



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7  
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA  
2026 CONTEST THEMES**



<b>MONTH</b>	<b>MODELS</b>	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>12/25: Box, Reefer, Stock Car 1/26: Passenger Train Car</b>	<b>12/25: Box, Reefer, Stock Car 1/26: Passenger Train Car</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Caboose</b> (any EOT device freight train car)	<b>Caboose</b> (any EOT device freight train car)
<b>March</b>	- No contest (Flea Market) -	- No contest (Flea Market) -
<b>April</b>	<b>Hopper or Gondola Car</b> (open or closed)	<b>Hopper or Gondola Car</b> (open or closed)
<b>May</b>	<b>Steam Locomotive</b>	<b>Steam Locomotive</b>
<b>June</b>	- No contest (Picnic) -	- No contest (Picnic) -
<b>July</b>	<b>Non-Steam Locomotive</b>	<b>Non-Steam Locomotive</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>Box, Refrigerator or Stock Car</b>	<b>Box, Refrigerator or Stock Car</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>Open Load Freight Car</b>	<b>Dirt or Road Motor Propelled Vehicle</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>Tank or Flat Car</b> (with or without load)	<b>Tank or Flat Car</b> (with or without load)
<b>November</b>	<b>Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment</b>	<b>Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>Building, Bridge, Diorama or Scene</b>	<b>Building, Bridge, Scene, Diorama, or RR'ers at Work</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**

**April 15, 2026**