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## Superintendents Message

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!** I am looking forward to 2009. My railroad has evolved further toward scenery. Operations on my railroad seem to be going well (most times). We haven't had the deep snow or the flooding of many areas. The Division is running along with new ideas in the works. While it isn't the best of times, it isn't the worst, either. So look on the bright, or the less gloomy, side. Let your hobby be one of the joys of your life.

I am looking forward to the Regional Convention in Columbus. The dates are April 30 through May 3. It is shaping up to be a very good convention. The room rates have dropped and you can

still get a discount on the cost if you act before February. The King Pin should be out soon with all the details, but a couple of the trips include the Hocking Valley Scenic and the Ohio Central shops.

We are starting a MEMBER'S MONTHLY SALE. This is an idea brought up at our October swap meet. It was decided to wait until January to start the activity. The rules are explained later in the Peddler Freight.

Now for a small look back at 2008 business.

I had a great time at the Christmas Party. The dinning car at the Erie Station was well decorated and is totally handicapped accessible. Our waitress took care of us as well as any dinning car attendant I've seen. We were her only responsibility and she did an excellent job. At the request of those attending, we are booking the Erie Station's dinning car for December 19, 2009.

I am still looking for someone to become the Assistant Web Master. I have had one interview on this subject. I am still looking. I would like to have a couple of options.

See you at Sebring,

David

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# MASTER ROSTER LIST

The Roster listed in this issue is a copy of the Master Roster which is signed by the members who attend the meetings. Some of you may not be able to attend meetings and are not getting E-mailings of current events. If you wish to have your name added to the Master Roster, please send me an E-mail stating you wish to be added and your E-mail will be placed on file and your name added.

Anyone who wants to edit your listing may also do so by E-mail. We are trying to expand our friendship by providing avenues of correspondence which keep you up to date. Please read the disclaimer at the top of the Master Roster.

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Bob Ashley, Sr., Assistant Superintendent, Div. 1

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## SHIRTS, HATS AND PATCHES

Please go to our website 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. They are available at the meetings. This is the time to order the sweatshirts. All proceeds go to the Division 1 treasury.

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

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## NMRA MEMBERSHIP REPORT For November & December 2008

NMRA Membership in Division 1 stands at 94. The information used for this report was received on December 10, 2008.

**NEW MEMBERS:** NONE

**RENEWALS:**

November: Gary Motts Carl Boltz Don Bonk Robert Ashley, Jr.

December: David Athman Donald Deakins Robert Farkas William Hewitt  
Jeffrey Jansen Joseph Klekotta Lewis Mines Philip Novak  
LeRoy Reeves Kurt & Karen Sanders Thomas Schlueter  
William Smith Edwin & Cheryl Welch

**MISSING FROM LIST:** (These names have dropped from the current NMRA membership list.)

George Kalmert Adam Leff

Thank you to the members who have renewed. We appreciate your support of the hobby.

2008-2009 MEETING SCHEDULE

- January 18 - Sebring Model RR Club
- February 15 - Jim Williams, Canton
- March 29 - Youngstown Model RR Club
- April 19 - Jim Bacher - Akron
- May 17 - Randy Dettmer - Hudson
- June 14 - Don Bonk - Louisville

COME TO AN OPERATING SESSION.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE EXPERIENCED TO HAVE FUN.  
NO CHILDREN PLEASE**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>

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January Destinations

January 18, 2009

Sebring Model RR Club

We will begin the meeting at 2 PM in the lobby of the Sebring Club. Arrive early and view the great club layout which always has improvements being made by the members. Former Division 1 Super. Dennis Sautters is President of the club. See map below - -

**Bring snacks and beverages to share with out hosts.**

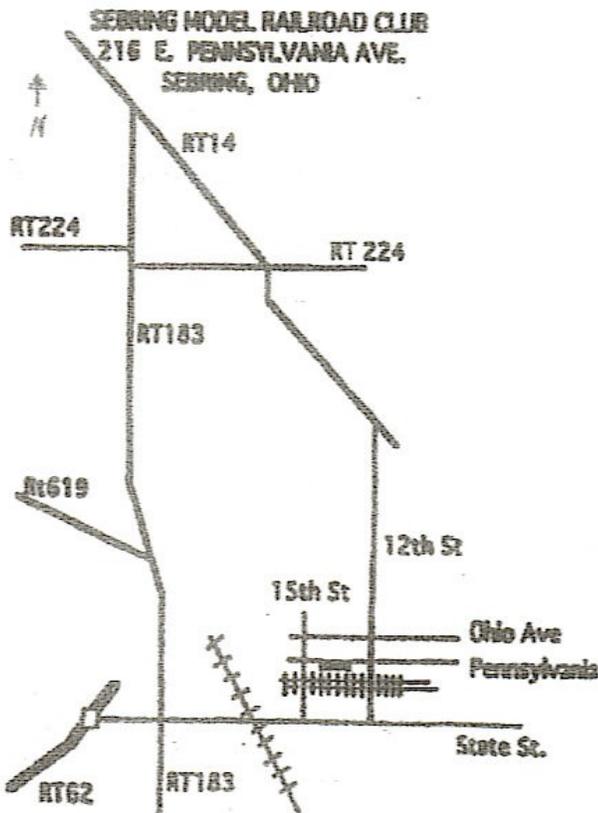
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A Big THANK YOU to additional subscribers of the Peddler Freight that were either missed last month or have just renewed.

- Robert Anelli ..... Sagamore Hills
- William Bigler..... Canton
- Don Bonk ..... Louisville
- Don Deakins ..... Canton
- Randy Fleet ..... Akron
- Bill Heylock ..... Hudson
- Jeffrey Jansen ..... Marshallville
- John Lane..... Minerva
- Dennis Sautters ..... Canton

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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:

**Scratch-Built**

Chuck Boyer - 1

**Kit-Built**

Rob Ashley - 1

**Kit-Bashed**

Frank Williamson - 1

### The model types for January 2009 through May 2009 are:

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

### CONTEST STANDINGS as of December 2008:

Scratch-Built: Chuck Boyer - 1	Kit-Bashed: Bob Ashely, Sr. - 3	Kit-Built Bob Ashley - 1
	Bill Bigler - 3	Rob Ashley -1
	Chuck Boyer - 1	Dennis Sautters -1 1/2*
	Frank Williamson - 1	Larry Olsen - 1 1/2*

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

### MEMBER'S MONTHLY SALE

This idea was discussed at the Swap Meet in October. It was decided that each member is allowed to bring two railroad related items to each meeting. These items may be sold or traded. This is intended to be a mini swap meet.

I hope you will join in fun of this activity.

David

Division 1 - Meeting Minutes

November 16, 2008

Whistle Stop Hobby Shop

Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Meeting called to order at 2:01PM by Superintendent Hazlett with 36 people in attendance. A motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes from the 9-21 and 10-21 meetings. The Treasurer's Report for October and November were given by Bob Ashley, Jr. and accepted subject to audit.

Super. Hazlett reported on membership of Division1 was at 94; NMRA HQ had problems sending out renewal notices; we are looking for a Web-Master; last months swap meet went well and we plan on having another next year.

Asst. Super Bob Ashley Sr. reported on the sign up sheet for the Christmas Dinner: displayed a sweatshirt; hats and patches are available and on the progress on the module construction.

The next Division1 meeting is on January 18, 2009 at the Sebring Model RR Club.

Other Business; Bob Ashley Jr. reported all MCR model buildings have been sold: Bill Smith had nothing to report on the *Peddler Freight*; Bob Ashley Sr. presented a proposal that Division 1 could save some money on the production of the *Peddler Freight* by buying a copier rather than using a printer. Additional research in to the proposal will follow.

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# Second Annual Holiday Dinner

The Holiday Dinner held December 20, 2008, at the Erie Station Grill in Tallmadge Ohio, was well attended. Nineteen members and guest were treated to a menu of generous proportions. The dinning car is magnificent, well heated, with a large restroom and all handicap accessible. Due to bad weather and sickness, five members and guest had to cancel.

Everyone had a ringside seat to the videos furnished by Superintendent David Hazlett. Treasure Bob Ashley, Jr. conducted the door prize raffle where each winner could select their choice of the prizes. There were four door prizes including a large Poinsettia plant, an HO model kit, a Division One patch and a Division One hat.

We have reserved the dinning car for the Saturday before Christmas, December 19, 2009, at 1:00 PM. Mark your calendar and be sure to come. There is seating for at least 44 people. More information will be provided, later.



Photos Courtesy of Karen and Kurt Sanders

Bob Ashley, Sr., Assistant Superintendent

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*(Meeting minutes continued from page 4)*

Regional Convention will be April 30 to May 3, 2009 in Columbus, Ohio. Cost is \$60 through February 28 and \$70 thereafter. The World's Great Train Expo will be at the Knight Convention Center December 6 and 7. Division 5 Railfest at Lakeland Community College will be March 14 and 15.

Our host Kevin Hess thanked everyone for coming. Food and drinks were available and many people went downstairs to view the club layout and the great progress that has been made since our visit last year.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:33 PM.

Respectively submitted,  
Jim Williams  
Division 1 Clerk

## A few tips for modeler's and for around the house . . .

1. To avoid cutting yourself while working on a model - have someone else hold the parts . . .
2. Retirees only need two household tools - Duct tape and WD-40. If it doesn't move and should use WD-40; if it does move and shouldn't use duct tape.
3. If you are having a problem getting up in the morning . . . a preset mouse trap placed on top of the snooze alarm button will do the trick.
4. Remember . . . everyone seems normal until you get to know them!

*(Editor)*