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Asst. Superintendent's Bulletin



We find ourselves at the end of a very weird "train season." Some things we are glad to see come to an end. Maybe sometime soon we can see something different on the news besides people getting needles jabbed into their arms. The other thing that I am glad to see come to an end (at least for now) is Zoomie meetings. It did serve the purpose to stay in contact with one

another, but let's just say I've tried it and I'm "not a fan." I just wonder if when we get together on June 27, will everyone have grown a nose the size of a basketball and have that 1000 yard zombie stare...? EVERYTHING will be better in person.

At our June meeting we will have our BBQ, and since we were not able to get together for our annual Christmas Luncheon we will combine it with the picnic. There will be the usual Christmas present raffle, 50/50 drawing, table for sale items, Bring & Brag, and much fun catching up to be had. BBQ luncheon will be provided by my wife and me. The main entree will be steak. For anyone with dietary restrictions, please let me know and we will do our best to accommodate you. If you want to bring something, make it dessert. We are hoping for good weather and we have tents, tables and seating for an outside affair. In case of inclement/rainy/too hot conditions we have plenty of room inside.

It is important that we get an accurate headcount of who is coming so I know how many steaks to cut. Looking forward to seeing everyone - It's time to get back to 'NORMAL!!!'

Please RSVP with your name, number attending and any dietary restrictions to:

Home phone: (330) 274-9098, voice message
Text to: (330) 322-3487

Sam Eisele, Asst. Superintendent
NMRA, MCR, Division 1
(330) 322-3487

Division 1 Picnic/Christmas Party June 27, 2021

Host: Sam/Trish Eisele
2799 Frost Road
Mantua, Ohio 44255
2 PM

(see article left)

BBQ Luncheon
Steak and sides provided
(special diet, contact Sam)
Bring a dessert to share

Christmas present raffle
50/50 raffle
Sale table

Please RSVP to Sam by June 13
(330) 274-9098, voicemail
(330) 332-3487, text

Membership Report

Membership at this time stands at 78.

Kurt Sanders
Membership Chair

Division 1, MCR, NMRA
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2021

1. Welcome:

- ~ Call to order: 2:08 PM
- ~ By: Superintendent Bob Ashley, Jr.
- ~ Participants: 14
- ~ Location: Zoom

2. Clerk: Jeff Stone

- ~ Previous meeting minutes published in Peddler freight.
- ~ Motion to approve and seconded, Lloyd Horst and Steve Zapytowski, unanimously approved.

3. Treasurer: Mike Bradley

- ~ Checking account balance \$6,827.84.
- ~ Module Fund balance \$1,913.37.
- ~ CD balance \$3,184.56.
- ~ Money Market balance \$10,016.20.
- ~ Total assets \$20,028.02.
- ~ Reimbursements: none.
- ~ Expenses: Peddler Freight, \$52.85.
- ~ CD renewed for 36 months.
- ~ Motion to approve submitted by Steve Zapytowski, seconded by the body, unanimously approved.

4. Superintendent: Bob Ashley, Jr.

- ~ June meeting/picnic will be live at Sam Eisele's home. See new business.

5. Peddler Freight: Bruce Hukill

- ~ 11 mail copies sent each month, asking subscribers if they want to continue receiving mail version.
- ~ Deadline for articles, ads, etc. May 21.
- ~ Jim Peters article "Getting Started" next subject for AP.

6. Membership Committee: Kurt Sanders. No report.

7. Clinic Committee: Jim DiPaola: No report.

8. Achievement Committee: Lloyd Horst: No report.

9. Module Committee: Bob Ashley, Jr:

- ~ Next module set-ups: Mt. Hope show November 6, Youngstown show January 9, other fall shows are set.

10. Facebook Committee: Jim DiPaola: No report.

11. Old Business: None

12. New Business: Bob Ashley, Jr:

- ~ Motion to move June meeting to June 27 to de-conflict with Fathers Day. Motioned and approved unanimously.
- ~ Motion to approve funding up to \$1,000.00 for meat for picnic, motioned and unanimously approved.
- ~ Location Sam Eisele's home. Time 2:00 PM.
- ~ RSVP by 13 June, spouses invited.
- ~ Request some help putting up tent day before, and help with tear down after event.
- ~ Please bring desserts to share.

13. Bring and Brag:

- ~ Sam Eisele showed off some engraved/etched fences made by a friend, contact Sam for more info!
- ~ Mike Bradley presented some louvers made by Archer. Waterslide application and rivet detail also available.
- ~ Jim DiPaola showed off a Woodland Scenic substation ready built structure which just arrived. Excellent detail and finish.
- ~ Steve Zapytowski reported progress on the Rope Factory roof progress, as well as rope coils and jig for making rope coils.
- ~ Jim Peters asked some questions on AP Structure regarding materials (answer: Materials not judged) and written plans for scratch building (Plans do help with judging).

14. Good of the Order/Announcements:

- ~ Bruce Hukill reports that Division 4 is offering tables for the Berea show on their website.
- ~ Jerry Kruse reports that the Lisbon to Leetonia bike train is excellent for rail fanning.

15. Adjournment:

- ~ Motion to adjourn Lloyd Horst and seconded by the body
- ~ Time: 2:51 PM.

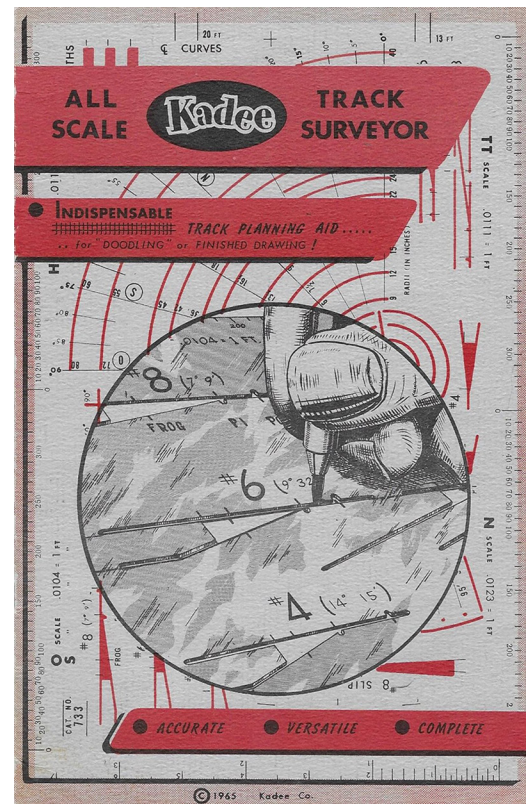
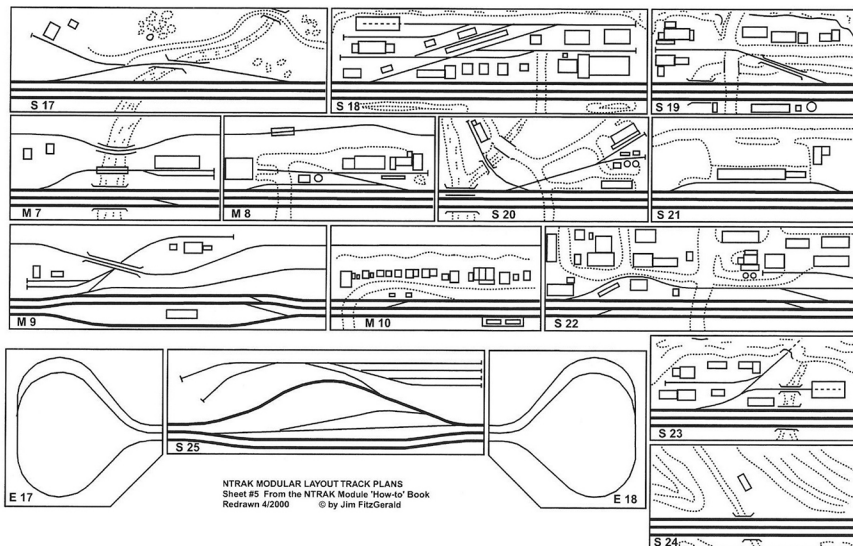
Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Stone
Clerk, Division 1

N-Scale Report

When thinking of starting a new module or home layout N-Rail has available a set of instructions with possible layout segments like the one shown below. There are nine of the layout cards plus two instruction cards and a grid worksheet which can be copied so you can attempt a number of ideas.

While a number of us may have computer based layout systems I still find using a pencil, paper and template enjoyable. Back in 1966 I pick up the template shown to the right which is set up for O through N scale layouts. I checked and these should be available on the Internet under Track Surveyor. **Happy Planning.**

Don Bonk
NRail Chair



Online Modeling Resources

by Jeff Stone

Next up is the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Historical Society. This society exists for the purpose of preservation of tangible artifacts of history concerning the B&O Railroad Company; the furtherance of historical research into the history of the B&O Railroad Company; education of the public in the history, purpose and social benefits of railroading with emphasis on the role of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; to encourage the publication of writings concerning the history, development, economic impact, social impact, and operations of American railroads with emphasis on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; and for such other charitable, educational, and scientific purposes



The B&O groups' website is at www.borhs.org. Their excellent quarterly E-zine the B&O Modeler is found by clicking the "Modeler Mag" tab. Several newer issues will be on-line, older issues can be purchased through the company store on CD. The society also has an excellent quarterly magazine, the "Sentinel." The company store is also on-line, they have books, a few

models, and tons of historical documents such as rolling stock plans and building plans. Interested in being a member? Annual dues are \$45. Members regularly receive a variety of publications offering, news, comments, technical information, and in-depth coverage of the B&O and its related companies.

If I'm going the review the B&O, I guess I'll have to review the C&O... after all, the cat is so cute...

The Chesapeake & Ohio Historical Society is a non-profit corporation dedicated to interpreting the American Railway experience using C&O Railway's history through drawings, documents, and artifacts which the Society collects, preserves,

and makes available to as broad an audience as possible. The Society was organized in January 1969 with the first publication of a monthly newsletter, and in 1975 was incorporated as a non-profit eleemosynary organization.

The C&O website address is www.cohs.org. They do not publish a quarterly modeler magazine and I couldn't find the society magazine online, but there is plenty to see on the site such as the "History" page and the... catalog! You can access the catalog



either through the "Shop" tab or scroll down and click on the catalog. They have quite the gift shop, with a ton of items featuring the cat. I model HO, so I clicked the HO Models tab and found some really awesome models available through their catalog. Membership is \$45. As a member you'll get a subscription to the C&O Historical Magazine which talks about railroad history, modeling, steam and diesel locomotives, and passenger and freight cars and operations. The Society also publishes books, the world famous Chessie Calendar, and offers exclusive merchandise. Discounts are given to members on many items. Flyers appear frequently announcing new items of interest. Members also get free admission to the C&O Railway Heritage Center. The heritage center is worth mentioning. They have several pieces of restored rolling stock and locomotives, as well as restored buildings. Check it out!

Did you skip over the word eleemosynary?

el·ee-mos-y-nar-y /elə'mäs'närē/adjective FORMAL

Relating to or dependent on charity; charitable.

The goal of the Norfolk and Western Historical Society, Inc. is the preservation of the history of the Norfolk and Western and Virginian railroads. The long-term objective of the Society is to be a primary source for historical information on the Norfolk and Western and Virginian railroads. This objective covers all of the readily identifiable areas of interest; publications, model production, and historical research. Artifacts will be added to the archives collection of drawings, photographs and documents as space allows. It is felt that the collection of larger artifacts such



as rolling stock is best left to groups more experienced in this type of activity.

The N&W website is www.nwhs.org. They only have a small “Modeler’s Corner” and they do not publish a modeling magazine. They do publish a Quarterly magazine, The Arrow but only an index is published on-line. Their “Commissary” is online and offers prints, poster, book, models, etc, and is definitely worth a look. Membership is \$50 and in their words one of the prime benefits of membership in the Norfolk & Western Historical Society is their quarterly magazine, The Arrow, which takes its name from N&W’s famous passenger train, The Powhatan Arrow. Other benefits of membership are discounts at the N&WHS Commissary, the annual N&WHS National Convention, and access to the Society’s archives.

The Akron, Canton, and Youngstown Historical Society site is easy enough to find or remember, www.acyhs.org. The group was organized in 1992 by a dedicated group of railroad historians, modelers, and railfans. Their goals are to document, preserve, and share the AC&Y’s history including predecessor and affiliate lines in northeast Ohio.



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Achievement Program

Do you know the requirements for the different Certificates? The Golden Spike? If you have been in the hobby for a while you may already have some of the items needed for a certificate: Cars? Structures? Scenery? If you were on the committee planning the Regional Convention, you may have enough points for Association Volunteer.

The NMRA website has all the information you need to help you earn a Certificate. Check it out. If you have any questions contact me and we will figure it out.

Lloyd Horst
AP Chair
(330) 465-7402

The Peddler Freight will be highlighting the requirements for the AP awards needed to obtain Master Model Railroader status. This month Jim Peters will share how he got started on the Achievement Program with Master Builder - Structures.

The Achievement Program: AP Journey: How Do I Start?

by Jim Peters

It all started on a cold and wet Sunday afternoon, on Mother's Day more specifically. With it sleeting, I asked myself what am I going to do today. Can't ride my lawn tractor. Wow! I know! What a great hobby, take the next step toward another Achievement Program certificate, Master Builder - Structures.

Actually, I lied. I had started earlier after skimming through Steve's article "Model Railroad Engineer: Civil" in May's PF. Recalling his article, I embarked on redrawing my layout now that all the mainline is complete. Just drawing the room and the benchwork took me a full week. I had to learn how to use CadRail all over again. After a few stumbles, I drew the room and benchwork. Now I will start drawing the mainline with switches that lead off the mainline to get started. In other words, I am ready to learn how to insert Peco switches from the software's library. This leads me to a question: Which software do you prefer? And of course, many of you guys still use pencil and paper to draw your layouts – nothing wrong with that, but I love saving things electronically for future reference, just

in case.

Voila - "the case" came very quickly. Upon reading Steve's article a bit closer, I realized he mentioned the



One of Jim Peters' scratchbuilt structures he hopes to have judged for his AP award.

layout design is required for Model Railroad Engineer – Civil, not Structures. No problem. I will store it for when I work on that certificate. The point here is keep your material organized because there will be overlap in AP requirements. I create a physical folder for my files for each certificate I am working on.

Seeing my error, I decided to read all the articles about

the structures AP on the NMRA site. All I need is 12 structures, six different types, one bridge or trestle, six must be scratch built. Next, I read how scratch built is defined. OK, a quick inventory will let me know where I stand - I will make a list. I counted 15 structures, six I believe to be scratch built in Little Scioto Valley alone. The LS&MJ has another six towns. I may be closer than I thought! And I am sure many of you would see you too have built much more or accomplished much more than you realize once you get it down on paper. Yep, that is how you start: walk-

ing around your layout, or diorama, or module, you start to list things on paper.

Wow, where did the afternoon go? Happy Model Railroading!

PS – I will also save this article in the hopes it is printed in the PF to eventually satisfy the requirements for the Author AP.



Two of Jim Peters' scratchbuilt structures he hopes to have judged for his AP award. Jim counted over 15 structures he has already completed.



Classified Ads

All Division 1 members may submit items to be sold in the classified section. You may also request a "wanted item." Make sure to describe the item (scale, condition, etc.) and price asking. The editor will determine how many ads can be run per issue based on space. You must include contact information.

"I have come to realize and accept that it is time for these kits, as much as I want them to fit on my layout, and at this point I'm not going to start over to make them fit, to move on to someone that will use them."

Bob Ashley, Jr.

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THIS MONTH'S MEETING
BBQ Picnic - 2 PM
Sunday, June 27, 2021
Sam/Trish Eisele
2799 Frost Road
Mantua, Ohio 44255

See page 1 for details.

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Train Shows and Open Houses

Model Train Flea Market - June 5

Painesville RR Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission - **FREE** 10 AM - 3 PM
Donations Accepted and Appreciated

Railroads in the Parks - June 5 - 6

Lake Metroparks Farmpark
8000 Euclid Chardon Rd., Kirtland, OH 44094
Admission - (\$6 - \$8 to Farmpark) 10 AM - 3 PM

Model Train Flea Market - July 11

Painesville RR Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission - **FREE** 9 AM - 5 PM
Children may build a wooden train for an additional \$2.

Wildwood Train Day - July 24

Wildwood Cultural Center
7645 Little Mountain Road, Mentor, Ohio 44060
Admission \$2.00 9 AM - 3 PM

Railroad Memorabilia Show - August 29

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

Mt. Hope Train & Toy Show - November 6

Mt. Hope Event Center, 8076 St. Rt. 241
Mt. Hope 44666 (for GPS use Millersburg, Oh 44654)
Admission \$5.00 10 AM - 4 PM

Div. 1 HO Modules will be running!

Youngstown Model Railroad Assn.

Toy - Train Flea Market - January 9, 2022

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

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