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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

The Achievement Program – Association Volunteer, did you volunteer or help at the National Convention? Did you realize that you have collected time towards the Association Volunteer? Although you need 60 certified time units to receive your certificate, your participation at the convention will help you get a lot closer. Here are some items that will give you time units towards your achievement award.

Individuals (and their crews) who open their home or club layout for tours in conjunction with NMRA conventions or other NMRA sponsored events earn credit of 3 TU/day that the layout is open for viewing to a maximum of 12 TU for a National event, 6 TU for a Regional event or 3 TU for a Divisional event. So in this case, if you had your layout open for a tour, or helped someone out during a tour, you would accumulate 3 TU/day up to a maximum of 12 TUs.

Individuals who participate in modular layouts in conjunction with NMRA Divisions or at NMRA sponsored events earn credit of 3 TU/day for each day that the layout is open for viewing at the event to a maximum of 12 TU for a National event, 6 TU for a Regional event or 3 TU for a Divisional event. So in this case, if you helped with the modules during the National Train Show, you can accumulate 3 TU/day up to a maximum of 12 TUs for the National Train Show.

A live clinic that is presented more than once earns Association Volunteer credits for each additional (the first presentation is credited toward Author) presentation at the following schedule: National Clinic – 3 TU; Region Clinic – 2 TU; Division Clinic – 1 TU. So in this case, if you had presented a clinic before and presented it at the National Convention, you would receive 3 TUs.

I hope this gives you some guidance towards your own Achievement Program. If you need help, let us know.

This month, we are at a new location, The Canfield War Vet Museum at Canfield, Ohio. See you there.

Randy Dettmer, Superintendent
Division 1 MCR NMRA



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

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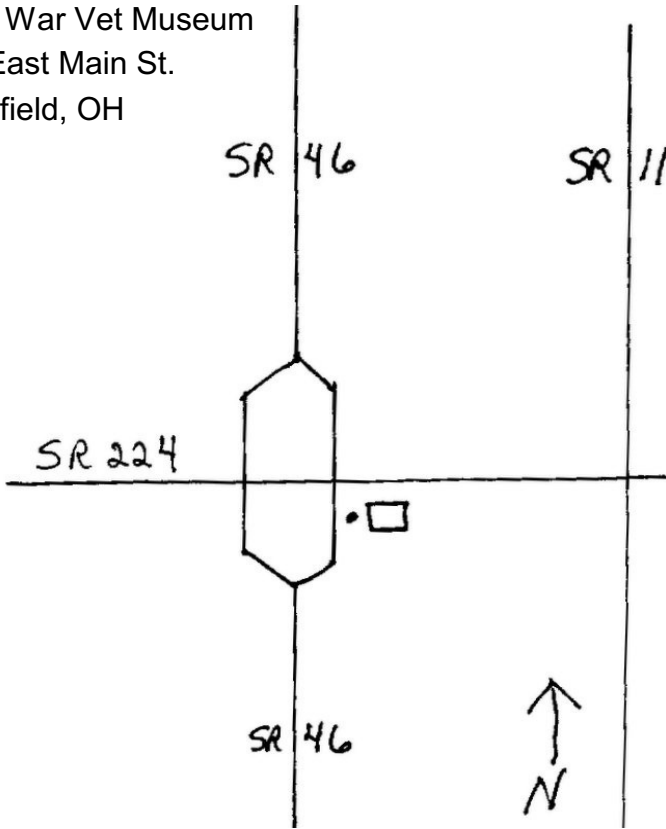
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BE SURE TO SUPPORT
THEM!**

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING
THE WAR VET MUSEUM
HOST: JOSH COHEN**

The War Vet Museum
23 East Main St.
Canfield, OH



The meeting starts at 2 PM.

PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE BEFORE 1 PM.

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

DIRECTIONS

Take State Route 11 to State Route 224.
Travel west on 224 about 1 mile.
The Museum is at 23 E. Main St.

OR

Take State Route 46 to State Route 224.
Travel east for less than a mile.

MAIN STREET IS SR 224.

Members Report October 2014

The Membership now stands at 149

New Members

John Jansen - Marshallville
Ryan Saltsman - Ravenna
Eugene Thurston - Warren

Welcome to all the new members!

Renewals & Re-Rails

Patrick Wamsley
Cheryl Welch
Glenn Yoder
Kurt Sanders
Karen Sanders
James Pope
William Guegold
Randy Dettmer
Robert Balsley

Special thanks to all those for renewing.

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DIVISION 1 CONTEST

CRAFTSMAN KIT

Don Avila
1st Place



Jim Williams - 2nd Place



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

www.div1-mcr-nmra.org

KIT-BASHED

Mike Bradley 1st Place



SCRATCH BUILT

Matt Woods 1st Place



Josh Cohen 2nd Place



**CONTEST
CURRENT
STANDINGS**

STANDARD KIT
NONE

CRAFTSMAN KIT
Don Avila - 3 pts
Jim Williams - 2 pts

KIT-BASHED
Mike Bradley - 3 pts
Josh Cohen - 2 pts

SCRATCH-BUILT
Matt Woods - 2 pts

DIVISION 1 MODEL RAILROAD FLEA MARKET
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2014
11 AM - 3 PM

The Akron Yacht Club
3575 South Main St.
Akron, Ohio

A TRUE FLEA MARKET.

SMALL SIZE: 25 tables LOW PRICE: \$3; \$5 family
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Tables (@6 feet) are
\$15 each.

CONTEST TOPICS FOR 2014-2015

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)

The November issue of
MODEL RAILROADER
contains an article on 3-D Printing on
page 63. It discusses the company
where Bob Ashley, Sr. purchased
models he presented at the September
meeting.

PIKE ADS are available for \$5 per year.
Contact the Peddler Freight Editor.

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The cost of mailing the Peddler Freight to you has increased this year. Since Division 1 does NOT get any funding from NMRA or the Mid Central Region, we must assume all of the cost for mailing the Peddler Freight. This cost is approximately \$1000 per year.

There are two ways in which you may help offset this cost:

1. You may choose to have the Peddler Freight sent via email. Since no printing or mailing costs are involved, the Peddler Freight is free cost. Email copies contain color pictures.
2. You may help with the cost by subscribing to the Peddler Freight. The cost is \$20 per year for the 9 issues.

Subscriptions may be sent, with your check made out to DIVISION 1, MCR, NMRA, INC, to: David Hazlett, Editor
247 Calicoe Dr.
Akron, OH 44307-2216

You may also change to email delivery by emailing your request to dhazlett1@neo.rr.com

Clinic Report

Thank you, Ray Lora! He's right! I have MS Paint, too. Can't wait to give it a try! Anyone with MS Paint created any files yet? Whether you have a color printer or not, send me a few and I will do my best to print them to share at a future meeting. Maybe we can do a little file sharing!

Let's see what we have coming up: October – Coal Loads by Josh Cohen. I have made the pink Styrofoam loads. There are even youtube videos on making loads:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Obz8Vr2kApU>

OK. Let's see what is upcoming for clinics:

November – TBA at Whistle Stop

December – Christmas Dinner at Pufferbelly

January – Weathering locos and rolling stock by Matt Woods

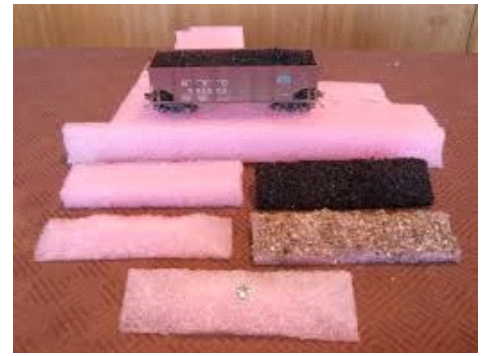
February – 2nd Generation Diesels by Joe Urbansky

March – At Sebring. Any volunteers?

April – Covered Hoppers 2.0 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

SILENT AUCTION



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

“The Rainbow”

by L. Fisher
copyright 1984
painted 6/82
print 53/585
Both original painting
and the print are signed.

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.

N-SCALE NEWS

Don Bonk

“Welcome Aboard!” At the September Division 1 meeting we learned that the division now has over 140 members, including two new N-Scalers! We all enjoyed Ray (I am cheap) Lora’s clinic on paper buildings at the meeting. If you get a chance, ask Ray to visit his layout. It is worth the trip to Salem.

Creative Laser Design’s booth at the national convention had great selection of wood based kits in “O” thru “Z” scales. Below is the cover from an “N” log cabin kit and photo does not do the completed model justice.

Catalogue can be found at www.creativelaserdesign.com .

N-Scale kit (CLD-N-012)



At the April meeting a discussion of obtaining a set of special run Division 1 Cars as a funding source was held. The author followed up in Cleveland with Micro-Trains on a re-release of its Akron Canton Youngtown box car with the addition of a Division 1 Logo and “Division 1 N-Trak”. The cost for a 100 car order to the division would be approximately \$25.00/car. Based upon current collector and special run car sale pricing, cars would be sold at \$31 to \$35 per car. Return on investment would be between 24 to 41%. Problems are the up front investment, cars would not be available until April, and it would take at least a year to sell all the cars.

This should make for an interesting fund raising discussion at the October Meeting.

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Division 1, MCR, NMRA Minutes

September 21, 2014

Host: Don Bonk

A. **Welcome:** The meeting was called to order at 2:02 pm. Superintendent Randy Dettmer thanked Don Bonk for hosting the meeting. Today's contest is coal tipples.

B. **Minutes:** A motion and a second to approve the June 2014 minutes as printed in the Peddler Freight. The motion passed.

C. **Treasurer:** Report given by Treasurer Mike Bradley. Checking account \$2,958.86. CD \$2,845.79. Motion and a second to accept Treasurer's report subject to audit. Motion passed.

D. **Membership:** Report given by Larry Brown. Current membership 147 including 27 new members.

E. Committee Reports:

1. **Clinics** – Today's clinic is printed models by Ray Lora.
2. **AP** – No Report.
3. **Peddler Freight** – Report by David Hazlett. 68 copies of the Peddler Freight printed and mailed at a cost of \$106.14. Current amount in the Peddler Freight Fund is \$738.99. David thanked the 80 members who receive the Peddler Freight via email.
4. **Scale Update** – Railroad Model Craftsman (Carstens Publications) is bankrupt. White River Productions has bought Carsten's. 3D printing equipment is now available and coming down in price. Bob Ashley, Sr. showed two 3D models he had purchased.
5. **NMRA 2014 Cleveland Convention** – There is a 2nd run of Convention cars with 4 different numbers available to purchase. Cars can be ordered from Steve Kaplan.
6. **Modules** – Bob Ashley, Sr. reported 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. More details to follow.
7. **Apparel** – Division 1 apparel is still available.

F. Meetings:

1. October 19, 2014 - Canfield
2. November 2, 2014 - Division 1 Flea Market-Akron Yacht Club
3. Dalton Train Show
4. November 16, 2014 - Whistle Stop
5. December 6, 2014 - Christmas Dinner at the Pufferbelly Restaurant in Kent, Ohio at 12 Noon.

G. 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. .
2. Tax Exempt Status. Still in limbo. The IRS has not responded.

H. New Business

1. Our PNC Bank Account was brought into order with correct names placed on the account.
2. Members were asked not to have food or drink around the contest models.
3. Meeting dates for 2015 were discussed and some open dates were filled.
4. A Facebook page for Division 1 was discussed. The members felt it was a good idea. Bob Ashley, Jr. will set up the page.
5. We have a railroad print available to the members. Bidding is through a silent auction. Use your NMRA membership number to bid.
6. Discussed listing operating sessions in the Peddler Freight.


The 50/50 drawing was held. \$69.00 was collected.

36 persons attended the meeting.

Motion and a second to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 pm.


Respectfully Submitted,
Jim DiPaola, Clerk



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**DAVIES STEEL**

MODULE GROUP

As a follow-up to the National Train Show in Cleveland, Larry Madson, the overall coordinator for the module event, is putting together a memento for everyone who participated. I am eager to see what he has compiled for this remembrance. Again, everyone did an outstanding job and your help made this a great event and we had a chance to operate with many new friends.

The following modules were displayed at the NTS 2014, totaling 49 feet plus 17 feet staging:

<u>OWNER</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/MAINTAINED BY</u>
Bob Ashley, Sr.	5	Coal yard, Cement/Concrete plants, Frac sand silos and Gravel/Stone yard
“ “	1	Coal yard, purchased from Eric Amundsen at the show;
Bob Ashley, Jr.	2	Industrial complex
Division 1	1	Golf course, built by Lloyd Horst
Division 1	1	Grain elevators, maintained by Patrick Wamsley
Division 1	1	5' x 9' Right industrial loop, maintained by Jim Williams and Bob Ashley, Jr.
Division 1	4	Right end staging, Bob Ashley, Sr., Jim Williams, Dave Madden, Jim Peters, and Bob Ashley, Jr.

The following signed up and worked the layout; Bob Ashley, Sr., Jim Williams, Dave Madden, Joe Urbanski, Jim Peters, Patrick Wamsley, Lloyd Horst, Dave McMillion, Don Deakins, Randy Dettmer and Glenn Yoder.

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.

Jim Williams is selling his modules, which he purchased recently, due to serious shoulder problems. He has two modules; one is committed to Glenn Yoder, complete with wiring, UTP sockets and without paint, roadbed or 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.

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.

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



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First Class

Train Shows and Open Houses October thru November

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

Norwalk & Western RR Fall Train & Toy Show October
19 – 10 AM – 3 PM

German's Villa, 3330 Liberty Ave, Vermilion, OH
Admission \$4, children 9 and under free

Old Eli's Train & Toy Show – October 25
10 AM – 4 PM

2772 Simons Dr NW, Sugarcreek, OH
Admission \$3, 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

Youngstown Model RR Association Open House
November 1, 2, 8 & 9 12 PM – 6 PM

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

Cleveland 2-Rail "O" Scale Train Meet
November 1 – 9AM – 2PM

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

Dayton Train Show – November 1 & 2
11 AM – 5 PM

Hara Arena, East Hall & Ballarena, 1001 Shiloh Springs Rd
Dayton, OH Admission \$6, children under 12 free

Division 1 Model Railroad Flea Market
November 2 11AM – 3PM

The Akron Yacht Club
3575 South Main St, Akron, OH
Admission \$3, family \$5

Erie PA Railroadiana & Model Train Show
November 2 - 10AM – 4PM

Rainbow Gardens, Waldameer Park, PA Admission \$4

Greater Wayne Co Train & Toy Show
November 9 – 10AM – 4PM

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

Sebring Model Railroad Club Open House
November 15, 16, 22 & 23 – 10 AM – 5 PM

216 E Pennsylvania Ave, Sebring, OH