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Superintendent's Bulletin



Hello fellow Model Railroaders. We seem to be on the downside of this pandemic with stores and restaurants opening with the proper precautions in place. This is a good sign but not a time to let our guard down. If you go out please practice social distancing and cover your nose and mouth if you feel the need. Be safe and make the best of the summer.

By now most of you should be aware that most NMRA Regional Conventions have been canceled as well as the 2020 NMRA National Convention. The 2022 National Convention to be held in Birmingham, England is also canceled. The host committee for the St. Louis 2020 National Convention took a hit financially because they had to outlay monies for deposits and convention merchandise with no way to recoup those monies. Refunds must also be made on all registrations. They are asking for donations to help offset the red ink and it would be a kind gesture if you could help them out with a donation. As Model Railroaders we're all in this together.

My time as your Superintendent is coming to an end on July 1, 2020 as our Bylaws only permit me to hold my office for two consecutive 2-year terms. It's hard to believe that 4 years has passed since I became your Superintendent. It has been a privilege and a pleasure to be the Superintendent of our division and to work with some great people.

Steve Zapytowski has been an outstanding Assistant Superintendent. Steve is a very well-organized person and a very talented model railroader. Steve was the person who kept the Bullet Convention Committee on task ensuring an excellent convention. It was great to see him achieve Master Model Railroader status.

Michael Bradley is an equally talented modeler, a very well-organized person and a financial wizard. He works very hard to make sure Division 1's finances are in order. His record keeping is hands down the best I've ever seen. And he's my best friend.

Bruce Hukill took over being the Editor of the Peddler Freight when David Hazlett stepped down. Talk about hav-

ing big shoes to fill! Bruce has done an excellent job and made the transition seamless. He has worked very hard to reduce costs and the number of printed copies that are sent out. And he's been tolerant of my missing deadlines.

Thank you to Jim Williams, Jeff Stone, Bob Ashley Sr., Bob Ashley Jr., Randy Dettmer, Lloyd Horst, Jim Peters, Kurt Sanders, Matt Woods and Don Bonk for your hard work for Division 1.

Thank you to all the members of Division 1 for your continued support and being part of Division 1.

To David Hazlett, Division 1's guiding light and guardian angel, thank you for always watching over us. We are the strong Division we are today because of your vision and love of the hobby. We miss your physical presence but feel the presence of your spirit.

To my wife Doris, daughters Rachel and Sarah, thank you for embracing my hobby and helping at various Division 1 functions. And being a part of my life.

Division 1 will be holding our June 28th event as planned at Bob Ashley Jr's home. Directions and location are listed on page 4. Bob has enough room in his garage to allow for social distancing and provide a safe environment for our meeting. This meeting is very important as it's time to elect Division 1 Officers. Without this meeting we'd have to have a meeting in July or mail out ballots so please attend if you can. Plus it will be nice to see everyone again and talk trains.

Take care of yourselves, stay safe, relax and enjoy this Great Hobby.

All Aboard!!

Jim DiPaola, Superintendent
NMRA, MCR, Division 1

2019 - 20 Division 1 Events

June 28 - Bob Ashley, Jr., Green

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

Division 1 Elections Coming in June

Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent and Treasurer up for election

The Nominating Committee of Kurt Sanders and Jim Peters have respectfully submitted the following candidates to fill the offices of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Treasurer. Following are their submitted biographies.

For office of Superintendent Bob Ashley, Jr.

I have been involved in model railroading for 52 years. Although I received my first HO train at my First Communion, the communion may have worn off but the train bug has not. The first layout I was involved with is still in my dad's basement and is still running. My present layout has a 54" diameter helix up to a second layer. It is powered by Digitrax. When completed the layout should support eight people for OP sessions, which I'm hoping to start holding this fall.



Over the years I have been in the TCA, the Akron Yacht Club for 32 years and past commodore two different times. I joined the NMRA in 2007. In Division 1, I have served as treasurer for four years and I am now Module Group Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Ashley, Jr.

For office of Treasurer Michael Bradley

I have been the treasurer since 2014 for Division 1, MCR. I have been a model railroader since age 12 and have built four layouts in HO scale.



I own Bradley Insurance Agency in Ravenna, OH and have been in the insurance and financial business since 1977, 43 years as an Independent insurance agent representing 30 plus companies. I hold two degrees in Insurance, LUTCF and CISR.

I married Kim 32 years ago and have three sons Alex, Dan and James (deceased). I do a lot of kit-bashing on MofW trucks and am always working on my layout.

Respectfully submitted,
Michael Bradley

For office of Assistant Superintendent Sam Eisele

I feel that we have a very strong vision with many talented members. I was drawn to this hobby because of the wide diversity of components that are model railroading. Whether it is operations, modules or modeling, there is something for everyone. It is a group where literally everyone has something to contribute.



I have not been shy about giving opinions that I think would benefit the group as a whole. I would be very interested to take a turn helping to run the show and keep us moving full steam ahead. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Sam Eisele

N-SCALE REPORT

Be a Hero and make your Wife's life easier by getting her a bottle of Clorox Cleaner and Bleach to kill the virus. This spray bottle has smart tube that draws



liquid from the bottom of the bottle which is not part of the sprayer assemble. This allows you to adjust the color of the spray liquid without having liquid from the sprayer tube leaking all over when top is removed. This is handy when you want to adjust color of the liquid with dye or additional water as you work on scenery.



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May 16th Showcase Miniatures announced two new models. First is an N Scale Carriage Works above and a mail truck available in HO and N scale.



Last month Dover Dam was suggested as being a focus point on your layout. In the 1950s there was a large yard east of Tuscarawas River running east and west along Route 212 around Somerdale Ohio which is north of Dover Dam. Yard was filled with Nickel Plate hoppers. The rail line feeding this yard is the same one that runs along the east side of the river on the hills above the dam. This rail line actually comes out of Mineral City over a timber trestle above the New Cumberland road. This history and geography discussion suggested to the author that a hidden yard could be built behind any of the Dams. Looking at the Dover Dam/Route 8 backdrop, the hills on either side of the Dam would conceal a staging yard with entrance and exit on opposing sides of the river.

In April PF hidden turnouts with LED Detection was recommended for use with DCC and DC power. Please note that when using DC power the voltage on the track must be at least 2 volts to operate the LEDs.

Don Bonk
NTRAK/T-TRAK Chair



Membership Report

There is not much going on with membership since everything is canceled.

Membership stands at 89.

Kurt Sanders
Membership Chair

THIS MONTH'S MEETING
Sunday, June 28, 2020
Bob Ashley, Jr.
3656 Shikellamy Dr.
Akron, OH 44319
2 PM

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

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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

Train Shows and Open Houses

Model Train Days - June 13 - 14, 2020

Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission \$5.00, Children (3-12) \$3.00
Family (2 adults, 3 children max) \$12.00 10 AM - 5 PM
<http://painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org>

NMRA National Convention - July 12 - 18, 2020

Saint Louis, Missouri
www.gateway2020.org

Hobo Day - July 25

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2020 Railroad Heritage Weekend - July 25 - 26

Van Wert County Fair Grounds
1055 S. Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio 45891
Admission \$6.00 Sat. 10 AM - 4 PM, Sun. 10 AM - 3 PM

Railroad Memorabilia Show - August 30

Painesville Railroad Museum (aka Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission \$5.00 10 AM to 5 PM

The Great Berea Train Show - October 3 - 4

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

Editor note: As of June 1, 2020, per cleveshows.com, the above events are scheduled to be open.

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