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## The Editors Corner:

**Dave Puthoff**

Our next Division 7 meeting will be a week earlier than typical, on Sunday October 6<sup>th</sup>, since our 2024 Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show at Lakota West High School takes place on October 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>.

The Train & Trade Show presents another good opportunity to purchase those locomotives, car kits, structures, etc., that you know you need. Frank Koch will again accept your previous purchases, and your otherwise surplus items, for sale to other attendees! In this issue there is more information on Frank's White Elephant sales, and a form for listing your items.

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](mailto:editor@cincy-div7.org).

*Dave*

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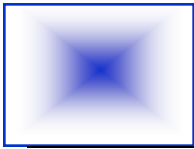
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*Space permitting, The Oil Can* welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

**Cover: Scene from Larry Bonhaus's N-Scale Layout**

**Photo by John Burchnall**





September was a watershed month for our division. First, our BOD approved a proposal for us to host the MCR Regional Convention in 2027, contingent on 1) us securing a workable contract with a suitable hotel, and 2) us forming a leadership team consisting of both expert and novice members working together in pairs. The proposal was then voted on at our monthly membership meeting on September 8. It passed without opposition by a quorum of attending members. We next formally submitted our proposal to the MCR BOD, and await their concurrence at their September 27 meeting. John Burchnall, aided by Tony Valerius, Frank Koch, Merlyn Jarman and me, led the feasibility study and development of this proposal. Following the BOD vote, I appointed John as the Chair of this Convention. John is now starting to develop the novel expert-novice leadership team, so we can train the next generation of convention leaders. Please see him to volunteer your services.

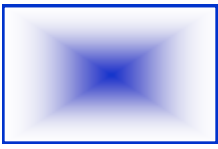
Second, our inaugural New Member Orientation Event was held on September 17th and attended by 19 new members and one prospective member. I would like to thank the 15 experienced members for volunteering to mentor them. It is planned to conduct similar activities twice per year, likely in January and July. Initial indications are the new members found it interesting and enlightening. Some of the mentors also learned something new. I am gathering feedback from those participants to improve and refine the event for our next event.

Our Fall Train Show is quickly approaching. If you would like to be a part of it by volunteering to fill needed roles, please contact Show Chair Rick Crumrine. His contact number is on Page 2 of this Oil Can. There are several areas to offer your assistance: late Friday afternoon vendor aid, Saturday and Sunday admissions, and Sunday after-show vendor aid. Any of these is comprised of just two to three hours, or less. You can accumulate volunteer units toward your AP Volunteer Certificate. This is a perfect opportunity for you new members to get your feet wet in Division functions and cultivate fellowship.

Did you remember to place your Train Show signs? The FBI (Federal Burchnall Investigation) is watching!

“Don’t wait for people to be friendly, show them how.” — Henry James

*Chuck*



# SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius  
Asst. Super

First, let me remind everyone that the 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Train Show is almost here. It is always a great time to see fellow modelers that you know and meet new members that share the same passion for trains and model railroading. It is also a great time to get some great buys on some much-needed items for your layout. Remember that your help with the show is what makes it so successful. Hope to see all of you there.

Second, one of our newer members who attended our recent Orientation Event shared his thoughts about that session. One item he liked was the very valuable information shared about our Modelers Aid program. If you are having a problem with your model railroading efforts, please contact our Modelers Aid leaders for assistance. The names and phone numbers of those two wonderful modelers are listed on Page 2 of this Oil Can every month. If they don't know the answer, they will forward you on to another modeler they believe will help solve your issue.

Third, I recently received a daily email from Trains.com which included a story regarding a study commissioned by Hornby, a U.K. based model manufacturer and retailer. The study surveyed 2,000 adults in the United Kingdom to better understand the profile of the scale model enthusiast. More than 60% responded that they experienced mental health benefits from their hobby. Stress relief and improved mental activity was attributed to the hobby by 48% of those who responded, and 21% stated that it reduced their screen time. This correlates with the new NMRA benefit from Grouper to have your dues paid by your health insurance due to the healthy impact of the hobby. If you're at least 65 years of age you should check it out. See the NMRA webpage for details.

Our September 8<sup>th</sup> meeting was held at the Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel with a new clinic by Mike Tylick, MMR® on the "Chester & Becket F<sub>n</sub>3 Railroad Story." Our AV Team was Gary Ossenschmidt, Merlyn Jarman, and Jordan Kramer with an assist by Chris Boylan who all made everything work for those at the meeting and on Zoom. Our model and photo contest was Tank or Flat Car. Our after-meeting layout visits were to the homes of Bill Doll and Larry Bonhaus. A huge thank you to all for making this another wonderful meeting.

## **Coming Up:**

**Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Our meeting will be held at the Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio with a clinic by Chuck Endreola on "Carved Foam Rock Scenery". Our model and photo contest will be Maintenance of Way (MOW) equipment. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Jim Stewart and Bill Bramlage.

**Saturday October 12<sup>th</sup> & Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>** – Our 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Train Show at Lakota West High School. We could use your help with setup on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, admissions and membership booth on both days, and tear down on Sunday. This is a great way to get to socialize with other modelers and members, and earn points toward your AP Volunteer Certificate.

**Sunday November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Our meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall in Mason with a clinic by Terry Luginbuhl on "Programming DCC Locos." 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 Doctor.

See our Division 7 website at [cincy-div7.org](http://cincy-div7.org) for details on all our wonderful activities.

***Happy Modeling!***

*Tony*

## 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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Achievement Program	Frank Koch	Roy Allan
Secretary	Bruce Knapp	Tony Valerius
Membership	John Shields	Mike Tener
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Raffle	Russ Poynter	Chuck Endreola
Publicity	Merlyn Jarman	Randy Kerka
Email Notices	Bob Shreve	<b>open</b>
Social Media Chair	Pam Moleski	Nancy Windes
Registrar	Roy Hord	<b>open</b>
Fall Show Chair	Rick Crumrine	Gary Ossenschmidt
Spring Flea Market	Gary Ossenschmidt	Rick Crumrine
Table Sales/Floor Plan	Roy Hord	<b>open</b>
Street Signs Distributor	John Burchnall	<b>open</b>
Contest Chair	Roy Allan	John Listermann
Car Projects	Paul Maciulewicz	<b>open</b>
Community Service	Larry Bonhaus	<b>open</b>
Company Store	Paul Musselman	<b>open</b>
Video Library	Kevin Orcutt	<b>open</b>
Modelers Aid	Bruce Knapp/Sam Parfitt	<b>open</b>
A/V Meeting Operators	- several -	<b>open</b>

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!

## **Video Additions to the Division 7 Library**

*Donated by Jim Corbett from the estate of Ed Kuhr.*

<b>Produced by:</b>	<b>Series Title</b>	<b>Volume</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	44	Howard Zane, Pt.2
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	45	Bob Lawson
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	46	Paul Dolkos
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	47	Lance Mindheim
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	49	Stephen & Cinthia Priest
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	50	Chuck Hitchcock
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	51	Ken McCorry
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	52	Chuck Ellis
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	53	Matt Snell & Debie Baker
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	54	Gary Hoover
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	55	Jerry Macri
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	56	Cliff Powers
Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	57	Jim Hertzog
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Allen Keller Productions	Great Model Railroads	67	Tom Harris
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Model Railroader	Video Plus		DCC Programming Vol.1
Model Railroader	Video Plus		DCC Programming Vol.2
TSG Multimedia	Modeling Series		HO DCC Installs Vol.1: Easy to Moderate
TSG Multimedia	Modeling Series		HO DCC Installs Vol.2: Moderate to Difficult



## CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA SEPTEMBER 2024 CONTEST RESULTS



### MODELS: TANK or FLAT CAR

<b>Kit-Built:</b>	1st Place:	Steve Montgomery	Riverside Oil Tank Car
	2nd Place Tie:	Steve Montgomery	B&O Flat #1999
	2nd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	Nickel Plate RR #1958
	2nd Place Tie:	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	D&RGW Flat #6530
<b>Kit-Bashed:</b>	1st Place:	Steve Montgomery	B&O Flat #8765
	2nd Place:	Mike Reynolds	Death Valley RR Water Car
	3rd Place:	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	GRDX Flat #103
<b>Scratch-Built:</b>	1st Place:	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	Flat with Turbine Shaft
<b>Junior Div:</b>	No entries this month		

### PHOTOGRAPHY: TANK or FLAT CAR

<b>Prototype:</b>	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Dilapidated Vinegar Tank Car in Toronto, Canada
	2nd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	B&O #9523 Flat
	2nd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	UTLX #25155 Goodyear Chemical Tank
<b>Models:</b>	1st Place:	John Burchnall	UP Bus on Pennsylvania RR Flat #426587
	2nd Place Tie:	Roy Allan	CONOCO #7 Tank
	2nd Place Tie:	Roy Allan	D&RGW Flat # 6028
<b>Junior Div:</b>	No entries this month		

### 2024 STANDINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER

#### MODELS

Steve Montgomery	29	Bob Frankrone (Div 8)	5	Roy Allan	3
Ben Hallenbeck	18	Lee Drake	4	Mark Albers	2
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	11	Phil Gliebe (Div 3)	3	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	2
Mike Reynolds	8	Ray Persing (Div 3)	3	Chris Shackleton	1
Dan Mack	6	Larry Goodridge	3	Rick Stern	1

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	48	Mike Martinson	3	David Wynne	1
Ben Hallenbeck	16	Pam Moleski	3	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	1
Roy Allan	7	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

### OCTOBER CATEGORIES:

**MODELS: MAINTENANCE OF WAY (MOW) EQUIPMENT**

**PHOTOGRAPHY: MAINTENANCE OF WAY (MOW) EQUIPMENT**

Roy Allan

Cincinnati Division 7 Contest Chair





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



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

**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**

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**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7  
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA  
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## DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS October 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): The "latest" information from National (as of September 4) shows our current count is 229.

We have two new members to welcome from the last month.

Vince Cochran of Greensburg, IN

Marvin Littrell of Liberty Township

Thank you to the 3 people who chose to renew their memberships last month.

With our Fall Train Show coming up, I am looking for volunteers for the membership booth. This is a great opportunity for newer members to try out volunteering. And while you might be thinking that you don't know enough about the group or all the things we do, a new member is actually a great ambassador for the group because you can give a personal answer to the basic question of "Why should I join the NMRA?" Your answer today might be much more convincing than from one of us that joined last century!

John Shields

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**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 November Oil Can are due by October 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): No report this month

**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): Slides from the recent New Member Orientation Session are now posted on the "How to Articles" and the "Modeler's Aid" pages of our website

**Video Library** (Kevin Orcutt): See new items listed on Page 7 of this issue.

**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

## October MRR

**Host** – Chuck Endreola

**Topic** – Foam Rock Carving & Painting

**Date and Time** – Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 2 - 4pm

**Location** – 1506 Burney Ln. Cincinnati, OH

**Maximum Number of Attendees** – 6

**Response** – chuckendreola@yahoo.com

This technique replaces the expense and mess of plaster molds. Ultra lightweight, perfect for removable access, displays, modular and permanent layouts. Any type of rock can be represented with foam. We will look at rock types, strata and color. Several types will be displayed and demoed. Bring a dual temp glue gun & glue sticks, and any photos or books that show the type of rock faces of the area you are modeling. All else will be provided. Please respond directly to me if you are interested in attending. I'll confirm the program via email several days before our Saturday get-together.

## 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



Photo by John Burchnall

**Bob Kress receives several Merit Certificates for his modeling skills from Frank Koch.**



# DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on October 19 at 7 PM (Saturday)

**NOTE: Contact Sam Parfitt prior to attending, in order to confirm the Operating Session. --- Ed.**

GNRW ops is on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

Sam Parfitt

[samparfitt@fuse.net](mailto:samparfitt@fuse.net)

8795 Goldcrest Dr

West Chester OH, 45069

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



# DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following is a Car Project from New Jersey Division 3 of the MER

Paul Maciulewicz

## New Jersey Division

**PRICE NOW \$20 PER CAR! HURRY WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!**  
**SHIPPING COSTS REMAIN THE SAME**

### New Jersey Division 50th Anniversary Gondola

#### 50th Anniversary Gondola

A review of the cars. They are \$35 each, or a set of two for \$65. Car numbers are 1968 and 2018, which was the year that the New Jersey Division was founded and the year we celebrated our 50th anniversary. The model is from Tangent Models and is a superb model of a 52'6" Riveted Drop End Gondola with 70 ton trucks. The placement of the brake wheel on the side is an identifying feature of a drop end Gondola. They're ready to run and come with Kadee couplers.

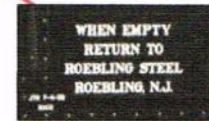
We acquired equal amounts of the two car numbers. Cash or check will consummate the deal and you'll be hauling stuff around your layout in no time!

These are excellent looking and beautifully running cars, but, a car not decorated for a prototypical railroad, they do have the look of a gondola that you might see in any train consist from the 1930's to the 1980's.

To order cars Contact Mike Prokop at njwrr@aol.com or by mail use the Order Sheet. USPS Priority Mail postage is: \$9 for one car and \$10.75 for two cars.



The Reporting Marks "NJDX" for this car identify the owner as the New Jersey Division and the "X" designates a Private or Non-railroad owner.



This Stencil indicates the Gondola is in Assigned Service to Roebling Steel. It must be returned to Roebling after its load has been delivered.

**The car body is black with white lettering and data conforming to the 1950s**

**The cost is \$35.00 for one car or a set of both numbers for \$65.00**

**A check made payable to the NJ Division must be included**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

See Tangent website for more information  
support@tangentscalemodels.com  
Return this form to NJ Division NMRA;  
PO Box 276, Crosswicks, NJ 08515-0276

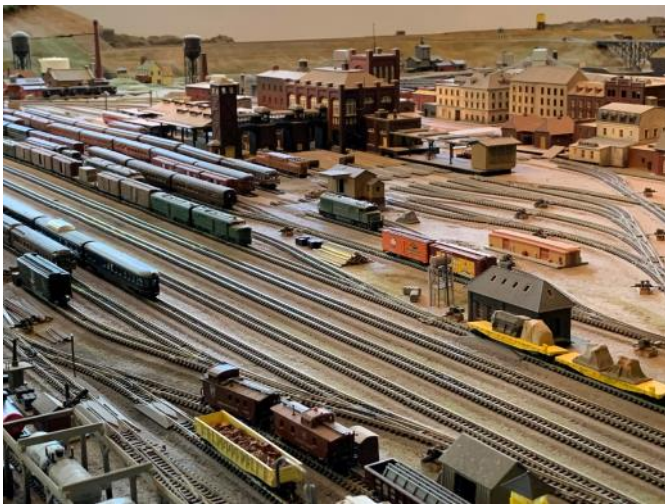


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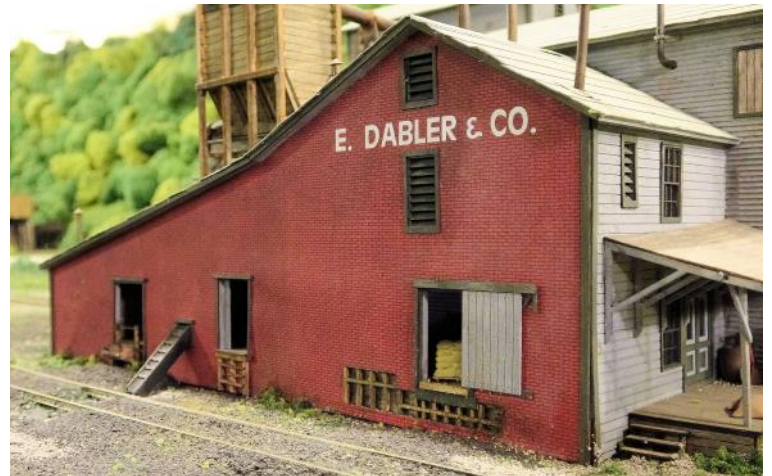
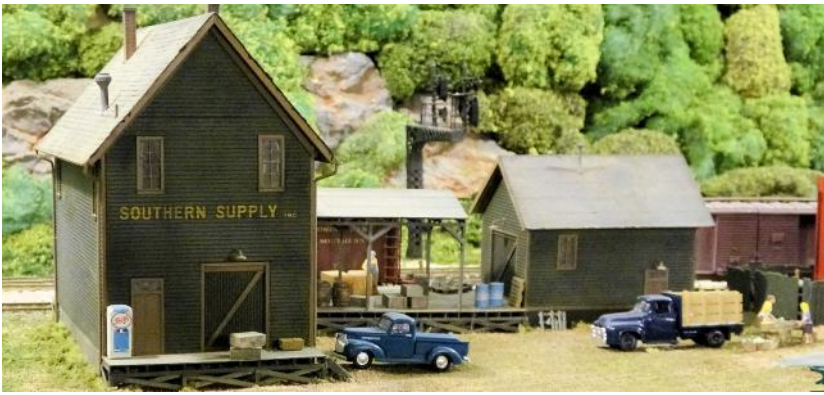


# LAYOUT VISIT - Larry Bonhaus's N-Scale Layout





# LAYOUT VISIT - Bill Doll's HO-Scale Layout



Photos by Richard Bierau



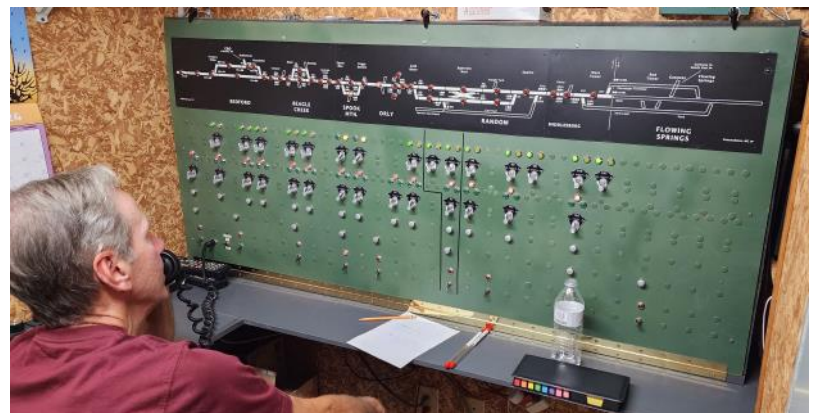
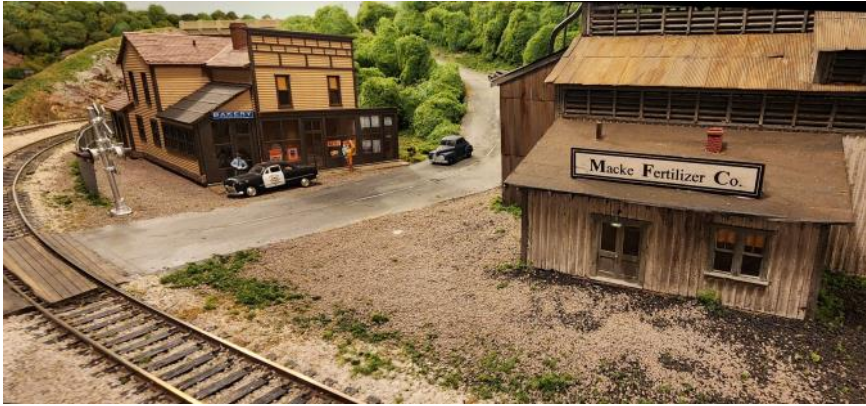
# LAYOUT VISIT - Bill Doll's HO-Scale Layout



Photos by John Burchnell



# LAYOUT VISIT - Bill Doll's HO-Scale Layout





# 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](mailto: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.

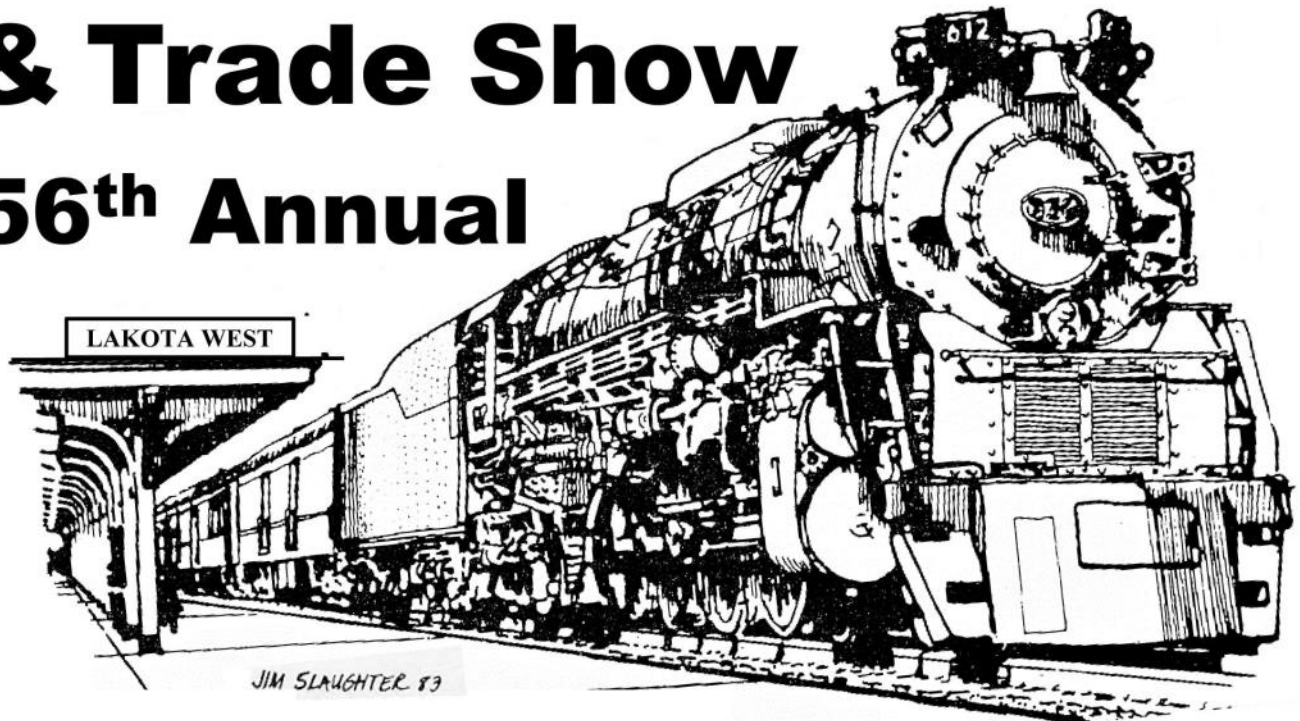
Oilcan Editor reserves the right to edit listing if needed, and will notify Seller of edit prior to publication.

Picture	Description	Price	Name	Phone, or Email	Listing No.
	WANTED: HO scale Family Lines bay window caboose.	Up to \$25	Bob Kress	<a href="mailto:bkress@fuse.net">bkress@fuse.net</a>	313-Aug24
	WANTED: Any paint scheme HO Powered Hi-rail truck.	??	Bob Kress	<a href="mailto:bkress@fuse.net">bkress@fuse.net</a>	314-Aug24
	WANTED: B&O decals, HO scale, for heavyweight passenger cars and steam locomotives.	??	Paul Miklos	<a href="mailto:paul.miklos1@gmail.com">paul.miklos1@gmail.com</a>	323-Oct 24
	Bowser Virginian & Ohio 70-ton ACF 2-bay covered hopper, gray, #5023. Retail \$26.00	\$20	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	315-Oct 24
	Branchline Pickens RR Berwick 50' boxcar, 10' door, blue #54024, assembled with graffiti, metal wheels, Kadec couplers. Retail N/A	\$20	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	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	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	317-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 B&O EMD SD7 Phase II, non-dynamic, blue/yellow stripe, #1830. Retail: \$100.00	\$70	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	318-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 B&O EMD SD7, non-dynamic, blue/yellow stripes, #764. Retail:\$85.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	319-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 C&O 52'6" drop-end fish-belly mill gondola, black #218933. Retail: \$19.99	\$15	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	320-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 C&O AAR 50-ton flat car, black, # 80625. Retail: \$14.00	\$9	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	321-Oct 24
	Roundhouse C&O 40' 3-bay rib-side open hoppers, black, # 101833, 101921, 101957. Retail \$10.00 each	\$6 ea	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	322-Oct 24
	Accurail V&O 41' AAR rib-side steel gondola, boxcar red, #2360. Retail: \$18.00	\$12	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	312-Jul 24
	McKean V&O Greenville 12-panel 3-bay open hopper, black #16278, built/weathered by Allen McClelland.	\$22	Jim MacKnight	<a href="mailto:jimmack6@hotmail.com">jimmack6@hotmail.com</a>	306-Jun 24

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# Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show

## 56<sup>th</sup> Annual



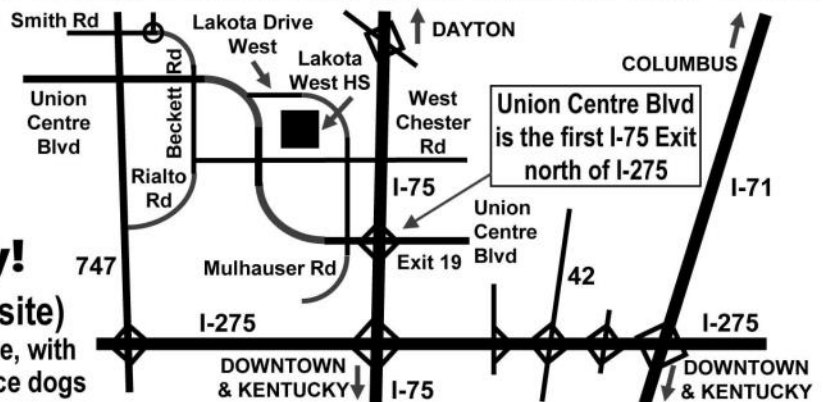
# Lakota West High School

**Sat & Sun October 12 & 13, 2024**  
**11 am - 5 pm both days**

**FREE  
PARKING!**

- Model Trains in All Scales
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- Hourly Door Prizes
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**8940 Union Centre Blvd, West Chester, Ohio 45069**



### **FUN for the Whole Family!**

**\$10 Admission (cash only, ATMs off-site)**

Children 12 and under and Scouts in uniform free, with paying adult – No animals allowed, except service dogs

This event will be operated under all local, state and federal health guidelines in effect at that time. Masks are currently optional. If recommended, hand sanitizer will be available at multiple locations. Subject to cancellation due to events beyond our control. See <https://cincy-div7.org/local-events> for last-minute info or changes. Sales tables are \$40 each – reserve via [rhord@fuse.net](mailto:rhord@fuse.net)

### **Chance to Win a Model Train Set!**

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## White Elephants at the 2024 Fall Show

**White Elephants at the 2024 Fall Show** (Frank Koch) – I'm back again for any individual Division 7 members with items they wish to sell, but not enough to justify the cost of a table. Prepare an inventory showing your name, address, and telephone number and listing each individual item with a description and code so I can match it back to you, and your **firm** asking price (I won't negotiate to a lower price.). **Each individual item must be clearly marked and priced as shown below.** If there is more than one of an item, list them separately. Put all your items in a bag or box and bring them to the flea market before the show starts. I'll log them in, sell them, calculate how much you get back (The Division will keep 10% of actual sales.), and you can, preferably, pick up your unsold material and money on Sunday right after the show closes or after the show at a later meeting. If you need an inventory form, send me an e-mail at [fjkoch@hotmail.com](mailto:fjkoch@hotmail.com) with "elephant inventory" in the subject, use the form in the OilCan, or use the one that is online in the Division website..

FJK – 12 \$10.00
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Items are placed in the White Elephant Sale at your own risk. Neither Division 7 nor Frank Koch assumes any liability for any items damaged or stolen during the flea market, though we will provide due diligence for their safety. We will not accept items that are not prepared as indicated here. If you want to help out at some time during the flea market, let Frank know. We reserve the right to refuse any material that we deem unsuitable.



2024 Fall Show White Elephant Sale  
(10% of actual sales retained by Division 7)

2024

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Total\$0.00\$0.00

10% Fee

Net Due To Seller

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# Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2024 Program Schedule

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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

Super Bowl Feb 11 Easter Mar 31 Mothers Day May 12 Fathers Day Jun 16 N.Ga.Conv. Sep 11-14 \*contest details on website Rev. Sept 3, 2024 JBB



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Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
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	tbd
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	tbd	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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### Next Meeting

**2 PM Sunday October 6**

**Norwood Community Center**  
1810 Courtland Ave. #1  
Norwood OH 45212



### Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA  
**2024 Schedule**

**NOTE: ALL REGULAR MEETINGS START AT 2 PM**  
(Unless otherwise notified)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Layout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
<b>10/6</b>	Norwood Community Center Norwood OH	Chuck Endreola <i>Carved Foam Rock Scenery</i>	Jim Stewart Bill Bramlage	<u>Models:</u> MOW Equipment <u>Photos:</u> MOW Equipment
<b>11/10</b>	American Legion Hall Mason OH	Terry Luginbuhl <i>Programming DCC Locos</i>	Paul Maciulewicz Mike Tener	<u>Models:</u> Any Building or Bridge <u>Photos:</u> Any Building or Bridge
<b>12/8</b>	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

### Around the Division 2024

**10/18 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**

### Modeling Problems? - Ask the Modelers Aid Committee

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Sam Parfitt (513) 378-9133

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