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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

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 8.

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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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 Curt LaRue's HO Layout

Photo by John Shields

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“Happily, I report that I now have exactly one meeting under my belt as your Superintendent and I am still alive to tell the tale (Merlyn said there’d be days like this).” This quote was extracted from “Headlights,” May 2010. Yes, Mr. Kerka, you hit the nail on the head. Surviving that first meeting without a major blunder and keeping bladder control was all for which I was hoping. Success in both areas!

At last, a sign of returning to the “Old Normal.” The Spring Flea Market is back! Canceled in 2020 and 2021 because of Covid concerns, this immensely popular event returns. We did substitute last year’s spring show with a downscaled event in June. Judging by the public’s response then, I believe this year’s Flea Market will be a great success. Dianne Rowland has joined Peter Weiglin and Roy Hord in organizing its revival. Frank Koch will also return as the Wizard of White Elephant sales. Peter may not attend this year as his previously reported surgery date was pushed back 10 days. Our best wishes to Peter.

Many of us have taken advantage of electronic magazines such as Model Railroad Hobbyist. In this issue of the Oil Can, Tony Valerius explains how to access several model railroad and prototype paper and ink periodicals by using your library card on-line. It is convenient and FREE!

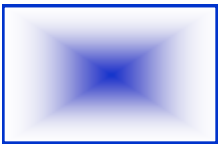
January’s meeting at the Marriott had many highlights. John Shields received a plaque in recognition of his twelve consecutive and successful years as Division Secretary, Assistant Superintendent and Superintendent. Jim MacKnight was awarded a plaque of recognition for his many years of contributing his talent and efforts on the Division 7 Board of Directors. We also welcomed three new members attending in person and a guest who was moved to seek an application.

In addition, we were treated to a most impressive clinic presented by John Burchnell. This was his Modeler’s Guide to Timelines, Part II. In this installment, John invested many more months in comprehensive research and design of illustrative slides to explain the production history of steam locomotives, automobiles and farm tractors, as well as the timelines of cabooses, hamburger chains and railroad bridge technologies. If you missed either of these presentations, both Part I (diesel locomotives, rail mergers, rail technologies/regulations, gas stations, road signs/markings, soda bottles, groceries, trading stamps) and Part II are available on the Division 7 website. I think the hobby press (i.e., Kalmbach) would jump at the chance of printing John’s work in book form.

A WAMPA work session. After a two-month hiatus, Tony Valerius and I joined Bruce Knapp to work on his Sante Fe layout. Tracks from the turntable to the roundhouse were aligned and glued down. Just a few more uncovered storage tracks off the turntable need to be added and the Engine Servicing trackage will be complete. The three of us went on to work out the mainline track design. That will begin to take shape at our next work session. It is always a pleasure to spend time with these two gentlemen.

“Indy Junction 2022” is just a few months off. If you have not registered and booked a room from the block reserved for us, I suggest you do so ASAP. Accommodations, tours, and certain clinics are filling up quickly. For example, Modeling with the Masters, hosted by our own Sam Swanson, MMR, had so much demand that a second session had to be created. This promises to be a very rewarding convention.

Do not forget to fill out the White Elephant sheet and liquidate your unwanted items to raise cash for all those Flea Market goodies you just MUST have!



When I was teaching, I used to hear that the best teachers do not hesitate to copy/adapt what someone else was doing for their own use. I think in many ways, the same applies to modeling. As a modeler, I am always looking at other modeler's layouts, models, dioramas, videos, and photos for ideas and inspiration to apply to my layout. For me, one of the most valuable and enjoyable parts of our monthly meetings are the clinics and layout tours after the meeting. But those only happen once a month so I need resources to access between those meetings, and in this month's Oil Can, you will find an article in which I will address one of those I have found most valuable. It is available any time of day or night, and it is free. Many of you may also use this resource but there may be more there than you realize. What is it you may ask? It is the public library. (Please see *Library Resources* in this Oil Can issue.)

Next, I would like to commend our outstanding AV team for providing our at-home members with access to another wonderful meeting in February at the Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel. We had wonderful attendance both in-person, with several new members, and online. Thanks to John Burchnall for his excellent clinic "Modeler's Guide to Timelines Pt.2". John put in an unbelievable amount of research to produce an excellent clinic and resource that is now available on our website in the Modelers Aid section. We were also provided with two excellent layouts to tour by Curt LaRue and Sam Parfitt. Curt LaRue's PRR layout features a large 6 ft. Ohio River bridge, a two-track mainline, coal mines, and nicely detailed scenes. Sam Parfitt's Great Northern layout covering the Class 1 mainline from St. Paul, Minnesota to Seattle, Washington including Glacier, Montana, with lots of sidings loaded with rolling stock, computerized switching and signaling, and Sam's beautifully painted brass engines. Visitors to both layouts had a lot to enjoy that afternoon.

Looking ahead:

March – No regular monthly meeting – attend our Spring Flea Market instead (see next topic).

March 12th – Division 7's "Annual Spring Flea Market" will be held at the Lakota Freshman School campus, 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, OH 45069. There will be no clinic, contest, nor layout tours. Just bring your saleable items for Frank Koch's "White Elephant Table" and a wad of cash for all the new treasures you will undoubtedly have to have.

April 10th – We will meet at one of our new venues, Blue Ash Presbyterian Church. The clinician will be Larry Bonhaus – "Making and Enhancing Trees and Forests". Layout tours will be offered by Tom Brueggeman, MMR 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 guest clinician will be Bernard Kempinski – "Waterfront Terminals + US Military RR Update". Layout tours will be offered by Jack Sibert and Randy Seiler. Contests for both Model and Photo is "Maintenance of Way Equipment".

See you at the Flea Market!



**CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA
FEBRUARY 2022 CONTEST RESULTS**



MODELS: Hopper or Gondola Car

Box Stock:	1st Place:	Bruce Knapp	Maintenance gondola
	2nd Place:	Bruce Knapp	C&O gondola
	3rd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Empty coal hopper
Kit Bashed:	1st Place:	Roy Allan	D&RGW drop bottom gondola
	2nd Place:	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	New York Central hopper
	3rd Place:	Bruce Knapp	Tie car with crane
Scratch Built:	1st Place	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	GH&SA gondola

Junior Division Models: No entries this month

PHOTOGRAPHY: Hopper or Gondola Car

Prototype:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	DL&W hopper at Steamtown in Scranton, PA
	2nd Place:	John Burchnall	Side dump ballast car at Strasburg RR in PA
Models:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Coal mine at HO model RR club in Coshocton, OH
	2nd Place:	Larry Goodrich	Virginian coal car being loaded
	3rd Place:	Larry Goodrich	Empty gondola

Junior Division Photos: No entries this month

2022 STANDINGS - through February

MODELS

Bruce Knapp	9	Tom Brueggeman, MMR®	3
Roy Allan	6	Ben Hallenbeck	3
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	5	Larry Goodrich	1

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	16
Larry Goodrich	6
Joe Stuber	1

JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries this year

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOGRAPHY No entries this year

APRIL 2022 CATEGORIES: (no contest at our March Flea Market)

MODELS: Steam Locomotive **PHOTOGRAPHY: Steam Locomotive**

Jim Rollwage
Cincinnati Division 7 Contest Chair

FEBRUARY 2022 CONTEST WINNERS



Box stock, Bruce Knapp

Kit-bashed, Roy Allan



Scratch-built, Georgia Dahlberg MMR®

Proto photo, John Burchnall



Model photo, John Burchnall



**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 March 2022



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): No report this month

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): Membership number is 227. Up 3 from January. Four new members, one dropped.

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

Noah Adams (via Bob Adams) - of Walton, Kentucky
Eric Beck - of Anderson Township
Cory McCollough - of Loveland
Michael Dempsey - of White Oak

Dropped
Paul Scholten

Thank you for those who have volunteered to work the Membership Booth at the Flea Market. Please let me know if your plans change. Also, there is always room for additional help. Let me know.

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 March 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): No report this month

Operations Activities (Rick Stern):

- **Three River Ops:** In the attempt to continue the regional operating sessions in the wake of Covid, the Three Rivers Operations weekend will be held the weekend of March 18-March 22. This will include operating sessions in northeast Indiana and Northwest Ohio. More information is at <https://operatingsessions.com/Event/WMUE9V>
- **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

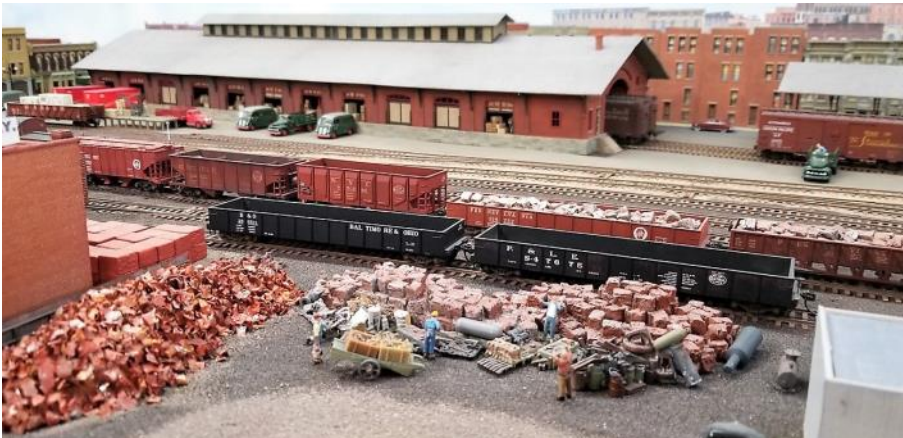
Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): I will be looking for any new videos at our Spring Flea Market.

LAYOUT VISIT to Curt LaRue's HO-Scale Layout



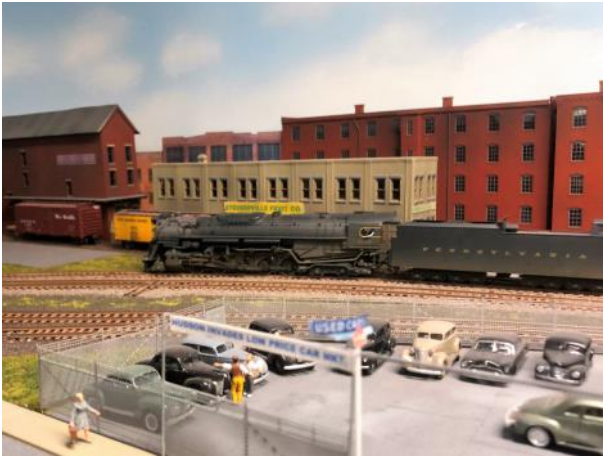
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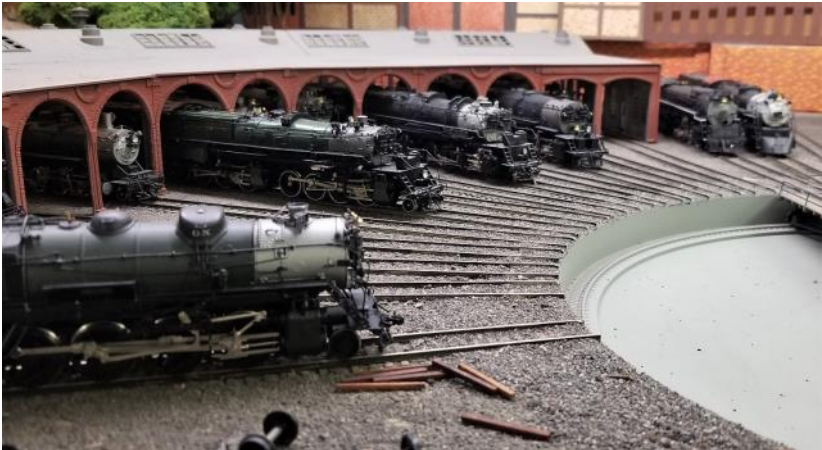
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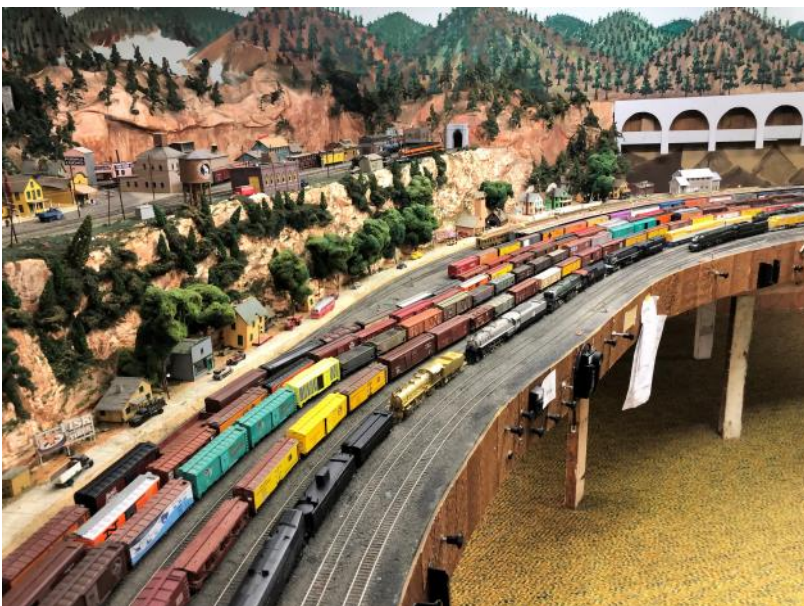
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Library Resources

by
Tony Valerius

Whether you have a library card at the moment or not, it is easy to get set up to access a wealth of information through the public library's digital services online. If you have a card, your online access begins with your card number and pin (which is the last four digits of your phone number). If you don't have a library card, they can get you signed up online in just minutes. In researching both the Hamilton County/Cincinnati Public Library and Kenton County Library, there are many digital magazines and special editions available to read online or download to your device. Both library systems recommend use of specific apps that allow you to search their collection and read specific items. The one I use is called Libby and it is available in the browser on your computer (when you're on their website), as an app on a tablet (such as an Ipad or Amazon Fire tablet) or on a smart phone.

When I researched for this article, I realized that I have previously only scratched the surface of what each of these libraries has available this way. I found both libraries have at least thirty-three digital items that may be of interest to model and prototype train enthusiasts. Thirty of the items that I found in my search are from Kalmbach Publishing. This includes their monthly magazines (Model Railroader, Trains, Classic Trains, and the discontinued Garden Railways), as well as, special editions by three of those magazines. The libraries maintain back editions for three years of those magazines if you are looking for something from the past, such as the Trains magazine issue on Ohio from August 2020. Issues can be downloaded for up to 21 days and renewed or downloaded again and again. In addition to those offerings, I found two publications that are from the United Kingdom and a magazine that focuses on international train operations on various continents. Below is a sampling of titles and descriptions for your consideration.

BackTrack – Britain's leading historical journal covers all aspects of railway history from earliest days up to around ten years prior to now.

Model Rail – This magazine is the UK's biggest selling magazine dedicated to railway modeling. There are thirteen issues per year coming out every four weeks.

Locomotives International – This publication features all aspects of railways around the world and is a bi-monthly publication. Each magazine features at least three continents in each issue.

Burlington's Zephyrs – Released 11/5/2021, featuring 100 pages of articles on one of the most innovative and successful trains of the classic era.

EMD at 100 – Released 11/26/2021, featuring 92 pages from Trains magazine looking at the 100 year history of Electro-Motive, the locomotive builder that changed the course of railroading history.

Steam's Lost Empire II – Released 6/11/2021, features 10 compelling stories celebrating the biggest and fastest locomotives in railroading history .

Big Projects – Tracks, Trestles & Tunnels – Released 11/20/2020, gives you an exclusive look at how railroading meets its biggest engineering and construction challenges.

Pullman – America's Hotel on Wheels – Released 10/9/2020 includes first-person recollections of Pullman employees and passengers, how Pullman routed cars, and various types of Pullman cars and accommodations.

Library Resources, continued

Trains Go To War – Released 4/26/2019 features historical text and photographs to show how America's railroads served in wartime, especially WWII. Articles cover Civil War to Vietnam War era.

More Trains of the 1940's – Released 4/17/2020, see what it took to bring victory during WWII and how the postwar boom led railroads to look ahead with confidence.

Great Trains Heartland – Released 4/14/2017 featuring the golden age of Midwestern rail travel.

Mountain Railroads – Released 10/19/2018 explores railroading's battle with gravity and geography. The 124 pages feature articles on Horseshoe Curve, Cajon Pass, 2-10-4 to Revelstoke, Snowbound Streamliner, Saluda Grade and more.

Steam Over Cumbres – Released 6/12/2020 features this premium restoration railroad that crosses the border of Colorado and New Mexico 11 times climbing to the top of the 10,015 foot Cumbres Pass.

Some of the other special edition titles are: Toy Train Layouts for Small Spaces; Families and Electric Trains; Milwaukee, Racine & Troy; CSX at 40; Lionel Trains of the 60's; How to Operate Your Model Railroad; Journey to Promontory; All-Star Electric Trains; Lionel Trains of the 1950's; and Big Steam is Back. In addition to these and the monthly issues of their magazines from Kalmbach, there are the Model Railroader scenery, Ultimate Guides, and project issues that you can also access.

Finally, I read my issues on my I-pad and when I see something I want to keep for my later personal modeling, I do screenshots of the relevant pages. This can also be done on your computer to be saved or printed out for later reference. I hope you will find these of interest and take advantage of this wealth of information available through our public libraries.

WHITE ELEPHANTS AT SPRING FLEA MARKET

White Elephants at the 2022 Spring Flea Market (Frank Koch) – I'm back again for any individual Division 7 members with items they wish to sell. 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 in **whole dollar amounts only**. **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 show on Friday after 5pm or on Saturday before it starts. I'll log them in, sell them, reconcile sales with left-over material, and calculate how much you get back. You must pick up any unsold items right after the Show on Saturday, check your unsold items against the inventory, and we will settle either then or later.

The Division will keep 10% of actual sales. You must pick up your unsold material on Saturday right after the show closes. If you would like an electronic inventory form, send me an e-mail at fjkoch@hotmail.com with "elephant inventory" in the subject.

FJK – 12 \$10.00

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 show, though we will provide due diligence for their safety. We will not accept items that are not prepared as indicated here. We cannot accept magazines. 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.

I hope the 2022 Show will be our biggest White Elephant event yet. We will need some volunteers during the show to record sales and take payment from customers. You will not have to deal with any credit card sales as Frank will do those. If you can write fairly legibly, record the tag information on a sales slip, and differentiate between N, HO, and O scales, you will do fine!

2022 Spring White Elephant Sale
 (10% of actual sales retained by Division 7)

2022

Name: _____
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 City, State, Zip: _____
 Telephone Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

Initials	Item #	Short Description	Firm Price (\$)	Sold	Office
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Total \$0.00
 10% Fee \$0.00⁸
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MODEL RAILROAD SPRING FLEA MARKET & TRADE SHOW

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**Saturday, MARCH 12, 2022
10 AM to 3 PM**

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5050 TYLERSVILLE ROAD
WEST CHESTER, OHIO 45069**

FEATURING LOCAL MODELERS & HOBBY DEALERS

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FREE under 10 years old TABLES \$18 (30 inches x 8 ft)
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"A model railroad trade show"***

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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 March 19 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 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ed Swain reported the recent death of a long-time NMRA member of Division 3 and Division 7:



Ronald "Ron" Sturgis, age 75 passed away Saturday February 5, 2022 at his residence in Middletown. Ron graduated from Franklin High School class of 1965. He was employed at AK Steel for 30 years retiring in 2002. He was an avid model railroader. He was a member of the NMRA, Divisions 3 and 7. He volunteered for Christmas on Campus at the University of Dayton on December 8 for eight years. He participated at the Annual Dayton Train Show, the Carillon Park Rail Fest and the Model Railroad Training Day Sessions. He helped many local model railroaders on their layouts, especially helping with wiring and electronics. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Dayton, 324 Wilmington Ave., Dayton Ohio, 45420.

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.
	Micro-Mark # 83876 Topside creeper new condition. Retail \$280 - you pick up - can help to load	\$130	John Goodyear	goodyear719@gmail.com	223-May 22
	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, AlCo 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 HOn3 (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	Tom Brueggeman, MMR + 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 Tri-Regional Convention - Indianapolis, IN	2022 Indy Junction Convention Clinics, Banquet, 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 Fellowship/Social Event	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)	tbd	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	tbd



KNAPP'S NOTES

by Bruce Knapp

Santa Fe Part 2

Well, the best plans sometimes get changed when they are executed. Our intrepid crew, Chuck Endreola and Tony Valerius, had our normal Saturday work session and accomplished one very major project --- the turntable and tracks for the roundhouse at Trinidad. We then turned our efforts to starting the trackage from Trinidad to Starkville. My intention was to have the entire pass a double track main, like the prototype. Unfortunately, I don't have the room needed for double track, with 28-inch minimum radius for my passenger trains. So back to the drawing board, to redo my plan. Fortunately, my crew (especially Chuck) suggested making the main single track, with major passing sidings. The main will now be double track to Starkville, then single track to Raton. Sometimes you must compromise. The road will still be "point to point," with staging yards at both ends.

Keith Corman, another one of our crew, stopped on Sunday afternoon to check on our progress. Keith and Merlyn Jarman are going to wire the yard at Trinidad for the layout's DCC system. I suspect this will end up being very difficult, as some of my older turnouts are not DCC friendly. I had purchased some of my turnouts long before I purchased my NCE system.

By the way of further explanation, the Trinidad yard hosted three railroads ---the Santa Fe, the C & S (Burlington), and the Colorado & Wyoming Railroad. I have replaced the C & W with my original Cimarron Northern Railway. I now can run motive power for all three lines, plus I don't have to re-letter my original CNRR motive power and rolling stock. The Colorado & Wyoming was a coal hauling line, which interchanged with both the ATSF and C & S in Trinidad. The change was not only logical, but was the perfect solution for a lazy modeler. The Cimarron Northern is also a steam-powered system.

Division 7's Model Contest

Have you noticed the larger number of entries, but also the quality of both models and photos? Our division's monthly competition has really motivated the modelers and photographers among our membership. Roy Allan has really produced some fantastic entries, in both the kit-bash and scratch-built categories. Georgia Dahlberg MMR[®] isn't far behind with her outstanding entries. I know there are other outstanding modelers in our group, so share your talents and bring an entry. I notice my friend John Burchnall seems to dominate the photo side of the contest --- again, let's have more photo entries.

Our Own Original Honest (?) Raffle

We will not have a March meeting due to our annual "Flea Market/Swap Meet." Bring plenty of money to the show, but save some for April's raffle. Remember, we pick the winning tickets at lunch, so come early and buy plenty of tickets (we need the money).

Keep 'em rolling

Bruce

Spring Swap Meet & Flea Market

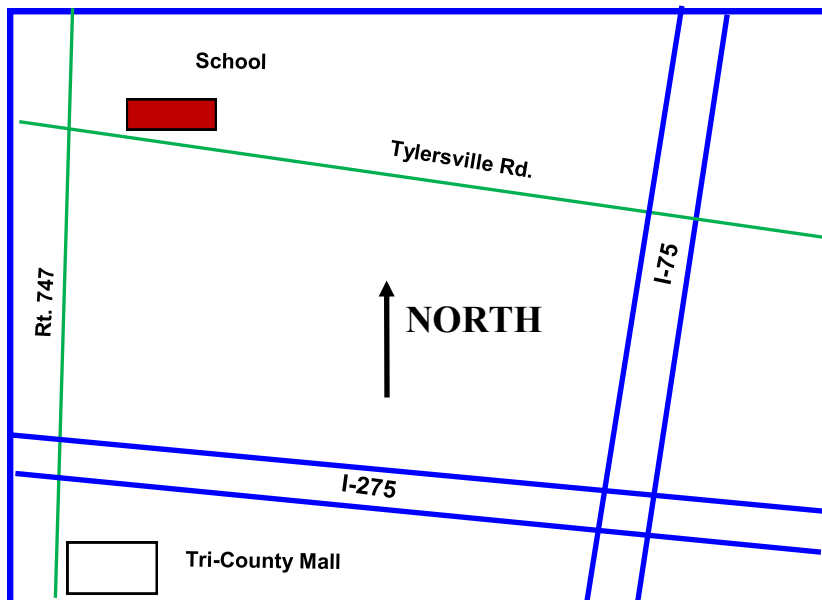
10 AM to 3 PM Saturday March 12

Lakota West Freshman School
5050 Tylersville Road
West Chester OH 45069

Directions:

From I-75: Tylersville Road Exit 22,
Go West on Tylersville Rd. approximately 4.5 miles.
School is on your right.

From I-275: Route 747 Exit 42,
Go North on Route 747 approximately 4.8 miles
Turn right on Tylersville Rd.
School 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)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Program/Speaker</u>	<u>Lavout Visits</u>	<u>Contest Topic</u>
3/12	NO REGULAR MEETING	—Division 7 Annual Flea Market at Lakota West Freshman School		
4/10	Blue Ash Presbyterian Blue Ash OH	Larry Bonhaus <i>Making and Enhancing Trees & Forests</i>	Tom Bruggeman MMR® 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.

Around the Division 2022

3/12 Div. 7 Flea Market - Lakota West
Freshman School
3/17 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

Modeling Problems? - Ask the Member Aid Committee

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