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Much is happening in the Division. I am pleased with attendance at meetings and I'm looking forward to the first June meeting in over 4 years! We now have a full complement of elected and appointed officers for the first time in two years! Take a look at the minutes to see what I mean. As you look at those minutes, welcome our new Clerk, Jim Williams.

In the Peddler Freight you will find information on placing ads, the tentative Contest schedule, tentative meeting dates and places and other things. Please read the whole newsletter. Bill Smith, Editor, has done a great job on the Peddler Freight. I particularly like the fact that the newsletter is stapled. It gives the newsletter a professional look.

While we are continuing to meet in some of our previous places, we are going to be meeting in new places. A new Contest is starting in September. Who knows how things will mature in the future for Division 1? Got any ideas? Let me know.

Dave Snyder's collection has made its last appearance at a Division meeting. The sale of the remaining items, with some possible exceptions, has been given over for sale on e-bay, with the money going to the Division 1 treasury. Dave's donation is greatly appreciated.

This is the last "Superintendent's Message" until September. Enjoy your summer. I hope to see you in September.

See you trackside or at the meeting,

David

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2007-2008 Meeting Schedule

August, 2007	No Meeting - picnic?
September 16, 2007	Larry Olsen
October 21, 2007	Date held for Outing
November 18, 2007	Possible Whistle Stop
December, 2007	No Meeting
January 20, 2008	Sebring Club
February 17, 2008	Open
March 23*, 2008	Don Bonk, Louisville
April 20, 2008	Dan Williams, MMR - Sagamore Hills
May 18, 2008	Bob Ashley, Sr., Akron
June 8**, 2008	Bill Bigler, North Canton
July, 2008	No Meeting

* Moved due to Kirtland Show.

**2nd Sunday due to Father's Day

As you can see, February is still open. If you would like to host on that date, let the Superintendent know.

HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL? PUT AN AD IN THE PEDDLER FREIGHT.

The rules and requirements are printed below for NMRA non-business members.

PEDDLER FREIGHT ADVERTISEMENT POLICY AND RATES

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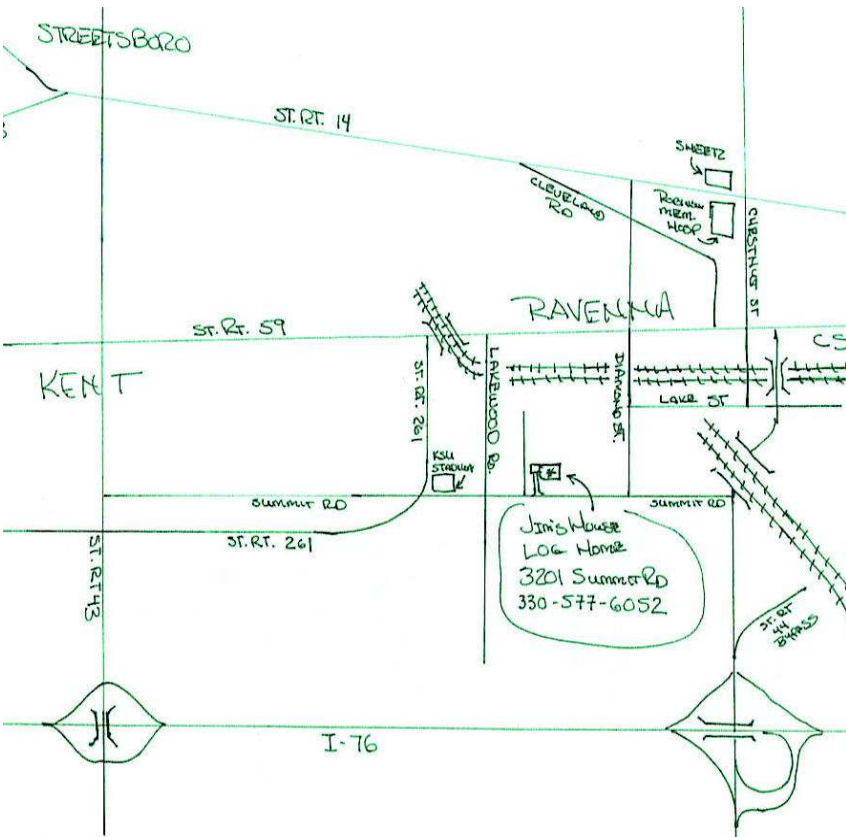
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THE CONTEST (REPLACES BRING & BRAG)

Each month the contest will have three categories for the type of model. The categories will be SCRATCH-BUILT, KIT-BASHED AND KIT-BUILT. The idea behind this is that this should allow anyone to enter anything they are proud of and at ANY skill level.

Judging will be by popular vote at the meetings. However, anyone wishing to have a model judged by NMRA rules for the Achievement Program (AP), we will attempt to make the arrangements (since Division 1 currently has no active AP person). In all cases we will keep track of points scored as the months go by and at the end of the year (May or June meeting) the total point winner(s) will receive special recognition.

SEPTEMBER	-	COVERED HOPPERS
OCTOBER	-	CABOOSES
NOVEMBER	-	BOXCARS
JANUARY	-	INTERMODAL EQUIPMENT
FEBRUARY	-	BRIDGES
MARCH	-	DIESEL POWER
APRIL	-	GONDOLAS
MAY	-	ELECTRIC POWER (INCLUDING INTERURBANS)
June	-	AWARDS CEREMONY



WHAT TIME IS IT? IT'S SUBSCRIPTION TIME!!!!

This is the last issue of the *PEDDLER FREIGHT* until September. Whew! (Ed.)

We already have three subscriptions for next round of issues from *LeRoy Reeves, James Gnagy Jr, and Adam Leff.*

Mail your \$15.00 for the 2007-2008 round of issues to the Treasurer - Bill Smith, 2786 Mansard Lane, Akron OH 44312-5393.

Do it now before you forget.

You know, - we just get better with age and the *Peddler Freight* just gets better as it gets older too.

..... Thanks for your support. Editor.

JUNE 10th DESTINATIONS

Jim DiPaola will host our 2 PM June 10th meeting at 3201 Summit Road, Ravenna, OH. You can reach Jim at 330-577-6052.

Jim said he would furnish snacks and beverages. So all you have to do is show up and ENJOY!

See ya' there!

Division 1 Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2007

The home of Don Bonk, Louisville, Ohio

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Superintendent David Hazlett. 21 members and guests were present. The minutes of April's meeting as printed in the *Peddler Freight* were approved. The Treasurer's report was presented and accepted. Division 1 currently has 103 members.

Last month Dave Snyder donated his railroad modeling collection to the division and that is what is currently being sold to raise money. There are still several copy-paper boxes of European models and kits and some American HO and O gauge models for sale

along with a partial box of scenery material. It was voted on and approved to allow Randy Dettmer to sell the remaining items on E-Bay and keep 10% of all he collects for his effort. The remaining 90% will go into the division treasury

The June meeting will be on June 10th. It will be held at Jim DiPaola's in Ravenna. The September meeting will be at Larry Olsen's in Dalton.

In September, we will change the name of "Bring & Brag" to "The Contest" (*See article on page 2*) Ed.

The Midwest Railway Preservation Society's "Open House at the Roundhouse" in Cleveland was highly recommended. Sights include the former B&O roundhouse, the 4070 steam engine and rolling stock.

Bob Ashley reported that the CVSR is currently having their Thomas the Tank outings.

The division usually takes a live-steam field trip in October to Coshocton. However, there is a site in Medina County that we could visit instead. It was voted to move the trip to the Medina County site.

Kurt Sanders reported that we could arrange a visit to the GE locomotive plant in Erie, Pennsylvania on a Sunday. Many at the meeting thought this would be a good trip and we might do this instead of the live steam trip in October. We could open the trip up to other divisions and look into hiring a bus. If we decide to do this trip then we will have to recruit some people to coordinate it.

Chuck Boyer found a track cleaning tool through the Youngstown club that works better than a Brite-Boy and costs \$9.17 plus shipping. He has the information on it if anyone is interested. (Check Roster for Chucks telephone number) Ed.

Don Avila and Chuck Boyer brought to the group's attention that an electronics book that Radio Shack once offered has been republished. Don says the book is well done and understandable. The book is Getting Started in Electronics by Forrest Mims and the cost is \$19.95 plus shipping. You can order it on-line at <http://www.forrestmims.com/>.

The 2008 regional convention is in Cleveland and will be hosted by Division 4. You can still get a discount if you put in your reservation now. (www.div4.org)

The business meeting adjourned at 2:35 PM.

Respectively submitted,
Jim Williams
Division 1 Clerk

Bring & Brag:

Don Deakins brought in 5 HO hopper cars (4 PRR and 1 NYC). He also showed us a reference book on PRR hoppers that he recommends.

Kurt Sanders brought in a scratch-built N-scale slag car that he purchased from Gary Lance. He reported that he knew of a place in Maryland that sells slag car kits for \$29 – see Kurt for more details.

Since the theme was hopper cars, the \$10 gift certificate to Whistle Stop Hobby Shop was awarded to Don.

Our host, Don Bonk, awarded a door prize to the person who had the most recent birthday, which was Mary Lou Rice. Don also raffled off 3 HO items and gave the proceeds to the Division treasury.

Brian Gardner was present and was selling Tony Comeratio's N-scale collection on behalf of his widow.

Refreshments provided by the Bonk's, followed by shopping through the two collections that were available, and viewing and running Don's N-Scale "Banker's of Ohio and Northern Kentucky RR."

..... Jim Williams

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Departing from Rockside Station in Independence at 9 AM, you will travel south through Cuyahoga Valley National Park along the Cuyahoga River and the historic Ohio & Erie Canal. The journey will take you past the Haydite mine, Canal Visitor Center, CVSR train yard, Blue Heron rookery, Boston Mills Ski Slopes, under three major highway bridges that cross the Cuyahoga Valley, and by the old canal communities of Jaite, Boston, Peninsula, Everett and Akron. Pass by the Goodyear tire plant, the Akron airport, site of the former Goodyear airship hanger, and into northern Stark County suburban countryside to the southern terminus of CVSR at the Canton Lincoln Highway Station. Arriving at 12:30 PM for a 2 ½ hour layover to visit a number of Canton attractions. Bus service will be provided. Admission to attractions is additional.

The train will depart Canton at 3 PM for the return trip to Rockside Station arriving about 6 PM. A box lunch on the train is included and a photo run-by is also scheduled.

Tickets are Coach Class (Metroliner) \$65, First Class (Lounge Car) \$90, Executive Class (St Lucie Sound) \$130.

Call 800-468-4070 Monday Thru Friday 9 AM to 4 PM for more information and reservations.