

The Cincinnatian – June 3-6, 2027 MCR NMRA Convention

Cincinnati Division 7 invites you to attend the 2027 Mid-Central Region Convention. Similar to their 2018 convention, this will be a full-featured event with numerous layouts, clinics, workshops and excursions, along with a large white elephant sale, raffle, contest, in-hotel layouts and a wonderful Saturday night banquet.

Over 70 layouts will be open, about half published, with 12 hosting operating sessions. All layout tours and ops sessions are self-guided and spread out over all 4 days. Operating sessions include 2 prominent layouts at the hotel - the large HO-scale HAVOC FreeMo pike and the MCR coordinated T-Trak N-scale modular layout.

We'll have 6 exciting guided bus excursions, including a rare behind the scenes tour of the Cincinnati Union Terminal, the newly expanded American Sign Museum, a shop tour of the Whitewater Valley RR, the Cinti Fire Museum, several rail served industries (distillery, grain mill, scrap yard, steel heads) and a Cinti Railfan tour.

Classroom opportunities include 52 clinics (in 3 large clinic rooms) and 5 make-n-take workshop sessions. Many accomplished clinicians will be presenting, including NMRA Magazine Editor Cinthia Priest, Class One Model Works COO Stephen Priest MMR®, Cheryl Sassi, MR Contributing Editor Lou Sassi, Bernard Kempinski MMR®, "Love Those Loads" Columnist Bob Frankrone, Joe Fugate, and others. Craig Fuller, Firecrown Media CEO and Developer of The Motion Museum, will be both our banquet speaker and a featured clinician.

The convention headquarters is the modern Holiday Inn North/West Chester, located at 5800 Muhlhauser Rd, West Chester, OH, 45069. Discounted lodging reservations are available now to book only via this link **MCR 2027**. Early registrations for the actual convention are also available now via the simple hardcopy form on the well-developed convention web page reached via **https://cincy-div7.org/2027-convention**. Registrations received before December 15, 2026 enable you to have priority sign-ups for the banquet, excursions, workshops and operating sessions when the full registration package is available in January 2027.

Hope you will join in all this fun! You will not want to miss this action-packed 4-day convention with an incredible number of quality layouts, rare excursions, and numerous great clinics. Please see the web page for all the latest convention info, including tentative schedule, publicity flyers, space plans, shirts, and contacts.