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The Editors Corner:

Dave Puthoff

The Holiday season always provides added opportunities to visit area model railroad layouts that are opened for public viewing. Not to be missed is EnterTrainment Junction, which will forever close in early January. Other typical layouts include Holiday Junction at Cincinnati Union Terminal, Krohn Conservatory in Eden Park, Behringer-Crawford Museum at Devou Park. These venues all have other displays to entice non-rail enthusiasts (and relatives).

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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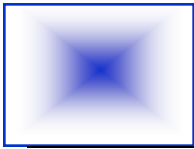
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Space permitting, *The Oil Can* welcomes news items, articles and letters on Model Railroading and related topics. Deadline for submissions is generally the fifteenth of the month preceding the next meeting.

Cover: Scene from Donald Docter's HO-Scale Layout

Photo by John Burchnall



Division 7 is celebrating another great year at December's Annual Snack-fest & Slide Show. Our two public events were successful again thanks to the splendid work of the production committees. Cudos to Spring Flea Market Chair Gary Ossenschmidt, Fall Show Chair Rick Crumrine and Committee members Roy Hord, Randy Kerka, Merlyn Jarman, John Burchnall, Pam Moleski, Frank Koch and the invaluable help provided by volunteers for both events.

Our recently instituted Model Railroader Roundtable came knocking on my door in October. I hosted six enthusiastic members on creating foam rock faces. This was a hands-on workshop, and they all caught on quickly. Their first attempts showed much promise. MMR Sam Swanson paid us a visit and was kind enough to share some of his great techniques and advice. Because of limited workspace, I was unable to host all that requested a spot. If MRR Chairman Sam agrees, next summer I will offer a similar Roundtable workshop outdoors, where I could accommodate a larger group.

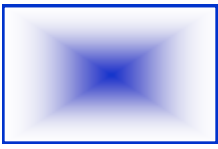
At present, I am working to get my layout ready for visitation after the December meeting. Between spending two days each week on other layouts, one of which consists of 3 hours of drive time, my part time DJ jobs, and of course a "Honey-do List", I have had very little time and energy to put into my own layout. I have recruited (more like drafted) Mike Tener, Tony Valerius and Joe Stuber to lend a hand. This layout is about 30% scenicked and definitely a work in progress.

John Burchnall is hard at work on negotiating a hotel contract for our proposed Regional Convention in 2027. We hope to have all of the necessary financials with the hotel confirmed and presented to the Board for approval before presenting it for a membership vote. This is a wonderful venue for our purpose and should be within the parameters of a prudent budget.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Happy Chanukah, and may you and yours enjoy a happy and healthy New Year!!

"Don't wait for people to be friendly, show them how"—Henry James

Chuck



SECOND SECTION

Tony Valerius
Asst. Super

Well, it's that time of year again when we all feel like kids thinking about the fun of the holidays. Today, I got my first present of the season. The NMRA calendar came in the mail and, as usual, it has many beautiful photos of trains to enjoy. I hope that you notice the fine tribute inside the back cover to our recently deceased, Mike Brestel. Gerry Leone pays tribute to all of wonderful things Mike did for the NMRA through his service over the years, including his work on the calendar. This calendar is dedicated to Mike by Gerry and the calendar team.

This time of the year has been associated with model railroading since its inception. Trains going around the Christmas tree, trains in various store displays, and of course, the Duke Energy trains now on display at the Cincinnati Museum Center are all examples of this. Of course, the prototype options in the area are also running special holiday trains for kids of all ages (even the grown-up variety) to enjoy. Hope everyone has a wonderful holiday season with family and friends. Remember, the greatest gift you can give to someone is your love and friendship throughout the year.

Our November meeting was held at the American Legion Hall in Mason with a clinic by Terry Luginbuhl on "Programming DCC Locos." Our AV team of Chris Boylan, Jordan Kramer, and Bob Shreve had everything operating smoothly for everyone in attendance and on-line to enjoy the meeting. We had a preview of the upcoming Buckeye Convention in May 2025 by Bob Baker of Division 6. Our model and photo contests were Any Building or Bridge, and our after-meeting layout visits were to the homes of Paul Maciulewicz and Donald Doctor. Thanks to all who made this another wonderful meeting.

Coming Up:

Sunday December 8th – Our meeting is at the Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall with our Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration. Our model & photo contest is Box, Stock, or Refrigerator Car. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Chuck Endreola and David Lamb.

Sunday January 12th -- Our meeting is at the Cincinnati North Holiday Inn on Mulhauser Road in West Chester. This is a new meeting location for us and it is located across the street from Ikea. Our clinic will be presented by a speaker from the Cincinnati Museum Center speaking on the "Cincinnati Inclines". The Model and Photo Contests will be Caboose or EOT device freight car. Our after-meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Noah Powers and Greg Simpson.

Sunday February 2nd (note date) – Our meeting is at the Dunham Recreation Center with a clinic by Bob Frankrone on the "Carrie Blast Furnace". The Model and Photo Contests will be Hopper or Gondola car. Our after meeting layout visits will be to the homes of Tom Dunn and Randy Seiler.

Happy Holidays and Happy Modeling!

Tony

LEADERSHIP CONTINUITY PLAN STATUS

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Present Holder</u>	<u>Back Up(s)</u>
Treasurer	Frank Koch	John Shields
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Registrar	Roy Hord	open
Fall Show Chair	Rick Crumrine	Gary Ossenschmidt
Spring Flea Market	Gary Ossenschmidt	Rick Crumrine
Table Sales/Floor Plan	Roy Hord	open
Street Signs Distributor	John Burchnall	open
Contest Chair	Roy Allan	John Listermann
Car Projects	Paul Maciulewicz	open
Community Service	Larry Bonhaus	open
Company Store	Paul Musselman	open
Video Library	Kevin Orcutt	open
Modelers Aid	Bruce Knapp/Sam Parfitt	open
A/V Meeting Operators	- several -	open

If you are interested in volunteering to back-up any of these open positions, please contact Chuck Endreola or the "Present Holder" for a description of duties.

Both New, and Veteran members are encouraged to become active in Division operations. Participation is rewarding!



CINCINNATI DIVISION 7, MCR, NMRA NOVEMBER 2024 CONTEST RESULTS



MODELS: ANY BRIDGE OR BUILDING

Kit-Built:	1st Place:	Rick Kramer	Franklin Link & Chain Factory
	2nd Place Tie:	Tony Valerius	House with Distressed Porch Roof
	2nd Place Tie:	Ben Hallenbeck	Summer Stock Theater
Kit-Bashed:	1st Place:	Steve Montgomery	Old Douglas Estate House
	2nd Place:	Paul Musselman	T-Trak Viaduct
Scratch-Built:	1st Place:	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	Gettysburg Station
	2nd Place:	Steve Montgomery	Ice Station & Platform
	3rd Place:	Mike Reynolds	Tequila Warehouse
Junior Div:	No entries this month		

PHOTOGRAPHS: ANY BRIDGE OR BUILDING

Prototype:	1st Place:	Will Gregory	Newport Station
	2nd Place:	Tom Brueggeman, MMR*	Wood Trestle
	3rd Place:	John Burchnall	Bean Blossom Covered Bridge
Models:	1st Place:	John Burchnall	Barber Cabinet Company
	2nd Place:	Ben Hallenbeck	Saulenas Tavern
	3rd Place:	John Burchnall	Newfield Company Store + Saloon
Junior Div:	No entries this month		

2024 STANDINGS THROUGH NOVEMBER

MODELS

Steve Montgomery	39	Bob Frankrone (Div 8)	5	Phil Gliebe (Div 3)	3
Ben Hallenbeck	22	Lee Drake	4	Mark Albers	2
Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	19	Rick Kramer	3	Tony Valerius	2
Mike Reynolds	11	Ray Persing (Div 3)	3	Paul Musselman	2
Dan Mack	6	Larry Goodridge	3	Chris Shackleton	1
Tom Brueggeman, MMR*	5	Roy Allan	3	Rick Stern	1

PHOTOGRAPHY

John Burchnall	58	Pam Moleski	3	Joe Stuber	2
Ben Hallenbeck	23	Mike Martinson	3	Larry Goodridge	2
Roy Allan	9	Tom Brueggeman, MMR*	3	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR®	1
Bob Frankrone (Div 8)	4	Will Gregory	3	David Wynne	1

JUNIOR DIVISION PHOTOS

Shane Stephens	5
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JUNIOR DIVISION MODELS No entries yet this year

DECEMBER CATEGORIES:

MODELS: BOX, STOCK OR REFRIGERATOR CAR

PHOTOGRAPHY: BOX, STOCK OR REFRIGERATOR CAR

Roy Allan

Cincinnati Division 7 Contest Chair



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



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

Contest Sub-Classes

MODEL (up to 3 total entries permitted): Kit-Built, Kit-Bashed or Scratch-Built

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DIVISION 7 - COMMITTEE REPORTS

December 2024



Superintendent (Chuck Endreola): As a member in good standing of Division 7, you have the opportunity to attend BOD (Board of Directors) meetings. You may voice your opinion and/or introduce new ideas and suggestions. At this time, the BOD meets via Zoom. The next meeting is December 4 at 7 PM. The meetings are held each quarter, and each has a different Zoom link. Contact Tony Valerius, John Burchnall or me each time and we'll gladly email you the link. Hope to see you there.

Recruitment and Retention (John Shields): The "latest" information from National (as of November 2) shows our current count is 227.

We have five new members to welcome from the last month:

Rick Stoffregen of Green Township
Bob Beckwith of Franklin, OH
Mark Kling of Harrison, OH
Steve Jaeger of Edgewood, KY
Robert Hymer of Fairfield

And one from the previous month.
Kevin Early of Oregonia, OH

Four of those are likely from our recruiting at the Fall Show.

Now our committee is about to do our mailing to those who indicated, on the Fall Show drawing slips, that they were interested in more information about joining the NMRA. Recall we restarted this effort last year after missing several years; and had a good response. This year we have 323 slips to work from. Allowing for duplicates and indecipherable addresses, we should be able to contact some 300 potentially interested new member candidates.

John Shields
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513-561-8691

MCR Report (John Shields): No report this month

National Report (Frank Koch / Pam Moleski): No report this month

Achievement Program (Frank Koch): No report this month

Car Projects (Paul Maciulewicz): See the Car Project Announcement elsewhere in this Oil Can

Oil Can (Dave Puthoff): Submissions for the January Oil Can are due by December 22.

Monthly Raffle (Russ Poynter): No report this month

Community Service (Larry Bonhaus): No report this month

Modelers Aid (Bruce Knapp / Sam Parfitt): No report this month

Fall Train Show (Rick Crumrine): See the report elsewhere in this Oil Can

Spring Flea Market Gary Ossenschmidt / Roy Hord): See Page 21

Operations Activities (Rick Stern): No report this month

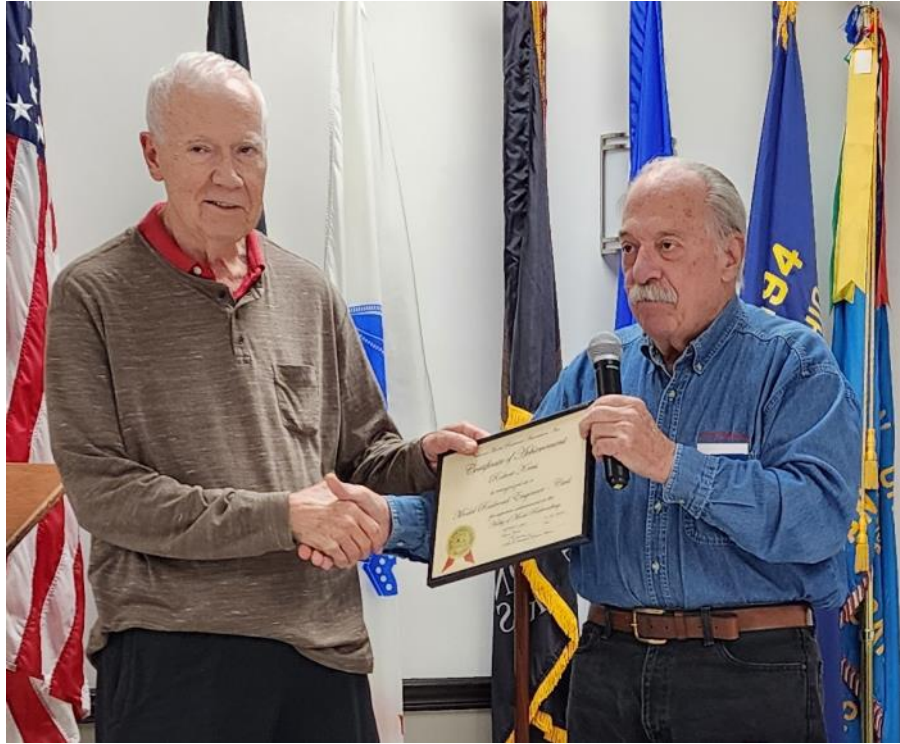
Facebook Page (Pam Moleski): No report this month

Web Site (John Burchnall): 2025 Contest topics, 2025 Meetings Table and 4 Modeling Lifestyle YouTube Interview links have been added.

Video Library (Kevin Orcutt): No report this month

YouTube (David Lamb): No report this month

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS



Bob Kress receives Achievement Award — Model Railroad Engineer - Civil

Photo by John Burchnall



Robert (Bob) M. Shaw 1945 - 2024

It is with great sadness we report long-time Division 7 member Bob Shaw passed away on November 15, 2024 at the age of 79. He was born in October of 1945 and joined the NMRA in April of 1999. Bob modeled the Little Miami Division of the C&O Railway in HO scale. He generously volunteered his services at our shows and conventions and regularly opened his layout for conventions and monthly meetings. Our condolences go to all Bob's friends and family.

See the Memoriams page on our Division 7 website for more information as it becomes available.

Text and photo by John Burchnall

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Great Northern Railway Operating Session on December 21 at 7 PM (Saturday)

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

GNRW ops is on the 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 100 engines can now be done.

Mission Statement: Main theme of my railroad (besides modeling the Great Northern Railway): when building the railroad, I wanted to model mainline running with big time steam and 'scale like' trains of 25-45 cars on single track mainline with passing sidings.

USUAL STATS:

Time: 1938. All steam and electrics. The GN railway is a point to point railroad, 400' mainline with two 400-500 car yards at Seattle, Wash and St Paul, Minn, each having 20+ track turntables and one staging yard holding 300 cars. Minimum radius, 48" with #10 turnouts. Track all hand laid on individual wooden ties. 100% scenery.

Four track 12' ore dock.

For pictures see:

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

Video:

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

The Operating session is also listed in the NMRA MCR div 7 web site:

<https://cincy-div7.org/events.html>

Junk food and beverage will be available

Thanks

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West Chester OH, 45069

cell: 513-378-9133

DIVISION 7 - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Division 7 Car Project (Limited Edition!)

Cincinnati Division 7's Car Project Committee is pleased to announce the availability of our latest, limited-edition car project!

Using Accurail's 2200 Series ACF 2-Bay Covered Hopper as the basis, we are offering it in a Norfolk & Western repaint scheme.

These cars are N&W class HC-46 and are from an original batch of fifty built in 1966 by ACF and were painted in the Round Herald paint scheme.

Sometime subsequent to that some cars went through a general maintenance program where they were repainted in the block N&W livery. Photos were found showing that at least three of these cars (road numbers 170753, 170768 and 170794) were reweighed at some later date because that area is "patched out" on the car with the new data displayed. Those same photos place these three cars as being in service in 1992 and 2004! It is these three, highly unique, road numbers that Cincinnati Division 7 is now offering for sale.

As with all Accurail cars, they are in kit form only.

Pricing is \$25 per car, or a 3-car set at \$70. Shipping (via USPS Priority) is \$9.20 for one car and \$16.25 for two to three cars.

Ohio residents, please add 7.8% sales tax on the **total price of the kits and the shipping and handling fee.**

I received these cars the week of 9/12. Heritage and purchasing details are posted on our Division 7 web site.

You can also send me a check or money order in US dollars, payable to Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA, to:

Cincinnati Division 7 Car Projects

c/o Paul Maciulewicz

9151 Congress Court

West Chester, Ohio 45069



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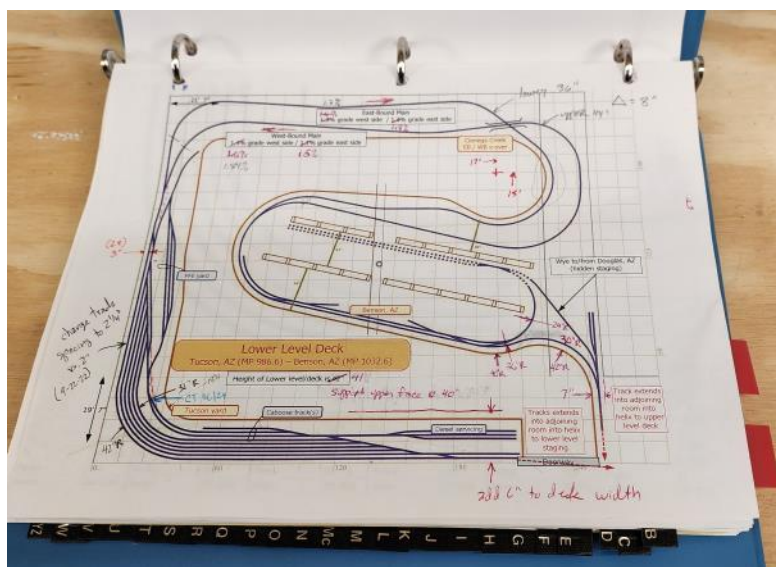


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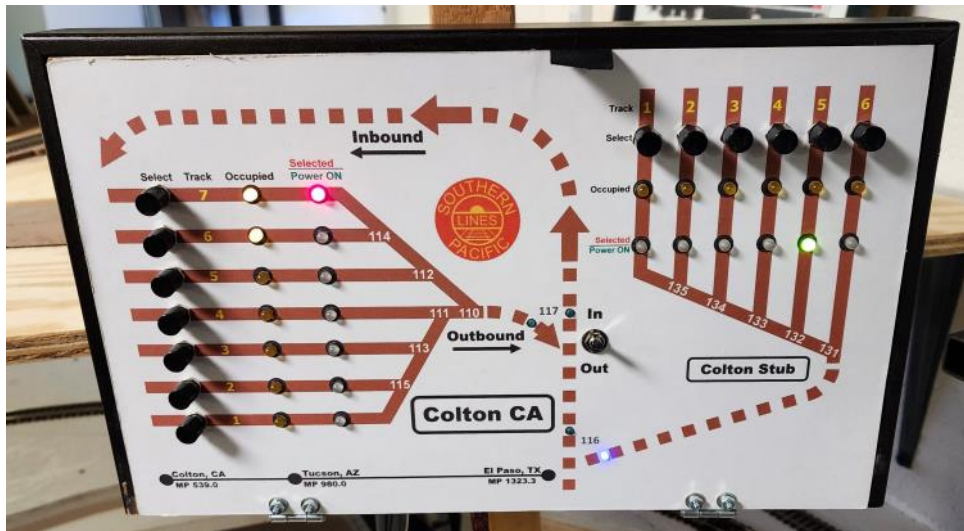
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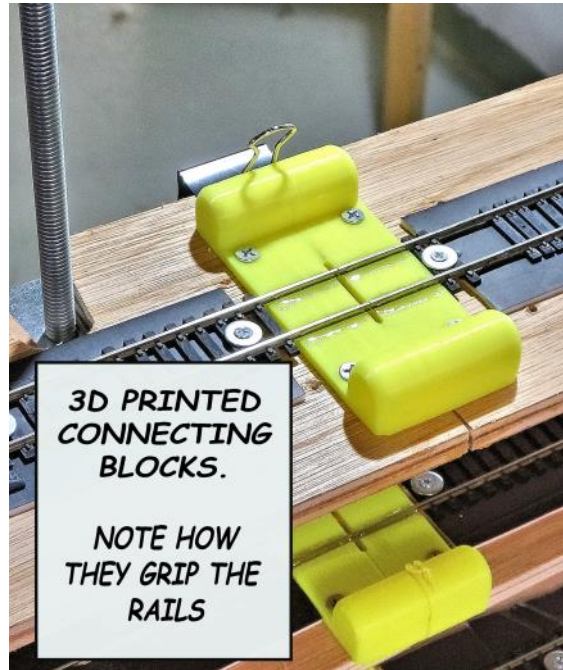


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DIVISION 7 - CLASSIFIED ADS

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.
	WANTED: B&O decals, HO scale, for heavyweight passenger cars and steam locomotives.	??	Paul Miklos	paul.miklos1@gmail.com	323-Oct 24
	Bowser Virginian & Ohio 70-ton ACF 2-bay covered hopper, gray, #5023. Retail \$26.00	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	315-Oct 24
	Branchline Pickens RR Berwick 50' boxcar, 10' door, blue #54024, assembled with graffiti, metal wheels, Kadee couplers. Retail N/A	\$20	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	316-Oct 24
	Pacific Mtn Scale Shops B&O I-12 wagon-top caboose craftsman kit w/ Andrews trucks. Retail: \$49.50	\$30	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	317-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 B&O EMD SD7 Phase II, non-dynamic, blue/yellow stripe, #1830. Retail: \$100.00	\$70	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	318-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 B&O EMD SD7, non-dynamic, blue/yellow stripes, #764. Retail:\$85.00	\$60	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	319-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 C&O 52'6" drop-end fish-belly mill gondola, black #218933. Retail: \$19.99	\$15	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	320-Oct 24
	Proto 2000 C&O AAR 50-ton flat car, black, # 80625. Retail: \$14.00	\$9	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	321-Oct 24
	Roundhouse C&O 40' 3-bay rib-side open hoppers, black, # 101833, 101921, 101957. Retail \$6.00 each	\$10 ea	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	322-Oct 24
	Accurail V&O 41' AAR rib-side steel gondola, boxcar red, #2360. Retail: \$18.00	\$12	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	312-Jul 24
	McKean V&O Greenville 12-panel 3-bay open hopper, black #16278, built/weathered by Allen McClelland.	\$22	Jim MacKnight	jimmack6@hotmail.com	306-Jun 24

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2024 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 14	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Cinti Mus Center Staff – "Planning & Construction of Cin. Union Terminal"	Model & Photo: Caboose or any EOT device freight car	Ron Gribler, MMR + Bob Chapman
Feb	Sun, Feb 4 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	Bob Frankrone "How to add Scene in 15 Easy Steps"	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Jerry Strangarity + Keith Corman
Mar	Sat, Mar 9 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 14	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Phil Gliebe – "Small Shelf Layouts for Operating Fun"	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Ed Swain + Patrick Stanley
May	Sun, May 5 (note date)	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Rick Lach "The Life and Carvings of Ernest Warther"	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Cinti Model Ry Club + Dan Hadley
May	Thu, May 16 to Sun, May 19	Cleveland MCR Convention – North Coast Ltd, Cleveland, OH	Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 9 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1	None, except Team Trivia	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 14	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library	John Burchnell & Rick Lach "Bob Fink's Dayton Union Railway"	Model & Photo: Any Passenger Train Car	Bo Sis + Bob Kress
Aug	Sun, Aug 4 to Sun, Aug 11	NMRA International Convention Long Beach, CA	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Banquet, Show	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 18 (note date)	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Mike Hauk "Weathering with Oil Paints"	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Self Propelled Vehicle	Matt & Debie Snell + Mark & Gaye Salisbury
Sep	Sun, Sep 8	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	Mike Tylick, MMR® "Chester & Becket Fn3 RR Story"	Model & Photo: Tank or Flat Car	Bill Doll + Larry Bonhaus
Oct	Sun, Oct 6 (note date)	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Chuck Endreola "Carved Foam Rock Scenery"	Model & Photo: Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	Jim Stewart + Bill Bramlage
Oct	Sat 12 & Sun 13 11 am to 5 pm	56th Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Booths, Layouts and Slide Show	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 10	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Terry Luginbuhl "Programming DCC Locos"	Model & Photo: Any Building or Bridge	Paul Maciulewicz + Donald Docter
Dec	Sun, Dec 8	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box, Stock or Refrigerator Car	Chuck Endreola + David Lamb

Super Bowl Feb 11 Easter Mar 31 Mothers Day May 12 Fathers Day Jun 16 N.Ga.Conv. Sep 11-14 *contest details on website Rev. Nov 8, 2024 JBB

Cincinnati Division 7 N.M.R.A. - 2025 Program Schedule

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Month	Date	Location	Program / Speaker	Contests *	Layout Visits
Jan	Sun, Jan 12	North – Cincinnati North Holiday Inn (West Chester)	Cincinnati Museum Center Speaker “Cincinnati Inclines”	Model & Photo: Caboose or any EOT device freight car	Noah Powers + Greg Simpson
Feb	Sun, Feb 2 (note date)	West – Dunham Recreation Center (near Queen City Ave)	Bob Frankrone “Carrie Blast Furnace”	Model & Photo: Hopper or Gondola Car	Tom Dunn + Randy Seiler
Mar	Sat, Mar 15 10 am – 3 pm	Annual Spring Flea Market Lakota West Freshman School	Dealer, Sales, Membership and Modeler Aid Booths	None	None
Apr	Sun, Apr 13	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Bernard Kempinski, MMR® “WWII Dioramas Scenery Methods”	Model & Photo: Steam Locomotive	Ric Case + Pete Forbes
May	Sun, May 4 (note date)	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Gary Hoover “Proto-Freelance N&W in the 1950’s”	Model & Photo: Non-Steam Locomotive	Steve Rineair + Zach Riggins
May	Thu, May 15 to Sun, May 18	Buckeye Express MCR Convention - Columbus, OH	Clinics, Banquet, Show, Tours	Convention Contests	Convention Tours and Layouts
Jun	Sun, Jun 8 1 – 5 pm	Family Picnic/Social at Fernbank Park in Cinti, Ohio	Catered Social Event (Food, Games, Door Prizes) - must register by June 1	None, except Team Trivia	None
Jul	Sun, Jul 13	South – Erlanger, Kentucky Kenton County Library?	John Burchnall & Tony Valerius “Midwest Ry Preservation Society”	Model & Photo: Any Passenger Train Car	Georgia Dahlberg, MMR + Jim Conrad
Jul	Mon, Jul 14 to Sun, Jul 20	NMRA National Convention Station No. VI - Novi, MI	Clinics, Tours, Programs, Layouts, Banquet, Show	Convention Contests	Convention Tours & Show Layouts
Aug	Sun, Aug 10	North – Cincinnati North Holiday Inn (West Chester)	Ray Persing “3-D Printing”	Model & Photo: Dirt or Road Motor Propelled Vehicle	tbd
Sep	Sun, Sep 14	North – Cincinnati Marriott North Hotel (Union Ctr Blvd)	John Burchnall “The Eastern Loggers Story”	Model & Photo: Tank or Flat Car	tbd
Oct	Sun, Oct 5 (note date)	Northeast – American Legion Hall Post 194, Mason, Ohio	Mike Tylick, MMR® “Building Laser Cut Structures”	Model & Photo: Maintenance-of-Way (MOW) Equipment	tbd
Oct	Sat 11 & Sun 12 11 am to 5 pm	57th Annual Fall Train Show Lakota West High School	Cincinnati Model Train & Trade Show Sales, Layouts, Booths and Displays	None	Train Show Portable Layouts
Nov	Sun, Nov 9	Central – Norwood Community Center in Norwood, Ohio	Ed Swain “Building the Engine Shops at Notch”	Model & Photo: Any Building or Bridge	Cinti Model Ry Club + Sam Swanson, MMR
Dec	Sun, Dec 14	East – Mt. Carmel American Legion Hall	Potluck Electronic Slides and Annual Snackfest Celebration	Model & Photo: Box, Stock or Refrigerator Car	tbd

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MODEL RAILROAD SPRING FLEA MARKET & TRADE SHOW

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**Saturday, MARCH 15, 2025
10 AM to 3 PM**

LAKOTA WEST FRESHMAN CAMPUS

**5050 TYLERSVILLE ROAD
WEST CHESTER, OHIO 45069**

FEATURING LOCAL MODELERS & HOBBY DEALERS

\$7 Admission (Cash only, ATMs off-site) – Kids 12 and under and Scouts in uniform free with accompanying paying adult – No animals allowed, except service dogs

All SCALES of Model Railroad Items, Videos and more!

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"A model railroad trade show"

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Next Meeting

2 PM Sunday December 8

Mt. Carmel

American Legion Post 72

497 B Old State Route 74

Cincinnati OH 45244

Directions:

From I-275, take Exit 63B

Then State Route 32 West

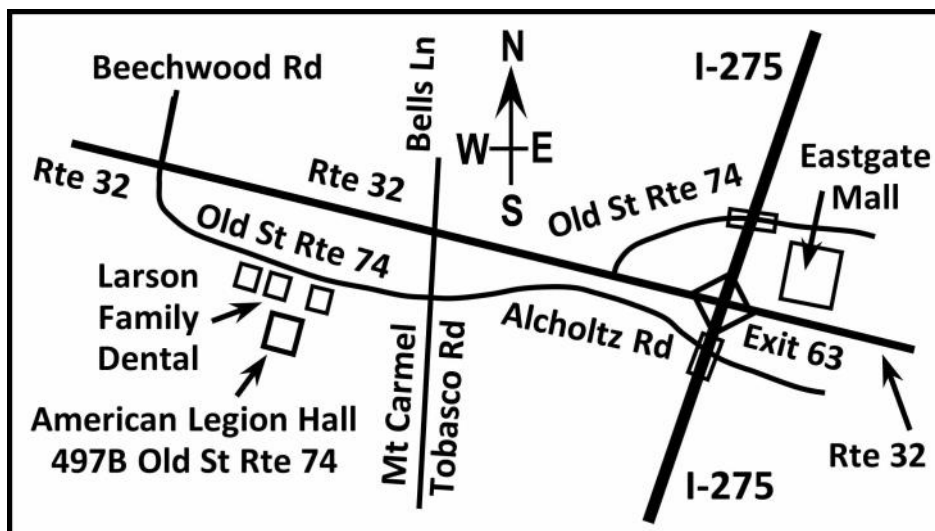
Turn Left onto Mt. Carmel Tobasco Rd.

Turn Left onto Old State Route 74

Hall is on your left

From Route 32 West, take Old State Route 74

Hall is on your right



Coming Down the Line

Cincinnati Division 7, MCR, NMRA

2024—2025 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>
12/8	American Legion Hall Mt. Carmel OH	Members' Electronic Slides and Snackfest Celebration	Chuck Endreola David Lamb	<u>Models:</u> Box, Stock, or Refrig. Car <u>Photos:</u> Box, Stock, or Refrig. Car
1/12	Holiday Inn West Chester OH	Cincinnati Museum Center <i>Cincinnati Inclines</i>	Noah Powers Greg Simpson	<u>Models:</u> Caboose, or EOT device frt. car <u>Photos:</u> Caboose, or EOT device frt. car
2/2	Dunham Recreation Center Cincinnati OH	Bob Frankrone <i>Carrie Blast Furnace</i>	Tom Dunn Randy Seiler	<u>Models:</u> Hopper or Gondola Car <u>Photos:</u> Hopper or Gondola Car

Around the Division

2024

12/19 7:15 pm Lebanon Modelers - Lebanon OH

Region / National

2024 - 2025

**5/15-5/18, 2025 Mid-Central Region Convention,
Buckeye Express - Columbus, OH**

**7/14-7/19, 2025, 90th NMRA National Convention,
Station No. VI, - Novi, MI**

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