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Superintendent's Bulletin



As I sit here watching the first baseball game of spring training my thoughts turn to upcoming model railroad conventions and other places one can go to enjoy model railroad related fun. The first convention is the Mid-Central Region convention, the Cincinnati Express, May 18 - 20, sponsored by Division 7. If you enjoy layout tours the Cincinnati area has a wide variety of layouts with most of them

on tours. The regional conventions are a scaled down version of the NMRA's national conventions.

July brings a NMRA Special Interest Group (SIG) convention to Kent, Ohio. The Steel Mill Modelers SIG annual convention will be held July 12-14, 2018 at the Kent State University Hotel in Kent, Ohio. This convention is devoted to steel mill modeling and features layout tours of layouts that contain steel mill models. There are two days of clinics and model displays.

August 5-12, 2018 is the NMRA national convention in Kansas City, Missouri. The national convention is a week-long event that features seminars, model displays and at the end of the week the National Train Show with vendors and the latest products for your model railroad hobby. You have a chance to talk one on one with the people that make the products for your hobby

I want to thank our Division 1 members who entered bridges in the February event contest. There was a nice variety and a good number of entries. Thanks to all of you for sharing your models with us.

And on a somber note condolences to families and model railroad friends of Dale Smith of Division 5 and Rich Mayich of Division 4 who passed away in February. Both gentlemen were very active in their Divisions and the NMRA. Dale is the son of Harley Smith who passed away in 2017. Together they owned Smith & Son Ballast Company that produced and sold actual stone ballast for model railroading. RIP guys, we will miss you.

Life is short so live it to the fullest!

All Aboard!!
Jim DiPaola, Superintendent
NMRA, MCR, Division 1

The Bullet

2019 MCR Convention Quick News



The 2019 Bullet Convention Committee has been hard at work. The website is up and running at <https://www.div1-mcr-nmra.org/the-acy-bullet-2019>. The trifold (click left) has been sent to the printers. Pens are in. Shirts have been spotted on various Div. 1 members. Layouts are being lined up for self-guided tours and operating sessions. Historical and prototype tours are falling in place. Volunteers are still needed. The next planning meeting is March 31. (see page 4)

Annual Spring Layout Tour

TEN layouts! What a fantastic response from layout owners willing to open up their homes to guests for our Annual Spring Layout Tour. They did their part, now it is time to do yours by simply visiting as many as you can on Saturday, April 14. All layouts will be open from 10 AM to 5 PM, EXCEPT for Steve Zapytowski's, open from 1 PM to 5 PM. I plan to create this year's brochure with maps to download for division members only. Certainly family and guests may accompany members, but please do not post the brochure on any website.

Interested in free advertising? Want to help promote the NMRA? Of course, why not? Visit or share our Facebook page - nmra division 1 mcr - to see the flyer promoting our annual layout tour and much more.

Jim Peters, Layout chair

2017-2018 Division 1 Meetings

- March 11 - Youngstown Model RR Club
(note date change)
- April 15 - Reed Memorial Library, Ravenna
- May 20 - Mike Bradley
- June 24 - Bob Ashley, Jr.

Interested in hosting a meeting?
Contact any Division 1 officer.

Module Group

The next scheduled event will be in Mt. Hope, about 12 miles south of Dalton and near Berlin in Wayne county. This show is in our most southern Holmes County and is within our Division. We will be making a presence deep in Amish country and on a day that the Amish can attend. This will be a new experience. The address is Mt. Hope Event Center, 8076 St. Rt. 241, Mt. Hope, OH 44660 (Millersburg, OH 44654 for some GPS), 1-330-262-7488. The Berlin Grande Hotel, 4787 Township Road, Berlin, OH 44610, 1-330-403-3050, has a block of rooms available at a special rate if you wish to spend the night. Mention "Jon Ulbright Train Show."

The show is scheduled for Saturday, March 24, 2018. We will set up on Friday, March 23. This will be difficult if you have a job. We will be relying on our retirees to do most of the work. We will be operating the HO modules, only. **Everyone should help operate the modules regardless of the scale your model.** Please mark your calendars and be sure to come help us set up and operate the modules. Plan to eat here, also, because it will be catered by "Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen," the famous Amish restaurant.

Two weeks later, the next scheduled event will be the Youngstown Model Railroad Association Flea Market at Salem, OH, Sunday, April 8, 2018, at the CenterPlex Community Center, 1098 North Ellsworth Ave, Salem, OH 44460. We will set up at 1 PM on Saturday, April 7. We also expect to operate at the Stark County Fair, again, August 28, through Labor Day, September 3, 2018.

The new HO fiddle yard modules are 22' in length and have (4) sidings accessible from both ends. This allows a train to pass through without having to back out to the local main track. Fiddle yards are there to allow you to set up a train and test a locomotive, including "programming on the main." Leaving them sit in the yard while you see the show without approval is not good. Be courteous and remove the train or let someone else operate it while you are gone.

Module Group members who have added scenery to their modules should apply for the "Golden Spike" Award. The scenery is the last thing we do to finish a module.

Those of you who want a module; you need to contact me so I can order electrical components and more lumber. See my email and phone numbers below. We will schedule a date to build the module(s). The final price will be around \$110.00 for the kit. Those who build a 4' x 2' module with scenery, which is eight square feet minimum, can apply for the "Golden Spike" and other AP awards.

We are always looking for venues where we can display and operate our modules. We can be an added attraction for many events, i.e., Railroad Days, shows at event centers, library historical programs, student events, etc. Please call me or any Module Group member if you think you have a lead and make sure the event coordinator is aware of your concern.

The Division portion of the 50-50 raffle is placed in the module fund. This fund is shared with the HO and Ntrak groups as needed for division owned equipment. Privately owned modules and equipment are the responsibility of the owner. All request for funds are to be presented to the Module Chairman.

Let's try to be generous and spend \$5.00 for six 50-50 raffle tickets instead of \$1.00 for one ticket. **Your generosity in funding the Division 1 Module Group is appreciated. Many of our new members joined at the shows.**

Bob Ashley, Sr., Module Chairman, 330-644-4778 or rashleysr@msn.com HO, N & Z scales
Jim Williams, Asst. Module Chairman, 330-966-5477 or jamestwilliams46@yahoo.com HO & N scales
Don Bonk, NTRAK, 330-418-6860 or donaldbonk@gmail.com N scale

Division 1 membership as of January: 96

Welcome new members:

Carolyn Wynn
Keith Seitzer
Rich Pejeau

Hudson
Twinsburg
Twinsburg

Division 1, MCR, NMRA Minutes
February 18, 2018
Kent Free Library, Kent, Ohio

- I. **Welcome:** The business meeting was called to order at 2:06 pm by Superintendent Jim DiPaola. A moment of silence was taken in remembrance of Dale Smith, Harley Smith's son, and Rich Mayich from Division-4. Two new members introduced themselves: John Spinks from Akron and Clint Foster who lives in Warren and had been in Division-9.
- II. **Minutes:** A correction to the January minutes as they appeared in the Peddler Freight was pointed out in that we received \$125 and not \$200 for the module setup in Salem. A motion was made to accept the corrected minutes for the January 2018 meeting. The motion was seconded and passed.
- III. **Treasurer's Report:** The report was given by Treasurer Mike Bradley. A motion was made and seconded to accept the January 2018 Treasurer's report subject to audit. The motion passed.
- IV. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. **Clinics** – Jim Peters announced that Bruce Hukill would put on a weathering clinic after the meeting. A clinic is still needed for May.
 - B. **AP** – Jim Peters stated that Steve Zapytowski could judge scenery applicants. And it was learned that Clint Foster could also judge scenery. A replacement for Jim is needed as AP chairman. Jim currently has 10 layouts for the spring layout tour. There is a flier on Facebook.
 - C. **Peddler Freight** – Bruce Hukill had nothing new to report.
 - D. **Apparel** – Jim Williams reviewed the new "Bullet" convention shirts that were available in black and steel grey and in long-sleeve and short-sleeve for men and women.
 - E. **Membership** - Jim DiPaola reported that he had talked to Larry Brown this morning. Larry said that he is working 7 days a week and could no longer be the chair of this committee. He was going to renew his membership and would still try to attend the shows where the modules were setup. Jim also said that after this phone call he had one from Joe Urbanski who volunteered to chair the membership committee.
 - F. **Scale Update** – No report.
 - G. **Modules** – Bob Ashley Sr. stated that the next module setup will be for the Mt. Hope train show on March 24th. This will be followed by the second Salem show two weeks after. John Ulbright had told him that he did not have room for the N-scale modules and only wanted the HO modules in an L-shape form. This show is on Saturday, 3/24 and setup is Friday from 3-6 pm. There is a block of discount rooms reserved at the Berlin Grand Hotel. The show will be catered by Mrs. Yoder's Kitchen. We need volunteers to setup, run trains, and tear down. Bob also reported that he had added a new fiddle yard behind his modules which will belong to the division. He asked to be reimbursed \$454 for this addition. A motion was made, seconded and approved to reimburse him.
 - H. **Website** – Our website is up and running. <http://www.div1-mcr-nmra.org/>. Steve Zapytowski is managing the web page. If you want photos of your layout added to the website please see Steve. You can link to the convention website from the division site.
 - I. **Upcoming Events** – please see the Peddler Freight and the website.
 - A. **MCR:** The regional convention, The Cincinnati Express, is May 17-20, 2018.
 - B. **NMRA:** The national convention is in Kansas City, August 5-12, 2018.
- V. **Division 1 Events:**
 - A. **March 11, 2018** (change in date) – Youngstown Model Railroad Club
 - B. **April 15, 2018** - A meeting place is needed for April that will accommodate the diorama contest.
 - C. **May 20, 2018** – Mike Bradley's.
 - D. **June 24, 2018** – Bob Ashley Jr.'s.
- VI. **Bring-n-Brag:**
 - A. Chuck Altwies brought in some small plastic bottles that he offered to anyone that wanted one.
 - B. Bob Ashley Jr. reported that he had purchased and installed on his layout a Digitrax LMWI module that allows him to use up to 4 smart phones as throttles. It eliminates using a laptop, JMRI, and a router that you used to have to employ to do this. He will try this out on the modules at Mt. Hope.
 - C. Jim Williams pointed out a picture in the back of the room of a 3'x8' layout table he was offering for free to anyone who wanted it.
- VII. **Old Business:**
 - A. Changes to the by-laws: A motion was made to accept the changes as read in the last meeting and published in the Peddler Freight. The motion was seconded and passed.
 - B. Mike Bradley presented the yearly costs for additional insurance for the division: \$250 for division property (DVD's and tapes), \$300 for the modules and \$238 for liability coverage for the officers. A discussion ensued as to how we would sustain these premiums going forward if we did not have any regular income. It was decided that we did not need the coverage for the division property. A motion was made for the division to pay the \$538 for the module and liability coverage for this year. In coming years, the module fund might cover their insurance and the division would pay for the liability coverage. The motion was seconded and passed.
 - C. 2018 Convention (Steve Zapytowski):
 - A. \$2,000 was transferred for the division checking account to the convention account.
 - B. \$45 was spent on a table at Gary Kohler's Narrow Gauge Show, March 23-24. 6 volunteers are needed. They will have free access to the show and a \$5 chit to use towards food.
 - C. \$15 was spent on a 3x7 add in the Narrow Gauge Show advertisement.
 - D. The tri-fold is completed and will be ordered as well as pens and note pads.
 - E. The early registration form is completed and on the website. The registration form is also completed.
 - F. \$75 was spent to register our credit card operation with the bank.

(Minutes continued from page 3)

G. The budget for the convention was based on the data from 7 prior conventions. The budget is \$21,000 to host it and \$32,000 expected income based on an average of 200 attendees.

D. Jim Peters presented some examples of chart tape that he had talked about in last month's meeting.

VIII. **New Business:**

A. Election committee: Bob Ashley, Jr., Derek Shoup and Joe Urbanski volunteered with Bob as chair.

IX. **Good of the Order**

A. Jim Peters issued a crew call for anyone interested in operating his layout for scheduled op-sessions.

29 people attended.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The business meeting adjourned at 3:20 pm.

Respectively submitted,
Jim Williams, Clerk

N-SCALE REPORT

Division 1 Regional avoids annual conflict. 2018 MCR regional is the same weekend (May 17 - 20) as the 10th Ohio N-Scale Weekend (18 - 20). It is nice to see that Division 1's Regional is planned for May 2 - 5, 2019 thus avoiding the annual conflict with the N-Scale Weekend. This should allow N scalers and their vendors the chance to attend the regional. It may also be possible to include another N-Scale module layout if space allows. Avoidance of this type of conflict is right in line with Charlie Getz's recent editorial on how NMRA is all inclusive, not just an HO organization.

Atlas ACY RS1 showed by Bruce Hukill at last month's "Bring-n-Brag" is not DCC ready or available with a decoder. Fortunately "TCS" has a CN series decoder for this locomotive that does not require machining of locomotive frame. It is necessary to disassemble the loco to allow for electrical isolation of the frame from the motor via Kapton tape and soldering of 5 wires. Nine pages of detailed installation instructions are available which include excellent photos on how to proceed.

Coming Products from Fox Valley/N-Scale Enthusiast are NS, AC44C6M in 3 color schemes: blue cab/gold flame, black/red and black cab/blue flame, response by 2/15/18 was requested but shipping is not until 3rd or 4th quarter. The blue/gold scheme really looks great. --- Fox Valley GE-ES44-G1 in P&LE black and yellow. --- Micro-Trains coming in April are ATSF 40' double door "Slogan" cars. --- Bluford Shops, Steel bay window cabooses. --- Scale Trains, GE Tier 4 GEVo in 7 road names. --- Atlas, Atlas Master N GP-7/9 Locomotives. --- Intermountain, GP-10 the Paducah rebuilds.

2018, 26th National N Scale Convention is June 19 to June 24 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Actual convention starts on the 20th, but there is an extra fare trip on the 19th to Ogden for a tour of four museums and Golden Spike Site and engine house. Museums include Utah Railroad, Browning Firearms, Browning-Kimble Classic cars and the Utah Cowboy Western Heritage Museum. Trains, guns, classic cars and cowboys make for a great day. This is of course followed by a great convention. One of the biggest costs is getting there; round trip \$370 and 8 to 10 hours by plane or \$600+ and 40+ hours by train. Registration is now open.

THE BULLET - 2019 MCR Convention News

Going forward each issue of the Peddler Freight will contain information about *The Bullet*. This is the name of the 2019 MCR Regional Convention, sponsored by our division. This will take place May 2 - 5, 2019 at the Boardman Holiday Inn.

According to *Akron, Canton & Youngstown and Akron & Barberton Belt* book, "the Delphos Bullet" was a mixed train that "symbolized welcomed events for the rural Ohio communities from Delphos to Akron. Organizational meetings have begun and all are welcomed to attend.

Volunteers are needed. Let's all pitch in to make "The Bullet" a great convention.

The minutes from the February 10 meeting are on page 5.

The convention planning schedule is:

March 31	1:30 PM	Ravenna
April 15	3:30 PM	After Division meeting
May 5	1:30 PM	Ravenna
May 12	1:30 PM	Ravenna (last meeting before Cincinnati Express convention)



Click logo to link to The Bullet webpage

Ravenna Township Office
6115 Spring Street
Ravenna, OH 44266

AC&Y Bullet 2019 MCR Convention
February 10, 2018,
Ravenna Township Offices, Ravenna, Ohio

Attendance: Jim Williams, Bob Ashley, Jr., Jim DiPaola, Steve Zapytowski, Michael Bradley, David Hazlett, Jim Peters, Bruce Hukill

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:35pm.
2. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 01/21/18 meeting. It was seconded and passed.
3. Opening reports/updates
 - a. Steve Zapytowski brought up that we need to have a table at Gary Kohler's Midwest Narrow Gauge Show 2/22-3/24 to advertise the convention and solicit the vendors. A table costs \$45 and Gary will provide us 4 passes for the show. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to spend the \$45.
 - b. Rick Ramskugler was not present to address the prototype tours.
 - c. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to approve Bruce's early registration form. His tri-fold mock-up was discussed and with some minor changes was approved for printing.
 - d. Jim Williams passed out the shirts that people had ordered, and Mike collected the money for them. It was decided to offer short sleeve versions of the dress shirt in both black and grey.
 - e. Jim DiPaola showed a sample note pad that was 5x8 inches with the bullet logo. He showed a drawing of the pen that they would pair with the note pads. They would run about 35 cents each. Larger pens run about 3x's as much.
 - f. Gary Kohler was not present but has secured a good rate for us with a printer he uses.
 - g. Mike suggested that we ask permission at the next division meeting to transfer \$1,000 into the convention checking account. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to ask for \$2,000 to be transferred. Mike stated that it was now possible to tie into the bank from our website to make credit card payments. There is a \$75 setup fee. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to pay this fee.
 - h. Steve with the help of Jim Peters and his tablet demonstrated the convention website which has a news sections. Steve said that it was already getting hits.
 - i. Steve reported that Digitrax is no longer supplying lanyards to groups. Jim DiPaola has a lead from Berea that might have some.
 - j. Steve got the e-mail problem he was having with the hotel fixed – his e-mails were going to their spam folder. They have electronic signs that we can use outside rooms. Bob suggested that we find out what we can do with them – the ones offered at the National Convention turned out to be expensive to use. Steve had a revised version of the hotel floor plan. Bob will convert the original PDF of the architectural drawing to a CAD drawing and then will edit to only show what rooms we will be using. Steve said that reservations will be accepted by the hotel starting June 1, 2018. People need to call the hotel directly and not the 800 service. They should use the code "MCR-NMRA".
 - k. Jim DiPaola reported that right now we have two non-rail activities: English paper piecing and making paper flowers.
 - l. Bruce will send copies of the middle and two side panels of the trifold to Jim DiPaola to use in having the display created for the roadshow. Bruce is going to create a banner for a 6' table. Mike has an electric sign that could be used. It was thought that people manning the table for the roadshow to tell others about the convention would be in period dress like is shown in the picture we have of the end run of the Bullet – fedoras, wide ties and coats with wide lapels.
 - m. Jim Peters reported that he has a list of 13 tour layouts and will now add Chip Syme's layout to it.
 - n. A discussion was held about accounting software to use for the company store and silent auction. Quickbooks runs \$1,000 for a copy and a subscription is \$7/month minimum. The software "My Invoices & Estimates" was reviewed by Jim DiPaola. It provides all that Randy Dettmer needs for registrations. It would also suffice for the company Store. Bob still needs to get with Gil Smith about the auction software that we might use. It was decided to use "My Invoices & Estimates" for Randy. We will have to buy additional copies for the store and possibly the auction. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to spend \$40 for a copy of the software. We are getting the computers that Division-6 is using for their convention.
 - o. Mike said that he needed to send a copy of the decals we want on the convention car(gondola) to Accurail for the model which will have the car data already on it. David said that we needed to make sure the data was the correct time period and the decal and data fonts were the same. The car will be offered in 3 numbers.
 - p. Bruce brought up that Louisville had a problem with the lattice on the easels that they used to display their photo competition. He thought we should check with them to see what the problem was.
4. Color coding the badges will be accomplished by using self-adhesive colored ribbons to the bottom of the badges. The ribbon will have the person's position along with the color.
5. Adjournment – 2:55pm

Respectively submitted,
Jim Williams

THE BULLET 2019 MCR Convention News

Thursday Ops Sessions and Sunday Self-Guided Tour

I have 14 layouts, seven operating on Thursday, May 2, 2019 and 14 on the following Sunday, May 5 for the self-guided tour. If you have a layout or know someone who does, whether an NMRA member or not, let me know so we can build up our roster and show the region the talent and fun we have model railroading.

Thanks,
Jim Peters
Layout and Op Chair, Regional 2019

Clinic Report

Thank you Bruce for your clinic on weathering and introducing me to Pan Pastels. I was able to purchase my set on Amazon at the best price. They are available from JoAnne Fabrics but only via online order. Stay tuned for Weathering Part II, clinician Jim DiPaola in March.

March - Jim DiPaola, Weathering Part II
April - Glenn Yoder, Pipeline & Loads
May - Larry Madson, Part II: Converting a DC Layout to DCC
June - Joe Felipiak,

Please consider taking over as clinic chair as I am passing the projector in June, 2018.
Thank you,
Jim Peters, Clinic Chair

Achievement Program/Golden Spike

This month, I will list all Golden Spike Award recipients. If your name needs to be added to the list, please send me an email. If there is an error, please let me know.

Don Avila, Bill Bigler, Chuck Boyer, Bruce Hukill, Ray Lora, Larry Olsen, Jim Peters, Glenn Yoder, Jim Williams & Steve Zapytowski

Please consider taking over this position as I plan to step down in June of this year. I will be happy to assist the next chair if desired. Thank you.

AP Chair, Jim Peters

Crew Call on the LS&MJ

Both sessions will be postponed until I have six members to operate.

Tuesday, March 6, 9:30 AM – Noon
Tuesday, March 20, 7 PM – 9:30 PM

If you took a card and are interested, send me an email so I can get you on the list. Thanks,

Jim Peters, Superintendent
216-402-8507

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March 23-24, 2018

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Friday Setup: 9:00-1

Operating Layouts and Modules:

Friday: 1-7:00

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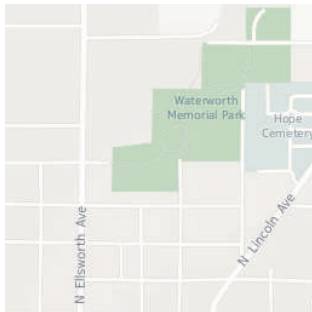
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Saturday Setup: 8:30-9:00

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Saturday: 9:00-5:00

CMR N Scale Layout



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One day registration \$15.00 _____

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Dealer \$45.00 (one table) _____ (Includes registration for two)

Additional tables x \$25.00 ea. _____

Volunteers for Midwest Narrow Gauge Show March 23 - 24

1. Volunteer for a 2 hour slot
2. Get free admission for the day you volunteer
3. Get a \$5 off lunch voucher
4. Hours
 - a. Friday, 3-23, 10:30 to 5:00 PM
 - b. Saturday, 3-24, 8:30 to 5:00 PM
5. Types of Duty
 - a. Assist a registration table
 - b. Door – check for name tags
6. Contact:
Gary Kohler at m2fq@aol.com or
Steve Zapytowski at szapytowski@neo.rr.com

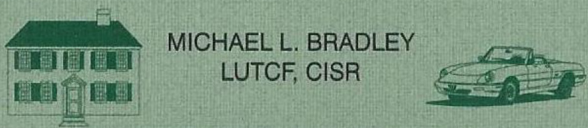
**Other notes: \$5 one day admission with your NMRA
card (normally \$15)**

THIS MONTH'S MEETING
Sunday, March 11, 2018
Host - Youngstown Model Railroad Club
751 N. Four Mile Run Road, Austintown, OH
2 PM

Directions from the Akron area: East on I-76, continue as it become I-80.
 Exit On I-680 South. Exit I-680 at North Meridian Rd.
 Right on N. Meridian (south) to Crum Rd. (about 1/2 mile)
 Right on Crum Rd. (west) to Four Mile Run Rd. (about 1 mile)
 Right on Four Mile Rd. to club on right (about 1/10 mile)
 The club is on the northeast corner of the intersection. The building is a former church.

The building will be open at 1 PM to view the trains.

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DIVISION 1 CONTEST - Bridges - February Category

STANDINGS **2017-2018**

STANDARD KIT

Don Bonk - 7 pts
Bruce Hukill - 6 pts
Sam Eisele - 5 pts
Matt Woods - 4 pts

KIT - BASHED

Sam Eisele - 5 pts
Matt Woods - 4 pts
Chuck Altwies - 4 pts

CRAFTSMAN KIT

Don Bonk - 4 pts
Bruce Hukill - 3 pts
Jim Williams - 2 pts

SCRATCH BUILT

Sam Eisele - 8 pts
Matt Woods - 3 pts
Frank Williamson - 2 pts
Bruce Hukill - 1 pt
Bob Ashley, Jr. - 1 pt

Divison 1 Contest **Topics 2017-18**

March 2018 - Photos
Model only
(not prototype photos)
Mounted on card stock
or other material

April 2018 - Dioramas
(details on page 9)

May 2018 - Trees
Any species or season,
in diorama or stand
alone

June 2018 - Awards



1st Place - Scratch Built
Sam Eisele



1st Place - Standard Kit
Don Bonk



2nd Place - Scratch Built
Matt Woods



2nd Place - Standard Kit
Sam Eisele



3rd Place - Scratch Built
Frank Williamson



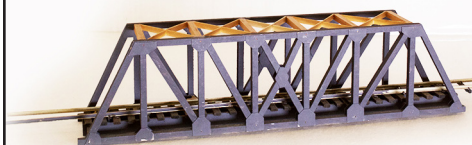
3rd Place - Standard Kit
Bruce Hukill



Place - Scratch Built
Bob Ashley, Jr.



1st Place - Craftsman Kit
Bruce Hukill



Place - Scratch Built
Bruce Hukill



2nd Place - Craftsman Kit
Jim Williams

Divison 1 Diorama Contest April 2018

Two Categories (Double points awarded)

1. Scratch Built/Craftsman Kit - Everything, including track, to be built by the modeler
2. Standard Kit/Kit-Bashed - Can be a combination of kit-bashed, built, or prebuilt items

All dioramas will have the following:

- Scenery
- Ballasted track
- Constructed on a solid base of wood or foam or other solid material
- Have at least one piece of rolling stock on track
- Track long enough to hold at least one piece of rolling stock
- At least one building or structure
- Size limited to 2 square feet

SEE DIVISION CONTEST GUIDELINES FOR DEFINITION OF CATEGORIES

Train Shows and Open Houses

Division 5 Railfest 2018 - March 17-18

Lakeland Community College
7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland, OH 44094
Admission \$7.00, Family \$12.00 10 AM - 4 PM

Div. 5 Railfest Dinner - March 18

Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad St., Painesville, OH 44077
Admission \$22.50, Open to all 5:30 PM

Mt. Hope Train & Toy Show - March 24

Mt. Hope Event Center
8076 St. Rt. 241, Mt. Hope 44660
Admission \$5.00, Under 12 Free 10 AM - 4 PM

26th Annual Midwest Narrow Gauge Show

March 22-24 Salem Center Plex
1098 North Ellsworth Ave.
Salem, OH 44460
Admission \$15.00, Fri. 1 PM - 7 PM, Sat. 9 AM - 5 PM

Medina Train and Toy Show - April 8

Medina Fairgrounds, Medina, Ohio 44256
Admission \$6.00, Under 12 Free 9 AM - 3 PM

Spring Model and Toy Swap & Sale - April 8

Lorain Cty. Chapter of the IPMS, Westlake FOP Lodge
26145 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, OH 44145
Admission \$3.00 9 AM - 2 PM

Youngstown Model RR Assn. Train Flea Market - April 8

Salem Center Plex, 1098 N. Ellsworth Ave., Salem, 44460
Admission \$5.00 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Division 1 Spring Layout Tour - April 14

Details, maps, times to follow.
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Bucyrus Model RR Assoc. Train Show - April 14

Crawford County Fairgrounds
610 Whetstone St., Bucyrus, OH
Admission \$5.00, Under 12 Free 10 AM - 4 PM

Train Collectors Assoc. - Spring Train Show - May 5

UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130
Admission \$6.00 10 AM - 3 PM

Model Train Days

Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission \$5.00 10 AM - 5 PM



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