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Dave Puthoff

Details of our upcoming Division 7 Family Picnic on June 12 are included in this issue, along with a Reservation form. See Page 5.

Continuing this month, you will find a page entitled *Division 7 Committee Reports*, so that all members will have access to Committee news and information, instead of only those who attend our monthly meetings. See Page 7.

Are you busy doing projects on your layout during our COVID19 staycation? Email your Photos and/or Descriptions to editor@cincy-div7.org.

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.

Dave

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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: Recent Division 7 Flea Market

Photo by Sam Parfitt



Calling all Division members! Indy Junction needs your help. Convention committee member, Fred Soward contacted me, asking me to ask for volunteers to work the Rail Yard Sale at the Indy Junction. As a prominent and nearby Division in the MCR, we should have a significant number of volunteers at this large convention. So far, I know Tony Valerius and I have volunteered as contest judges, Sam Swanson is leading "Modeling with the Masters" clinics, and Gerry Albers and John Burchnall are presenting multiple other clinics. Others of you would be heroes if you were to help in the Rail Yard Sale or in another needed capacity. If you are so moved, email Fred at "tech_trainer@rocketmail.com", or contact me.

WE'RE HAVING A PICNIC! The social event of the year takes place at 1 pm on Sunday, June 12th. Come for the food, come for the door prizes, but most importantly, come for the fellowship. Unlike the fifteen-minute break at our monthly meeting, this event offers us several hours to socialize with old and new friends. This is a family affair and guests are welcome as well. This is a great opportunity to introduce a potential member to Division 7 and the NMRA. Details and registration requirements are in the flyer in this issue. Print it out, and mail in the reservation section before June 1.

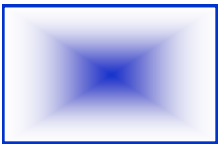
The March Flea Market was a rousing success. Filling in for Peter Weiglin as event coordinator was Co-Chair Dianne Rowland. Dianne did a great job, especially in enlisting a replacement student group to provide food service. As usual, Roy Hord did stellar work in organizing table sales and the table layout. Paid attendance topped six hundred. For the first time, we offered door prizes to Flea Market attendees. The entry slips are providing contact information for over three-hundred modelers, all potential members of the NMRA. Membership Chair, John Shields, is following up on those. Tony, John, Joe Stuber, Rick Covey and Tom Bredestege created interest in many who stopped by the Membership Booth. I spoke to a father and his son who were very interested in joining. We just might have another young member! Thanks to all the other volunteers who helped in the set-up, operation and tear-down of this event.

Speaking of volunteering, I'm putting out a call for volunteers for a couple of positions here in Division 7. Whether at the NMRA National, Regional or Division levels, it is the service of volunteers that sustains this organization. Specifically, I am asking for a volunteer to be Roy Hord's understudy in coordinating the vendors for the Fall Show and Flea Market. In addition, we're seeking a new monthly Contest Chair. If you are interested in giving back to your Division, feel free to contact me for a description of what the duties for each position entail.

[At our recent BOD meeting, Paul Maciulewicz](#), Car Project Chair, presented a very interesting subject for our next car project. After a thorough discussion, the Board gave its okay for him to pursue the development of the proposed model. To whet your appetite, the prototype is from a little newer timeframe than what we have done in quite some time. After a bit more research, Paul will make a formal report on this project in an upcoming Oil Can on the Committee Report page. Thanks, Paul, for all your hard work.

See you in Blue Ash on April 10th.

Chuck



The only constant in life is change. I was reminded of this saying the other day when a radio talk show host prompted a discussion of things that are no longer around or have changed. One of his examples was the ticket stub which some may have kept from an event. Today, more and more events send you electronic tickets that you only have on your phone. One change I thought about was when I was a child and delivered the Cincinnati Post Times Star after school. That newspaper went out of existence long ago. The Cincinnati Enquirer has made significant changes over the years to survive including going digital. This month we see a similar change within our own organization with the first issue of the NMRA Magazine to be published digitally. Personally, I believe this change is good in many ways for both the organization and the membership. With this change, the NMRA is also opening up the archive of previously published magazines, bulletins, and Scale Rails. I recently read several of the Scale Rails from when our own Mike Brestel was newly elected NMRA President. I'm looking forward to reading many more of these past issues.

The Division 7 Spring Flea Market is in the books, as they say, and although I don't know the attendance or other specific numbers, it was a big success. The attendance was good and the vendors were happy. Activity was brisk at the Membership table with many excellent conversations with potential new members. Many thanks to Roy Hord, Dianne Rowland, and the countless members who volunteered to help with setup Friday night, ticket sales, Company Store, Modelers Aid, Membership, White Elephant, and cleanup afterwards. I believe that although Peter Weiglin was not there physically, as he recovers from his surgery, he was there in spirit. Hope you get well quickly, Peter!

Would you like to give a clinic? This opportunity was in the MCR newsletter about a month ago.

Jerry Krueger, Division 4's Clinic Chair, is looking for clinicians interested in giving Zoom presentations during Division 4 meetings. Meetings are normally held on the second Friday evening of each month, with the clinics usually starting about 8 pm. Contact Jerry at: jakrueg@neo.rr.com

Looking ahead:

April 10th – We will meet at one of our new venues, Blue Ash Presbyterian Church. Our clinician Larry Bonhaus will share “Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests”. Layout tours will be by Gerry Albers and Donald Docter. Contests for both Model and Photo is “Steam Locomotive”.

May 15th – [A week later than usual to avoid Mother's Day] We will meet at another of our new venues, Delhi Middle School where our visiting guest clinician Bernard Kempinski will present “Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update”. Layout tours will be by Jack Sibert and Randy Seiler. Contests for both Model and Photo is “Maintenance of Way Equipment”.

June 12th – Our Inaugural Division Picnic Social – See flyer in this Oil Can issue for info and registration. Don't miss this new family attraction!

See you at the April meeting,

Tony

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

Inaugural Family Picnic

Lakeside Lodge Shelter
at Sharon Woods Park

1-5 pm Sunday, June 12, 2022



*For Division 7 Members, Families and their Guests
Featuring Fellowship, Food, Soft Drinks, Door Prizes,
Games (Corn Hole, Trivia) and Our 'Renowned' Raffle
Only \$10 per person (Division 7 picks up the rest!)
Don't Miss Out - **June 1 Registration Deadline***



Rain or Shine! We'll be in a large covered building with attached restrooms.
Food features Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Chicken, Salads, Cookies, Brownies
Children permitted – an adult must accompany those under 18 years of age.
Requires walking down a steep drive – drop-offs permitted – parking only at top.
No refunds after June 1, unless entire event cancelled by Division 7.
Cincinnati Division 7 reserves the right to modify or cancel this event.
This event will be operated under all local, state and federal health
guidelines in effect at that time – Face masks are currently optional.

Picnic Reservation Form - Please cut off and mail with payment before June 1, 2022

Div. 7 Member Name(s) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Number of Adults: _____ X \$10 fee = \$ _____ Number of Children: _____ X \$10 fee = \$ _____ Total submitted: \$ _____	Send completed form & payment to: Roy Hord 6526 Hollowview Ct. Hamilton, Ohio 45011
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Check # _____ (Make Checks Payable to "Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA")

Credit Card: Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration Date: (MM/YY) _____ / _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____
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Further info: www.cincy-div7.org/events.html or email rhord@fuse.net



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
2022 CONTEST THEMES**



MONTH	MODELS	PHOTOGRAPHY
January	Caboose or Passenger Car	Caboose or Passenger Car
February	Hopper or Gondola Car	Hopper or Gondola Car
March	- No contest (Flea Market) -	- No contest (Flea Market) -
April	Steam Locomotive	Steam Locomotive
May	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment
June	- No contest (Picnic) -	- No contest (Picnic) -
July	Freight Car with Open Load	Freight Car with Open Load
August	Intermodal or Auto Carrier	Intermodal or Auto Carrier
September	Tank Car	Tank Car
October	Non-Steam Locomotive	Non-Steam Locomotive
November	Structure or Diorama	Structure or Diorama
December	Box or Refrigerator Car	Box or Refrigerator Car

Contest Sub-Classes

MODEL (up to 3 entries permitted) – Box Stock, Kit-Bashed or Scratch-Built

PHOTO (up to 3 entries permitted) – Model or Prototype

Oct 1, 2021



DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS

April 2022



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): No report this month

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The “latest” information from National (as of February 26) shows our current count is 219.

We would like to welcome the following new member to Division 7:

Don Faris - of Villa Hills, Kentucky

Thank you for those who worked the Membership Booth at the Flea Market: Tony Valerius, Rick Covey, Joe Stuber, Tom Bredestegge, (and Chuck!); and Brad Bove who would have been there but could not get transportation due to the weather.

We implemented a raffle drawing for the first time at the Flea Market, which allowed us to ask attendees if they would like to get information on membership. We collected 238 entry slips. I am working my way through them and entering the information in a data base much as we have done for years at the Fall Show. The difference is that we suspect attendees at the Flea Market are already model railroaders and, therefore, are better candidates for us to try to recruit. So far, about 45% of those who entered the drawing indicated they would like more information; so I'll be sending them each a letter thanking them for attending and seeing if they would be interested in the RailPass introductory membership. All of the information will also be passed on to Randy Kerka for use in the postcard campaign for next year's Flea Market.

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): No report this month

Oil Can (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for April issue are due by April 22.

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

Modelers Aid (Pat Homan / Bruce Knapp): No report this month

Fall Train Show (Rick Crumrine): No report this month

Spring Flea Market (Peter Weiglin / Dianne Rowland / Roy Hord): Flea Market 2022 is in the books as a great success. Thanks so much to ALL the volunteers that came to help set up, take down, admissions and for coming to spend money. The vendors were pleased. A special thanks to Peter for everything he did to prepare things. Made it so easy for me to follow through. The men's volleyball team did a great job on food!!

Looking forward to another great one next year!!!

Operations Activities (Rick Stern):

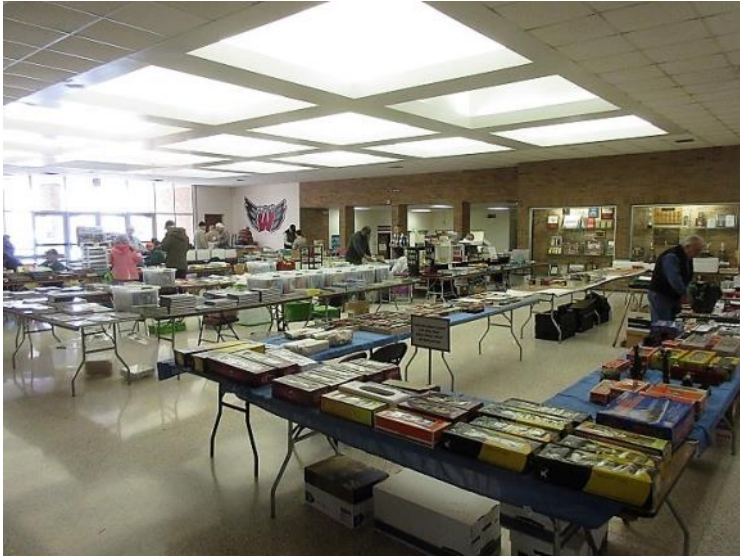
SWOOPS 2022: As part of the regional rotation that includes Indianapolis, Detroit, “Three Rivers” and Cincinnati, Rick Stern will be starting work on SWOOPS 2022. No date has been determined as yet. Rick will contact those who have hosted in the past to see if they're interested and what dates in the Fall might work for them. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Rick at rstern1@cinci.rr.com.

Facebook Page (Pam Moleski): No report this month

Web Site (John Burchnall): No report this month

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

DIVISION 7 SPRING FLEA MARKET



Photos by Sam Parfitt

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Indianapolis, IN 46219



Four Full Days
Three NMRA Regions
And the RPM Conference
Three Day Train Show
One Convention
May 18-22, 2022

Clinics
Layout Tours
Ops Sessions
Prototype Tours



www.IndyJunction2022.org



RPM
CONFERENCE





Great News! Registrations for the convention and the hotel are now both OPEN. You can register for the Convention, and while you're on the website, make a room reservation. Go now to: <https://www.indyjunction2022.org/>

If you've registered for a lot of conventions, you can probably wing it. If you're a "manual reader", the Registration Committee has provided some great instructions. We suggest you read through the instructions before you get started. The only way to register for Indy Junction 2022 is online and through the website.

If you run into any problems, the Registrar is standing by to help you. He's a person so he'll get back to you within 24 hours. (Likely sooner if you make contact during daylight hours.) Here's the contact link if you need help registering - registration@indyjunction2022.org

We shared the Convention fees before - here they are again:

- **\$85.00 Early Registration - Opening Registration to December 31, 2021**
- **\$95.00 Registration - January 1, 2022 to April 27, 2022**
- **\$110.00 Late Registration - April 28, 2022 to May 21, 2022**
- **\$25.00 additional Family Member(s) Registration - any date**
- **\$40.00 Saturday May 21 ONLY, Individual Registration (One-Day includes Train Show)**

And while you're on the site, get your hotel room reserved. We strongly suggest you use the link on the website to reserve your room. Marriott is experiencing some staffing problems for telephone support. They give you some outstanding help once you connect - but there can be some extended hold times to speak with someone on the phone. (We're not kidding - wait times can run from 10 to 30 minutes. Everyone in hospitality is experiencing labor shortages.)

- **Marriott East Indianapolis Room Rate: \$132.00 per night plus applicable taxes**

If you're new to these updates, most of the information we've previously shared is now on the Indy Junction 2022 website. Take a look around while you're there. We encourage you to tell your fellow model railroaders to sign up on the Homepage for Convention Updates. We'll continue to keep you updated with the latest Convention Information with an update in the middle of each month. More often when there is something important that we think you need to know right away.

One final registration tip - If you are accessing the Indy Junction 2022 webpage on your mobile device, phone or tablet, you'll need to click the menu icon on the top of the homepage to see all the pages.

Please share this update with someone who hasn't yet signed up for updates on the Indy Junction 2022 website - <https://www.indyjunction2022.org/>

Indy Junction 2022 Marketing Committee – August 13, 2021

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on April 23 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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

The next ops is the normal 3rd 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 50 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

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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

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.
	Atlas EMD S-4 diesel, SOU, non-dynamic, black/gold/white, no. 6075. Retail: \$98.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	224-May 22
	Atlas EMD GP-7 diesel, Clinchfield, dynamic, gray w/yellow nose, no. 913. Retail: \$94.95	\$65	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	225-May 22
	Atlas EMD FP-7 diesel, PRR, dynamic, Brunswick green, no. 9837. Retail: \$99.95	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	226-May 22
	Branchline C&O 50' AAR boxcar, 15' dbl door, #282145. Retail: \$12.98	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	227-May 22
	Central Valley 40' stock car, NP prototype (undec flat kit). Retail: \$15.00	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	228-May 22
	Detail Assoc, NP ACF 2970 cf 2-bay hopper, no.75075, (painted flat kit). Retail: \$17.50	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	229-May 22
	Pennsylvania Lines, Adlake Reliable railroad lantern, 4-1/2" clear globe w/cast "Pennsylvania Lines", very good condition.	\$195	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	230-May 22
	Proto 2000, EMD B&O E6A/E6B diesels, blue/gray w/gold trim, nos. 61a/b. Retail: \$160.00 A/B set	\$100	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	231-May 22
	Proto 2000, AICo L&N FA2/FB2 diesels, blue/cream, nos. 356/200. Retail: \$120.00 A/B set.	\$90	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	232-May 22
	Smoky Mountain 4501 ET&WNC 32' wood flat car HO3 (flat kit). Retail: \$33.00	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	233-May 22
	Stewart, EMD Clinchfield F7A/F7B phase I late, gray w/yellow trim. Retail: \$150	\$110 A/B set	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	234-May 22

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2022 Program Schedule

See website for most recent [printable landscape PDF](#). Dates, times and events can change. Most meetings begin at 2:00 PM

Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 9	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Sam Parfitt & Paul Alphonse “Painting Your Loco & Car Models”	Model & Photo: Caboose or Passenger Car	Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley
Feb	Sun, Feb 6 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	John Burchnall – “Modeler’s Guide to Timelines, Part 2 (steam locos, etc.)”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Curt LaRue + Sam Parfitt
Mar	Sat, Mar 12 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 10	Central – Blue Ash Presbyterian	Larry Bonhaus – “Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Gerry Albers + Donald Docter
May	Sun, May 15 (note date)	West – Delhi Middle School Cafetorium	Bernard Kempinski – “Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update”	Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	Jack Sibert + Randy Seiler
May	Wed, May 18 to Sun, May 22	MCR/MWR/NCR/Chicago RPM Convention - Indianapolis, IN	2022 Indy Junction Convention Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Indianapolis Marriott East Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 12 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Sharon Woods Park, Sharonville, OH	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes, Raffle) Must Register	None	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 10	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Sam Swanson – “Prototype Photos and the Models that Followed”	Model & Photo: Freight Car w/ Open Load	David Keith + Rick Crumrine
Aug	Sun, Aug 7 to Sun, Aug 14	2022 NMRA National Convention - St. Louis, MO	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show	Convention Contests	Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 21 Noon – 4:30 pm	Far North (Middletown) – Horsepower Farm	Mini Meet Featuring 3 Clinics by Special Visiting Guest Rich Mahaney	Model & Photo: Intermodal or Auto Carriers	None
Sep	Sun, Sep 11	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	Mike Tylick – “Scratch-building Two Cars”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	Bob Adams + Georgia Dahlberg MMR
Oct	Sun, Oct 2 (note date)	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Bob Bartizek – “Designing Interesting Switching Operations”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Don Leedy + Larry Bonhaus
Oct	Sat 8 & Sun 9 11 am to 5 pm	53rd 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 13	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	tbd	Model & Photo: Structure or Diorama	tbd
Dec	Sun, Dec 11	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car	Roy Allan + Bob Shaw



KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

The Swap Meet was a Success!

After two years of cancellations, our famous (or infamous) Division 7 Swap Meet was held at Lakota West Freshman Campus. We finally managed to out-last the Covid19 Pandemic.

The man behind the several successful previous Swap Meets, Peter Weiglin, ended up with some health issues that prevented his participation, so long-time member Dianne Rowland stepped up to chair the event. Roy Hord did his normal outstanding job as our Registrar, while many of our division members assisted with the set-up and clean-up. Thanks to Dianne, Roy, and all the many volunteers, this year's show was an outstanding success. We had many dealers, including some new ones, so the variety of merchandise available was truly mind-boggling.

The modeler's aid, thanks to Nancy and Sam, did their always outstanding job, and I was assisted by Russ Poynter and Zach Riggins with the locomotive test track. Unfortunately, our test track is beginning to show its age. I ended up doing an emergency re-wire, and wound up with a short circuit which affected the HO, N, and the DCC side of the system. We did manage to get the HO and N scale operating, but lost the DCC. For some reason, we didn't have troubles with the AC part of the test track. The track is now stripped and thanks to Zach and me, it will be ready for our next show. I can't understand it, the system is only 18 years old! I am sorry to report that my normal partner-in-crime, Pat Homan was not able to attend. Anyway, a good time was had by all, and the show was a huge success. Thanks to everyone who participated.

BLI Stikes Again

I am very pleased with my new BLI Santa Fe 2-8-2's, and thought a Santa Fe 4-6-4 would be a nice addition. BLI does it again, as they are advertising a Santa Fe "Blue Goose" 4-6-4. The Santa Fe only had one "Blue Goose" and I have a PFM model from the late '60's. The BLI version is one of their hybrid brass/plastic models, and includes ALL the bells and whistles (including a quillable whistle). Now what do I do? Would anybody like to purchase a PFM "Blue Goose" with sound and DCC? I am going to purchase the BLI model, and even have a deposit on one. Too bad the Santa Fe only had one. Now if BLI would produce a real Santa Fe 2-8-0 (not a re-detailed PRR locomotive). That would be Santa Fe nirvana!

April Meeting

First, please remember there was no March meeting, due to the Swap Meet, but there is an April meeting. See everyone at the April meeting. Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets, as Russ and I need the money (oops) --- I mean the Division needs the money.

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

Next Meeting

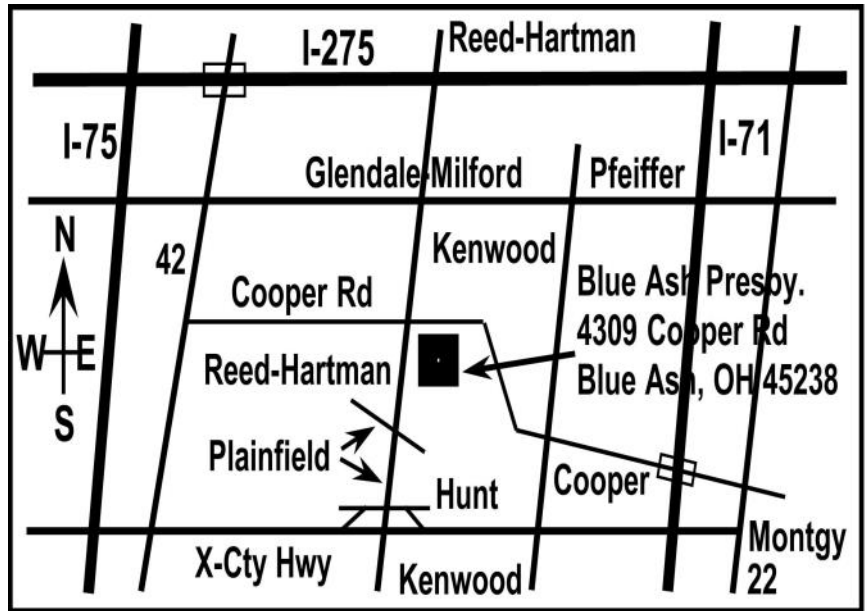
2 PM Sunday April 10

Blue Ash Presbyterian Church
4309 Cooper Road
Blue Ash OH 45242

Directions:

From I-75: Exit East on Glendale Milford Rd ,
Go East on Glendale Milford Rd. approx. 2.8 miles.
Turn right onto Reed Hattmann approx. 1 mile
Turn left onto Cooper Rd
Church is on your right

From I-71: Exit West on Pfeiffer Rd,
Turn Left onto Reed Hartmann approx. 0.8 miles
Turn Left onto Cooper Rd. 1.2 miles.
Church is on your left.



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
2022 Schedule

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

Date	Location	Program/Speaker	Layout Visits	Contest Topic
4/10	Blue Ash Presbyterian Blue Ash OH	Larry Bonhaus <i>Making and Enhancing Trees & Forests</i>	Gerry Albers Donald Docter	<u>Models:</u> Steam Locomotive <u>Photos:</u> Steam Locomotive
5/15	Delhi Middle School Delhi OH	Bernard Kempinski <i>Waterfront Terminals & U.S. Military RR Update</i>	Jack Sibert Randy Seiler	<u>Models:</u> Maint. of Way Equip. <u>Photos:</u> Maint. Of Way Equip.
6/12	NO REGULAR MEETING —Division 7 Family Picnic/Social at Sharon Woods Park, Sharonville OH			

Around the Division 2022

3/21 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National 2021 — 2022

5/18 — 5/22 2022 *Indy Junction* Regional Convention
Indianapolis IN
8/7 — 8/13 2022 *Gateway 2022* National Convention
St. Louis MO

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