Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Membership Orientation







Ice-Breaker Exercise

- Your name and area of town
- What attracts you to model trains?
- What aspects most interest you?
- How did you find out about us?
- Modeling skills you'd like to learn?

Event Purpose

- Get to know each other better
- Accelerate your NMRA join-up
- Share many benefits, resources and opportunities available
- Provide collaborative interactions with our leaders
- Help you get even more engaged into our fellowship and the hobby

Agenda

- People Introductions
- Helpful Booklet of Information
- Organizational Overviews
- Communications & Resources
- Table Exercise
- Benefits of Membership
- Volunteer Opportunities

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Table Mentors

- Name
- Years as a member
- Positions held
- Quick tip for those starting off

Presenters

- Introduced when presenting
- Are table mentors as well

Participants

Please give us a brief verbal introduction to you ...

- Your name?
- What area of town do you live in?
- What are your hobby interests?
- What modeling skills do you want to learn?

Tim Stout's Testimony

A Newer Member's Perspective

- Good deal
- Talk trains
- Technology
- Active division
- Special events
- Skill resources
- It's local

Organizational Overviews

- NMRA History, Mission, Structure
- Mid-Central Region Boundaries
- Cincinnati Division 7
 - History and Geographic Area
 - Leadership Structure
 - Regulations and Elections
 - Monthly Meeting Design
 - Numerous Other Member Benefits

NMRA Origin

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NMRA – founded Labor Day 1935



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NMRA Mission

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Advance the global scale model railroading community through –

- Education
- Advocacy
- Standards
- Social Interaction

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NMRA Structure

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- Executive Committee
 - President, VP, Secretary, Treasurer (CFO)
 - General Counsel (non-voting)
- Board of Directors (9)
 - 6 Districts (17 Regions), 2 at-large, 1 RAC
- Departments (10)
 - Administrative Fund Raising Howell Day Museum
 - Standards & Conformance Kalmbach Memorial Lib.
 - Meetings & Trade Shows Education Marketing
 - Publications Information Technology & Technology

6 Global NMRA Districts

- Each has a Director on the BOD
- The 6 Districts cover 17 Regions



15 North America Regions





Div 7 Brief History

Cincinnati Division 7

- Mid-Central Region formed in 1960
- Div 7 originally part of "Dayton" Division 3
- Division 7 formed in 1965
- 23 Counties in OH, KY and IN (see map)
- Conducted MCR Conventions 1997, 2003, 2018 and the 2005 National Convention
- Leadership Structure
- Regulations

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Div 7 Leadership



Board of Directors (BOD) – meet qrtly

- **4 Officers (Executive Committee)**
 - Super, Asst. Super elected each odd yr
 - Secretary & Treas. BOD appointed
- 11 Trustees EC appointed each even yr
 - Show Chair, Oil Can Editor
 - 4 specific geographic areas
 - 5 at-large



Committees

- BOD establishes, Super appoints Chairs

Div 7 Governing Docs

Regulations (Constitution)

- Mission, Purpose, Membership, Dues
- Officers, Trustees, Management, Elections
- Meetings, Events, Publications
- Procedures, Committees, Fiscal Year
- Dissolution

All posted in the last menu item on our website

Policies

- Nomination & Election Processes
- Railpass Reimbursement
- Leadership Recognition

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Communications & Resources

- NMRAN
- MCR [™]
- DIV 7 D7

NMRA Communications N

- NMRA Magazine electronic for all
- Emails Dispatch, eBulletin, Turntable
- Mail Labels, Calendar, Appeal, Renewals
- Website & Facebook extensive content
- NMRAx Simulcasts YouTube replays
- Interchange/Discord forums and more









NMRA Website Content

- NMRA Magazine
- On-Line Membership Renewals
- Standards & Recommended Practices
- Regional & National Convention Links
- Interchange / Discord access
- Howell Day Library access
- Partnership Program retailer discounts



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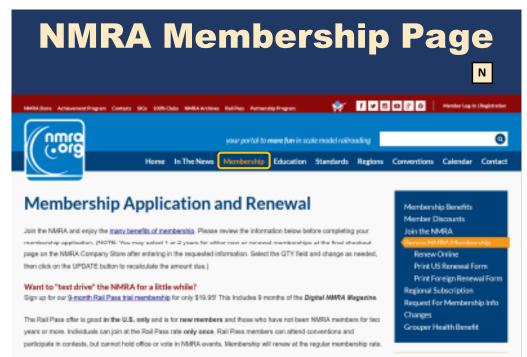
- Photos and Modeling Information
- Award Program (MMR)

Classes of NMRA Membership

Premium Member (with Magazine Subscription) - as of 41/2022

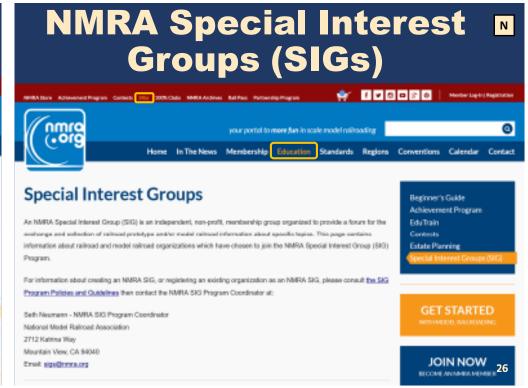
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Clinics, Tours, Q&A Discussions





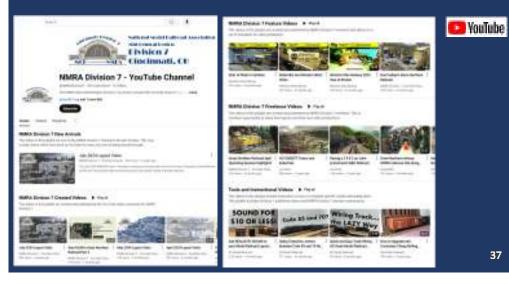






Div 7 YouTube Channel

- Exciting New Committee and Video Team
- Emphasis on Documenting Area Layouts



MCR Communications



- Kingpin newsletter link

- Other notices

Website

- Kingpin archives

- MCR Convention links

- MCR Divisions links



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MCR Website Homepage









Table Exercises

- Which areas of the NMRA & Div 7 websites do you visit?
- How often do you attend Div 7 monthly meetings?
- Attended a Roundtable session?
- Do you attend or plan to attend conventions?
- What are your modeling dreams and how can we help you achieve them? 41

Div 7 Communications <a> □

- Oil Can newsletter posted on website
- Postcard Oil Can meeting reminder
- Email Zoom & Oil Can links, notices
- Website extensive, always current
- Facebook homepage, useful content
- YouTube homepage, layout videos



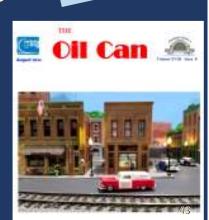




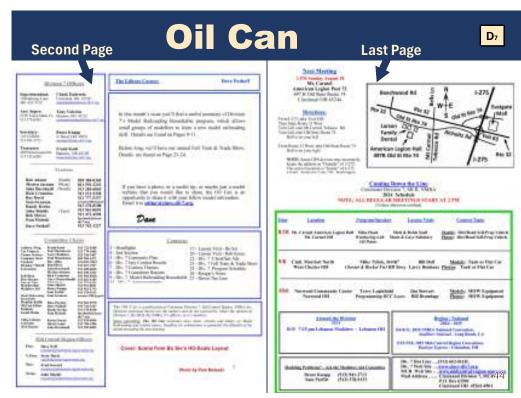


Oil Can Newsletter

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- Super & Asst. Super Columns
- Announcements & Notices
- Annual Program Table
- Articles & Layout Photos
- Contest Report
- Committee Reports
- Classified Ads
- Upcoming Gatherings



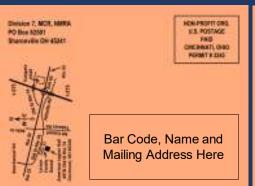
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Postcard



- Affordable Physical Reminder Note
- Includes Meeting Date, Location and Map
- Includes Clinician Name and Topic
- Includes Contest Topic(s) & Layout Visits
- Easy to Spot Bright Color Cardstock

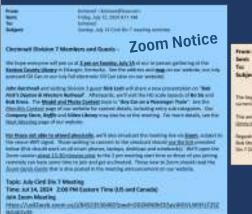




Div 7 Email Notices



- Meeting reminders including Zoom Link
- Monthly "New Oil Can now available"
- Other urgent email notices as needed
- All typically sent by Bob Shreve





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Div 7 Email Notices

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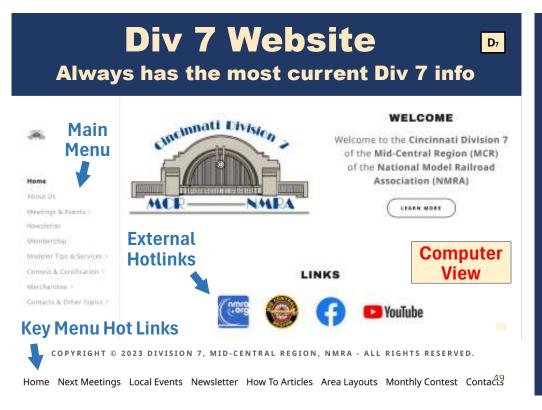
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Oil Can Notice

Div 7 Website Content



- Oil Can Newsletters all issues since 2010
- Next Meetings & Events
- Yearly Meetings/Program Table
- Local Layouts
- Modelers Aid & Video Library
- Past Presentations & Clinics
- Contest Reports & Topics all since 2012
- Car Projects & Company Store
- Hobby Shops all local stores
- Division 7 Contacts & Regulations
- Memoriams









Div 7 Website Menus

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Contacts **Constitution and Policies Community Service Memoriams NMRA.org NMRA Mid-Central Region** Division 7 on Facebook⁵3

Website Homepage



Program Table for entire year

Timely Notices

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MODEL RAILROADING ROUNDTABLE

We're offering an exciting new benefit for NMRA Div 7 members - the *Model* Railroading Roundtable (MRR) program. Small groups of modelers gather in a local home or meeting place and learn a new model railroading skill. Those that have mastered the skill host and assist the group to develop that skill in a oneto-two hour session

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NMRA DIVISION 7 YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Division 7 has a YouTube channel and team that posts videos featuring the modeling skills of local model railroaders. The channel includes member submitted content as well as material created by the division video team. Please check out the channel and subscribe. See also the Layout Videos page on this website for more information, details and featured postings. Those interesting in joining this team should contact David Lamb or Bob Adams. For your enjoyment, here are direct links to recent team video productions:

> m Parfitt's HO Scale Great Northern Railroad Part 2 Sam Parfitt's HO Scale Great Northern Railroad Part 1 Bob Adam's N Scale N&W Whistle Creek Divis

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

If you are new to the NMRA and elect to join via the special 9 month "Rail Pass discount membership offer, you have an opportunity unique to Cincinnati Division 7. Since March of 2023, once you renew to a regular membership, Division 7 will reimburse you for your cost of your "Rail Pass" membership.
This is currently a \$19.95 value. See the **Membership** page for more on 5151.

Next Meetings Page



Details for Next 2-3 Meetings

MONTHLY MEETINGS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 2 PM

Sunday August 18, 2024 (a week

Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall

Cincinnati, OH 45244

MT. CARMEL AMERICAN LEGION HALL

Our August gathering is Sun, Aug 18 at the Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall in Ohio. Note this is a week later than usual to avoid the National Co Long Beach, CA, Visiting Division 12 Superintendent Mike Hauk will share a clinic on "Weathering with Oil Paints". Afterwards, we'll tour Matt & Debie

Our model and photo contest topic is "Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle" Our mouse and prince of chiefs to give a form the date of the properties were the See Contest table for details and entry categories. Well also conduct our popular Company Store, Video Ubrary and Raffle. See the Company Store tab for our merchandise offerings and carkitis. See the Modelers Aid tab for our video library list of about 300 DVD's. We'll also begin distributing Fall Show Signs to all that will post them 3 weeks prior to our October 12-13 Fall Show

We'll simulcast the meeting via Zoom for members that can't travel to the meeting. The Zoom link will be emailed to Div. 7 members during the week before the meeting. Those new to Zoom should read the **Zoom Quick Guide**.

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Program Tables for

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Upcoming Event Flyers

SPRING FLEA MARKET & TRADE SHOW

Sponsored by Cincinnati Division 7, NMRA, Inc. www.cincy-div7.org/local-events

Saturday, MARCH 9, 2024 LAKOTA WEST FRESHMAN CAMPUS

> 5050 TYLERSVILLE ROAD WEST CHESTER, OHIO 45069

FEATURING LOCAL MODELERS & HOBBY DEALERS

\$7 Admission (Cash only, several ATMs off-site) - Kids 12 and under and Scouts in uniform free with accompanying paying adult - No animals allowed, except service dogs All SCALES of Model Railroad Items, Videos and more!

Tables \$20 (2.5 x 8 ft) - Reservations: rhord@fuse.net Don't miss this popular model train buy-sell event! "A model railroad trade show"

This event will be operated under all local, state and federal health guidelines in effect at at time. Masks are currently optional. If recommended, hand sandizer will be available at multiple locations. Subject to carcellation due to events beyond our control. See https://circy-du/?.org/local-events for last-minute information or changes.

Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show 56th Annual

Lakota West High School Sat & Sun October 12 & 13, 2024 PARKING 11 am - 5 pm both days

Model Trains in All Scales Operating Layouts & Displays Retail Sales - over 250 tables

Hourly Door Prizes FREE Legamotive Test Booth

ATMs at several nearby banks.

FUN for the Whole Family! \$10 Adminsion (cash only, ATMs off-site)

Chance to Win a Model Train Set! For more info see www.cincy-dis7.org - For tables contact more fifture ne

Area Layouts

CLUB AND MUSEUM LAYOUTS

- Ray Faragher Mt. View at Behringer-Crawford Mus. (G) GMR 2003
- Black Diamond Lines (HO)
- Cincinnati Northern Model Railroad Club (HO) MRP 2012
- Greater Cinti Garden Ry Society (G) outside EnterTrainment Junc.
- Oueen City Hi-Railers Club (O-27)
- . Cincinnati Model Ry Club Cincinnati & West Virginia RR + Harmony
- CUT (Cincinnati Union Terminal) Holiday Junction (O)
- CUT Historical Society Layout + Railroad Club Tower A (S)
- The Eastern Loggers' Pennsylvania Logging Layout (HO/HOn3) GMR
- 1998, RMC, NMRA, MR moved to the Pennsylvania Lumber Museum
- EnterTrainment Junction's Huge Indoor Layout (G) MR . HAVOC 1923 Ohio Secondary Railroad Line (HO
- Ohio Valley Sipping & Switching Society (OVSSS) (HO)
- Queen City N-Gineers (N)
- Ross Rails Model RR Club (HO • Tri-State N-Trak's Modular Layout (N)

INDOOR HOME LAYOUTS

- . Bob Adams N&W Railway Whistle Creek Div. (N)
- . Gerry Albers Deep Water District Virginian Ry (HO) GMR '14, MRP '05
- . Greg Albert Steel Mill Layout (portable) (N) MR
- Mark Albert Cincinnati Street Cars (portable) (HO) MR
- . Roy Allan Western Division of the Rio Grande Southern (Fn3) MR
- Kevin Barrett Freelance Appalachian Railroad (HO)
- Bob Bartizek Pennsylvania & Western RR (O) OS, RMC, MRH, MR
- . Chuck Behymer Colorado & Western (HO)
- Jack Berry Big Sandy Railroad (HO)
- Ed Blev PRR Monongahela Branch (HO) RMI
- . Larry Bonhaus Laurence & St. Andrews RR (PRR) (N)
- Bill Bramlage O-27 Railroad O video
- Tom Brueggeman, MMR Denver & Rio Grande Western (HOn3)
- Scott Caldwell PRR Altoona & Horseshoe Curve (HO)
- Kent Campbell HO Layout

GARDEN RAILWAYS

- Bob Ampulski's Garden Railway & Classic Lionel (G. O-27)
- Tim and Jan Boone's Amberly Northern Railway
- Pat and Mary Jo Berding's Garden Railway
- Dan & Robin Bisig's D&R Scenic RR
- · Bruce and Barb Bowden's BB&B Railroad · Ray and Grace Budinger's Sycamore Creek Railroad (GR)
- Steve & Karen Carr's Buckeye Springs Railway
- · Mark and Kim Connelly's Cableland Railway
- · David and Lori Demoss' HairBall and DogDrool RR Chris and Bev Deye's Brittany Ridge & Muddy Creek RR
- Randy Folmer's Garden Railway

170+ lavouts listed, many with photo collages, and 47 published!

slide viewer



Modelers Aid & Library

MODELERS AID

Are you a beginner with questions about getting started in the hobby? Are you an experienced modeler needing help with specific topics? Either way, Modelers Aid can provide you with answers.

The Modelers Aid team offers a Help Desk to share model railroad tips and techniques. See us at the Annual Fall Show, Annual Spring Flea Market, Div 7 Monthly meetings and other local model railroad events. We'd love to visit and talk with you!

Bruce Knapp 513-941-2713 and Sam Parfitt 513-378-9133 lead our friendly team of helpers. Please call or email them to get answers or contacts for your modeling questions or to volunteer your expertise

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See the pdf attachment below for more details about this exciting program

DIVISION 7 VIDEO LIBRARY

We have a large video lending library available free to Division 7 members. It contains almost 300 commercial DVDs on a variety of railroad and model railroad subjects, including "how-to" topics. Email or call Kevin Orcutt at 513-934-4096 or see him at the video library table at our monthly meetings. Click the button for the complete catalog.

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Articles & Past Clinics

40+ articles and presentations

Wealth of useful information

Many with color illustrations

Many by famous modelers & clinicians

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MODELING "HOW TO" ARTICLES

See helpful modeling articles below. These are uniquely authored by Division 7 experts and friends. All are posted here with the author's permission. The authors retain all rights to usage, reproduction and further distribution. Limited private usage by others permitted for non-commercial modeling projects.

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Pricing is \$25 per car, or a 3-car set at \$70. Shipping (via USPS Priority) is \$10.40 for one car and \$18.40 for two or more cars. Ohio residents, please add 7.8% sales tax on the total price of the kits and the shipping/handling fee. Customers outside the USA, please contact us for shipping arrangements and charges.

To order, please send your email and phone information along with 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

Contact our Car Projects Chairperson with any questions.



Custom Car Kits, Monogramed Hats, Shirts, **Name Badges**

WELCOME TO THE DIVISION 7 COMPANY STORE

Besides your popular model relined car projects, we also offer none budget and a venety of facts, sharts and other items for you to purchase. We may still have both short and long sleeve shirts for our 2018 "Cincinnati Express" Mid-Central Region Convention, in both Mens and Ladies versions.

Email Paul Musselman for current offerings, delivery options and costs. You can also see and purchase available items and place orders at the Company Store table during our monthly meetings.

Please note, all Ohio residents must pay 7.8% sales tax on any company store item.

Custom HO Scale Car Kits

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- Superintendent Chuck Endreola* (HO)
- Assistant Superintendent Tony Valerius (HO)
- Secretary Bruce Knapp* (HO, O)
- Treasurer Frank Koch, HLM, Fellow* (O)
- Oil Can Editor Dave Puthoff (HO)
- Fall Show Chair Rick Crumrine (HO)
- *9 of the 15 BOD North Trustee – John Burchnall* (HO) members are or
- East Trustee John Shields* (N)
- · South Trustee Bob Adams (N)
- West Trustee Merlyn Jarman* (S)
- At-Large Trustee Randy Kerka* (N)
- At-Large Trustee Roy Hord* (HO, O)
- At-Large Trustee Pam Moleski (HO)
- At-Large Trustee Bob Shreve* (HO)
- At-Large Trustee Sam Swanson, MMR (HO, S, O) 63

Committees



Spring Flea Market – Gary Ossenschmidt

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TRAINS

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- Publicity Merlyn Jarman, Randy Kerka
- Street Signs Distributor John Burchnall
- Programs & A/V Team Tony Valerius
- Layouts Database John Burchnall
- Oil Can Editor Dave Puthoff
- Webmasters John Burchnall, David Lamb
- YouTube Videos David Lamb, Bob Adams
- Modelers Aid Bruce Knapp, Sam Parfitt
- Orientation Chuck Endreola. Joe Stuber
- Community Service Larry Bonhaus
- Model Railroading Roundtable Sam Swanson, MMR
- Achievement Program Frank Koch, HLM, Fellow
- White Elephant Sales Frank Koch, HLM, Fellow

- Fall Show Rick Crumrine
- Registrar Roy Hord
- Social Media Pam Moleski
- Contest Chair Roy Allan
- Monthly Raffle Russ Poynter
- Layout Operations Rick Stern
- Video Library Kevin Orcutt
- Car Projects Paul Maciulewicz
- Company Store Paul Musselman
- Membership John Shields
- Email Notices Bob Shreve



Div 7 Governing Docs



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Div 7 Member Benefits

- Help from Talented & Established Modelers
- Monthly Meetings including contests, sales, speakers, layouts, raffle, camaraderie
- Annual Events Spring Flea, Fall Show, June Picnic, **December Celebration**
- Website, Facebook and YouTube
- Monthly Oil Can Newsletter
- 170+ Layouts with opportunities to join operations and work groups
- Merchandise White Elephant Sales, Car Projects, Video Loaning Library, Company Store
- Model Railroading Roundtable

Wonderful Opportunities

- Meetings & Shows
- Social Events
- Conventions and Contests
- White Elephant & other Sales
- Achievement Program
- Layout Work and Ops Groups
- Model Railroading Roundtables
- Volunteering

Superb Monthly Meetings

- Monthly, usually 2nd Sun. at 2 pm
- Rotate locations across Division
 - To spread travel distances fairly
 - To visit different layouts
- Attractive Agenda
 - Brief Business Meeting + Announcements
 - Fellowship Break
 - Raffle, Contest, Sales, Video Library
 - Excellent Speaker and Presentation
 - Visit 2 inspiring layouts on way home

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Superb Train Shows

- Fall Train Show (October)
 - Annual family fun public event
 - 2 days lots of layouts, sales, displays
 - Longest running train show in USA!
 - Largest train show in Ohio (tie w/ Berea)
 - Lakota West High School 70,000 ft2
 - Advertise by St. Signs, Postcards, Flyers
- Spring Flea Market (March)
 - All sales, no layouts great deals!
 - Lakota West Freshman School





Social Events

- June Picnic
 - Family Fun, Trivia Contest, Door Prizes
 - Only \$10 rest subsidized by Div. 7
 - **Over \$2000 in prizes!**
- December Meeting Celebration
 - Potluck Slide Shows
 - Snacks and drinks courtesy of Div 7
- Fellowship at all our gatherings
 - Lots of informal friendly expert advice

Achievement Program



Achievement Certificates

11 certificates across 4 areas -

- Model Railroad Equipment
- Settings
- Engineering & Operation
- Service to the Hobby
- Master Model Railroader
 - Need to earn **7** Achievement Certificates, with at least **1** in each of the **4** areas



Layout Groups

- Layout Work Groups (Construction)
 - All types need to meet folks and ask
- Layout Operations Groups (Ops)
 - All types need to meet folks and ask
 - Sam Parfitt Open Ops 3rd Sat. nights
- SWOOPS Ops Weekends
 - South West Ohio OPS every 2-3 yrs
 - Last here on November 8-10, 2024
 - See www.operatingsessions.com
- See also OPSIG and LDSIG groups

Model RR'g Roundtables

- Exciting new benefit for Div 7 members
- Small groups of modelers gather in a home to learn a new model railroading skill
- Skilled hosts help you develop that skill in 1-2 hour MRR sessions
- Several topics offered and being developed
- Hosts contact Sam Swanson, MMR to propose topics <u>nwindes1980@gmail.com</u>
- Sign-ups for each class published in Oil Can
- See Modelers Aid page on Div 7 website

Wonderful Experiences

Exceptional opportunities for you!













Past Roundtable Sessions

- Planning/Building Structures & Scenes –
 Bob Lawson
- Scratchbuilding Cars/Buildings Roy Allan
- Painting Backdrops John Listermann
- Layout Planning Ed Swain
- Troubleshooting/Fixing Locos Mike Tener
- Painting Structures and Details with Acrylics – Sam Swanson, MMR
- Foam Rock Carving & Painting –
 Chuck Endreola
- Trackplanning Curt LaRue

Future Sessions?

- Constructing Models in Styrene
- Lightweight Benchwork
- Painting Structures
- Detailing Backdrops with Photos
- Detailing Scenery
- Installing Decoders, Motors, Gears
- Building Structures from Photos
- Painting Details & Figures
- 3-D Printing
- Laser Cutting & Etching
- Handlaying Track & Turnouts
- Installing Switch Machines
- Weathering Cars & Locos

What other topics would you like to see?

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Volunteer Opportunities

- Show/Flea Volunteers Flyers, Admissions, Company Store, NMRA Booth, Set-up/Take-down, White Elephant Sales, Loco Testing, Street Signs
- Audio/Video Team equipment transport, set-up, take-down, staffing
- Backups/Assistant for all our leadership areas (Continuity Plan)
- 2027 MCR Convention many opportunities for all to help

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Div 7 Continuity Plan

Where can you help?



<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	Back Up(s)
Treasurer	Frank Koch	John Shields
Bank Access	Frank Koch	Roy Hord
Achievement Program	Frank Koch	Roy Allan
Secretary	Chris Shackleton	Tony Valerius
Membership	John Shields	Mike Tener
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Webmaster	John Burchnall	David Lamb
Regulations Editor	Frank Koch	John Burchnall
Raffle	Russ Poynter	Chuck Endreola
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Table Sales/Floor Plan	Roy Hord	Steve Brown
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	open	open
Modelers Aid	Bruce Knapp/Sam Parfitt	open 79
A/V Meeting Operators	- several -	open

All aboard For a great adventure!

Make New Friends

Get involved

Enjoy the journey



We're here to help you!