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Superintendent's Bulletin



Well here it is October 25 as I write this and the Medina Train Show is happening. But I have too much going on to make it to the only show around. With the latest spike in COVID cases it is probably just as well. I have found some good deals on Facebook and have more than enough to work on without buying something else to add to the list.

The October meeting was held on Zoom. Although attendance was low it went well enough that this month we will be doing the same thing. This time the meeting invite will be here in the Peddler Freight. (see right) Then a day or two before the meeting I will send out an email reminder so we have less cases of members not getting the invite.

As most of you know, as of right now we do not have a Clinic Chairman. During the Board of Directors Meeting I learned a Division down near Louisville, KY is hosting clinics over Zoom in addition to their regular meetings. If anybody would be interested in taking this on I think there could be a group of us that might be able to start working towards an AP Certificate since we are not doing OP sessions anytime in the near future.

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2020 - 2021 Division 1 Events

November 15 - Zoom meeting online
All remaining Events to be determined.

Interested in hosting a meeting?
Contact any Division 1 officer.

Zoom Invite

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86899968456?pwd=WUJ-SaThoYzFVUUUucmdvbWtmbnFOU09>

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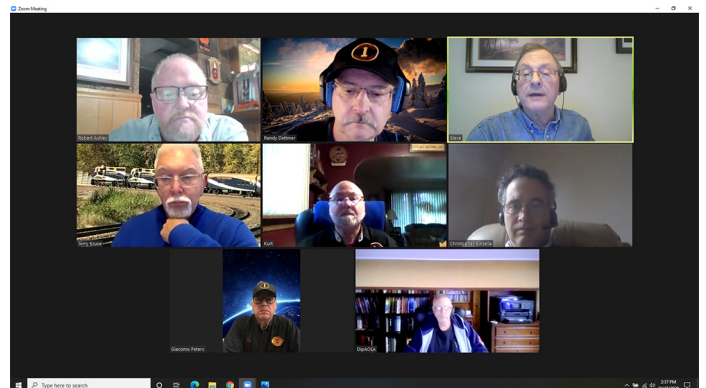
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Division 1 held its first remote Event via Zoom on October 18.
The Division Event for November will again be via Zoom.

Division 1, MCR, NMRA
Meeting Minutes
October 18, 2020

2:15 PM – The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Bob Ashley, Jr.

A total of seven members and one guest attended.

Motion to accept minutes published in the September Peddler Freight initiated by Kurt Sanders and seconded by Steve Zapytowski. Unanimously approved.

Treasury Report – Jim DiPaola reported for Mike Bradley.

Checking balance	\$7777.00
CD balance	\$3127.40
Money Market balance	\$10,011.39
Total balance	\$20,915.83

Module Fund has \$2,151.37.

Motion to accept the report, subject to audit initiated by Kurt Sanders and seconded by Steve Zapytowski. Unanimously approved.

Membership report – Kurt Sanders reported that we currently have 86 members. He feels that our current inability to get to train shows to solicit new members is the reason for the drop.

Clinics report – currently we don't have a chairman for this.

Peddler Freight report – deadline has already been sent out by Bruce Hukill.

Modules report – Nothing is currently scheduled. The expected holiday show at the Age of Steam roundhouse has been cancelled.

Apparel report – Mike Bradley still has a few items.

Meetings – For the time being, it looks like we will be using Zoom.

Contest report – no report

Old Business – none

New Business – Bob Ashley, Jr purchased a Professional Zoom subscription for \$160.00 to hold these meetings.

Randy Dettmer initiated a motion to re-imburse Bob for this expense. Jim Peters seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Bring and Brag –

Chris Kinsella, our visitor, gave those in attendance a virtual tour of his layout. He also explained the elaborate construction involved with his city scape that includes at least one building that is sixteen stories tall in HO.

Jim Peters made a wall track chart and also painted a section of his basement wall in Chessie System colors.

Kurt Sanders share with the group his current project. He is working on a rubber band drive puzzle locomotive and tender that is laser cut out of wood and only uses pins to assemble it. He plans to bring it to the next in person meeting to demonstrate. (I believe this is the one sold by STEAM Line Toys.)

Steve Zapytowski has been working on a rope manufacturing facility. This includes the associated machines such as a spinning wheel, rope walk and water pumps all created on a 3D printer. The structure itself will be 140 scale feet long reduced from the prototype of 1050 feet.

Bob Ashley, Jr shared with the group that he still has some sheet styrene available in various sizes that come in black, white and clear. Please call him to set up a pick-up time at his house.

Jerry Kruse explained about his trip on the Rocky Mountaineer in 2019. His suggestion was to take the Goldleaf service. www.rockymountaineer.com

Motion to adjourn was submitted by Steve Zapytowski and seconded by Kurt Sanders. Meeting adjourned at 3:18 PM.

N-SCALE REPORT

New materials deliver fast, realistic results is the subject of "Better Hardshell Scenery" in the November 2020 *Model Railroader*. Brooks Stover describes that after 20 years of using the old tried and true methods for making scenery a move to a new home has him adapting new materials.

Another Derailment. I believe many layouts have a section of track that works well for some period of time and then it becomes a point of random derailments. We rework it and it is fine for some period of time and again random derailments occur. Rework it again with the same result. This derailment area should have appropriate signage erected declaring it an earthquake zone based upon a recent news articles. Ohio is not California, but Ohio does have around 1200, 2.0 quakes a year. I own a home within 500 yards of a fault line running from Painesville down Ohio Route 44 to the Ohio River. Therefore I am sure one area of my layout has an earthquake zone. Quakes registering 5.0 at the head of the actual fault line have occurred in 1986 and 2010 and 6.0+ may be possible. Since my home was built I have had earthquake insurance.

Below is photo of interesting trackside scenery.

This Louisville Leopard has green LED eyes and is located at the junction of Ohio Route 44 and NS tracks in Louisville, Ohio. (Old Pennsylvania RR three track main). Maybe you could add a Leopard, Tiger, Polar Bear, or Mustangs to your layout.



Tichy Trains has announced 50 new decals to the 450 existing on it website. Akron, Canton & Youngstown white and black decals in N and HO are a portion of this release.

In October Kurt Sanders took me to visit the "Hobby Express" in Cranberry, PA. This store has a large model train inventory in all scales. his is a complete hobby shop

with airplane, ship and other hobby components. Worth the trip!

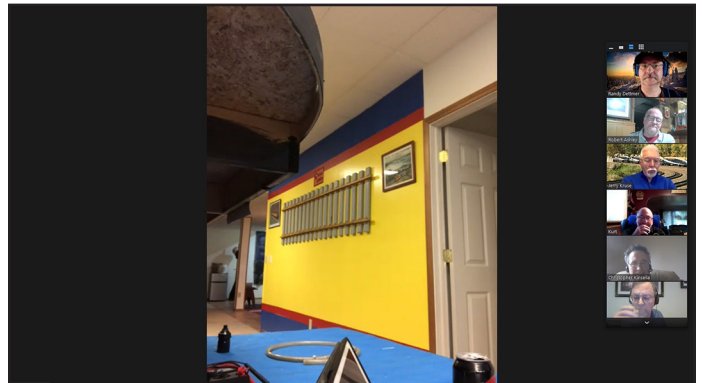
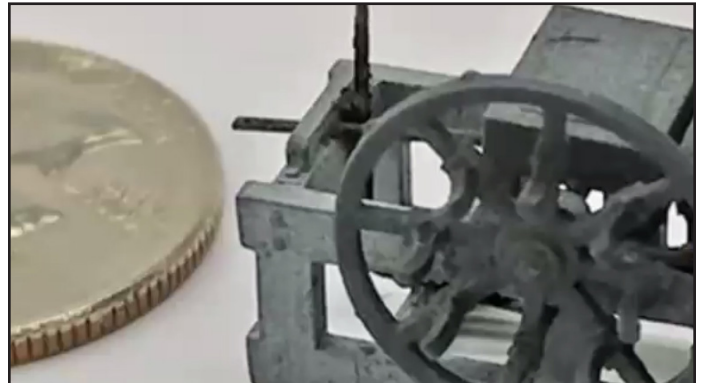
Chooch Enterprises sold to Walthers. Hopefully the selection of quality details with a short delivery time will continue.

Don Bonk
NTRAK/T-TRAK Chair

Membership Report

With train shows canceled, and no place to set up the membership table to talk with people about joining the NMRA, things have been slow. However, hopefully things will get back to normal soon and we can bring our membership numbers up. Right now our membership stands at 86.

Kurt Sanders
Membership Chair



The above images are screenshots from the October Event which was held online via Zoom. Images provided by Randy Dettmer. (top) Steve Zapytowski shows a machine part made on a 3D printer. This part is for a rope manufacturing plant he is building. (above) Jim Peters shared an image of a wall in his basement that he painted during the pandemic to represent the Chessie System paint scheme.

THIS MONTH'S MEETING
Sunday, November 15, 2020
Online via the Zoom app
2 PM

Feel free to snack during the meeting.

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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

Train Shows and Open Houses

2 Rail O-Scale Train Meet - November 7

UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130
Admission \$6.00 9 AM - 2 PM

Mansfield Train Show - November 15

Fairhaven Hall, Richland County Fairgrounds
750 N. Home Rd., Mansfield, Ohio 44906
Admission \$7.00 10 AM - 3 PM

Iron and Steel Model Train Show - November 21

Byzantine Center at Grove Banquet Hall
3801 Shady Run Dr., Youngstown, Ohio 44502
Admission \$5.00 10 AM - 3 PM

Train Coll. Assoc. - Thanksgiving Train Show - Nov. 28

UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, Ohio 44130
Admission \$7.00 10 AM - 3 PM

Medina Train and Toy Show - December 6

Medina County Community Center
Medina Fairgrounds, Medina, OH 44256
Admission - \$6.00, Under 12 - Free 9 AM - 3 PM

Holiday Open House - December 13

Painesville RR Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission - FREE 10 AM - 4 PM

Massillon Train & Toy Show - December 13

K of C Hall, 988 Ohio Rd. NW, Massillon, Ohio 44647
Admission - \$3.00 10 AM - 3 PM

Editor note: As of October 31, 2020, per cleveshows.com, the above events are scheduled to be open unless noted.

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