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Superintendent's Bulletin



Well, the train is approaching the station. That means that my time as your Superintendent has come to and end. I want to thank everyone who has stepped up to help me. Your support has been very much appreciated. I have learned a lot, not just about trains, but people as well. I learned a lot about myself and hopefully will make myself a better modeler and a better person/

friend.

We have recently discussed some new ideas that I think are an important step in our progress. We are expanding our footprint to include more people in our Division in an attempt to increase our membership and get back to modeling.

Again thanks for the opportunity and I look forward to seeing you all again at the next meeting. Enjoy your summer, do some train watching, build something, and see you all again in the Fall.

Sam Eisele
Superintendent
NMRA, MCR, Division 1

Div. 1 Election

New officers for Division 1 will be voted on at the June meeting. The following are the candidates:

Superintendent: Jim DiPaola

Assistant Superintendent: Sam Eisele

Treasurer: Michael Bradley

2021 - 2022 Division 1 Events

June 26 - Wooster Society of Model Railroaders

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

Division 1, MCR, NMRA
Meeting Minutes
May 15, 2022

1. Welcome:

- ~ Call to order: 2:15 PM.
- ~ By: Superintendent Sam Eisele
- ~ Participants: 12 members.
- ~ Location: Glenn Yoder, Dalton, OH
- ~ Guests: Howard Crawford; Wooster Society of Model Railroaders

2. Clerk: Jeff Stone:

- ~ Previous meeting minutes published in Peddler freight.
- ~ Motion by Bob Anelli to approve, second by Don Bonk. Motion passed.

3. Treasurer: Mike Bradley:

- ~ Checking account balance \$4,841.22.
- ~ Module Fund balance \$1,915.37.
- ~ CD balance \$3,198.92.
- ~ Money Market balance \$10,031.92.
- ~ Total assets \$18,071.48.
- ~ Expenses: Peddler Freight \$194.52.
- ~ Income: PF Renewals \$30.00.
- ~ Motion by Lloyd Horst, second by Don Bonk to approve subject to audit. Motion passed.

4. Superintendent: Acting Jim DiPaola:

- ~ Sam Eisele lead a discussion on modules and getting more modeling done at our monthly division meetings. Possibility of building a lightweight module and have members finish it at our monthly meetings. Track work at one meeting, electrical at another meeting, scenery at another, etc.

5. Peddler Freight:

- ~ No report.

6. Membership:

- ~ Membership at 82. One new member

7. Clinics:

- ~ NMRA provided DVD's available for checkout. List will be placed on Div. 1 Website. See Jim DiPaola.

8. Achievement:

- ~ Lloyd Horst encouraged everyone to work for their Volunteer Certificate. Those who worked on 2019 Bullet Committee have enough hours to qualify for Volunteer.

9. Modules:

- ~ November setup at Mount Hope.

10. Facebook: No report.

11. Old Business: None.

12. New Business: Jim DiPaola:

- ~ Next meeting, June 26, 2022 at Wooster Society of Model Railroaders, Wooster, OH

13. Bring and Brag:

- ~ Lloyd Horst brought an N Scale Micro-Trains scale car.

14. Good of the Order/Announcements:

- ~ None.

15. Adjournment:

- ~ Motion by Don Bonk, second by Rich Ramskugler to adjourn. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 3:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim DiPaola, Acting Clerk, Division 1.

N-Scale Report

Stay Alive or the Broadway Limited version appears to be included as standard in their latest release of DCC Locomotives in "N".

Went to Al's Hobbies retirement sale on Friday May 5th and most of the items I was interested in had been sold. The trip was not a total loss, I was able to pick up 6 Micro-Train uncoupler magnets and a pair of Nn3 Pearl Harbor Box Cars. I had thought about buying cars earlier, but they were costly. With Al's retirement discount they were purchased. Got to talk to Al about the future and he indicated he would be attending train shows for fun rather than being stuck behind a sale table. He was also thinking of building a T-Trak module or two so he could operate at the shows. **Good Luck Al.**

N-Scale Aircraft are hard to find, sometimes you can come close. Some 150 or 155 scale look OK on layout. Last month found a 163 B-24J named "Witchcraft." It will look great on the James Tiberius Kirk Airfield, which is part of our "N" Junction Module.

wire is 40 feet long in N-Scale, I used a "Flockulator" from Portland Locomotive Works in my first attempt to make a tree with a base of lint. Unfortunately, my flock was too heavy and not fine enough. Second attempt will be better.

Micro-Trains is releasing a series of *Railroad Magazine* cars over a 12 month period that fits into the era I model. Shown is Car #1. *Railroad Magazine* was published from 1906 to 1979.

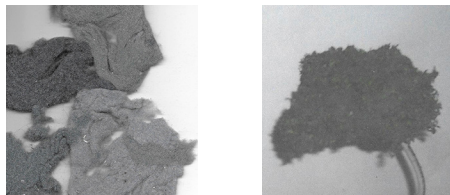


B-24J Liberator "Witchcraft" (1:163)
 The B-24 Liberator is an American four-engine, twin-tail heavy bomber, designed by Consolidated Aircraft. It was the most-produced American military aircraft, with 18,450 units made. It was used extensively in World War II in every branch of the American armed forces.
 The B-24J Liberator "Witchcraft" entered World War II in April, 1944 and was assigned to the 467th Bomb Group, 790 Bomb Squadron. "Witchcraft" flew an amazing record of 130 combat missions during World War II. The number proudly displayed on its nose art. It has the proud history of always completing her mission, and never had any crewmen injured or killed.
 The Collings Foundation currently operates a fully restored B-24 in "Witchcraft" colors, in honor of the veterans of the World War II. It is the only fully authentic B-24J aircraft still flying, the star of the Wings of Freedom Flight Experience Tour that visits over 100 cities nationwide.

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Kato Pocket Line Series N-Scale appears to be a smaller version of engines and cars that run on N-Scale track. I picked up a three unit set that includes a motorized electric engine. Due to the smaller size I think the engine can be reworked to run on a mining display.

Don Bonk
 NTRAK/T-TRAK Chair



The Best Dryer Lint is available in the winter months from all the fluffy comforters. The lint can be used like "Poly



Fiber" to fabricate vegetation and even trees. (Note modern comforters are made from synthetic fibers) A piece of stranded #10 electric wire is 1/16" diameter or one foot in N-Scale. A 3" piece of this

THIS MONTH'S MEETING
Sunday, June 26, 2022
Wooster Society of Model Railroaders
Zion Lutheran Church
301 N. Market Street
Wooster, OH 44691
2 PM

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Train Shows and Open Houses

NE Ohio National Large Scale Train Show - June 25-26

Warren SCOPE (YMCA)
375 North Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481
Admission - \$5.00 10 AM - 4 PM

Iron and Steel Train Show and Expo - Sept. 24

St. Mary's Assumption Social Center
365 S. Belle-Vista Ave. Youngstown, Ohio 44509
Admission \$7, 12 and under free 10 AM - 3 PM

Hobo Day - Model Train Flea Market - July 9

Painesville RR Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission - FREE (donations accepted) 10 AM - 3 PM

The Great Berea Train Show - Oct. 1 - 2

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

Jefferson Ohio Historical Society - July 16

Train Swap and Sale Event, Jefferson Community Center
11 East Jefferson St., Jefferson, OH 44047
Admission - \$2.00 10 AM - 3 PM

Canfield Train and Toy Show - Oct. 8

Canfield Fairgrounds, 7265 Columbiana
Canfield, Ohio 44406, new Event Center
Admission \$7 10 AM - 3 PM

19th Annual Van Wert Railroad - July 23 - 24

Heritage Weekend Show & Swap
Van Wert County Fairgrounds
1055 S Washington St., Van Wert, OH
Adm. - \$6.00 Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM & Sun. 10 AM - 3 PM

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