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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Jim Peters and I attended the Mid-Central Region Board of Directors meeting in Columbus. At this meeting, Division 6 touched on one thing that came up at the last meeting. Why are members not attending meetings? Division 6 has started an initiative to canvas their membership with a short phone survey. Superintendent of Division 6, Bob Lee, was gracious to let us have a copy of their survey. We will discuss this at the next meeting.



Division 3 started a Facebook page. You may ask, why have a Facebook page, we already have a web site. Visit the Division 3 website and click on the Facebook link at www.modelraildayton.com. Well, here is my reasoning. There is nothing wrong with a web site but it is static. A Facebook page is more interactive and real time. With the advent on smart phones it is possible for several individuals to participate in posting items to the page not just the web master. For example, photos of our contest models could be uploaded at the meeting. When the meeting is over, we could post the winner results. Think about it and let me know your thoughts.

The next regional convention will be April 26 through 29, 2012 in Pittsburgh. You may check the web site for a registration form at www.highlandtopittsburg.org. Or, you may see me for a form at the next meeting.

See you this month at Don Bonk's place in Louisville, OH.

Randy

Meeting Dates & Locations for 2011-2012

- November 20 - The Whistle Stop - Cuyahoga Falls
- December 17 - Holiday Dinner - Erie Station Grill - Tallmadge
- January 15 - Bob Ashley Jr - Akron
- February 19 - Larry Brown - Ravenna
- March 11 - Jim Williams - North Canton
- April 15 - David Hazlett - Akron
- May 20 - Jim DiPola - Ravenna
- June 10 - Bill Hewitt - Copley

DIVISION 1 MODEL RAILROAD FLEA MARKET

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 6, 2011
11 AM - 4 PM

Help promote the Flea Market.

See Bob Ashley, Jr
or
David Hazlett for information on
what you can do to help.



JULY 13-20, 2014

Division 1 Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2001
Host: Jim Peters, Sagamore Hills, Ohio



The meeting was called to order at 2:13 pm by Superintendent Randy Dettmer. Twenty-five people were in attendance. Randy thanked everyone for coming. Randy thanked the Peters for hosting the meeting.

1. A moment of silence was observed to remember Jim Bacher who passed away last week. He will be missed by all.
2. A motion was made to accept the minutes of the June meeting as published in the Peddler Freight. The motion passed.
3. The Treasurer's report was given by Bob Ashley, Jr. A motion was made to accept the report pending audit. The motion was seconded and passed.
4. The membership report was presented by Jim Peters. Larry Brown was ill. The division's membership still stands at 106. A new member, Caleb Palagyi, was welcomed. Caleb is 11 years old and models the Milwaukee Road and the Chicago Northwestern in HO.
5. Committee reports:
 - A. Apparel - Jim Williams: three sweatshirts, one of each available weight, were on display and available for purchase. Members can have Jim process and pick-up their order for division apparel from one meeting to the next or can deal directly with Embroidme in Alliance.
 - B. O, HO, N and Z Scales: Jim Williams reported that he was having a fair amount of success in finding N-scale models and supplies on the internet whereas a lot of hobby shops do not carry much N-scale. Bob Ashley, Sr. Reported that he had a Z-scale F-7 from MTL that he was sending back because of poor operation. He thought it had a gear our of round. Don Avila said that he had some of these engines and had experienced no problems.
 - C. Achievement Program (David Hazlett, Chuck Boyer and Don Deakins are on the committee): No report.
 - D. Clinics - Jim Peters: Is still looking for participants. A sign-up sheet was passed around. Glenn Yoder will put on a clinics on grain and feed handling after ;the business meeting.
 - E. Modules - Bob Ashley, Sr.: The module group now has a logo that can be added above the Division 1 patch for members of the module group. You can have it added to shirts that you currently have by taking them to Embroidme in Alliance. The cost is \$6.00. Bob urged all members of the module group to have the logo added. The division's two end modules and one regular module will be used at the Division Flea Market in November.
 - F. NMRA-2014 Convention: nothing to report. There has been some discussion as to how to evaluate layouts to be shown for the convention.
6. Member Focus: John Palagyi, Caleb's father, told the group about himself and his railroading history. He models early Conrail in HO and uses NCE DCC. His railroad is about 60% complete. His father and grand-father worked on the railroad.
7. Old Business
 - A. A sign-up sheet was passed around for the holiday dinner on December 17th. It will be held in the Rose dining car at the Erie Station Restaurant in Tallmadge. The cost is yet to be determined.
 - B. Peddler Freight: David Hazlett stated that he had mailed this month's copy to the 3 railroad clubs in the area: Youngstown, Sebring, and CVT. It was suggested that he put in a form that can be used to sign-up for advertising. We currently have 80 copies mailed and the rest are e-mailed. David passed out cards that could be used to designate whether you wanted to get your copy by mail or e-mail and also to make a \$15 donation. It was also suggested that we publish a list of members grouped in the same areas within the division so people will know who lives the closest to them. Perhaps the Membership Committee could supply the groupings.
 - C. Flea Market - 14 of the 25 tables available are rented. The module group will need one or two tables. Doug Nichols has donated a lot of items including numerous of magazines for the module group to sell to raise funds. A motion ws made, seconded, and passed that we have 750 more fliers printed to be given out at the Berea train show on October 2nd and 3rd.
 - D. Randy brought up the item form the June meeting concerning the yearly contest awards. It was recalled that the members felt that wer should inot have cash awards. Randy will take under advisement what else might be usind in addition to certificates.
8. New Business
 - A. Dave Riggle has donated 4 cartons of HO locomotives, rolling stock, and models along with 3 milk crates of books and four lanterns for the division to sell to raise funds. Randy Dettmer and David Hazlett drove to southern Tuscarawas County to pick up the donation. It was suggested that Randy look at what the books and lantern were going for on Amazon.com to get a idea of what price we should put on them.
 - B. Randy asked for Election Committee volunteers for next year and did not get any takers. He will be asking people to participate.
9. At 3:17 pm a motion was made to adjourn. It was seconded and passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jim Williams



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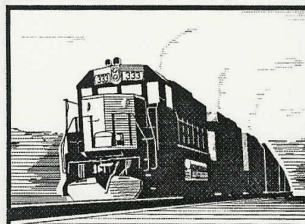
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CLINIC REPORT



I want to thank a modest Glenn Yoder for giving a very informative and interesting clinic on Feed Mills and Grain Elevators. I'd like to take credit for having arranged the mini-series, but it just so happened that Randy's covered hoppers was a nice segue. Great job guys! They have motivated me to read Jeff Wilson's article in *Industries along the Tracks* more closely.



Unfortunately, looking at the sign-up sheet I passed around at the meeting, I see no one has stepped forward to give a clinic in October. Remember, your clinic can be a "short-line" clinic that as the name suggests just long enough for you to share something you know about our hobby with others. So please consider giving a clinic.

Jim Peters

SEPTEMBER 2011 CONTEST

CONTEST WINNERS SPTEMBER:

M of W Crane

Standard Kit

Jim Williams - 1st place - 3 pts.

Jim DiPaola - 2nd place - 2 pts.

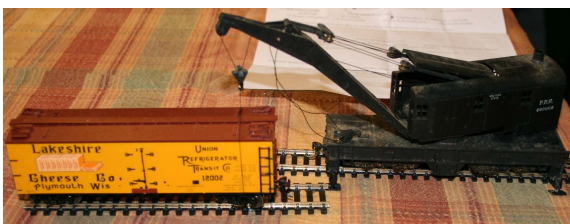
Bill Hewitt - 3rd place - 1 pt.



Standard Kit - 1st Place

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Bill Hewitt - 1st place - 1 pt



Kit-Bashed - 1st Place

MODEL CONTEST TOPICS FOR 2011-2012

November - Work Train

January - Covered Hopper

February - Scale Car

March - Station

April - Line Side Structure

May - Steam Locomotive

The following members are listed as subscribers supporting the Peddler Freight:

Robert Anelli
Donald Bonk
Jeffrey Jansen
Frank Smith

Robert Ashley, Sr
Chuck Boyer
James Peters
James Williams

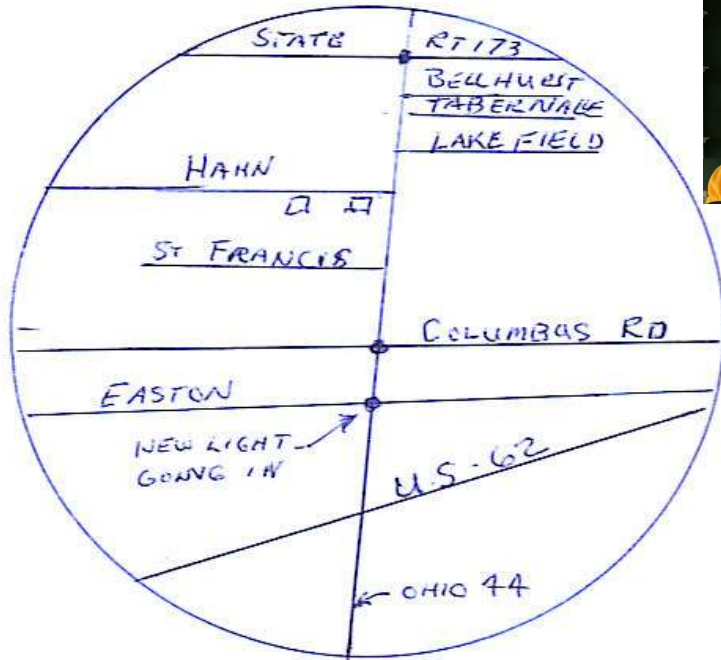
Robert Ashley, Jr.
Larry Brown
Kurt & Karen Sanders
Glenn Yoder

William Bigler
David & Betty Hazlett

October Meeting



Don Bonk will host our October 16 meeting at 7354 Hahn Street, Louisville OH 44641.



Don and his wife will provide food, drink and all the rest. Extra chairs would be appreciated.

Don is planning on doing the updated George's Gorge Clinic that he gave at the Regional Convention.

The Next Meeting is on November 20 at
• The Whistle Stop - Cuyahoga Falls

N-SCALE

N-Scale magazine's July/August and September/October issues are carrying articles on model ships in N-Scale. Again these articles would be of interest to modeler of any scale who wants a harbor scene or a portion thereof. In the September issue of NMRA magazine there was a picture of award winning Cheyenne yard N-scale module. The picture only shows about half of the module that was over 7 feet long. Five fellow modelers helped to properly assemble the module in time for opening of the contest room.

If you want to help the world economy, Aspenmodel Brass is taking orders for N-scale 4-6-0 Camel Back kits. If you are familiar with Aspen pricing those moths are sure to escape from your wallet.

Also shown in the NMRA September issue was a model of the Fox Theater in LA. While this was an HO building with exceptional detail and should be an inspiration to all of us. If this theater looks familiar to you it is because it has been used in scenes on NCIS-LA.

Don Bonk

Z-SCALE

On September 19, JMRI v2.12 was released. The complete user manual was also released in a 264 page PDF. This is for anyone using JMRI to program their DCC decoders or run trains.

Available at: <http://jmri.org/help/en/manual/index.shtml>

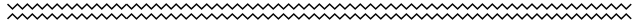
Don Avila

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involve hotel rooms, meals, bus fare and other related costs to each person. If anyone wants to participate, under the Division 1 banner with Division 4, let me know ASAP.

Bob Ashley, Sr., Module Chairman
 330-644-4778 or rashleysr@msm.com



MODULE REPORT

We have two scheduled module displays this year. Please help us with the module display setups and operations. They will be as follows and there is no admission charge:

- November 6, 2011, Division 1 Flea Market, setup 11-5
- November 13, 2011, Buckeye Event Center Train Show, Dalton, OH, setup 11-12-2011.

The Flea Market setup will be small and use the two end modules and one or two regular modules due to the limited space. The floor space at the 11-12-2011 Buckeye Event Center is 24'x 48' using a "I" shape layout. We will have room for about six regular modules and the Division 1 modules.

I need help laying the rest of the track on the Division modules. We now have everything in stock to finish the track and wiring, except the two curved crossings. I am also hoping that we have started the scenery before the two displays. So far, no one has offered to help.

I have eight modules at my home, ready to assemble. If you wish to purchase a module, please advise me. Call me if you wish to help any day or evening during the week.

Bob and I will be working on the Division modules on random evenings and weekends, as our schedules permit. If you can help, let us know when you can be available. We will be looking for people to help apply scenery to the division modules and build kits for buildings, also.

The price per modules is \$67.00 each for the materials and \$33.00 each for the wiring kit. This is subject to change based on current costs. Also, it does not include the mandatory NCE UTP Fascia Panel Socket for plugging in your throttle, which is available for \$17.00 from me or at The Whistle Stop. This works with Digitrax or NCE. A module can be built without a UTP. You must pay for your module prior to taking it with you.

The "Module Group" logo is available through Jim Williams for \$6.00 and can be added to your shirts. Please have this done before the upcoming displays. We will have a sign for display above the modules. Please contact me if you can help with the sign.

Scott Benson, Division 4 Module Coordinator has requested that Division 1 join them to set up modules at the next NMRA National Train Show in Grand Rapids, MI in 2012. This could involve a bus trip, with the bus pulling a trailer for the modules. The bus is driven by David James from Division 4. This trip will last at least three days and

DAVID'S DCC CORNER

If any of you are still converting older locos to DCC, I have a welcome bit of news for you. I have learned that the NCE DASR decoder - REV. D has been greatly improved. The decoder, which I have used for older Athern, most Atlas, some KATO, Stewart F's and Con-Cor, now has resistors for use with LED lighting on EVERY function output as part of the decoder.

I also learned of an NCE problem with a decoder. The D13SRJ Decoder with NMRA 9 pin jack - Rev. D has a problem. If you are going to use Surface Mount Resistors on the back of the D13SRJ for led lighting the letter outputs are reversed.

F marked on the board is actually the yellow back up light wire.

R marked on the board is actually the white forward light wire.

1 marked on the board is actually the violet F2 output wire.

2 marked on the board is actually the green F1 output wire.

This ONLY occurs on the Rev. D Boards and does not apply to any other decoder.

As I read over what is written, I begin to understand why many model railroaders do not like DCC. Just remember, DON'T use address 49, resistors are on newer DASR boards and on newer D13SRJ boards F = R, R = F, 1 = 2, 2 = 1. Don't scream yet! Do it later. At all cost remember:

**IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED,
 SKYDIVING IS NOT FOR YOU.**

David Hazlett

All articles that will help further DCC are welcome in "David's DCC Corner." Please don't get on a soap box about how much better one system is than another. All systems have good and bad points. As with any article, the author is solely responsible for the content.

**Train Shows and Open Houses
October thru November 2011**

Rail Fanning Day – October 9 - 10 AM – 5 PM
Painesville Depot, 475 Railroad St, Painesville, OH
Free – www.painesvilledepot.org

W&LE Historical Society Annual Picnic/Meeting October
17 – 1 PM OK Hill Railroad,
5950 Briggles Ave SW, East Sparta, OH

B&O Railroad Historical Society Annual Convention
October 20 – 23 Quality Inn & Suites North, 4055 Belmont
Ave Youngstown, OH
<http://www.borhs.org/Events/flyers/2011annualyoungstown.pdf>

Western Reserve Model RR Museum Fall Open House
October 24-25 – 10AM – 6PM
7230 Justin Way, Mentor, OH

Old Eli's Train & Toy Show October 29
10 AM – 4 PM Valley View Church,
2772 Simons Dr NW, Sugarcreek, OH
\$3 admission, children under 12 free

Medina Model Railroad & Toy Show – October 30
10 AM – 4 PM Medina County Community Center, Medina
County Fairgrounds, Medina, OH
\$6 admission, children under 12 free

Cleveland 2-Rail “O” Scale Train Show – November 5
9 AM – 2 PM Lakeland Community College,
7700 Clocktower Dr, Kirtland, OH
\$7 admission, children 12 and under free

Dayton Train Show – November 5-6 – 11 AM – 5 PM
Hara Arena, East Hall & Ballarena, 1001 Shiloh Springs
Rd, Dayton, OH
\$6 admission, children under 12 free

Division 1 Model Railroad Flea Market
November 6 11 AM – 4 PM
The Akron Yacht Club, 3575 S Main St, Akron, OH
\$3 admission or \$5 family

Train And Toy Show – November 13 – 10 AM – 3 PM
Ehove Career Center, 316 W Mason Rd, Milan, OH
\$4 admission, children 9 and under free

Train And Toy Show – November 13 – 10 AM – 4 PM
Buckeye Event Center, 624 Henry St, Dalton, OH
\$5 admission, children 12 and under free

Route 30 Express – November 19 – 10 AM – 5 PM
Check web site: www.Route30Express.org

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