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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

November is Model Railroad month. How do you celebrate the month of our hobby? Do you attend train shows or flea markets? (I know I do.) Do you open your layout for others to see?

There are several open houses that you can visit. Some of the clubs you can visit this month include Sebring Model Railroad Club in Sebring, Youngstown Model Railroad Association in Austintown and the Route 30 Express will be open this month. Check the Train Shows and Open Houses listing in this issue for further details.

There is something new this year. Division 4 is opening up eight of the Nationally Recognized Layouts on November 16 and November 22. These layouts appeared in RMC, MR, Dispatcher's Office Magazine and the NMRA Magazine. Please contact Jim Peters for further information.

This month we will meet at the Whistle Stop in Cuyahoga Falls, OH and be able to see the Cuyahoga Valley Terminal club layout. See you then!

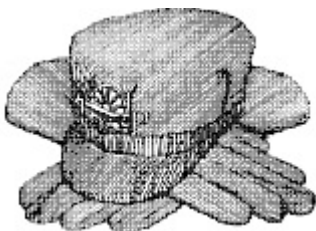
Don't forget, our annual holiday dinner will be at The Pufferbelly in Kent coming up on December 6th at Noon. We have twenty-eight people signed up so far. Are you on the list? If not, let me know I will get you signed up. (330-322-5285).



Randy Dettmer, Superintendent
Division 1 MCR NMRA

MEETINGS 2014-2015

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 - Dale Kuchenbecker - Ravenna
February 15 - OPEN
March 29 - Sebring Model Railroad Club, Sebring
April 19 - Rob's Trains Hobby Shop, Alliance
May 17 - Mike Bradley, Rootstown
June 21 - Larry Brown, Ravenna



ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

This month I'm going to suggest focusing on part A of the Electrical Certificate. The main emphasis behind this part A is train control, whether DC or DCC. Your layout does not have to be complex: It only needs a siding to hold one locomotive while you control another. Why not visit this AP section on the NMRA website and bring any questions you have to November's meeting for discussion.



Jim Peters, AP Chair

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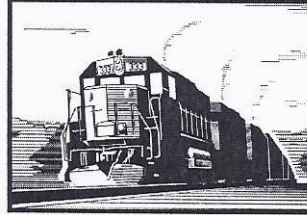
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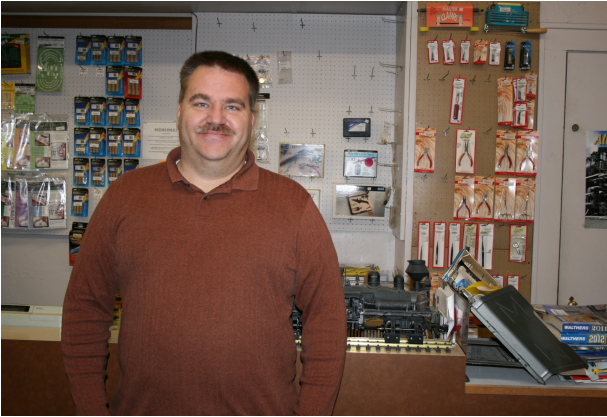
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THEM!**

THIS MONTH'S MEETING SUNDAY, November 16TH

The meeting will be at The Whistle Stop Hobby Shop.



Host, Kevin Hess, will have the shop open for our meeting. Kevin plans on providing sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Dessert items and some extra snacks would be appreciated. Arrive early for the 2 PM meeting and visit the many displays of ready-to-run, kits and scratch building materials.

The CVT Club will have the layout in operation for our viewing. Be sure to bring your Contest entry (Business Car).

If there is anything special you need for your model railroad, give Kevin a call so he can try to get it for you by the meeting.

The Whistle Stop Hobby Shop is located at 2146 Front Street (the street has been turned into a walking mall) in Cuyahoga Falls. It is one block west of the Route 8 expressway and is between Portage Trail and Broad Blvd. 330-928-8984 **Parking is in back of the shop.**

SILENT AUCTION



The print shown at the left is being offered in a silent auction at the October and November meetings.

“The Rainbow”

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Bidding in the Silent Auction

Place your bid and NMRA membership number on the bid sheet. The minimum starting bid is \$10.00 with incremental bids of \$5.00. The winning bidder is the last legibly written bid on the sheet at the close of the auction Sunday November 16th at 2:00 PM. If the Auction Committee cannot come up with a consensus of the number that is written, the bid will be awarded to the next legible bid. The winning bidder will be announced at the end of the Sunday November 16th meeting. The Auction Committee accepts cash or personal checks.

DIVISION 1 CONTEST

CONTEST CURRENT STANDINGS

STANDARD KIT

Mike Bradley - 2 pts

CRAFTSMAN KIT

Don Avila - 3 pts
Jim Williams - 2 pts

KIT-BASHED

Mike Bradley - 6 pts
Josh Cohen - 4 pts

SCRATCH-BUILT

Matt Woods - 4 pts
Steve Zapytowski - 3 pts

STANDARD KIT

Mike Bradley - 1st Place



Complete Contest Rules and the Contest Information Sheet are found on the Division 1 website -

www.div1-mcr-nmra.org

SCRATCH-BUILT

Steve Zapytowski 1st Place



Matt Woods 2nd Place



CONTEST TOPICS FOR 2014-2015

November - Business car
January - Snow Fighting Equipment
February - 1st & 2nd Generation Locomotives
March - Steel Cars
April - Large Grain Hoppers (45 ft +)
May - Depots (Passenger or Freight)

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KIT-BASHED

Mike Bradley - 1st Place

Josh Cohen - 2nd Place



N-SCALE REPORT by Don Bonk

If you are looking for backgrounds for your layout, I have had a very good experience dealing with Dave Burgess, owner of "Backdrop Junction". I was able to obtain 12.75 linear feet (12.75 Sq Ft) of matched and blended central Pennsylvania mountain vistas printed on Adhesive Vinyl. Cost was \$0.75 an inch. The backdrop comes in sections; they are labeled left to right sequentially with letters, and 2" over laps for final alignment on modules. This will be especially helpful on the corner units. The Electronic Payment for this set of backdrop sections got completely screwed up, but Dave Burgess shipped the product before the payment was final so I might be able to have them installed for the Dalton Show on the 9th. Thanks Dave.

www.backdropjunction.com.

Christmas is coming and you should buy yourself a couple of nice kits from the Great White North. At the Cleveland Convention "Osborn Model Kits" offered both N and HO wood kits ranging from Aircraft to Out Houses. The quality and price are good even with the additional cost needed to convert to Canadian Dollars. I picked up some "Hydro Towers" (high tension electrical tower in American), two P-51D Mustangs, and an Out House. For catalog: www.osbornmodelkits.com

The author had not experienced such a period of total silence as occurred when the costs of a limited run of N-Scale Division 1 ACY box cars was announced at the October Division Meeting. The old saying "that it takes money to make money" is true and biblical (parable of the talents). Hopefully the division can grow its bank account to rival divisions 4 and 5.

Division 1, MCR, NMRA Minutes
October 19, 2014
Host: Josh Cohen

- A. Income:** The meeting was called to order at 2:04 pm. Superintendent Randy Dettmer thanked Josh Cohen and the Canfield War Vet Museum for hosting the meeting. All Veterans attending today's meeting were thanked for their service. Today's contest is stock cars. Next month (November) is business cars.
- B. Minutes:** A motion and a second to approve the September 2014 minutes as printed in the Peddler Freight. The motion passed.
- C. Treasurer:** Report given by Treasurer Mike Bradley. Our division had \$156.56 in expenses and the checking account balance is \$3,803.30. There was a motion and a second to accept Treasurer's report subject to audit. Motion passed.
- D. Membership:** No report available.
- E. Committee Reports:**
1. **Clinics** – Today's clinic is coal loads by Josh Cohen.
 2. **AP** – Awards presented to Frank Williamson. Congratulations Frank!!
 3. **Peddler Freight** – Report by David Hazlett. 68 copies of the Peddler Freight printed and mailed at a cost of approximately \$133.00. Members are encouraged to take the Peddler Freight via email instead of a printed copy.
 4. **Scale Update** – Don Bonk presented an idea for raising funds by selling a custom run of freight cars in N scale. Don will keep researching prices and get back with the members at a future meeting.
 5. **NMRA 2014 Cleveland Convention** – Steve Kaplan was present to give an update on the financials from the 2014 Convention. There was approximately \$81,000.00 in profit split between the NMRA national office and Divisions 1, 4 and 5. Division 1 will get approximately \$10,800.00.
 6. **Modules** – Bob Ashley, Sr. updated his report on the module operations at the National Train Show at the 2014 NMRA Convention in Cleveland. The Dalton Train Show is Nov. 9th. Setup on Nov. 8th at 5:00 PM. Bob Sr. thanked all who participate in the 50/50 drawing and stated that the Module Fund covers both the HO and N scale modules. There has been a request for our modules to be setup in Richfield.
 7. **Web Site** – A new webmaster is needed as our site needs updated. The current protocol used to create and maintain the web site is difficult to use if you don't work with that programming on a regular basis.
 8. **Apparel** – Division 1 apparel is still available. With cooler weather coming sweat shirts are good buy.
- F. Meetings:**
1. November 2, 2014 - Division 1 Flea Market-Akron Yacht Club.
 2. November 7, 2014 - Dalton Train Show – Modules setup and operated.
 3. November 16, 2014 - Whistle Stop.
 4. November 16 & 22, 2014 – Division 4 Layout Tours.
 5. December 6, 2014 - Christmas Dinner at the Pufferbelly Restaurant in Kent, Ohio at 12 Noon.
This is our 8th year for the dinner.
- G. Old Business:**
1. Meeting dates still open for 2015.
 2. Flea Market – 13 tables have been reserved leaving 10 tables available for sellers. Bob Ashley, Jr. requested \$100.00 for change. A motion and a second to provide \$100.00 for change. Motion passed.
- H. New Business**
1. Information was presented on the 23rd Annual Canfield Scale Train Show, March 19-21, 2015. There will be manufacturers, clinics, operating layouts and a model contest. Go to www.maine2footquarterly.com/midwest for info.
 2. Bob Ashley, Jr. is working to create a Facebook Page for Division 1.
 3. With our growing membership we may need to find a larger and more permanent meeting place. Members discussed options such as libraries, churches and community centers. Hudson Community Center charges \$20.00/hour with a minimum of 4 hours.
 4. There was a motion and a 2nd to donate \$40.00 to the Canfield War Vets Museum to support the museum and railroad layouts. Motion passed.

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 2:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim DiPaola, Clerk

Clinic Report

I am hoping all went well with Josh's clinic on coal loads. Josh, thank you for volunteering!

For this month's clinic, I called upon Jerry Krueger from Division 4. He has offered several clinics on electricity in model railroading. This should lead nicely into the AP electrical Certificate.

We are looking good to March. If you have a lot of knowledge or simply the passion for a particular aspect of our hobby, the rest of us would certainly enjoy seeing your clinic. Let me know!

December – Christmas Dinner at Pufferbelly

January – Weathering locos and rolling stock by Matt Woods

February – 2nd Generation Diesels by Joe Urbanski

March – At Sebring. Any volunteers?

April – Covered Hoppers by Randy Dettmer

May – At Mike Bradley's. Any volunteers?

June – At Jim DiPaola's. Any volunteers?

Send me an email or give me a call if you wish to offer a clinic during an open date.

Jim Peters, Clinician Chair

Train Shows and Open Houses – November thru December

Greater Wayne Co Train & Toy Show

November 9 – 10AM – 4PM

Buckeye Event Center, 624 Henry St, Dalton, OH
Admission \$5, children under 12 free

TCA Toy Train Show – November 15 – 10AM – 3PM

Erie Lackawanna Train Station
211-217 West Second ST, Jamestown, NY
Admission \$5, children under 17 free

Sebring Model Railroad Club Open House

November 15, 16, 22 & 23 – 10 AM – 5 PM

216 E Pennsylvania Ave, Sebring, OH

Route 30 Express – November 22 – 10 AM – 5 PM

visit the web site – www.Route30express.org

Christmas Train & Toy Show

November 23 – 10AM – 3:30PM

Lakeland Community College, Athletic & Fitness Center,
7700 Clocktower Dr, Kirtland, OH
Admission \$7, children under 12 free

Thanksgiving Train Meet

November 29 – 10AM – 3PM

UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd, Cleveland, OH
Admission \$6, children free

Erie Mad River Model Railroad Club Open House

November 30 – 12PM – 4PM

1309 N Depot St, Sandusky, OH

Kittanning Train & Toy Show

November 30 – 10AM – 4PM

Kittanning TWP Volunteer Fire Hall, 13126 Route 422,
Kittanning, PA Admission \$3, children under 12 free

Youngstown Model RR Association Open House

December 6 & 7 12 PM – 6 PM

Corner of Raccoon Rd & Four-Mile Run Rd
Austintown, OH
Donation \$4 per adult
children 11 and under free with adult

Medina Model Railroad & Toy Show

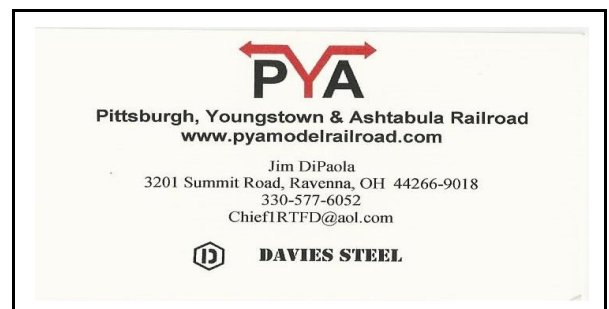
December 7 – 10AM – 4PM

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

Massillon Train & Toy Show

December 14 – 10AM – 3PM

Massillon Knights of Columbus Hall, 988 Cherry Rd NW,
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HO SCALE REPORT

I seldom write a report on HO Scale items because it seems that, since HO is so well publicized, it is redundant. However, I do have one item that you may have not noticed.

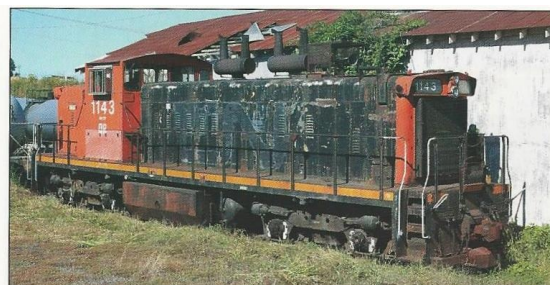
RADIDO (yes, RAPIDO) has produced two models of the Canadian built GMD-1. They have models in the 4-axle, 1900 series and the 6-axle, 1000 series. It is produced in four paint schemes and undecorated. They come with LocSound decoders.

My research, such as it is, shows that a very few of these units were used in the United States, including the Oregon Pacific and one on the Dardanelle and Russellville RR in Arkansas. (I have a picture to prove it.)

The sound on this model is OUTSTANDING! The motor control is FANTASTIC! My two units (one of each series) ran slowly together right out of the box. The amount of difference between the two takes a couple of minutes to become noticeable at the upper speed range.

While many of you won't be able to justify a CN GMD-1 on your layout, I would urge you to take a look at this unusual unit. Rapido also makes an FL9 and an F40PH-2D. All in Canadian colors. They are based in Canada. See these items at www.rapidotrains.com . When you go to this site, click on the latest newsletter which has videos of operating GMD-1's. By the way, they are coming out with the GMD-1 in N-scale.

David Hazlett



Paul Webster/Paul K. Withers
Dardanelle & Russellville GMD-1 1143 was built as Canadian National 1143 (b/n A-1706, b/d 3/59, o/n C-258); to CN 1143, 12/83, retired 4/21/98; to D&R, Dardanelle, Ark., September 24, 2013.



MODULE GROUP

I forgot to list Bob Ashley, Jr. as a participant at the NTS 2014. Bob worked very hard in preparing the end modules and the fiddle yard. Sorry, Bob.

Richfield library has requested that we setup a model train show during the March spring break for the local universities and schools. They are promoting railroads and transportation during this event. We are working out the details and will advise later.

We will show our modules, NTRAK and HO, at the Buckeye Event Center in Dalton on Sunday, 11/ 9/ 2014. We will setup on Saturday, 11/ 8/ 2014, starting at 5:00 PM. Please advise me, if you will participate. Everyone is invited to operate and help with the layout.

Please advise me if you have made any changes to your wiring or track layout. We must not hook up any wiring to the layout until it has been tested for shorts. I have a meter that will test the CAT-5 wiring harness and we can setup the power control box with your module(s) to test for shorts in the track. We have lost many hours at previous shows trying to find a problem. It is time to get smart and find the problem before the show. **Do not test any DCC equipment by powering the track using 12 volts DC.** Reversing units and command stations can be seriously damaged.

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 help in funding the Module Group is appreciated.

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PHOTOS FROM THE NOVEMBER 2ND FLEA MARKET



GETTING
READY



RANDY & JIM SETTING
UP THE DIVISION TABLE



TWILA ASHLEY GETTING
THE KITCHEN IN ORDER



N-TRAK MODULES AT THE FLEA MARKET



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