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Superintendent's Bulletin



It's hard to believe that September is here already, it seems like summer just got started. Luckily Twyla and I only missed a couple weekends on the boat this year. But because of that my layout has not been touched since early June.

So far this train season is starting as normal as we can in these trying times of the last year or so. I will be hosting the September meeting at

my house, Jim Peters has volunteered to host the October meeting. I'm really hoping we can keep the in person meetings going.

As we all know the train shows are back, so the money we saved from last year I'm sure is burning a hole in everybody's pocket. Along with the shows it means the Module setups are back which helps bring exposure to our Division and the NMRA in general.

The Age of Steam Roundhouse has contacted me about a holiday setup for the Modules again this year, so with a little bit of help from all of us this year is looking to be a far better year than last year.

See you at the meeting.

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Bike Trail Benefits



A Wheeling & Lake Erie train led by four SD40-2's crosses under the CSX and former Erie mains as it moves a stone train toward Akron Yard, the former Akron Canton & Youngstown Brittain Yard.

In the May Peddler Freight, I talked about the opportunity bike trails provide for train watching. On August 4 I was riding on the Summit County Parks Freedom Trail in Akron just west of Arlington Street. The roar of four hardworking W&LE SD40-2's pulling a loaded train rumbled under the former Erie mainline. From above it was easy to see that the train was loaded with limestone.

According to the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company website, "W&LE annually hauls over 35,000 carloads of crushed limestone in a traditionally highly competitive truck market from three major stone quarries in northwest Ohio." Many of these carloads pass through Akron with great views from the Towpath and Freedom Trail. What a great way to enjoy a bike ride and see local railroads.

Bruce Hukill

Membership Report

Membership at this time stands at 78.

2021 - 2022 Division 1 Events

September 19 - Bob Ashley, Jr., Green
October 17 - Jim Peters, Sagamore Hills
All remaining Events to be determined.

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

Division 1, MCR, NMRA
Meeting Minutes
June 27, 2021

1. Welcome:

- ~ Call to order: 3:14 PM
- ~ By: Superintendent Bob Ashley, Jr.
- ~ Participants: 16 members plus spouses.
- ~ Location: The Eisele home. Many thanks to Sam and Trish for their hospitality.

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 \$6,689.99.
- ~ Module Fund balance \$1,913.37.
- ~ CD balance \$3,184.56.
- ~ Money Market balance \$10,016.72.
- ~ Total assets \$19,891.27.
- ~ Reimbursements: none.
- ~ Expenses: Raffle prizes \$187.85.
- ~ CD renewed for 36 months.
- ~ One projector sold for \$50.
- ~ Motion to approve submitted by Steve Zapytowski, seconded by Sam Eisele, unanimously approved.

4. Superintendent: Bob Ashley, Jr.

- ~ Black Swamp Junction Convention, October 21-24, Toledo. <https://www.divisiononencr.com/2021/>
- ~ Road and Rails Train Show at Polish American Club, Akron, 25 July.

5. Peddler Freight Committee: Bruce Hukill: No report.

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 setups, Mt. Hope Show - November 6, Youngstown - January 9

10. Facebook Committee: Jim Dipaola:

- ~ Having difficulty accessing site.

11. Old Business: None

12. New Business: Bob Ashley, Jr:

- ~ September meeting at the home of Bob & Twyla Ashley.
- ~ October meeting at home of Jim and Luana Peters.

13. Bring and Brag:

- ~ Congrats to Don and Carol Bonk on their 57th anniversary!

14. Good of the Order/Announcements:

- ~ Excess "volunteer" t-shirts distributed.
- ~ Bob Ashley, Sr. 35 Ton Plymouth switchers have been shipped.

15. Adjournment:

- ~ Motion to adjourn Lloyd Horst and seconded by Steve Zapytowski,
- ~ Time: 3:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Stone, Clerk
Division 1

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 we congratulate Bob Ashley, Jr. for earning Association Volunteer. Bob received his award at the picnic held in June.



Bob Ashley, Jr. (left) receives a Certificate of Achievement for Association Volunteer from AP Chair Lloyd Horst.

One Scene at a Time

Chuck Altwies finds the workbench a lot easier on his back than hunching over and leaning into his HO layout. So Chuck sat in his reclining desk chair and spent an estimated 35 - 40 hours building the kit and surrounding scenery.

The George Sellios designed I.M. Dunn Coal Yard craftsman kit is from Fine Scale Miniatures with a Woodland Scenics Lumpy's Coal Company truck in the foreground. The whole scene was built on a one inch piece of foam and then transferred to the layout where track and scenery connections were completed.



(above) The coal yard scene is completed but still sitting on Chuck Altwies' workbench. (left) With a truck added, the coal yard is placed into the layout. Scenery in the foreground and to the left is yet to be completed.



THIS MONTH'S MEETING
Sunday, September 19, 2021

Bob/Twyla Ashely
 3656 Shikellamy Dr.
 Akron, Ohio 44319

2 PM

Food will be provided.
A sale table will be available.

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Train Shows and Open Houses

Model Train Flea Market - September 11

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

Fundraiser Dinner - September 25

Painesville RR Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission - pre-sale \$20.00 3 PM - 8 PM
at the door \$25.00

Fostoria Rail Festival - September 25

Fostoria Junior/Senior High School
475 Railroad Street, Fostoria, Ohio
Admission - \$5.00 10 AM - 4 PM

Canfield Train and Toy Show - September 26

Canfield Fairgrounds
7265 Columbiana, Canfield, Ohio 44406
Admission \$6.00 10 AM - 3 PM

The Great Berea Train Show - October 2 & 3

Model Train Show NMRA Division 4
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
19201 E. Bagley Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130
Admission \$8.00 Sat. & Sun. 10 AM - 4 PM

Model Train Flea Market - October 9

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

S.T.E.M. Days - October 15 - 17

Painesville RR Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Fri. 6 - 9 PM, Sat. 11 AM - 3 PM, Sun. 1 - 3 PM
Admission - \$3.00

Iron and Steel Train Show and Expo - October 16

St. Mary's Assumption Social Center
365 S. Belle-Vista Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44509
Admission - \$6.00, 12 and under free 10 AM - 3 PM

Train Collectors Assoc. - Halloween Meet - October 30

UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, OH 44130
Admission - \$6.00, 12 and under free 10 AM - 3 PM

Medina Train and Toy Show - October 31

Medina Fairgrounds, Medina, OH 44256
Admission - \$6.00 9 AM - 3 PM

Erie Model Train Show - October 31

Rainbow Gardens - Waldameer Park, PA
365 S. Belle-Vista Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44509
Admission - \$5.00, 10 AM - 4 PM

Model Training Day! - November 6

NMRA MCR Div. 4
Black River Landing & Transportation Center
421 Black River Lane, Lorain, Ohio 44509
Admission - **FREE** 11 AM - 4 PM

2 Rail O-Scale Train Meet - November 6

UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma, OH 44130
365 S. Belle-Vista Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44509
Admission - \$7.00, 9 AM - 2 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 Association 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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