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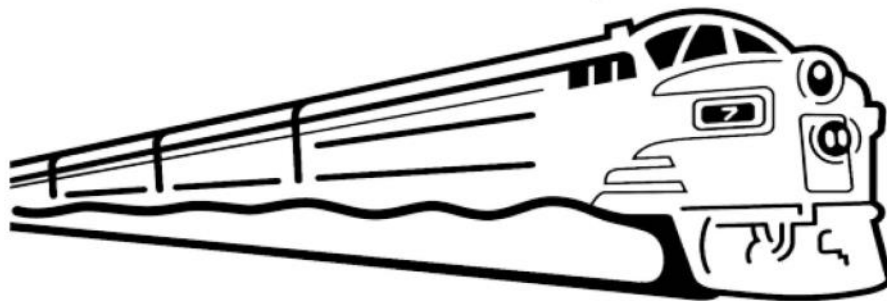
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10 am to 4 pm



Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall
497B Old State Rte 74, Cincinnati, OH 45244

\$3 Admission

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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

June Meeting

We will have a June Meeting on June 13 — but it will be a “Virtual Meeting” via *Zoom Meetings*.

The “light at the end of the tunnel” has definitely gotten a lot brighter! I hope that by now everyone has rolled up their sleeve and received a COVID-19 vaccination!

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 Oilcan is an opportunity to share it with your fellow model railroaders. Email it to editor@cincy-div7.org.

Dave

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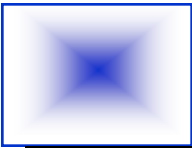
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Space permitting, The Oil Can welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover:

Division 7 Announcement of Model Train Sale



Our May virtual meeting featured a clinic by our own Rick Stern. I usually try to give you my personal learnings from each clinic; but I can't do that this time because I missed the May meeting. However, I have a very valid excuse (better even than a real note from a teacher). I was attending the Ohio N Scale Weekend train show in Columbus (Hilliard). This has always been my favorite event – not just because it is all N scale, but because it is intentionally designed as a time for the clubs that bring their layouts to interact with each other. Yes there are dealers (although fewer this year than normal). And yes it is open to the public to view our layouts. But partially because it is not too big and partially because there are no other distractions (tours, clinics, etc.), once trains are running, the club members are more free to wander about and view each other's work and to talk with each other.

This makes this a highly social event. Because of covid, we missed the normal pizza on setup night and the banquet on Saturday night; but we did still have the live auction Saturday evening (outdoors – which is how it is normally done anyway) and it was the normal fun and light hearted event. It also raises money to support the railfan park at Marion.

Other than the sudden move from Ross, this was my club's first real activity in 15 months. As might be expected, there were a couple of hiccups. We had expected to use our two short modules to save a little on the work load, since we had one member missing. However, when loading up on Friday morning, only one short module could be found. The last time it was used was at this same event in 2019. There was an electrical issued found with it at that time. We suspect it went home for repairs with the member who was absent this year. Otherwise it is a mystery.

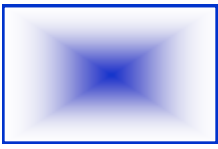
This year, we had a new electrical problem. One of our four mainlines would not run on either DCC or DC. When on DC, the ammeter showed that we had a periodic short. And by that, I mean that with no one touching anything, it would show high current flow for a second or two, then drop back to normal and then 5-10 seconds later it would show another spike. So the control board is back home now, and at the top of the list of things to troubleshoot and fix, as we start to meet again.

As you heard at the May meeting, after cancelling the Flea Market, we were able to develop an alternative event for July which will be our first in-person event. The "Cincinnati Summer Model Train Show" is set for Saturday July 17 at the Mt Carmel American Legion Hall. I am excited because this could have many of the same characteristics as I described above for the N Scale Weekend. As a smaller venue, and with attractive table pricing, we hope that many of you will take the opportunity to become "vendors" at this event. Frank always does a great job running the White Elephant sales at our usual events – and will at this as well – but I think you may find the interactions of selling your own "excess inventory" can be a lot of fun. How often can you tell your "significant other" that you came home from a train show with LESS stuff? (Whether you admit to coming home with more money is up to you).

As I wrote last month, in a moment of pandemic insanity, I agreed to give the clinic at this upcoming meeting. As I write this column on May 21, it is only about one third complete. Wish me well. The next three weeks will be busy for me!

I look forward to "seeing" all of you on Zoom again in June. Continue to hang in there as we look forward to being together again in-person sometime soon.

John



SECOND SECTION

Chuck Endreola
Asst. Super

I am so pleased that we will be hosting a train show after all. The Executive Committee, Roy Hord, and Peter Weiglin never gave up hope in securing a venue to hold our Spring Flea Market. But considering it is no longer springtime, its new moniker is the “Cincinnati Summer Train Sale”. It will be held at the Mt Carmel American Legion Hall. Unfortunately, the hall is only about half the square footage of the Lakota West Freshman school, and we could not hope to have room for all our usual vendors. It has been suggested that we try a much different vendor formula. Vendor tables are being offered to Division 7 members exclusively, until June 15th. After which, any unsold tables will be offered to local hobby shops and a select number of long time Flea Market vendors. I am encouraging all members to secure table space to liquidate their surplus modeling items (and make room for more bargains?). Even if you have just a few things, half tables are available at a super low cost.

Frank Koch will not be operating our “traditional” White Elephant Tables”. Instead, he’ll be selling a ton of private estate items that he’s accumulated. As such, he will NOT be accepting members’ items for resale. So, you’ll want to reserve a table for yourself or give your items to another member to sell for you. The table rental form and flyer with show details are posted in this Oil Can, and our website.

The success of division events, such as this, is dependent on YOU. You, as a volunteer—you as a vendor—you, as an attendee. Contact Roy, Peter or me to volunteer your setup, takedown and registration desk services.

Coming up...

June 4th- Division BOD meeting held virtually on Zoom.

June 13th- Virtual monthly meeting on Zoom. Clinician John Shields will present “Basic Rail-fanning of Greater Cincinnati. Virtual contest topic for both models and prototypes is “Intermodal or Auto Carriers”. Another virtual layout tour follows by John Burchnell.

July 6th to 10th- Virtual NMRA National Convention. Clinics, tours, programs, and contests are available virtually. See the NMRA National website or the Events page on our website.

July 17th- Division 7’s first “Summer Model Train Sale”. American Legion Post #72 Hall, 10am to 4pm, 497B Old St. Rt. 74 (see flyer for map).

July 18th- (**NOTE DATE**) Virtual monthly meeting on Zoom. Guest modeler, photographer and Model Railroader author, Paul Dolkos will present a clinic entitled, “Tracks in the Streets”. Included are stunning views of his B&M and Baltimore layouts. Contest topic is Bridge, Trestle or Viaduct (with or without a train) for both model and prototype photos. A virtual layout tour will follow.

Reserve your “Summer Train Show” table now. They are selling out quickly!

See you on Zoom on June 13th.

Chuck

Attention Division 7 Members!!

We will need volunteers for the Summer Show:

Friday July 16: setup, 5 to 7 PM

Saturday July 17: Vendor assistance, 8 to 10 AM

Saturday July 17: Ticket table; four 90-minute shifts, 10 AM to 4 PM.
(two people 10AM to 1:30 AM, one person thereafter)

Saturday July 17: Teardown and cleanup, 4 PM - 5:30 PM.

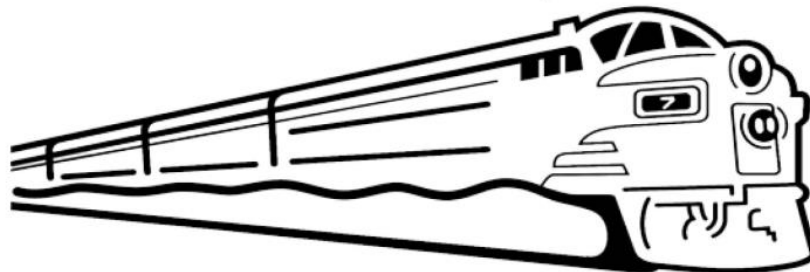
Call **Peter Weiglin** 513-947-1422 to volunteer.

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Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
Summer Swap Meet & White Elephant Sale

“A Model Railroad Trade Show”

Saturday July 17, 2021

American Legion Post #72

497B Old State Route 74, Mt. Carmel, OH 45244

8AM Dealer Setup, Doors Open 10AM – 4PM

Table Order Form (Please, Please PRINT!!!)

Applicant Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

No. of Tables (10 ft) _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____

Half Table (5 ft) _____ @ \$5.00 = \$ _____

Credit Card Visa MasterCard _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

Expiration (MM/YY) __/__ CVV ___ Billing Zip Code _____

Special Requests: _____

Notes:

1. Your registration includes admission for you and one helper.
2. Make checks payable to Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA
3. Send this form with payment to:

Roy Hord, Registrar
6526 Hollowview Court
Liberty Township, Ohio 45011



4. Confirmation only by including an SSAE.
5. Electrical outlet availability is extremely limited
6. Questions? Contact Roy Hord (rhord@fuse.net) or 513-777-5337
7. Please check in at the registration desk to locate your tables and receive a receipt if desired.

Cancellation Policy

Exhibitors and dealers may cancel their show participation up to 7 calendar days prior to the event. Any payments for table fees will be refunded in full. Within 7 days of the event, exhibitors and dealers may cancel their participation and if any payment was made a full refund will be granted only if the tables cancelled are able to be resold to another exhibitor or dealer. A dealer who requests to pay their table fees at the event and subsequently cancels within 7 days of the event will be expected to pay for their tables if they cannot be resold. In this instance dealers will not be allowed to participate in any future Division 7 show until their account is made current. Any dealer who requests to pay their table fees at the event and subsequently fails to attend the event without notification will be removed from the Division 7 mailing list. Any dealer removed from the mailing list for this reason will be required to pay all fees owed before they will be permitted to participate in any Division 7 event and no future payment considerations will be made. Extreme circumstances may arise where an exhibitor or dealer cannot attend the event. This may include sickness, accidents or family emergencies. In these cases the Annual Swap Meet and Flea Market Chairman may make an exception and grant a refund of any fees paid.



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA
MAY 2021 VIRTUAL CONTEST RESULTS**



MODELS: Freight cars with open loads

Model Photos:

- 1st Place: Ed Swain: Tractor load on C&O flat car, Sunshine kit
- 2nd Place Tie: Ed Swain: Scratch built wire loads on an F&C PRR gondola kit
- 2nd Place Tie: Bill Madden: Red combines on a modified N scale C&O flat
- 2nd Place Tie: Roy Allan: Kitbashed, open load, Fn3 boxcar

Junior Division Model Photos: No entries this month

PHOTOGRAPHY: Freight cars with open loads

Prototype Photos:

- 1st Place: Patrick Stanley: Rail wheelsets on trailer, on RTTX flat car
- 1st Place: John Burchnall: Abrams tanks on DODX flat cars, Maud, Ohio
- 3rd Place Tie: John Shields: Komatsu machinery and crates on TTHX flat car
- 3rd Place Tie: John Burchnall: Speeder trailer, possibly at Cass, WVA

Junior Division Prototype Photos: No entries this month

2021 STANDINGS – Through May

MODELS (Model Photos at Virtual Meetings)

Roy Allan	10	Ed Swain	5	Bill Madden	2
John Burchnall	6	John Listermann	2	Patrick Stanley	1
Paul Miklos	5	Paul Alphonse	2		
Sam Parfitt	5	Pam Moleski	2		

PHOTOGRAPHY (Prototype Photos at Virtual Meetings)

John Burchnall	14	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	3	Rick Stern	1
David Wynne	4	Patrick Stanley	3	John Shields	1
Richard Bierau	4	Bob Shreve	2		

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS

No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY

No entries this year

JUNE 2021 CATEGORIES:

MODELS (Model Photos if Virtual Contest): Intermodal or auto carriers

PHOTOGRAPHY (Prototype Photos if Virtual Contest): Intermodal or auto carriers

Jim Rollwage

Contest Chair

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

MAY 2021 DIVISION 7 VIRTUAL CONTEST RESULTS

Freight Cars with Open Loads



Model

Ed Swain

1st

2nd Tie

Ed Swain



MAY 2021 DIVISION 7 VIRTUAL CONTEST RESULTS

Freight Cars with Open Loads



Model

2nd Tie

Bill Madden

Roy Allan

2nd Tie



MAY 2021 DIVISION 7 VIRTUAL CONTEST RESULTS

Freight Cars with Open Loads



Prototype

Patrick
Stanley

1st Tie

1st Tie

John
Burchnall



MAY 2021 DIVISION 7 VIRTUAL CONTEST RESULTS

Freight Cars with Open Loads



Prototype

John Burchnall

3rd Tie

3rd Tie

John Shields





**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7
MID CENTRAL REGION, NMRA
MODEL AND PHOTOGRAPHY
CONTEST THEMES FOR 2021**



MONTH	MODELS *	PHOTOGRAPHY **
January	Caboose or Passenger Car	Caboose or Passenger Car
February	Hopper or Gondola Car	Hopper or Gondola Car
March	Steam Locomotive	Steam Locomotive
April	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment
May	Freight Car with Open Load	Freight Car with Open Load
June	Intermodal or Auto Carrier	Intermodal or Auto Carrier
July	Bridge or Trestle (with or without a train)	Bridge or Trestle (with or without a train)
August	Tank Car	Tank Car
September	Non-Steam Locomotive - any non-steam motive power on rails (internal combustion, electric, turbine, horse-drawn, ...)	Non-Steam Locomotive - any non-steam motive power on rails (internal combustion, electric, turbine, horse-drawn, ...)
October	Non-Bridge Structure or Diorama	Non-Bridge Structure
November	Freight Car - any revenue producing car not carrying pass.	Freight Car - any revenue producing car not carrying pass.
December	Box or Refrigerator Car	Box or Refrigerator Car

* Model photos if Virtual Contest
** Prototype photos if Virtual Contest

Changes from prior version in Yellow
revised April 17, 2021

DIVISION 7 MEMBERS' "COVID19 ACTIVITIES"



It's 1906 and a brand new PFE refrigerator car has been spotted at Denver's Denargo Market. PFE got into the game in a big way, ordering 6600 cars from several builders. These were modern by 1906 standards with a 40 foot length and steel underframes. Over the years, they were extensively rebuilt, with only the car number remaining from the original car. The model is a Westerfield resin kit with Ka-dee trucks and couplers.

Jim Rollwage



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Patrick Stanley



NATIONAL NMRA CONVENTION now *Virtual!*



Welcome to Santa Clara, California -
VIRTUALLY!

While we were saddened to cancel the live in-person convention we were all looking forward to, the members of the [Pacific Coast Region](#) are pleased to announce that planning for a substitute multi-day video virtual event is well underway.

Scheduled to run from **Tuesday, July 6** through **Saturday, July 10, 2021**, this five-day event will mix live and recorded events, including, but not limited to:

- Video Clinics
- Video Layout Tours
- Virtual Operating Sessions
- Q&A Sessions
- Layout Owners Panels
- Prototype Tours
- Meetings
- Slack channels, or breakout rooms, for live post-presentation discussions

Each convention day will run from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Pacific Daylight Time. Most content will be recorded and available for playback for a period of two weeks after the original live presentation. A dedicated team of volunteers is working to make this a great convention, all for a cost of just \$49.00.

The committee expects to cooperate with the successful NMRAX virtual meeting team.

The planning committee draws members from 21st Century Limited, a California nonprofit corporation that successfully ran NMRA's highly regarded San Jose 2000 and Sacramento 2011 national conventions, as well as local modelers and operators. [Pacific Coast Region](#) of the [National Model Railroad Association, Inc.](#) is also a co-sponsor of RAILS by the Bay.

More detailed information is expected to be released by April 2021.

Current Plans Include:

Video Clinics

We have a clinic by Frank Markovich MMR® who will describe building parts of the "Magic of Scale Model Railroading" exhibit at the [California State Railroad Museum](#) in Sacramento, the capital city of California. More to come...

Video Layout Tours

We'll also be offering pre-recorded video layout tours, coupled with live moderated Q&A sessions with layout owners. You'll virtually visit the top-quality layouts of modelers like Jack Burgess, MMR®, Guy Cantwell, Dave Connery, MMR®, Bill Decker, Dave Houston, Otis McGee, Dave Stanley, and more. Visit the [Layout Tours](#) page for more information.

Model Show

We're also developing an online, photo-based model show to showcase the models you've built in the past year, with a "Meet the Modeler" panel so you can chat about your techniques.

Special Interest Groups

Interested in layout design? We'll offer a complete Layout Design SIG program including videos of LDSIG-oriented layouts, and a panel discussion about lessons learned and layout improvements. For operators, virtual op sessions (either as an active participant or viewer) are also under development. We will offer a number of channels for interaction among the attendees to capture some of the feeling of meeting old friends in the hallways.

National Train Show

The National Train Show, which is separately planned and operated, remains canceled and will not be held virtually this year.

Updates

Check the [News & Updates](#) page for the latest updates on additions, cancellations, and other updates to clinics and other events as the information becomes available.

Mail-in Registration Form

[Click here for mail-in Registration Form](#)

Please print and fill in by hand. An e-mail address is **required**, as all communications from the convention will be electronic via e-mail. Return completed form with your payment (in U.S. funds) to:

Rails by the Bay 2021
530 Fig Tree Lane
Martinez, CA 94553

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on June 26 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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

With my RC airplane hobby season starting, the 'normal' 3rd Saturday of the month will be the 4th Saturday for June. For the first time, I'm trying to do both hobbies during the summer.

During the summer a lot of time is spent either working on airplanes or going to airplane flyins but the layout has been requiring minimum PM so summer operating sessions should run smoothly.

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 arrivals and updates:

N&W Y-6B 2-8-8-2 by BLI. GN R-2 2-8-8-2, black, Lights and decoder installed; GN R-2 2-8-8-2, Glacier park, lights and decoder installed; GN S-1 4-8-4, coast drive GN Y-1 electric I-C-C-1, lights and decoder installed; UP 4-12-2 with working greasly valve; SF Hudson 4-6-4 Blue goose, decoder installed.

ACL R-1 4-8-4 painted and lights/decoder installed; RF&P 4-8-4 painted and lights/decoder installed; DM&IR S-7 0-10-2 painted and lights and decoder installed.

3 N&W passenger cars; NYC Dreyfuss Hudson; CP Royal Hudson; UP Veranda turbine; Burlington 1934 Zephyr passenger train set.

C&O L-1 Streamline Hudson.

(Robby the Robot)

NP A-3 gray boiler; PRR K-4 streamlined, 4-6-2; C&O K-4 2-8-4 and H-6 2-6-6-2 painted, lighted, new motors and decoder installed.

The N&W Y-3 2-8-8-2 was painted with a new motor, decoder and lights installed; Ditto for the Texas & Pacific 2-10-4.

A DM&IR S-7 0-10-2 arrived. One of the few engines that I've been looking to purchase.

C&O M-1 steam turbine: very unusual engine 2-D-2 + 2-D-2. I've installed a decoder in the engine so it has the turbine sound. Also, added extra weight and, so far, it easily pulled 30 cars.

UP M-10,000 4 car set. The first streamline diesel train set. Two decoders were installed in this engine. One front(sound) and one rear (no sound).

ACL 4-8-4: A two tone black and grey.

I've moved all my vintage metal Athearn/Varney and wood Silver *Streak*/Ambroid freight cars to Seattle, so freight drags will dominate, plus passenger trains of your choice.

NEW PROJECTS:

Installed decoders in several more engines. A selection of 50 engines can now be done. Began installing hardware needed to, remotely, control turnouts via the track schematic on the PC's monitor screen: Along with the signaling system, this is also LCC.

Most testing done with passenger trains seems to be ending, as the longer passenger cars are about twice the length of a regular freight car and pose different problems, but they seem to be finally resolved.

New vintage metal Athearn/Varney and wood Silver *Streak*/Ambroid freight cars have been tested, and are working well over the mainline.

Finished adding the last tunnel portals that I failed to do, 40 years ago.

Got to do some PM on 3-4 engines.

New passenger yard completed.

The signaling system using LCC is complete along with monitor showing train positions on the layout.

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.

The GNRW has been updated to handle DCC operations.

As I used to do in the 80's and 90's, should you have a DCC engine, you may bring it to operate on the GNRW.

Please email me which you would like to do.

Mainline operator(4)

Local mainline operator

Seattle freight yard: 14 tracks, 550 car capacity.

Seattle roundhouse: 24 stalls

St. Paul freight yard: 12 tracks, 420 car capacity

St. Paul roundhouse: 24 stalls

Cascade tunnel electrics: operator (2)

Ore dock: 120 car capacity.

Main panel dispatcher.

Swan river logging railroad: operator (2)

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.

Interface railroads: NP, SP&S, Milwaukee, DM&IR, UP, SP, D&RGW, SF and CN.

Swan Lake logging railroad: Has interface with GNRW, yard, John Allen's 'time saver' and double switchback into the valley.

For pictures see:

<http://ogrforum.ogaugerr.com/topic/great-northern-railway?page=1>

Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tOb7SgZTLWA>

Junk food and beverage will be available.

Sam Parfitt

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DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carillon Park Rail Festival August 21-22

The Carillon Park Rail & Steam Society and Carillon Historical Park present the 14th annual Carillon Park Rail Festival. This 2-day event will be Sat. August 21, 9:30am – 5pm and Sun. August 22, 11am – 4pm. at the Carillon Historical Park, 1000 Carillon Blvd, Dayton, Ohio 45409. **NOTE THIS IS A NEW DATE FOR THE SHOW.** Featuring model train displays, historical displays, live steam engines, food & merchandise vendors, flea market, and miniature train rides through-out the weekend. \$12 adults, \$10 seniors, \$8 children. For more information, visit www.railfestival.com. Inquires contact David Oroszi <david.oroszi@usa.net> 937-238-5655

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@cincv-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.

DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

Picture	Description	Price	Name	Phone, or Email	Listing No.
	N scale Life Like, 50 foot B & O boxcar, Micro Trains trucks, low-profile plastic wheels	\$9	Martin Simon	mrsimonarchitect@gmail.com	156-Mar 21
	N scale Atlas, 50 foot B & O boxcar, Micro Trains trucks, low-profile plastic wheels	\$9	Martin Simon	mrsimonarchitect@gmail.com	157-Mar 21
	N scale Atlas, 50 foot Erie boxcar, Micro Trains trucks, low-profile plastic wheels	\$9	Martin Simon	mrsimonarchitect@gmail.com	158-Mar 21
	N scale Con Cor, Southern auto rack original trucks and couplers, low profile plastic wheels	\$8	Martin Simon	mrsimonarchitect@gmail.com	177-Apr 21
	N scale Walthers, TTX container carrier original trucks and couplers, low profile plastic wheels	\$8	Martin Simon	mrsimonarchitect@gmail.com	178-Apr 21
	N scale Trix, Great Northern large tanker original trucks, couplers, and metal wheels	\$8	Martin Simon	mrsimonarchitect@gmail.com	179-Apr 21
	Proto 2000, C&O 50-ton war emergency hopper, no.55297, rebuilt RA 6/52, Kadee-type couplers RTR Retail: \$22.95	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	195-Aug 21
	Intermountain/Tichy, L&N USRA 2-bay hopper, no.86285, rebuilt LOU 3/38, w/Kadee couplers, RTR. Retail: \$32.95	\$23	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	196-Aug 21
	Intermountain, WM 40' 1937 AAR boxcar w/6' door, no. 28255, boxcar red w/round logo, RTR. Retail: 27.95	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	197-Aug 21
	Intermountain, NYC 40' AAR boxcar w/6' door, no. 157974, boxcar red w/oval logo, built 7/42. Retail: \$13.95	\$10	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	198-Aug 21
	Spectrum, PRR, Fairbanks Morse H16-44 diesel switcher, no. 8815, black w/gold lettering. Reail: \$59.95	\$35	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	199-Aug 21
	Proto 2000, Western Maryland EMD GP9, phase II diesel, black w/yellow speed lettering (no numbers). Retail: \$85.00	\$50	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	200-Aug 21
	Stewart, Western Maryland 55-ton, 6-panel fish belly 2-bay hopper, speed lettering, oxide red, rebuilt 9/52, set of 4 numbers. Retail: \$49.00	Set of 4 \$39	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	201-Aug 21
	Stewart, L&N, H39, 70-ton, 12-panel, 3-bay hoppers, black, built 1/70, 3 numbers. Retail: \$9.98 each	Set of 3 \$24	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	202-Aug 21
	Accurail, C&O, USRA 55-ton, rib-side 2-bay hoppers, black, rebuilt RA 1936, 6 numbers. Retail: \$7.50 each	Set of 6 \$36	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	203-Aug 21
	Stewart, C&O, H39, 70-ton, 12-panel, 3-bay hoppers, black, built 3/63, 3 numbers. Retail: \$9.98 each	Set of 3 \$24	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	204-Aug 21
	DCC Block Occupancy Detectors, Built-in Adjustable Time-Delay-Off, Adjustable Sensitivity. 200 ma DC, Open Collector & BiPolar Outputs, with LED Indicator, 12 vdc. For DCC only. My Ebay price is \$11.95	\$11 each	Dave Puthoff	parkdale111@yahoo.com	205-Aug 21
	About 100 HO freight cars, Athearn, TM, etc. with Kadees and RP-25 wheels. Many with intermountain wheels.	\$5 to \$7 each	Sam Parfitt	samparfitt@fuse.net	175-Apr 21
	Scale Trains SD40T-2 Rivet Counter, undec with ditch lites. SP prototype, DCC ready Scale Trains # SXT 31797 My cost \$195	\$160	Patrick Stanley	bellasmonkey@gmail.com	193-Jul 21

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2021 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 10 Virtual	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	Dave Ackmann, Gateway Division (St. Louis) – “3D Printing”	Virtual - Model & Proto Photos: Caboose or Passenger Car	Youngstown Model RR Club + Mike Farrow
Feb	Sun, Feb 14 Virtual	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	Gary Hoover – “1950’s N&W HO Scale Layout with O. Winston Link Scenes”	Virtual - Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Gerri Doebelin, Howard Zane
Mar	Sun, Mar 14 Virtual (New)	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	John Burchnall – “Modeler’s Guide to Timelines in Selecting Eras”	Virtual - Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Dave Holl
Apr	Sun, Apr 11 Virtual	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	Ed Swain – “Modeling the Louisville Lift Bridge”	Virtual - Model & Photo: Maintenance of Way Equipment	Art Fahie and Bar Mills
May	Sun, May 16 (note date)	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	Rick Stern “Exotic European Rail Trip”	Virtual – Model & Photo: Freight Car w/ Open Load	Allen Keller
May	May 20 to 23 CANCELLED	Mid Central Region Convention “Northern Express” Erie, PA	ENTIRE EVENT CANCELLED Convention Clinics, Banquet, Tours	ENTIRE EVENT CANCELLED Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, June 13	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	John Shields “Basic Railfanning of Greater Cinti”	Virtual – Model & Photo: Intermodal or Auto Carriers	Virtual
Jul	July 6 to 10 VIRTUAL ONLY	NMRA National Convention VIRTUAL Santa Clara, CA	VIRTUAL ONLY EVENT Clinics, Tours, Programs, Show	VIRTUAL ONLY EVENT Convention Contests	VIRTUAL ONLY Tours & Show Layouts
Jul	Sat, Jul 17 10 am – 4 pm	Mt. Carmel Am. Legion Hall 497B Old St. Rte 74 Cinti 45244	Cincinnati Division 7 Summer Model Train Sale	-	-
Jul	Sun, Jul 18 (note date)	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	Paul Dolkos - “Tracks in the Streets” and his B&M and Baltimore layouts	Virtual – Model & Photo: Bridge or Trestle	Virtual
Aug	Sun, Aug 8	100% Virtual via Zoom – see Oil Can, website, postcard & email	Bernard Kempinski “Railroads of the Civil War”	Model & Photo: Tank Car	Virtual
Sep	Sun, Sep 12	tbd	tbd	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	tbd
Oct	Sun, Oct 3 (note date)	In person? (and simulcast?) at Hotel, Library or Civic Center?	tbd	Model & Photo: Non-Bridge Structure/Diorama	tbd
Oct	Sat 9 – Sun 10 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 14	In person? (and simulcast?) at Hotel, Library or Civic Center?	Roy Hord – “The Norfolk Southern Pocahontas Division”	Model & Photo: Freight Car	tbd
Dec	Sun, Dec 12	In person? (and simulcast?) at Hotel, Library or Civic Center?	Potluck slides or clinic tbd?	Model & Photo: Box or Refrigerator Car	tbd



An Old (experienced) Friend

I stopped in The Western Hills Photo and Hobby shop this Saturday to see what I could not live without, and to my very pleasant surprise was the owner. I have not seen Mike since his serious health issues last spring; it was a real treat to visit with him. Mike looked particularly good, considering all he has experienced. I enjoyed the visit and am happy to report Mike has not lost any of his humor. Mike has some great used structures and vintage rolling stock. I recommend visiting to see what you also cannot live without.

Allied Rail Hobbies

Tom Wendt is in the process of expanding his business, Allied Rail Hobbies. I reported on Allied Rail Hobbies after our phenomenally successful MCR annual convention. Tom provided some of the raffle prizes for the event. Allied Rail Hobbies has been in the custom layout business and are now expanding the hobby supply side of the business. Many of you will remember Tom's dad Ed who built the wonderful hobby department at Johnnie's Toy Store. Tom is building on those experiences with the expansion at Allied. The hobby department is extremely well stocked with both new and vintage used locomotives, rolling stock, tools, and scenic supplies. If you are looking for Athearn "Blue Box" kits you need to see Tom. Allied Rail Hobbies is located at 319 Linden Street, Ludlow, Kentucky

Progress on the Raton Pass

Speaking of the Raton Pass, it is back to working on my Raton Pass. Currently, we are expanding the locomotive service area with a 130-foot turntable, plus John Altshool's Santa Fe roundhouse. I did shorten the house by 10 stalls, but it is still impressive. It will look great for my Santa Fe 2-10-10-2 and my Santa Fe 4-4-6-2. The next site will be the town of Starkville, Colorado. Now that all my musical groups are back together, I am now motivated to work on the railroad, (go figure).

Frank's Finer Fleas

Mark the 17th of July for the Division 7 swap meet and bring plenty of money. There will be many modelers with items that are perfect for your pike. I know I am bringing locomotives, structures, and rolling stock. These are items you know you really need and cannot live without. What worries me is I will end up taking home far more that I brought. See you at the show.

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

2021 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>
June (a Saturday)	CANCELLED	Annual Flea Market <i>Lakota West Freshman School</i>		
6/13	Virtual Meeting	John Shields <i>Basic Railfanning in Cincinnati</i>	<i>Virtual</i>	<u>Models</u> : Intermodal or Auto Carriers <u>Photos</u> : Intermodal or Auto Carriers
7/17 (a Saturday)	497B Old State Route 74 Cincinnati OH 45244	Summer Model Train Sale <i>Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall</i>		
7/18	Virtual Meeting	Paul Dolkos <i>Tracks in the Street</i>	<i>Virtual</i>	<u>Models</u> : Bridge or Trestle <u>Photos</u> : Bridge or Trestle

Around the Division 2021

8/21 & 8/22 Carillon Park Rail Festival - Dayton OH

Region / National 2021

7/6-10 National NMRA Convention - **VIRTUAL**

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