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Some interesting things are happening at our meetings. Take a look at the minutes to see what I mean. While you're at it, take a look at the offer of a bus ride to the NMRA National Train Show that Division 4 has made to us.

Yep! - the first paragraph is a direct repeat of April's message. It is still true, however, time and space is limited on the bus trip, the form was printed in April's Peddler Freight. Send in your reservation now. By the way, Chuck Klein (Division 4 Superintendent) made an offer to keep the pre-registration price for the 2008 Regional Convention open to us through May. You can get the registration form at www.mcr-port-city-meet.org. (I'll also have forms at the May meeting.) It is found under Convention Flyer. Other information is available on the site.

Dave Snyder has given a great deal of HO (and some O) scale cars, buildings, etc. to the Division to sell, with the money going to the Division 1 treasury. The items were displayed at the April meeting. So far we have \$148 from the sale. There are a large number of European buildings as kits and built. Also European passenger cars, one steamer and one diesel. So if you know anyone interested European materials, contact me. So far I have not had the time to go through all of it, but there are brass passenger car sides as well as building kits, car kits and old, old kits. I will have the equipment at the May meeting.

While I'm discussing selling things, every member of Division 1 is entitled to place one ad per issue into the Peddler Freight, for free, allowing for space. Bill Smith or I can give you the requirements, but the ads should be similar to the Operating Session ad I have placed in the Peddler Freight for the past several issues. By the way, Pike Ads are available for \$5 per year, just like my pike ad.

Well, the weather is great for railfanning! It beats the Saturday rain in Louisville, KY when I got wet shooting P&L locos. By the way, I had plenty of wet company!

See you trackside or at the meeting,

David

Visit our web site at: www.trainweb.org/division-1-mcr-nmra/index.html

Kingpin Articles

Jerry Ashley, President of our Mid-Central Region sent an email to our Superintendent that the Regional newsletter is seeking articles to be published in the *Kingpin* from everyone in the Division.

Articles printed in the *Kingpin* will go towards the AP Award Credit according to Jerry.

Please submit articles to Jerry either by email to: jerryashley@insightbb.com or to Jerry Ashley, 235 Franck Ave, Louisville, KY 40206-2544.

Lionel's Bankruptcy takes step forward

The Akron Beacon Journal reported that "Lionel LLC won approval last week to pay lawyers and financial advisers who are working to bring the maker of model trains out of bankruptcy protection. Lionel also pushed back a court meeting about when it must submit a plan to emerge from court protection."

Sounds like good news. *Ed.*

Division 1 Meeting Minutes April 22, 2007 Hudson, Ohio

Superintendent Hazlett called the meeting to order at 2PM. 17 members and guests were present. Minutes of last months meeting as printed in the Peddler Freight were unanimously approved. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Asst. Super. Ron Wigal reported we now have 30 NMRA members requesting to be placed in our Division 1 Roster. (*Roster included with this issue of the Peddler Freight. Ed.*)

Superintendent Hazlett reported that -

- We now have 101 NMRA members living in the Division 1.
- David reported the membership numbers by county, with Summit and Stark having the most.
- The Division has received a gift from Dave Snyder

of many buildings, kits, and cars in both HO and O scales. These items were for sale at the meeting and will be for sale at future meetings. All proceeds will go to the Division 1 Treasury.

- We are still looking for a Clerk.
- Authors for columns in the Peddler Freight of general railroad interest are needed.
- Clinic ideas should be sent to David.

Other items discussed were the May 20th meeting with Donald Bonk hosting in Louisville, OH. The June meeting host is Jim DiPola on the SECOND SUNDAY IN JUNE (10TH) DUE TO Fathers Day. September meeting is at Larry Olsen's in Dalton. Dates remain open for the 07-08 meeting schedule.

Frank Williamson and Bob Ashley discussed the possible use of the CVSR Lounge CAR for a meeting sight.

We are considering changing the B&B to a contest with some type of point system and judging by popular vote. AP may become available on a request basis. More thought will be given.

Information on the Midwest Railway Preservation Society was presented.

Anyone interested in Division 4 Layout Tours will see information in this issue.

Super. Hazlett reminded everyone of the National Convention info at www.nmra.org.

Chuck Klein, Superintendent from Division 4 presented details of the activities surrounding the 2008 Regional Convention hosted by Division 4. More details at www.div4.org

Business meeting adjourned at 2:45.
Ron Wigal Asst. Super.



Bring and Brag Results

The creative ability of some of our members is just a plain and simple WOW!!!! Each month I feel a sense of awe at some of the items displayed at Bring and Brag.

While Chuck Boyer is ill, his friends brought a highly detailed and lighted trackside building. Chuck was awarded a \$10.00 gift certificate from the Whistle Stop Hobby Shop for his efforts.

Following the meeting and Bring and Brag it was social time, food and beverages and a tour of two layouts at Frank Williamson's.

N-Scale News and Views

Looking over the recent Walther's catalog, I started thinking about all of the products that are available today compared to 15-20 years ago. Every month there are new items coming out for the N-Scaler. A person has so many manufacturers and resources available at his fingertips. All you have to do is to thumb through the pages, or click away on web sites. With today's choices, anything from A-Z can be found in a catalog or on-line. I can remember about 20 years ago in order to find a certain car or building, I had to go to a hobby store and they would have to try to locate the items. Now I can locate the items on my own and it is so much more convenient. Another good source of "how to" information is the *Dream, Plan, Build* DVD series from *Model Railroader* magazine.

In addition to being able to find products on the internet, being in the NMRA and attending meetings affords people with the opportunity to meet people who have different ideas and can help each other out with any problems and can give advice. Between information on the internet, improved DCC thanks to technological advances, and good old-fashioned human contact at meetings, model railroading is a whole different hobby in the 21st century!

Kurt Sanders

4070 Open to the Public

I wonder how many of you remember working on or riding behind steam Locomotive 4070 when it was running part of the current CVSR route.

I do. I was a waiter in the VIP Observation/Lounge Car on the maiden trip. Getting ready for the day was many weekends of cleaning and polishing.(Ed.)

Now you have an opportunity to see 4070 on May 5, 13, 19, or 27 at its home with the Midwest Railway Preservation Society in Cleveland. The Society is inviting the public to visit their roundhouse and to "see and hear stories about 4070 steam locomotive", tour the facility, and more. Hours are 1-5 PM at "one of the few roundhouses left in the United States".

Website for more information is:

<http://www.midwestrailway.org/>

A DAY WITH THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE

Here's the chance to bring the kids and grand kids. May 19 & 20 and May 25, 26 & 27. This free event is at the Boston Mills Parking lot with tents set up for displays, a train layout, entertainment, interactive things to do a field of STEP 2 riding toys, food and Sir Topham Hatt.

Thomas, a real live coal burning 0-6-0 will be pulling CVSR coaches for rides at \$16.00 each. Need more details??? - go to www.cvsr.com or call 1-800-468-4070.

COME TO AN OPERATING SESSION.

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME.

NEXT OPERATING SESSION
MONDAY MAY 21 AT 7:30 PM

CONTACT: DAVID H. HAZLETT
dhazlett1@neo.rr.com 330-434-4565

LAYOUT TOURS

I have information about Division 4 layout tours for May.

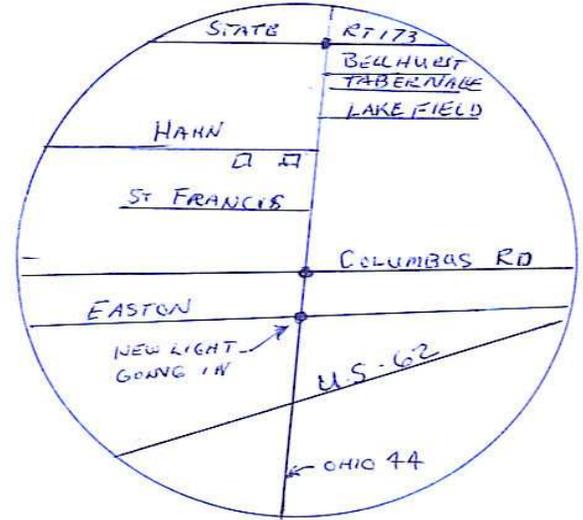
May 12th - Avon, Westlake, Avon Lake.

May 19th - Olmsted Falls, Berea,
South Euclid

May 20th - Medina County

Anyone interested may request a copy of the email containing the tours by emailing me at dhazlett1@neo.rr.com.

..... David



ANYONE OUT THERE IN PEDDLER FREIGHTLAND TIRED?

(of my begging)

We really do need a C - L - E - R - K.

Responsibilities:

- 1 - Come to the meetings (as many as you can).
- 2 - Take notes.
- 3 - Type notes and email to Bill Smith
- 4 - Pay rate is twice that of the Superintendent! (Still nothing.)
- 5 - **STOP** having to listen to me complain about needing a Clerk.

PRICELESS!

..... David

BRING & BRAG

May Open Hoppers - scratch, modified, odd or private road name

June Wrecked or damaged cars

Changes are in the works for next year's B&B.



..... DAVID

MAY DESTINATIONS

Sunday May 20th at 2 PM

Don Bonk will host our meeting for MAY. Don lives at 7354 Hahn St. in Louisville, OH.

As the map above indicates Hahn Street is WEST off of State Route # 44 north of Columbus Rd. and south of State Rd. (Rt 173).

Don will provide snacks and beverages. He always has something planned - you never know what it is - so you're just going to have to be there.

Don is in to N-Scale and long runs!! (Ed.)

"parking in the rear" open 7 days

The Whistle Stop Hobby Shop
Trains Plastic Models Remote Control

Kevin M. Hess
Owner
whistlestophobbies@sbcglobal.net

2146 Front Street
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221
(330) 928-8984

NMRA Insurance Coverage

In an Email received on May 5th from Gerry Leone, Deputy Chair of the Membership Services & Promotion Department he reminded us of the NMRA Insurance Coverage for 100% NMRA clubs.

The nine (9) page document attached to the email outlined the available coverage as well as frequently asked questions.

Questions may be addressed to Jenny Hendricks at HQ@hq.nmra.org or John Roberts at John_Roberts@ars.aon.com.

I would imagine they can supply you with a copy of the nine (9) page document as well. (Ed.)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership as of May 5, 2007 is at 103 for Division One. I want to thank the following for their membership RENEWALS:

Dennis Hetzner	David Huston
David McNeil	Dennis Sautters

Welcome to our NEW MEMBERS:

Rich Gable - Rich joined last month, but I had his name as Cable. My error, sorry Rick.

MEMBERSHIP IN DANGER - The following men are 30-60 days past due. If you know any of these men, give them a call to see if they just missed the renewal, or maybe NMRA HQ is speeding ahead in its usual "Notch 1".

Jim Dipalao

CHANGES

It is early spring, 2007. Those of us in a business related to the outdoors with changing weather being a constant are always thinking of changes. So it is with this model railroading. Especially Division #1 of the Mid Central Region of the NMRA.

What has changed is we have a Superintendent, Dave Hazlett, who is more committed than ever to the building of this organization. This has evidenced itself if in no other area than by him crowding his basement with hobbyists who operate his layout (or try to), in an attempt to remain connected to a hobby of love.

Knowing David I know his invitations are somewhat restricted only because of space limitations. You just can't get 10 Lbs of guys in a 5 LB. bag. He does this because he truly wants to promote the hobby and build interest from within. If you haven't noticed, please do. He serves, helps, gives, operates, answers e mails, writes e mails, attends out of state meetings, hold 1 on 1 sessions with guys who need help with their equipment, advises, repairs,...and the list goes on and on and on.

All for no financial compensation, and he won't. He's involved and wants to do more. He can't do it by himself. You can have the best ace pitcher in the league, but if you don't have a catcher and a first baseman, you don't have squat.

All that being said his numbers are growing and surprisingly so. His home sessions are usually full. Within the last year as a host to our NMRA meetings his attendance has grown from a meek 3 or 4 to a high number of 33. His average monthly attendance is close to 20.

He's in the game and pitching hard but needs your involvement. I have been serving as temporary clerk and Asst. Superintendent for 1 1/2 years. Bill Smith has been involved and serving a dual role much longer than most of us.

We're in the game but are looking for some relief.

Here's a proposed solution. It would benefit all of us if you were to consider how you might get involved with us and commit. Some of you could get involved without adding any extra time to your busy schedule by virtue of the fact you already attend our monthly meetings. We NEED you... We ALL need you.

Within the not too distant future we will be electing new officers and suffice it to say we're in the 7th inning and looking for some relief.

Ron Wigal
Assistant Superintendent

Thanks for subscribing to the *Peddler Freight* (Ed.)

DAVE SNYDER COLLECTION ITEMIZED LIST

Items are described as well as possible. Items in kit form are noted.

HO American Passenger Cars

Rivarossi KCS Dome Passenger Car UP Passenger Coach (short)

Eastern Car Works PRR P-70 passenger kit

Walthers Baggage car kit 6622

Passenger Coach w/brass car sides

5 brass car sides for specific cars

HO American Freight Cars, MoW, Locos

N7W Coal Gon (built)

Ideal Kit MW-1 Bucyrus-Erie Crane partly built

Silver Streak Kit SS112 B&O Caboose partly built

UP 50' Bathub Gondola

UP 3-bay covered hopper

Red Ball N&W Coal Gon Kit Athern undec 3-bay covered hopper

Athern undec 55' ACF covered hopper

Mantua bobber caboose

Tank car kit wood & metal

Red Ball Wagon Top B&O Boxcar

M K Walthers Taylor Made 1938 gon kit

Labelle HO-40 Soo Line Boxcard kit

Taurus Products PFE Reffer kit #303

3-done tank car

B&O F7A Powered F7B dummy detailed

Wood stock car

Ulrich hopper car kit (metal)

A-C side door caboose partly built

Many, many early style of built up car kits including, but not limited to, some of the following:

BOXCARS - wood side, up 40' wood, CNW 40' wood (done in metal), CNW 50', GN 40', PRR X-29, Milw 50' wood side, ATSF 50', CNW 50'. REEFERS - Blatz, SP 50', MILW. AND MORE.

HO American Building Kits

California Model Co. Kit 81 - Box Factory

Comet Metal Products crossing gate & building

Ayers Scale Model 1887 Passenger Depot

Ideal 1/8" scale Tiny Town Kit Oil Storage Depot

Suydam #83 Sunkist Citrus Fruit Exchange

Campbell Freight Station #447

Ayres Deck Timber Bridge #761

HO European Buildings

Built up - small station, 2 homes, 3 small businesses

Kits - *KIBRI* B8410 Town House

Faller- 1532D Small unloading platform, building and crane; B204 Lakehouse; B-121 Tower

MKD - 662 The White House; 661 Town House w/shop; 555 Concrete Electrical poles; 515 RR Platform shelter; 560 Furniture Factory

Accessories: lights, handcars, railway accessories.

Heljan - fences

HO European Freight Cars

Liliput - high side gon

beer car

'inter frigo' car

flat w/coca cola containers

'goods sensitive to wet' car

Shell tank Esso tank

Roco - stock car coal hopper depressed center flat

Primex - Shell tank

Trix - Verkehrsmuseum box car

Lima - SNF Wood side Box w/lookout

HO European Locos

Lima - DB Electric Loco

SUD-OST-BAHN Electric loco

Jouef - SNCF 2-8-2 w/tender

SNCF 4-6-2 w/tender SNCF Diesel loco

Marblin - 4-6-4 tank loco

HO European Passenger Equipment

Roco - SNCF Coach; SNCF Voiture Mixte; CFL Coach; DB Coach

Trix - DB Express Car *Kleinbahn* - OBB Coach *Revell* - CIWL Restaurant Waggon (2)

Jouef - Schlafwagen (2); Grand Confort 1E Classe; SNCF Voiture Mixte; PPT LaPoste (RPO)
Restaurant Car; Pullman Diner; Sleeping car; SNCF Gril Express; SNCF coach.

O-SCALE American

SP 40' Boxcar metal over wood kit

Ambroid 0-73 Golden Loaf Flour Air Slide Hopper Kit

Williams PFE Reefer 20072

Williams 40' UP #193469 Boxcar

Williams 40' Boxcar Kit

Weaver 2-Bay Coal Hopper PRR 220376

Quality Craft N&W 2-Bay hopper Kit

Scenery Material

1 10-ream paper box about ½ full of miscellaneous materials. The whole box \$5.

The collection may be seen and items purchased at the May and June meetings. You may also contact David Hazlett for a private showing.