Carved Foam Rock Scenery"	Model & Photo: Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Jim Stewart + Bill Bramlage
Oct	Sat 12 & Sun 13 11 am to 5 pm	56th 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 10	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Terry Luginbuhl "Programming DCC Locos"	Model & Photo: Any Building or Bridge	Paul Maciulewicz + Donald Docter
Dec	Sun, Dec 8	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box, Stock or Refrigerator Car	Chuck Endreola + Roy Allan

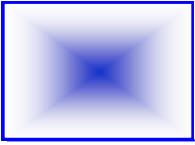
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Jan	Sun, Jan 12	North – Cincinnati North Holiday Inn (West Chester)	Cincinnati Museum Center Speaker “Cincinnati Inclines”	Model & Photo: Caboose or any EOT device freight car	Noah Powers + Greg Simpson
Feb	Sun, Feb 2 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	Bob Frankrone “Carrie Blast Furnace”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Tom Dunn + Randy Seiler
Mar	Sat, Mar 15 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 13	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Bernard Kempinski, MMR® “WWII Dioramas Scenery Methods”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Ric Case + Pete Forbes
May	Sun, May 4 (note date)	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Gary Hoover “Proto-Freelance N&W in the 1950’s”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	tbd
May	Thu, May 15 to Sun, May 18	Buckeye Express MCR Convention - Columbus, OH	Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 8 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1	None, except Team Trivia	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 13	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	John Burchnall & Tony Valerius “Midwest Ry Preservation Society”	Model & Photo: Any Passenger Train Car	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR + Jim Conrad
Jul	Mon, Jul 14 to Sun, Jul 20	NMRA National Convention Station No. VI - Novi, MI	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Layouts, Banquet, Show	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 10	North – Cincinnati North Holiday Inn (West Chester)	Ray Persing “3-D Printing”	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Motor Propelled Vehicle	tbd
Sep	Sun, Sep 14	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	John Burchnall “The Eastern Loggers Story”	Model & Photo: Tank or Flat Car	tbd
Oct	Sun, Oct 5 (note date)	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Mike Tylick, MMR® “Building Laser Cut Structures”	Model & Photo: Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	tbd
Oct	Sat 11 & Sun 12 11 am to 5 pm	57th Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Sales, Layouts, Booths and Displays	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 9	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Ed Swain “Building the Engine Shops at Notch”	Model & Photo: Any Building or Bridge	Cinti Model Ry Club + Sam Swanson, MMR
Dec	Sun, Dec 14	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box, Stock or Refrigerator Car	tbd

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KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

Chuck Endreola's clinic, at the October meeting, made me rethink my grandiose plans for my Santa Fe Raton Pass. We moved into this house in September of 1995. I had unlimited (within reason) space for my new layout. I spent some time analyzing my givens and druthers and put my new layout on paper. I started laying track and finished the joint Santa Fe/Burlington yard in Trinidad. Now this was when I was much younger. Since then, I lost Margaret after a prolonged illness, I have had some health issues myself.

Now at age 82, I realize I can no longer accomplish what I had designed even with the outstanding assistance of my helpers. I looked at the original plan, and realized that I can still finish the layout in a much simpler form. It won't be the Raton Pass, but it will still be the Santa Fe, and the Colorado and Southern. In other words, I am still a western modeler. The revised layout will now be a continuous loop, not point to point. There will be two major scenic areas, Trinidad, and Starkville, with the mine at Morley. I also will have some space to display my vintage train collection. Thanks Chuck, the clinic was very inspiring. Now, let's get to work!

The Train Show

By the time you read this, our annual train show will be over, and another highly successful venture. This event is a success because of the planning and leadership of an outstanding cast of wonderful leaders. I also need to include the many volunteers, whose efforts make it happen. I enjoyed the comradery, but I hope that I didn't spend too much! But, you know, I really needed it. I will see everyone at the November meeting.

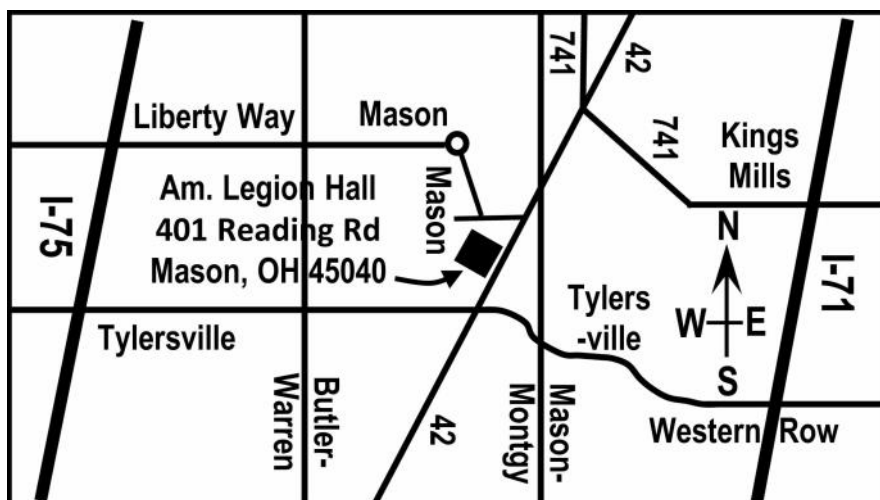
Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday November 10

Mason OH
American Legion Post 194
401 Reading Road
Mason OH 45040

Directions:

From I-75, take Exit 22
Then Right on Tylersville Road Esst for 2.3 miles
Turn Left onto Reading Road (US 42).for 0.5 miles
Hall is on your left



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

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(Unless otherwise notified)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Layout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
11/10	American Legion Hall Mason OH	Terry Luginbuhl <i>Programming DCC Locos</i>	Paul Maciulewicz Donald Docter	<u>Models:</u> Any Building or Bridge <u>Photos:</u> Any Building or Bridge
12/8	American Legion Hall Mt. Carmel OH	Members' Electronic Slides and Snackfest Celebration	Chuck Endreola Roy Allan	<u>Models:</u> Box, Stock, or Refrig. Car <u>Photos:</u> Box, Stock, or Refrig. Car
1/12	Holiday Inn West Chester OH	Cincinnati Museum Center <i>Cincinnati Inclines</i>	Noah Powers Greg Simpson	<u>Models:</u> Caboose, or EOT device frt. car <u>Photos:</u> Caboose, or EOT device frt. car

Around the Division 2024

11/15 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National 2024 - 2025

**5/15-5/18, 2025 Mid-Central Region Convention,
Buckeye Express - Columbus, OH**

**7/14-7/19, 2025, 90th NMRA National Convention,
Station No. VI, - Novi, MI**

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