

Welcome Back!

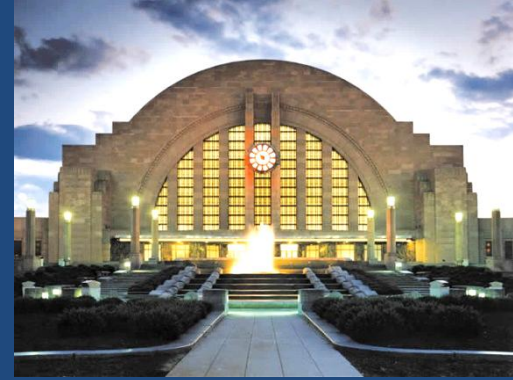


June 3-6, 2027

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



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Holiday Inn

Cincinnati North / West Chester
Centre Park of West Chester

Event & Banquet Center

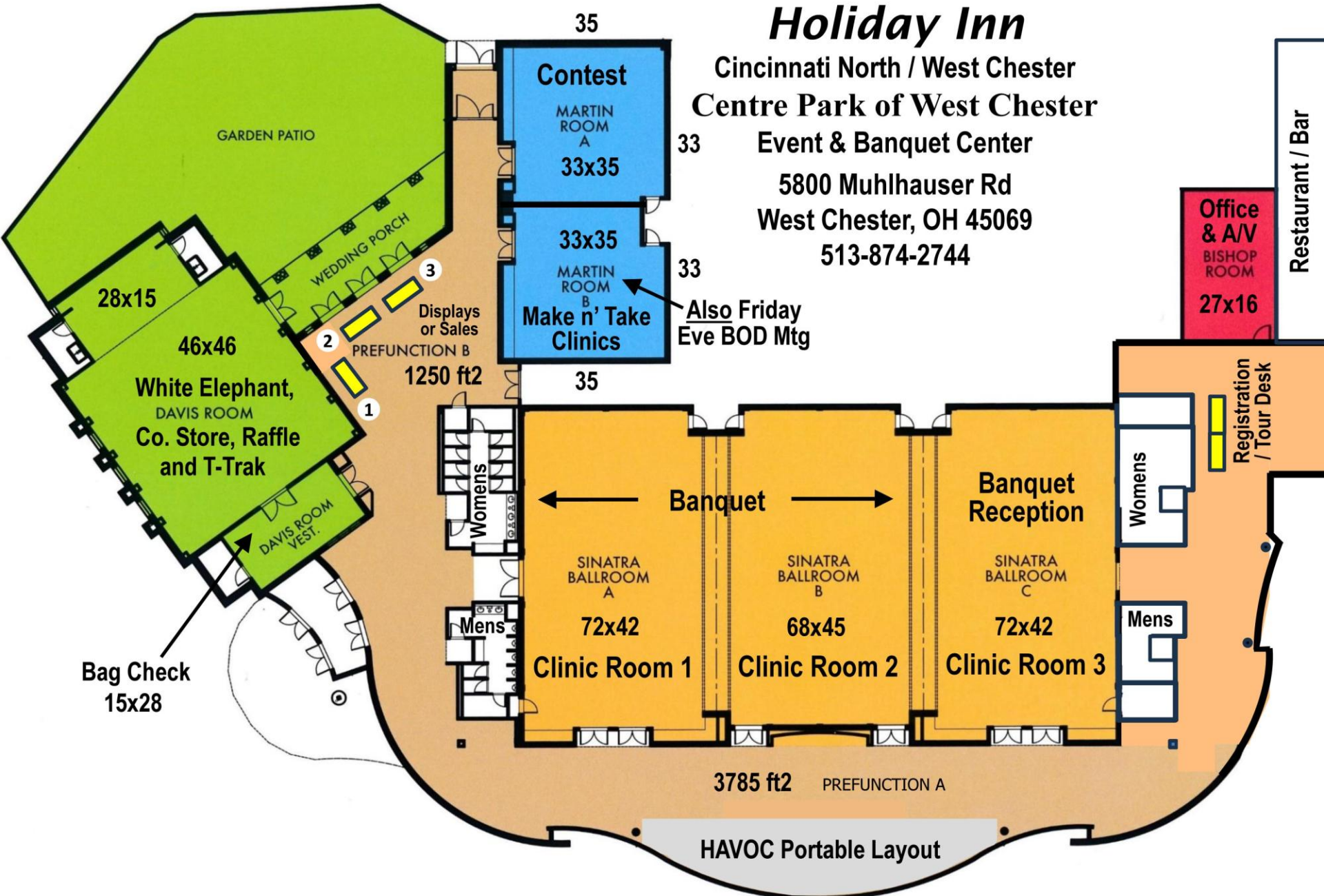
5800 Muhlhauser Rd
West Chester, OH 45069

513-874-2744

Also Friday
Eve BOD Mtg

Office
& A/V
BISHOP
ROOM
27x16

Restaurant / Bar



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**



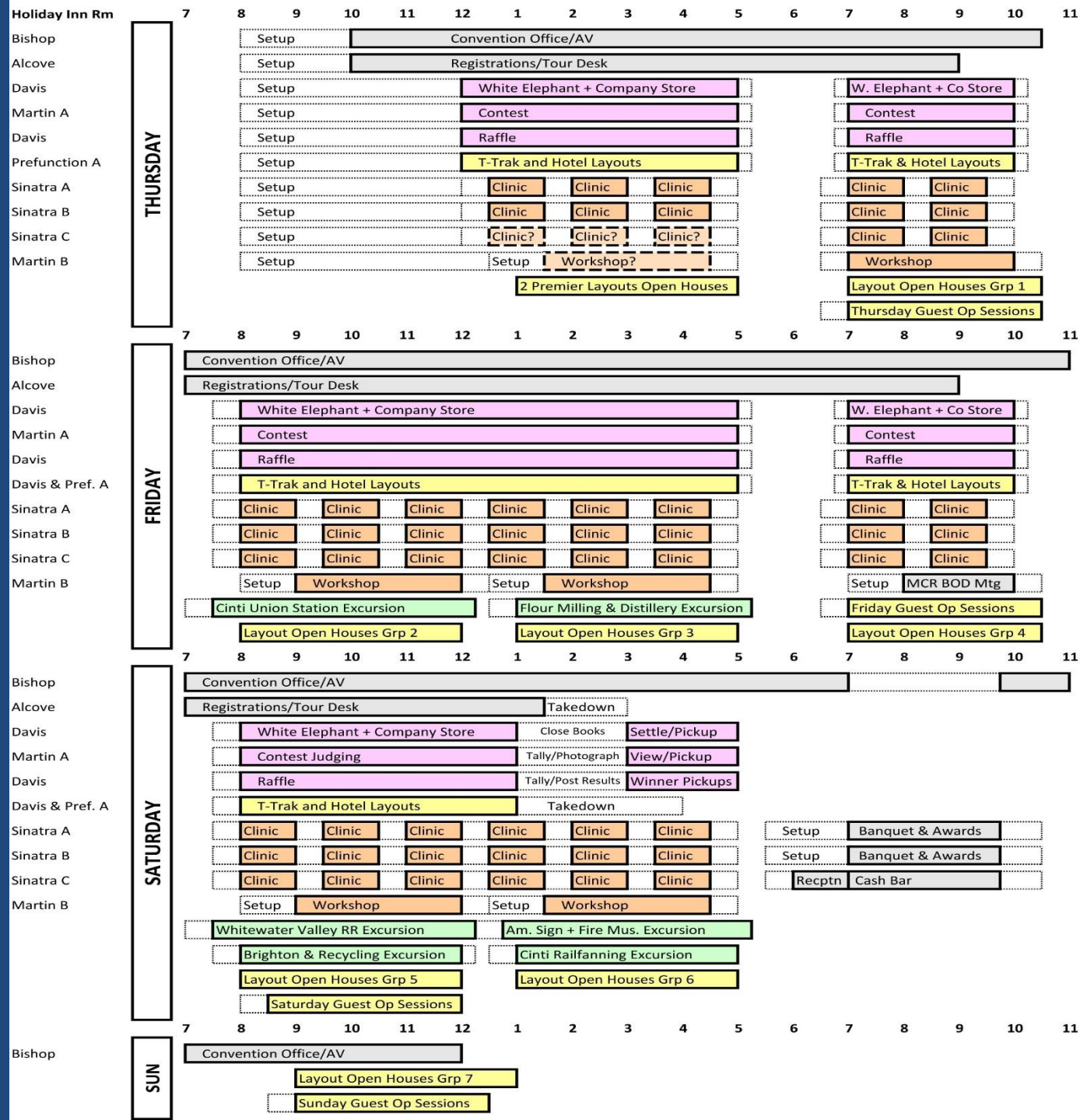
Master Schedule

Clinics Layouts Excursions

Contests White Elephant Company Store

Raffle Banquet

Registration Office/AV



Outstanding Layouts

- **Abundance of Inspiring Layouts**, from
 - 80 indoor pikes + 20 garden railways
 - 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** – 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** – double sized 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
- **Ross & Squibb 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 and will use lower cost activity buses
- all excursions are extra fare and priced to break-even



Motor Coach



Activity Bus

Additional General Interest Venues

[all self-guided]

- 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
- 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 + 5-6 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

Randy Allio MMR®

Bob Bartizek

Bernard Kempinski MMR®

Frank Bongiovanni

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John Burchnall

Chuck Endreola

Bob Frankrone

Bob Frankrone

Joe Fugate

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Craig Fuller

Larry Goodridge

Ralph Gutowski

Get the Most from Kitbashing

The Many Uses For Pan Pastels

Designing Switching Operations

Modeling Civil War Military RR

SE Ohio Coal Fields & Railroads

N&W, C&O, VGN in the Coal Fields

Modelers Guide to Timelines

Dioramas or Displays - Why/How

Love Those Loads

Easily Creating Operations

Make Locos Run Like a Dream

Track Cleaning Demystified

Firecrown & Motion Museum

Painting Sky Backdrops

Modeling Steel Mill Ops

Excellent Clinicians & Topics

Mike Hauk
Michael Hohn
Michael Hohn
Gary Hoover
Dave Keith
Rick Kramer
David Lamb
Curt LaRue
Dan Mack
Marty McGuirk
George Pandelios
Ray Persing MMR®
Ray Persing MMR®
Cinthia Priest
Stephen Priest MMR®

Static Grass Tips & Techniques
Scratchbuilding Structures & Cars
Modeling a 1970's Shortline
Proto-Freelance 1950's N&W
SR&RL Mushroom Layout Design
Using Arduinos on your Layout
Producing Model RR Videos
Pre 1950 PRR Container Service
Fire Engines History & Modeling
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My Panhandle Bridge Obsession
3-D Printing for Modeling
Scratchbuilding Wood Structures
Scratchbuilding Cars
Modeling Loco Servicing Facilities

Excellent Clinicians & Topics

Lou & Cheryl Sassi

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Neal Schorr

Chris Shackleton

Fred Soward MMR®

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Fred Soward MMR®

Ed Swain

Ed Swain

Sam Swanson MMR®

Sam Swanson MMR®

David Williams

Michael Wolf MMR®

Michael Wolf MMR®

Steve Zapytowski MMR®

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On30 Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes

Scenery with a Special Purpose

Recreating Pennsy's Middle Div.

Painting Methods Comparisons

What's New in the NMRA?

Repurposing Locos & Cars

Repurpose - Don't Throw It Out

Modeling PRR Louisville Lift Bridge

Coal Mining on PRR Middle Div.

Modeling with XPS Foam

Modeling Scrap, Salvage and Junk

NMRA Contest Judging

Decoder Installs - Tools and Tips

Modeling Brake Systems

Scratchbuilding an Iron Works

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**

Visit our Website page today!



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

Lots of Useful Info on the Website

Early Registration Form

Master Events Schedule

Shirt Catalog



THE CINCINNATIAN
Mid Central Region Convention
West Chester, Ohio, June 3-6, 2027

Hosted by Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Mail to: Cincinnati Registrar
6526 Hollowview Ct.
Liberty Twp, OH 45011

reg@cincy-div7.org

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

Primary Registrant Name _____

NMRA # _____ Region _____ Division _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Id _____ Phone _____

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: _____

Expiration Date: (MM/YY) _____ / _____ CVV 1 _____ CVV 2 (AMEX) _____

Make hotel reservations directly w/ **Holiday Inn Cincinnati N - W. Chester** at this weblink: [MCR 2027](https://www.holidayinn.com/cincinnati-nw)
Special pre-tax room pricing is \$159/night for a King Bed or 2 Queen Beds. Hotel address is 5800 Mulhausen Rd., W. Chester, OH 45390. If need to talk use (513) 874-2744 and code MCR 2027.

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2027 Cincinnati MCR Convention - Draft Master Events Schedule as of October 1, 2026

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Martin B																	
SUNDAY																	
Bishop																	

2027 MCR Convention Shirts

THE CINCINNATIAN 2027 MCR

Port Authority Long Sleeve Easy Care Shirt
4.5 oz. 45/50% cotton/poly
New York, NY
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt

Port Authority Silk Touch Polo (short sleeve)
4.5 oz. 100% cotton
New York, NY
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt

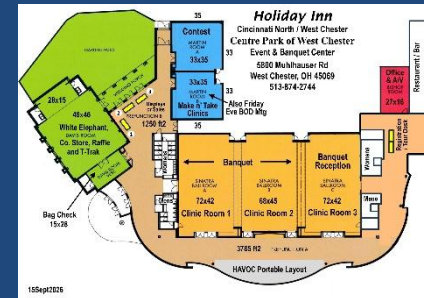
Commemorative Industrial Strong Proof Pique Polo (short sleeve)
6.5 oz. 100% cotton
New York, NY
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt

Port Authority Long Sleeve Easy Care Shirt
4.5 oz. 45/50% cotton/poly
New York, NY
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt
\$14.95 per shirt

Port Authority Silk Touch Polo (short sleeve)
4.5 oz. 100% cotton
New York, NY
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Hotel Space Plan



2-page Flyer

NMRA **Welcome Back!** **June 3-6, 2027**
Our first NMRA convention since 2018

We've prepared tons of fun for everyone!

Abundant Premier Layouts!
Tours most mornings, Arts and Events! Op Sessions all 4 days! All layouts self-guided (no bus).

Special Tours Afternoon Early Bird Openings:
Bob Lawson (HG, new) and Larry Bonhaus (N)

Awesome Commercial Bus Tours!
Fantastic Rail Industry Prototype Tours
Fabulous General Interest Excursions
Special Tour of Cincinnati Union Terminal

Numerous Clinics & Workshops
Special Guests Stephen & Cynthia Priest, Lou & Cheryl Sassi, Firecrown CEO Craig Fuller
3 Huge Clinic Rooms + Hands-on Workshops

Many Other In-Hotel Attractions
Extra Large White Elephant (Yard) Sale!
Model, Photo and Crafts Contests
Raffle, Company Store, T-Trak Layout
Hotel Layouts, Saturday Night Banquet

Register Now for Priority on Extra Fares & Ops
See <https://cincy-div7.org/2027-convention>

13 Free w/ Reg. Adult
Early Bird manual reg. form available (sets priority for Extra Fares & Ops) on

Team Contacts

	Leaders	Apprentices and Assistants
Chair	John Burchnell	Chris Shackleton
Treasurer	Frank Koch	Bob Shreve, John Shields, Roy Hord
Registrar	Roy Hord	Steve Brown, Will Gregory, Jim Stewart, Tim Stout
Website	John Burchnell	David Lamb
Publicity/Marketing	John Burchnell	David Lamb, Pam Moleksi, Rick Stern
Publisher	Bob Shreve	Mark Albert
Vice Chair - Volunteers	Randy Kerka	Chuck Endreola, Joe Stuber
Vice Chair - Tours	Merlyn Jarman	Mike Tener
Vice Chair - Clinics	Chuck Endreola	Sam Swanson, MMR, Tim Stout
Vice Chair - Layouts	Tony Valerius	Chris Shackleton, Rick Kramer, Gary Ossensmidt, David Keith
T-Trak Layout	Paul Musselman	Chris Shackleton
Company Store	John Shields	Tim Stout, David Wynne, Zach Riggins, John Shields
White Elephant Sale	Frank Koch	Tim Stout, David Wynne, Zach Riggins, Rick Crumrine
Raffle	Paul Maculewicz	Tim Stout, David Wynne, Zach Riggins, Rick Crumrine
Contest	Roy Allan	David Wynne
Audio/Video	Jim Rollwage	
Inside Signage	Joe Wendelin	Bob Shreve, Gary Ossensmidt, Phil Wilkin, Don Hoffman, Jordan Kramer, Chris Boylan, Chuck Endreola, Tony Valerius
Photos/Videos	Chris Shackleton	
Legal Counsel	Bob Shreve	Tim Stout
	Pam Moleksi	Ben Hallenbeck
	David Lamb	
	Larry Bonhaus	

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
- On-line 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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