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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2014 National Convention is now behind us. It seemed to go by so fast. I was worn out by the end of the week, but it was well worth the experience. I would like to personally thank all of those that volunteered at the National Convention and National Train Show. It was a convention that we can all be proud about.

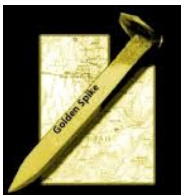


It is the beginning of another meeting season. Time to get back to working on the railroad! This month the contest is a coal tiddle. Have you started your entry yet?

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 Don Bonk's in Louisville. See you there.

Randy Dettmer, Superintendent
Division 1 MCR NMRA



Achievement Program

I'm very excited to take on the new position of AP Chair for Division One. To prepare this column, I first reread The Achievement Program on page 45 in the *NMRA Magazine*. (In fact, I reread most of the magazine as our convention set a record in contest entries. Wow!)

I am happy to see my first duty is to congratulate Frank Williamson on earning the Gold Spike Award and the AP Certificate: Master Builder Scenery! Be sure to congratulate Frank! Next, I did a quick perusal of the AP program on the NMRA website. NMRA editor Stephen M. Priest announced in his column "Observation Car" NOTHING BUT PRAISE for both our convention and the new website design. He is absolutely right. It is perfect reading material for the upcoming model railroading season. I encourage you to go to the site (<http://www.nmra.org/>) and navigate over to 1) education and then 2) Achievement Program as I plan to do to soon.

In closing, be patient with the development of this column as I learn more about the program and, of course, how to promote it. That is all for now.

Jim Peters, Assistant Superintendent and AP Chair

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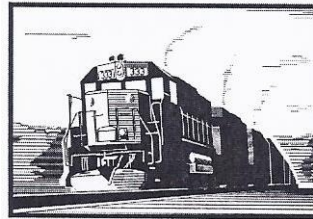
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DIVISION 1 CONTEST

2013-2014
WINNERS

STANDARD KIT
 Jim DiPaola- 25 pts

CRAFTSMAN KIT
 Don Deakins - 14 pts

KIT-BASHED
 Mike Bradley - 31 pts

SCRATCH-BUILT
 Matt Woods - 11 pts

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 (Passenger or Freight)

Complete Contest Rules and the Contest Information Sheet are found on the Division 1 website - www.div1-mcr-nmra.org

MODULE GROUP

Operating at the National Train Show in Cleveland was a huge success. We busted butt for five days from morning to evening. We had Divisions 1, 4 and 5 from the MCR and the Hub Division from Boston connected together with approximately 92 straight modules, 5 loop ends, 2 diamond crossings and several corners. There were two NCE DCC control systems and Hub Division's computerized signal system, which was used on their end only, and it was controlled by a dispatcher. The two diamond crossings were controlled by a tower at each site. Division 1 had a four-track fiddle yard, which was added three weeks before the show, behind the backdrops at the industrial loop end. This was a great addition and allowed us to build trains without tying up the mains.

Everyone did an outstanding job, and your help made this a great event. We had a chance to operate with many new friends.

Don Bonk and Bruce Hukill operated with the Burning River NTRAK group. Burning River had a very large layout.

Jim Williams is selling his modules, which he purchased recently, due to serious shoulder problems. He has two modules, complete with wiring, UTP sockets and without track, selling for \$125.00 each. They can be used with HO, NTRAK or Z Bend Track. This is a chance to join the module group with your own module. Contact Jim at the info below.

We will show our modules at the Buckeye Event Center in Dalton on Sunday, 11/ 9/ 2014. We will setup on Saturday, 11/ 8/ 2014. Please advise if you will participate. Everyone is invited to operate and help with the layout.

I had my first experience with 3D printed models at the NTS. I found beautiful bulk transport trailers for hauling Portland cement, which is used in making concrete, in HO scale. Also, there is the portable elevator for unloading bulk cement or frac sand hopper cars. To see this amazing product line, go to <https://www.shapeways.com/login> and create a login to view the monstrous online catalog. The models are very reasonably priced and come complete with all details cast in place, mostly unpainted and represented in all scales. I will bring my samples with me at the next meeting.

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.

Enjoy what is left of summer and enjoy the fall 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

MEETINGS 2014-2015

September 21 - Don Bonk, Louisville
October 19 - Canfield War Vet Museum, Canfield
November 2 - Division 1 Flea Market - Akron Yacht Club
November 16 - The Whistle Stop Hobby Shop, Cuyahoga Falls
December 6 - Holiday Party - Puffer Belly, Kent
January 18 - OPEN
February 15 - OPEN
March ?? - OPEN (date unknown due to Dalton Show)
April 19 - Rob's Trains Hobby Shop, Alliance
May 17 - Mike Bradley, Rootstown
June 21 - Larry Brown, Ravenna

DIVISION 1 MODEL RAILROAD FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014

11 AM - 3 PM

SMALL SIZE: 25 tables
 NO LONG LINES
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Here you will find individuals offering older, used or excess equipment.



The Flea Market will be held at:

**The Akron Yacht Club
 3575 South Main St.
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Tables (@6 feet) are \$15 each.

Contact: Bob Ashley, Jr.
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25 tables available. Request your tables early. Setup starts at 9 am.

Name: _____
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email: _____
Number of tables: _____ x \$15 = _____ Limit of 4 tables.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT September 2014

NEW MEMBERS

Robert Folk - Akron	Joe Scarp - Akron
Donald Ralston - Akron	Dennis Anstine - Akron
John Walczyk - Canton	Jack Underwood - Canton
Gregory Rufo - Canton	Douglas Colmery - Canton
Ron Sullivan - Barberton	Bruce Silvernail - Boardman
Michael Zador - Warren	Roger Vandergiff - Warren
Steve Zapytowski - Kent	Todd Wynn - Hudson
Ronald Williams - Twinsburg	Ron Netti - Uniontown
David Mangold - Randolph	James Macko - Cuyahoga Falls
Chris Lantz - Stow	Aaron Bragg - New Waterford
Frank Kowar - Macedonia	Tom Hovan - Northfield
Cameron Hartzell - N Jackson	Kenneth Garringer - Fowler
Paul Fischer - Remindersville	Dennis Brinker - Wooster
Rick Montgomery - East Liverpool	

RENEWALS & RE-RAILS

Philip Novak
Kenneth Orchard
John Palagyi
Caleb Palagyi
James Peters
Luana Peters
Richard Melvin
Steve Kornuc
David Hazlett
Josh Cohen
Michael Bradley
Donald Bonk
Thomas Gradijan
Donald Richards
Brett Reed

Welcome to all the new members!

The membership now stands at 147.

***Special Thanks to all
those for renewing!***

Train Shows and Open Houses – September thru October

Model Train Show – September 20 – 10AM–4PM

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

NETS Trade & Swap Meet

September 20 – 10AM – 3:30PM

First Church of Christ, 422 Mentor Ave, Painesville,
OH
Admission donation of a non-perishable food item

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

Penn-Ohio Model Railroads 19th Annual Train

September 28 – 9:30AM – 3PM

Shenango Valley VFW, 439 East State St, Sharon,
PA Admission \$4, children 12 and under free

The Great Berea Train Show

October 4 & 5 – 10AM – 4PM

164 Eastland Rd, Berea, OH
Admission \$7.50, children 15 and under free; Two
day pass \$10

Railfanning Day – October 11 – 10AM – 5PM

Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad St,
Painesville, OH

Division 7 Train Show

October 11 & 12 – 11AM – 5PM

8940 Union Center Ave, West Chester, OH
Admission \$7, children under 12 free

Medina Model Railroad & Toy Show

October 26 – 10AM – 4PM

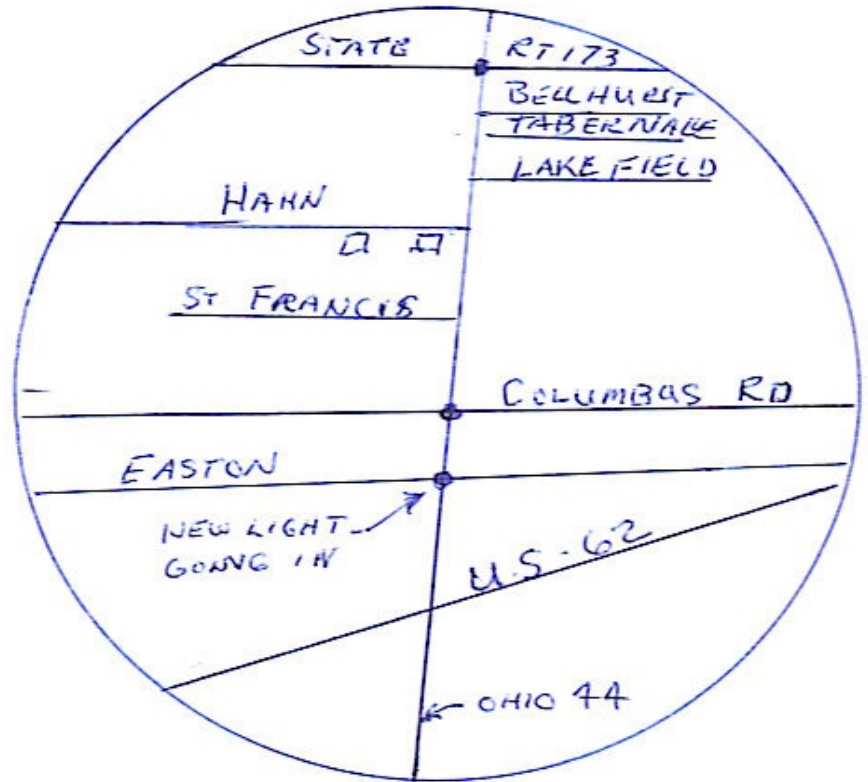
Medina County Community Center, Medina
Fairgrounds, Medina, OH
Admission \$6, children under 12 free

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING
will be on Sunday, September 21
at Don Bonk's in Louisville.**

Don & Carol Bonk will host our
September 15 meeting at
7354 Hahn Street
Louisville, OH 44641.

They will provide food & drink.
Extra chairs would be appreciated.

The meeting will start at 2 pm.



Clinic Report

It is time to kick off another season of model railroading clinics. Let me start by first saying thanks to Jim DiPaola for hosting back in June and sharing his ideas on modeling water. Now I will provide a list of proposed clinics I have so far.

September – Printed Models by Ray Lora
October – Coal Loads by Josh Cohen
November – TBA at Whistle Stop
December – Christmas Dinner at Pufferbelly
January – open
February - 2nd Generation Diesels by Joe Urbanski
March - open
April - Coal Hoppers by Randy Dettmer
May & June - open



Since I will be at a baby shower for our second grandchild and not at the September meeting, send me an email or give me a call if you wish to offer a clinic during an open date.

Jim Peters, Clinic Chair

N-SCALE REPORT

by Don Bonk

It has been a busy summer with the convention in Cleveland, the Bedford N-scale Weekend, and the continued rework of modules and cars for these events and the future Dalton show in November.

Division 1, N-Scalers had five modules operating at the National Train Show. Due to N-Trak standards they were able to be joined with the Burning River, Orleans, NY and Dayton N-Trak groups modules in layout space 100 x 60 ft. Bruce Hykill's module was (is) a superb example of what can be created. The Division 1, Geezer Gate module was open and closed over 250 times and operated flawlessly. Division 1 had to pull one module out of service due to a high humidity warpage in the plywood top of the module on Saturday. This condition has since been repaired.

The Bedford, PA N-scale weekend was held August 23rd and 24th with 123 participating attendees showcasing our hobby to about 12 times their number of general public visitors. Approximately 2/3rd of participating attendees (including author) won door prizes, vendor prices were well discounted and the pulled pork dinner was excellent. I was not familiar with KenRay Models and their line of N-Scale Steel Mill Models. Models include 19 assembled cars (including 150 ton bottle car, mold, and single pot slag cars). Kits and parts for Blooming Mills, finishing rolls and other items are available. New glowing mold, ingot, and slabs will be available shortly. In addition, KenRay has a line of WWII and modern military railcar with loads as well as individual vehicles. Finally, some of KenRay products are available in HO. www.kenraymodels.com

After the last Dalton show in March, the N-scale module group, decided to enlarge the width of their layout pit by four feet. Further we are adding a setup yard within the pit area that has the ability to operate both DCC and DC trains on the Blue Line. Programming, Setup, Storage, and a Thru Track are part of the Blue Line Yard. Hopefully additional new track work will be done and all scenic elements will be in place by this November. Yard module is 6'x 8'x 10". A picture of the Blue Line Yard is shown below.



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DIVISION 1, MCR, NMRA MINUTES

June 15, 2014

Host: Jim DiPaola

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm. Superintendent Randy Dettmer thanked Jim DiPaola for hosting the meeting. There is no contest and this is the awards meeting.
2. **Minutes:** A motion and a second to approve the May 2014 minutes as printed in the Peddler Freight. The motion passed.
3. **Treasurer:** Report given by Chuck Boyer. Motion and a second to accept Treasurer's report subject to audit. Motion passed.
4. **Membership:** No report.
5. **Committee Reports:**
 1. **Clinics** – Today's clinic is on modeling water by Jim DiPaola.
 2. **AP** – Award today to Frank Williamson.
 3. **Peddler Freight** – David Hazlett gave overview of current expenses. With the current donations the Peddler Freight will have a carry-over to September 2014 of \$135.13.
 4. **Scale Update** – Nothing to report at this time.
6. **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. National is requesting flyers from each of the host Divisions. Motion by Bob Ashley Jr., second by Bob Ashley Sr. to print 1000 flyers. Motion passed.
7. **Modules** – Bob Ashley, Sr. reported on the preparations and setup for the National Train Show. The setup at the Division 1 Flea Market in November was also discussed.
8. **Apparel** – Division 1 apparel is still available.
9. **Meetings:**
 1. September 21, 2014 - Don Bonk-Louisville,OH
 2. October 19, 2014 - Canfield (Tentative)
 3. November 2, 2014 - Division 1 Flea Market-Akron Yacht Club
 4. November 16, 2014 - Whistle Stop
 5. December 6, 2014 - Christmas Dinner at the Pufferbelly Restaurant in Kent, Ohio
10. **Old Business:**
 1. 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.
 2. Division 1 Officers for 2014 - 2015: Randy Dettmer, Superintendent; Jim Peters, Assistant Superintendent; Mike Bradley, Treasurer took office on June 1, 2014.
 3. Tax Exempt Status. There is a refilling of forms from past years to make sure the IRS has all the forms needed.
11. **New Business**
 1. AP certificates to Frank Williamson for Scenery and Golden Spike.
 2. Division 1 Contest Awards: Craftsman kit – Don Deakins; Scratch Built – Matt Woods; Kit Bashed – Mike Bradley; Standard Kit – Jim DiPaola.
 3. Meeting dates for 2015 were discussed and open dates were filled.

The 50/50 drawing was held. 26 persons attended the meeting. Motion and a second to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 2:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim DiPaola, Clerk

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