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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2014 National Convention in Cleveland is here! Have you registered yet? Please be aware, they have open up three and single day registrations. Please visit the web site for more details.

How you participate with the annual convention is up to you. There are several ways you can help. Please remember that volunteer hours help us divide the profits from the convention. The profit will be split into two parts. The first 50% will be divided evenly between the three divisions. The second 50% will be split between the divisions based on volunteer hours at the convention. Volunteer hours will be counted from NMRA members and their immediate families that reside within the respective divisions. (Immediate families will include spouses, children, parents or siblings.)

Twenty hours of volunteer hours will be given to Division 5 for auction software programming. Volunteers at the convention that are outside of the respective divisions are not counted.



Items **NOT** counted toward volunteer hours:

- Special interest groups
- National Train Show (this includes module setup and display)
- Layout tours and operating session hosts and helpers
- Bus tour captains
- Clinicians at the convention
- Walking tour guides

Volunteers must check in and out at the volunteer desk at the convention to verify time. If you haven't filled out a volunteer form, contact me. I have more copies.

It is getting close to the end of the 2014-2015 meeting season. We have the following meeting months open for the 2014-2015 meeting season; January 2015, February 2015, and March 2015. If you have an interest in holding a meeting or have a venue suggestion, please let me know.

This month we are meeting at Jim DiPaola's in Ravenna. See you there.

Randy Dettmer, Superintendent

Division 1, MCR, NMRA

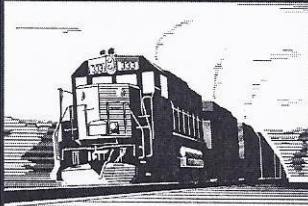


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MEETINGS FOR 2014-2015

The September Meeting will be hosted by Don Bonk on September 21.

January, February and March are still open and we are looking for hosts for those months.



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DIVISION 1 CONTEST

CURRENT STANDINGS

STANDARD KIT

Jim DiPaola - 25 pts
Don Bonk - 12 pts
Mike Bradley - 9 pts
Matt Woods - 8 pts
Jim Williams - 6 pts
Ray Lora - 3 pts
Bob Anelli - 4 pts
Frank Williamson - 4 pts
Don Deakins - 2 pts
Bruce Hukill - 2 pts
Glenn Yoder - 2 pts
John Nungesser - 1 pt

CRAFTSMAN KIT

Don Deakins - 14 pts
Don Avila - 9 pts
Jim Williams - 6 pts
Don Bonk - 2 pts
Bob Weston - 2 pts
Bruce Hukill - 2 pts

KIT-BASHED

Mike Bradley - 31 pts
Jim Williams - 7 pts
Ray Lora - 6 pts
Matt Woods - 6 pts
Don Deakins - 5 pts
Jim DiPaola - 5 pts
Frank Williamson - 4 pts
Don Bonk - 2 pts
Glenn Yoder - 2 pts

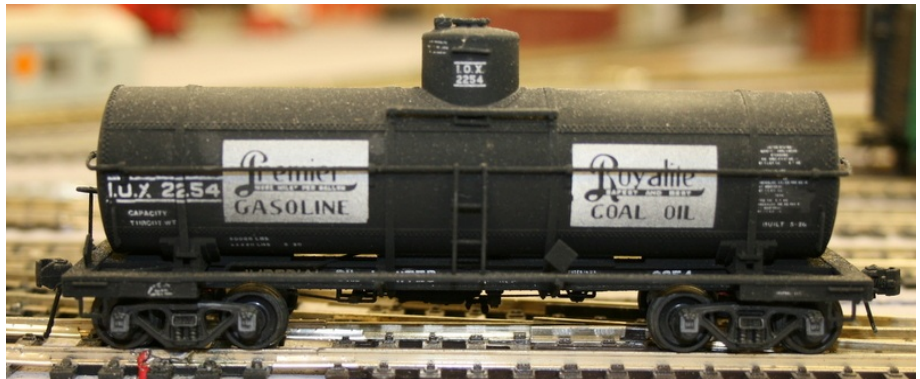
SCRATCH-BUILT

Matt Woods - 11 pts
Roy Lora - 4 pts

KIT-BASHED



1ST PLACE - Mike Bradley



2ND PLACE - Don Deakins



3RD PLACE - Ray Lora

STANDARD KIT



1ST PLACE - Jim DiPaola



2ND PLACE - Mike Bradley



3RD PLACE - Don Deakins

CONTEST TOPICS FOR 2014-2015

September - Coal Tipples
 October - Stock Cars
 November - Business car
 January - Snow Fighting Equipment
 February - 1st & 2nd Generation Locos
 March - Steel Cars
 April - Large Grain Hoppers (45 ft +)
 May - Depots

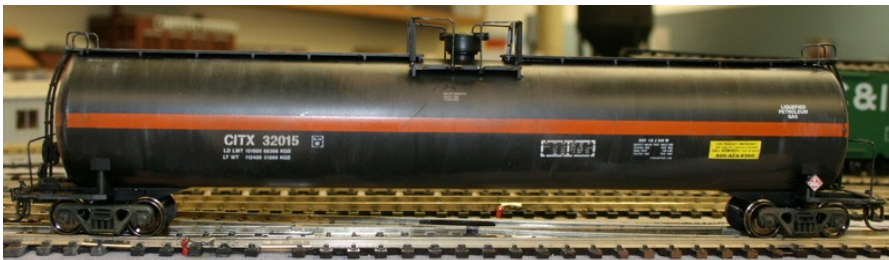
Also entered in STANDARD KIT:



Mike Bradley



John Nungesser



Jim DiPaola



Jim Williams

CRAFTSMAN KIT



1ST PLACE - Don Deakins

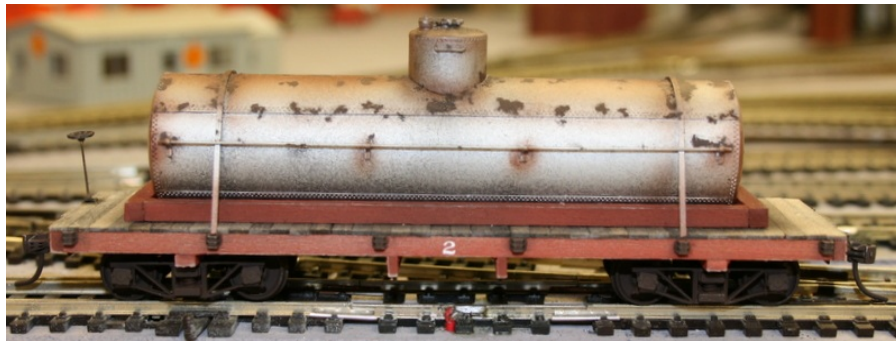


2ND PLACE - Don Deakins

SCRATCH-BUILT

1ST PLACE -

Matt Woods



Clinic Report

I am sure all those who were present enjoyed another great clinic by Matt Woods. He has encouraged me to give a look at laser-cut wood kits. Thanks Matt!

In June Jim DiPaola will be sharing his ideas on modeling water. This is one venture in which I still need to get my feet wet!

Since this will be the last clinic of this modeling year, I am requesting you think about what you may want to share with the division.

Reserve your month at next meeting!

Jim Peters, Clinician Chair



PEDDLER FREIGHT NOTICE

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE PEDDLER FREIGHT WILL BE IN SEPTEMBER.

ALL subscriptions for 2013-2014 have expired.

Subscriptions for 2014-2015 are \$20 and are being accepted now.

David Hazlett, Editor , 247 Calicoe Dr, Akron, OH 44307-2216

Division 1, MCR, NMRA Minutes
May 18, 2014
Host: Mike Bradley

- a. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm. Superintendent Randy Dettmer thanked Mike Bradley for hosting the meeting. Today's contest is tank cars.
- b. Minutes: A motion and a second to approve the April 2014 minutes as printed in the Peddler Freight. The motion passed.
- c. Treasurer: Report given by Chuck Boyer. Motion and a second to accept Treasurers report subject to audit. Motion passed.
- d. Membership: Report presented by Larry Brown. Current Division 1 membership is 120.
- e. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Clinics** – Today's clinic is Building Laser Cut Wood Structures by Matt Woods.
 - b. **AP** – Nothing to report at this time.
 - c. **Peddler Freight** – David Hazlett gave overview of current expenses. With the current donations the Peddler Freight will start September 2014 with a surplus.
 - d. **Scale Update** – Superintendent Randy Dettmer passed around rivet decals he's using for a locomotive project.
 - e. **NMRA 2014 Cleveland Convention** – Reminder of the need for volunteers. All Volunteers must be registered and scheduled through Patty Kaplan for the hours to be counted towards their particular NMRA Division.
 - f. **Modules** – Bob Ashley, Sr. reported on the preparations for the next show which is the National Train Show at the Cleveland 2014 Convention. Motion and a second to allow Bob Ashley Jr. to pay \$100.00 towards his balance on the combined Digitrax order and pay his remaining balance when all components are in. Motion passed.
 - g. **Apparel** – Jim Williams reported that the polo shirts are now all black instead of black and red. No price increase in 2014. There is also a Cleveland 2014 Convention hat available.
- f. **Meetings:**
 - a. June 14, 2014 - MCR Annual Meeting at Marion, OH
 - b. June 15, 2014 - Jim DiPaola, Ravenna, OH
 - c. July 13-20, 2014 - NMRA 2014 Convention in Cleveland.
 - d. September 21, 2014 - Don Bonk-Louisville,OH
 - e. October 19, 2014 - Canfield (Tentative)
 - f. November 2, 2014 - Division 1 Flea Market-Akron Yacht Club
 - g. November 16, 2014 - Whistle Stop
 - h. December 6, 2014 - Christmas Dinner at the Pufferbelly Restaurant in Kent, Ohio
- g. **Old Business:**
 - a. The Flea Market Committee has no report on new location to hold the flea market. Division 1 will have a flea market on November 2, 2014 at the Akron Yacht Club. Tables are \$15.00 (increase from \$10.00). Contact Bob Ashley, Jr. for tables and information. Flyers to be printed.
 - b. Division 1 Officers for 2014 - 2015: Randy Dettmer, Superintendent; Jim Peters, Assistant Superintendent; Mike Bradley, Treasurer. This slate of Division 1 Officers was elected by acclimation at the April 27, 2014 meeting and will take office on June 1, 2014.
 - c. Tax Exempt Status. There is a refiling of forms from past years to make sure the IRS has all the forms needed.
- h. **New Business**

Discussion was held and suggestions made on categories for the 2014-2015 Model Contest. David Hazlett, Contest Chairman, will pick the categories.

The 50/50 drawing was held. Along with the cash prize there were models and a calendar donated for prizes.

Motion and a second to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim DiPaola, Clerk

Convention 2014 Layout Committee Report

This will be the final Cleveland Convention Report in our *Peddler Freight*. If you need to contact me before the clinic, please do! See you at the convention!

Want to volunteer? Contact Patty Kaplan pgk@skaplanassociation.com.

Want to know more? Visit <http://www.2014cleveland.org/>

All aboard!

Jim Peters, Convention 2014 Layout Committee Co-Chair



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DIVISION 1 MODEL RAILROAD FLEA MARKET **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014**

Tables (@6 feet) are \$15 each.

Contact: Bob Ashley, Jr.
3656 Shikellamy Dr.
Akron, OH 44319-3742
330-645-6175 evenings
tubtoy3656@aol.com

25 tables available. Request your tables early. Setup starts at 9 am.

Name: _____
Address: _____ _____
Phone: _____
email: _____
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Horseshoe Curve Bus Tour

Division 4 is putting together a tour on Saturday August 2, 2014 of Horseshoe Curve, Gallitzin Tunnel and the Train Museum in Juniata. Two busses will leave and return to Brunswick, OH; actual time and place to be determined. As of 4/30/2014, 56 of the 100 available seats have been sold.

As of June 2 there were 20 remaining seats available to anyone wanting to participate in this tour. The cost is \$40 per person and includes all museum entrance fees and two meals (a Subway lunch and a sit down dinner).

Those wishing to participate should contact Bruce Bowie **STARTING MAY 10th** at 419-602-3584 or by email at in2trains@gmail.com. Payments of those getting seats may be mailed to Bruce Bowie, 19 Dayton Ave, Huron, OH 44839.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

NEW MEMBERS

Sam Eisele - Mantua
Donald Gordon - Canton

***Welcome to our new members and
Thanks to those who renewed.***

RENEWALS

Carl Boltz	David Gould
Betty Hazlett	Dennis Sautters
Thomas Schlueter	Joe Urbanski
Jeff Vargo	Edwin Welch
Matt Woods	Sondra Woods

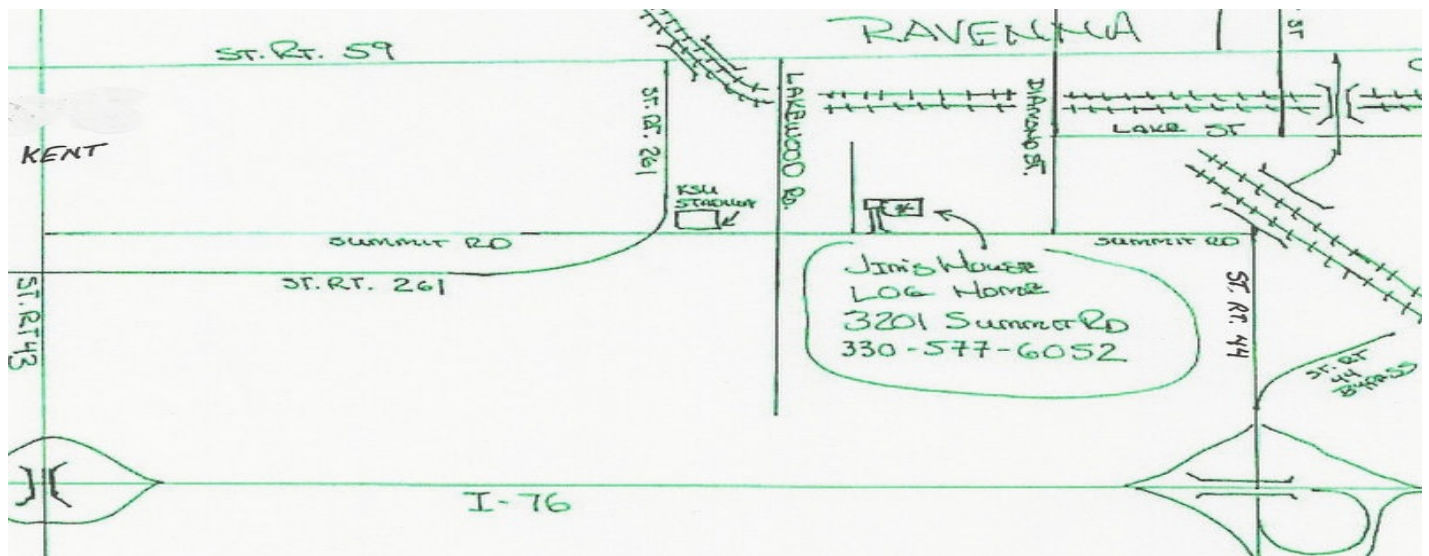
Our membership stands at 120.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING
will be on Sunday, June 15, at
Jim DiPaola's in Ravenna

Jim lives at 3201 Summit Road, Ravenna OH. 44266 and can be reached at 330-577-6052. The meeting will begin at 2:00 PM. Jim will provide snacks and beverages.

There should be plenty of room to park on the driveway and grass **if the weather is dry**. If it rains, people may have to park on Westwood Drive which runs beside the property.

Anyone wishing to view the layout and the new signal system that Nils Sundberg is installing is welcome to arrive at 1 pm. Nils will be on hand to answer questions.



N-SCALE REPORT
by Don Bonk

The 6th Ohio N-Scale Weekend (May 16 -18) was a successful event with 7 major module layouts from Ohio and 3 others; from Illinois, New Jersey and West Virginia/Ohio. The \$10 Italian dinner was excellent, as was the door prize drawing since I won a box car which covered the cost of registration and dinner.

Of course there is always a down side, I missed seeing Mike Bradley's layout Sunday the 18th and I bought more than planned, including another type of track cleaning car.

Operation of my DD40AX DCC sound diesel was flawless with both DC and DCC on the Cantington layout. It could handle 50 hoppers, but was not able to replace the 3 GP-9s hauling 70-100 ton hoppers. Division One member, Bob Vensel is one of the founders of the Cantington layout, which is the combination of the city names Canton and Huntington.

Planning has begun for the 7th Ohio N-Scale Weekend (15 – 17, 2015) at the Franklin County Fairgrounds in Hilliard, Ohio. Details can be found shortly at www.centralohiontrak.org.

Currently, Division One will have 5 modules incorporated into the N-Scale layout at the NMRA National Train Show in Cleveland.

MODULE GROUP

Our next showing will be at the National Train Show in Cleveland, from July 16 through July 20, 2014. We will setup on Wednesday, July 16 and Thursday, July 17. The times will be announced, later, by E-mail. We will have approximately 92 straight modules plus the loop ends and corners. We are committing 8 straight modules and the industrial end modules. We will operate Friday, July 18, Saturday, July 19 and Sunday, July 20 in shifts and will be expected to commit to a firm time schedule. There will be more about this and the times in the E-mail.

Be sure to read the last page of the “2014 National Train Show Layout Information” package which was sent to everyone last month. It details the procedure to get your parking pass and “remote opener” to open the gate to the parking lot. It costs \$25.00 plus a \$50.00 deposit for the remote. The deposit is returned to you after the remote is returned to them.

Thanks go to David Hazlett, Lloyd Horst and Larry Brown for offering their NCE throttles for use at the NTS. We will need to operate tethered due to the radio interference from others in the area. Smart Phones with the proper DCC App installed will be usable if Larry Madson has the computer set up. I’m told the batteries do not last very long and having spare batteries is a must.

Anyone who works the 2014 NTS must have shirts and hats with the “Division” and “Module Group” logo. They are available through Jim Williams or Nils Sunberg. Please have this done immediately. We want to look good. Thanks to all who have already done this.

Bob Ashley, Jr. is adding Tortoise turnout machines to the industrial end modules. Anyone with experience in installing these machines, and can help him, please call him at 330-645-6175 or 216-905-8860. He is making a control panel and hopes to have diode routing, eventually. We need to complete this before the 2014 NTS.

We are planning to make a “staging fiddle yard” which will mount on the back side of the back drop on the right end. There will be (4) 10’ spurs, including a program track. A switch ladder will lead to the outside #1 Main, near the curved crossover, on the right end modules. This project will start this summer and be ready for the Dalton show. I will notify everyone when we start to build the yard. A PDF of the design will be sent to everyone, later, by E-mail.

The Division portion of the 50-50 raffle is placed in the module fund. Let’s try to be generous and spend \$5.00 for six tickets instead of \$1.00 for one ticket. Your help in funding the Module Group is appreciated.

Have a safe summer and enjoy the season.

Bob Ashley, Sr., Module Chairman, 330-644-4778 or rashleysr@msn.com
Jim Williams, Asst. Module Chairman, 330-966-5477 or jamestwilliams46@yahoo.com

Train Shows and Open Houses – June thru September

Oil Creek & Titusville Railroad Train Show June 28 & 29 – 9AM – 4:30PM

409 South Perry Street Station, Titusville, PA
Admission \$3, children under age of 10 free

Greenburg’s Train & Toy Show July 12 & 13 – 10AM – 4PM

Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd,
Monroeville, PA
Admission \$8, children under 12 free

NMRA National Convention July 13 thru July 20

New Cleveland Convention Center, 300 Lakeside Ave,
Cleveland, OH

National Train Show – July 18 thru July 20 10AM – 5PM

New Cleveland Convention Center, 300 Lakeside Ave,
Cleveland, OH
Admission \$14, 65 or order \$13, two day pass \$26,
children (6-12) \$7, children under 6 free

Cleveland Back to School Train Show August 9 – 10AM – 3PM

UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd, Parma, OH
Admission \$6

2014 N-Scale Weekend – August 23 & 24 Bedford ProCare Sportsplex, 125 Willow Grove Dr, Everett, PA

Admission \$5, children 12 and under free

Model Train Show – September 20 10AM – 4PM

Lodi Station Outlet Mall, 9911 Avon Lake Rd,
Burbank, OH
Admission \$3, children 10 and under free

Firelands Model Train & Toy Show September 21 – 10AM – 4PM

Richland County Fair Grounds, 750 N Home Rd,
Mansfield, OH
Admission \$5, children 18 and under free

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