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## Superintendents Message

**W**OW! I was surprised at the attendance at the first swap meet. We plan on doing this again next year in October. I hope more of you will participate. I understand that we sold about \$97 worth of items from the donated collections. That is very good. If you didn't make this meeting, you missed a good one. The food provided was great. There were chairs all around so that you could eat comfortably and talk. Bob Ashley, Jr. had a great idea in suggesting this swap meet and did an excellent job in hosting it. Thanks, Bob.

Our next meeting is at The Whistle Stop in Cuyahoga Falls. Kevin Hess, the owner, is our host. It is rare to find a hobby shop that hosts a meeting. We are lucky to have Kevin in our Division and willing to host a meeting.

December is soon upon us. We have a dinner planned. It is on Saturday, December 20. Be sure to check the information in this issue. (See Page 2. Ed.)

Bob Ashley, Sr. and I attended the Regional Board of Directors meeting in Columbus on October 12. The president of the Region is Dick Briggs. The previous president, Jerry Ashley, had to resign due to health issues. Ivan Baugh, the webmaster for the Region, also retired due to health issues. Ivan also acts as our webmaster and we may also need to look for a new webmaster. Anyone who does this sort of work and is willing to take on this job (for free) should contact me.

There is a new model in the works from the Region. However, no action on approval of that model will be taken until the BOD meeting which will be held at the Regional Convention in Columbus from April 30 through May 3. By the way, there is time to get a discounted registration fee of \$60 (down from \$70) until February 28, 2009. You can get the information and form from the Region's website at [www.midcentral-region-nmra.org](http://www.midcentral-region-nmra.org)

See you at the next meeting,

David

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER 20, 2008,

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MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND GUESTS

PLEASE CALL TO ADVISE THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDING – BOB ASHLEY, SR., 330-644-4778

**Division 1 - Subscribers to the Peddler Freight.** My thanks to each of you for your subscription. That we are able to share our interest in the hobby with each of you helps make our efforts worthwhile. We could not do it without you. THANKS!

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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Division 1 Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2008

Host: The Bob Ashely, Jr. Family, Akron, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 2:01 PM by Superintendent David Hazlett. 21 people were in attendance. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to suspend the usual business meeting until the November meeting.

There were several announcements made:

- 1) Bob Ashley, Sr discussed the holiday party that will be held at the Erie Station Grille in Tallmadge on December 20. A sit down dinner will be had with a choice from 4 entrees.
- 2) The modeling contest was on flat cars and loads and a sheet was set out for voting.
- 3) Bob Ashley, Jr. was asked to say a few words. He thanked his wife for all her preparations and hoped that this first swap meet would be a success and lead to others. He also gave directions to the restrooms.
- 4) We will start with the January meeting with each member being able to bring a limit of two items to swap at the meeting.

The next meeting is at The Whistle Stop in Cuyahoga Falls on November 16, 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 PM.

After the meeting, the many items offered by the members for sale were previewed and bargained for. Everyone also enjoyed the food and conversation.

Respectively submitted,

Jim Williams, Division 1 Clerk

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**THE CONTEST**

Each month The Contest will have three categories for the type of model. The categories are SCRATCH-BUILT, KIT-BASHED and KIT-BUILT. . To participate in The Contest you must be a Division 1 - MCR - NMRA member. Judging will be by popular vote at the meetings.

**CONTEST WINNERS FOR OCTOBER:**

**Kit-Built**

Bob Ashely, Jr. - 1 pt.

**Kit-Bashed**

Bill Bigler - 3 pts.

Bob Ashley, Sr. - 2 pts.

Chuck Boyer - 1 pt.

**TO DATE CONTEST STANDINGS:**

**Scratch-Built:** None

**Kit-Bashed:**

Bob Ashely, Sr. - 3

Bill Bigler - 3

Churck Boyer - 1

**Kit-Built:**

Bob Ashley, Jr. - 1

Dennis Sautters - 1 1/2\*

Larry Olsen - 1 1/2\*

\*The two entries tied. Points were divided between the two.

**The model types for November through May 2009 are:**

November - Off-line structures (structures not directly connected to a railroad)

January - Snow fighting equipment

February - M of W equipment (scale cars/track maintenance)

March - Stock cars

April - On-line structures (structures which function directly with a railroad)

May - Steam locomotives

**MODULES**

The first module building session was held Saturday, Nov. 1, 2008, at 11:00 AM at the home of Bob Ashley, Sr. There will be sessions on Saturday, Nov. 8 and 15, also at 11:00 AM or whenever you can get there. All materials are ready except for the wiring. Please advise if you can come. My address is 3365 Waterside Drive, Akron, OH 44319.

The modules can be used for HO, N or Z. Anyone who would like to make or buy a completed 24" x 48" module with legs, wiring and backdrop panel, ready for you to add track and finish the scenery, please call Bob Ashley, Sr., 330-644-4778.

The price was not determined at press time.

**JUST IN FROM THE NEWSROOM** - - *We had a good Module building session today ( Sat. Nov 1). It lasted nine hours. We cut all the material for nine modules. There were four members present. We could have at least fourteen modules or more if this takes off. One module was partially assembled. Bob*

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### SHIRTS, HATS AND PATCHES

Please go to our web site to see the latest on apparel. There is an order form which can be copied and mailed to me, with your check, to get the process started, or, see me at the meeting. It takes two weeks to fill most orders, except for hats and patches which are in stock. This is the time to order the sweatshirts for the coming season.

Go to [www.div1-mcr-nmra.org](http://www.div1-mcr-nmra.org) for more information.

Bob Ashley, Sr., Apparel Chairman, 3365 Waterside Drive, Akron, OH 44319, Phone 330-644-4778

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### November Destinations

The **Whistle Stop Hobby Shop in Cuyahoga Falls Ohio** is hosting our November 2008 meeting on **Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 P.M.** In speaking with Kevin, the owner, he wants this to be an open invitation to any & everyone interested. Kevin suggests we invite any one interested to "Pay Us a Visit". New faces to get acquainted with, plenty of room for kickin tires & talking trains. Get to know Kevin, hear what he has to say that's coming to these hobbies in 2009. **EVERYONE INVITED ! No Fees Charged.**

### FREE FOOD

Anyone wanting to bring & share their recipe of food and goodies is invited to do so. We have in the past two years had sloppy jo's, Hot chili, home baked goodies, various snacks with soft drinks & Hot coffee. Expect similar food at No Charge!

Last year, (2007) we had approximately 40 people in attendance. Each & everyone offered positive, encouraging and optimistic comments about our hobby..

YOU are welcome to be a part of the fun, camaraderie and the hobby, "THE WORLDS GREATEST HOBBY" The Whistlestop has parts, paint, models and other items for various hobbies as well.

We hope this begins a festive, fun and enjoyable holiday season for everyone.

Plan **NOW** to attend.

Ron Wigal  
Meeting Chair Division #1.

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