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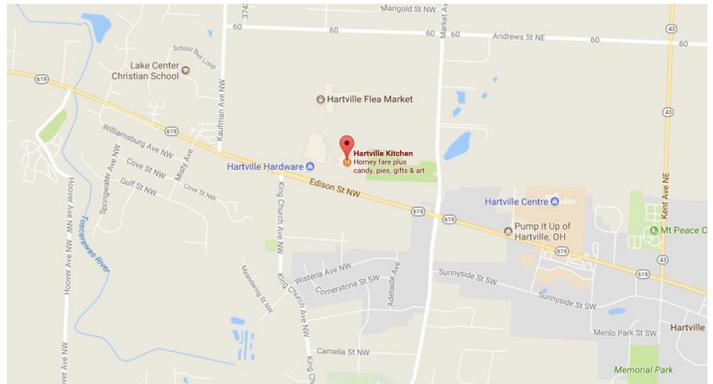
November is National Model Railroad month and model railroad layouts in the area will have open houses. Visitors will get a chance to view layouts in various stages of completion and have the chance to ask the owner questions. And best of all watch trains run! We all have things we would like to know more about when it comes to finishing a model railroad and talking with fellow

model railroaders is a great way to do that. And we all have that "dreaded something" we have put off because of a lack of knowledge or confidence to do that particular task. Being able to see that something done and talking with the person who actually did that "dreaded something" will make the task a lot easier. A layout visit is like going to a mini Library of Congress because each layout owner will have reference materials that they used and tapping that resource is only a question or comment away.

In our Division there are two model railroad groups that are hosting open houses. The Sebring Model Railroad Club, 216 E. Pennsylvania Ave, Sebring, OH will be open November 11, 12, 18 and 19 from 10am to 5pm. The Youngstown Model Railroad Association, 751 N. Four Mile Run Rd., Youngstown, OH 44515 will be open November 4,5,11 and 12 & December 2 and 3 from 12 noon to 6pm. These two clubs are not far from each so you have the chance to see both layouts if you go on November 11 or 12. If you're computer friendly information and photos of both layouts can be found on line.

Our annual Christmas lunch and get together will be held at the Hartville Kitchen, 1015 Edison Street NW, Hartville, OH 44632 (see map above right) on December 2, 2017 at 12 noon. They have banquet rooms just past the restaurant so we will have plenty of room and your food can be ordered off their regular menu. Hartville Kitchen has great food and very reasonable prices. And stop by their bakery on the way out for some delicious pie.

All Aboard!!!
Jim DiPaola, Superintendent
NMRA, MCR, Division 1



Clinic Report

Thank you Steve for a very informative clinic on a at the October event.
Due to cancellation, no clinic is scheduled at this time for the October event.
Division 1 is in search of new Clinic Chair. I will step down June, 2018.

Jim Peters
Clinician Chair

2017-2018 Division 1 Meetings

- November 19 - Kent Free Library
- December - Banquet - Hartville Kitchen
- January 21 - TBA
- February 18 - TBA
- March 18 - TBA
- April 15 - TBA
- May 20 - Mike Bradley
- June 24 - Bob Ashley, Jr.

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

Module Group

THIS IS THE LAST PEDDLER FREIGHT BEFORE THE SALEM TRAIN SHOW. PLEASE READ!

The next scheduled event will be the Youngstown Model Railroad Association Flea Market at Salem, OH, Sunday, January 14, 2018, at the CenterPlex Community Center, 1098 North Ellsworth Ave. This event will repeat on April 8, 2018. As before, we will setup at 1:00 pm, on Saturday, January 13. The HO modules and Bruce Hukill's N scale layout will be operated. Please mark your calendars and be sure to come help us setup and operate the modules.

Bruce Hukill operated his N Scale layout at the NMRA Division 1 Flea Market. Thanks go to Bruce for setting up his layout for the enjoyment of those who attended the show.

Bob Ashley, Jr. is still working on a design for an outside curve, which is reversible, so it can be used as an inside curve. Once this design is complete, we will try to have two made before the Mt. Hope show. We will advise by email if we can get a work party to do that.

Bob Brock, from Division 2, Pittsburgh, purchased a module kit so he can experiment with an interface for free-mo modules. He would like to be able to adapt their Free-mo modules to our NMRA standard modules. It will be necessary to lower their modules 10" so they can hook-up to our layout and operate from our controls. He and I are both experienced with CAD drafting and will be designing something to do this.

Don Bonk and Kurt Sanders got international attention when they were recognized for their NTRAK module efforts at the Stark County Fair in the NTRAK Newsletter. Good job guys.

We are always looking for venues where we can display and operate our modules. We can be an added attraction for many events, i.e., Railroad Days, shows at event centers, library historical programs, student events, etc. Please call me or any Module Group member if you think you have a lead and make sure the event coordinator is aware of your concern.

Those of you who want a module; you need to contact me so I can order electrical components and more lumber. See my email and phone numbers below. We will schedule a date to build the module(s). The final price will be around \$110.00 for the kit. Those who build a 4' x 2' module with scenery, which is eight square feet minimum, can apply for the "Golden Spike" and other AP awards.

Those of you who use AAA or AA batteries in your NCE throttles or any other devices need to be aware that these batteries can short on the (-) minus end if the plastic shrink wrap, around the battery, splits allowing the (-) minus contact to bridge the end of the battery with the outside of the battery. The outside of the battery is (+) positive for the entire length of the battery with the (+) positive end. The contact in the NCE throttles is very wide, allowing this to happen. Enough heat can be generated to melt the battery enclosure and cause severe burns to your hand. The only way to stop the short is to remove the batteries immediately. Never touch the batteries, if this happens, to avoid severe burns. If anyone else has experienced this, please let me know. All battery brands that I have tested have this type of construction to minimize leaks. NCE will be notified of this incident.

The Division portion of the 50-50 raffle is placed in the module fund. This fund is shared with the HO and Ntrak groups as needed for division owned equipment. Privately owned modules and equipment are the responsibility of the owner. All request for funds are to be presented to the Module Chairman.

Let's try to be generous and spend \$5.00 for six 50-50 raffle tickets instead of \$1.00 for one ticket. **Your generosity in funding the Division 1 Module Group is appreciated. Many of our new members joined at the shows.**

Bob Ashley, Sr., Module Chairman, 330-644-4778 or rashleysr@msn.com HO, N & Z scales

Jim Williams, Asst. Module Chairman, 330-966-5477 or jamestwilliams46@yahoo.com HO & N scales

Don Bonk, NTRAK, 330-418-6860 or donaldbonk@gmail.com N scale

Division 1 membership as of October: 98

Division 1, MCR, NMRA Minutes
October 15, 2017
Sam and Trish Eisele – Mantua, Ohio

- I. **Welcome:** Superintendent Jim DiPaola called the business meeting to order at 2:05 pm. Jim thanked Sam and Trish Eisele for hosting the meeting.
- II. **Treasurer's Report:** The report was read by Jim DiPaola as treasurer Mike Bradley was absent. Jim reported that we have 29 ½ N-scale ACY car 2-packs, 4 standard and 10 craftsman Jaite N-scale stations and 12 HO stations left to sell. A motion was made and seconded to accept the October 2017 Treasurer's report subject to audit. The motion passed.
- III. **Minutes:** A motion was made to accept the minutes for the September 2017 meeting as they appeared in the Peddler Freight with the following corrections: Under Welcome The Cuyahoga Historical Society is **The North Hampton Historical Society**. Under Modules - The Youngstown Model Railroad Club will have its flea market on **Sundays, January 14 and April 8 of 2018**. Motion was seconded and passed. A motion was made to accept the minutes with corrections for the September 2017 meeting as they appeared in the Peddler Freight. The motion was seconded and passed.
- IV. **Membership:** Larry Brown was absent but Jim DiPaola reported that our membership was at 98.
- V. **Committee Reports:**
 - A. **Clinics** – Steve Zapytowski will present a clinic on “Building a Better Business Car.” Sam Eisele also will have his Industrial Interiors on display. Jim Peters is stepping down as Clinic Chair in June 2018.
 - B. **AP** – Jim Peters is stepping down as AP chair, effective June 2018.
 - C. **Peddler Freight** – Bruce Hukill reported the Division is mailed 18 copies of the Peddler Freight for October with the rest emailed. Peddler Freight subscription and advertisement forms were included in the October Peddler Freight.
 - D. **Scale Update** – No report.
 - E. **Modules** – Bob Ashley Sr. reported venues continue to be sought for the Module Group to display its modules. The 4-H group from Wayne County has HO modules and Bob suggested that we should try to work with the 4-H clubs in our district as a way to involve young people in the hobby. Jon Ulbright has found a building in Mt. Hope to hold the show that he used to have in Dalton. This new “Dalton” show will be on Saturdays, March 24 and November 3 of 2018. The Youngstown Model Railroad Club will have its flea market in Salem on Sundays, January 14 and April 8 of 2018. We will be setting up modules for both Youngstown and Salem. Bob reminded everyone that Module Group events help the Division meet its educational component of tax-exempt status.
 - F. **Website** – Our website is up and running. <http://www.div1-mcr-nmra.org/> . Steve Zapytowski is managing the web page. If you want photos of your layout added to the web site please see Steve. Bob Ashley, Sr. asked if it is possible to include a direct link in emails sent to Div. 1 members that would direct to a specific page of the district website. Steve Zapytowski stated he would look into this matter.
 - G. **Apparel** – see Jim Williams if you need any item(s).
 - H. **Upcoming Events** – please see the Peddler Freight and the website. Division 4 may need volunteers to help with a display it will have at the Great Lakes Science Center from November through March of 2018. Details were not known to date.
 - I. **Division-1 Flea Market** – Bob Ashley, Jr. said 5 tables remain to be rented for the Div. 1 flea market on November 5. Tables are \$15.00 each.
- VI. **Division 1 Events:**
 - A. Jim DiPaola stated the Hartville Kitchen has a banquet room we can use for a fee of \$150.00 with the regular menu available for food selection. He made a motion that the \$150.00 come from the donation Kathy Bigler made to the Division at the September meeting. Motion carried. Kathy Bigler will be invited to the luncheon. The luncheon is scheduled for December 2 at 12 PM. Bob Ashley, Jr. stated he would host the June 2018 event at his home in Green. Hosts are still needed for the January, February, March and April 2018 events.
- VII. **Bring-n-Brag:**
 - A. Don Bonk passed around his N scale custom decaled Stark County Fair boxcar and a Micro-Trains Cotton Belt weathered boxcar. Sam Eisele invited all to see his fine collection of industrial interiors and freight car loads after the meeting. Jim DiPaola displayed some 3D printed steel mill components from the Steel Mill Modelers Convention. Bob Ashley, Jr. reported he has purchased a 14' x 11' HO/O scale layout in an estate sale. He asked anyone interested in acquiring this layout to see him.
- VIII. **Old Business:**
 - A. David Hazlett asked the status of changing the terms for the position of Div. 1 treasurer. Jim DiPaola stated the language has been completed and will be posted on the website soon.
 - B. A meeting to begin planning for the 2019 MCR Regional Convention will be held at Jim DiPaola's on October 28 at 10 AM. All interested in helping with the Convention are invited.
- IX. **New Business:**
 - A. Nothing reported

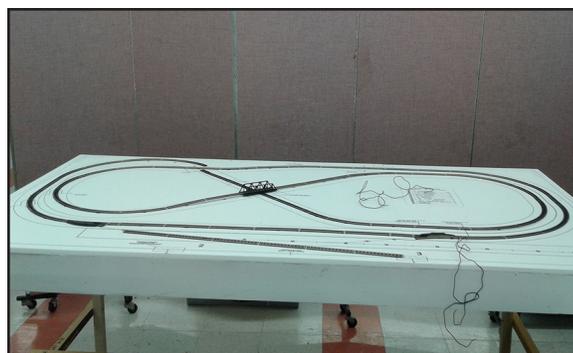
The 50/50 raffle was not held.
23 people attended.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed. The business meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm. A wonderful hot meal was served by hosts Sam and Trish Eisele before Steve Zapytowski's clinic.

Respectively submitted,
Bruce Hukill, Substitute Clerk for
Jim Williams, Clerk

N-SCALE REPORT

Ken CeFaratti 3' X 6' Module is finally under construction. The module is based on Woodland Scenic's – Scenic Ridge Kit. While the kit allows for inclusion of track work for NTRAK operations, it had no information on assembly of the supporting module table. ACY NTRAK had been discussing and procrastinating on the table for this project since January. Table design was completed and the table constructed in early October, including trestle leg components. The basic components of the kit are Styrofoam bendable land forms for inclines and fixed elevations. A printed ½ inch thick 3 x 6 Styrofoam sheet illustrated the location of land forms and track layout. Photos below show progress over the first week.



(Photos clockwise from upper right) Scenic Ridge kit from Woodland Scenics, track layout on 1/2" printed layout, bendable landforms with plaster cloth, another view of the bendable landforms, roadbed in place, cork for NTrak and foam landforms.



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**BY-LAWS of
DIVISION 1, MID-CENTRAL REGION, NMRA**

SECTION 1: Name and Purpose

1.1 This organization is formed to promote fellowship among members of the National Model Railroad Association in the Division 1 area, to promote the hobby of model railroading in the Division 1 area, to provide a common meeting ground for social activities, and to engage in any and all activities which pertain to and will enhance the hobby of model railroading through educational opportunities at meetings, clinics, tours and fellowship

1.2 The organization shall be known as Division 1, Mid-Central Region, National Model Railroad Association, Inc.

SECTION 2: Membership

2.1 Any member of the NMRA (exclusive of RailPass members), living in the area comprising Division 1, as defined by the Mid-Central Region By-Laws Article I - Boundaries by County, shall be allowed to hold office in Division 1 and vote on Division 1 matters.

SECTION 3: Meetings

3.1 Meetings of Division 1 shall be held in the counties in its territory during the months of September, October, November, January, February, March, April May and June, unless a different meeting location is approved by a majority of the members attending the meeting at which such an alternate meeting place is proposed.

3.2 Meetings shall be held on the third Sunday of each of the months, listed in 3.1 above, unless a different meeting date is approved by a majority of the members attending the meeting at which such an alternate date is proposed.

3.3 Parliamentary procedures not included in these Bylaws shall be governed by Robert's "Rules of Order" as amended.

SECTION 4: Financial

4.1 In accordance with the established policy, no dues or other assessments shall be charged, imposed or solicited, except that to finance such special projects as might be approved by the Division.

4.2 In the event a special project is proposed and approved, requiring more money than is readily available, special fund raising projects or assessments may be proposed, providing active members are given notice of such proposal or assessment in the "*Peddler Freight*". At the next regular meeting the project or assessment will be presented and at least 75% of the members attending the meeting must approve.

4.3 Any single expenditure from the Treasury in excess of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) shall require approval of the membership at a regular business meeting.

4.4 Any expenditure/project in excess of \$499.00 needs prior approval from the membership. Two readings at regular meetings of the expenditure/project are required before a vote will be taken. After the first reading, the proposal will be published in the *Peddler Freight*. After the second reading, 75% of members attending the meeting must approve.

SECTION 5: Elections / Appointments

5.1 Officers of Division 1, shall be NMRA members elected bi-annually and shall serve for two years. Terms to begin July 1st in the year the Officers are elected.

5.2 The Division Superintendent shall be an elected officer and is the Presiding Officer.

5.3 The Assistant Division Superintendent shall be an elected officer.

5.4 The Treasurer shall be an elected officer and not subject to any term limits.

5.5 The Chief Clerk shall perform the duties of Secretary and shall be appointed by the Superintendent.

5.6 All elected officers, except the Treasurer, may serve for a maximum of two consecutive full terms in the same office. This does not prohibit any officer from standing for the same office in the future. The Treasurer may serve for an unlimited number of consecutive terms.

5.7 In the event the Superintendent shall vacate his/her position, the Assistant Superintendent shall move up to Superintendent and a New Assistant Superintendent shall be elected. In the event another Officer vacates his/her position, the Division 1 members shall elect a replacement at the next regular meeting.

5.8 Officers of Division 1 shall also serve as Directors/Trustees of the non-profit corporation known as Division 1, Mid-Central Region, National Model Railroad Association, Inc. These Officers/Directors/Trustees will appoint the corporation's Statutory Agent with the agreement of a majority of the membership present at a regularly scheduled meeting.

5.9 In February of the elections year, the Superintendent shall appoint an Election Committee of three paid up NMRA members.

5.10 In March the election committee shall receive nominations for office from the membership. Nominations from the floor will be accepted at the March general meeting.

5.11 In April, a short biography of each candidate shall be published in the "*Peddler Freight*".

5.12 In the May "*Peddler Freight*", authorized ballots will be inserted. These ballots may be sent to the designated member to hold for tabulation at the May meeting or may also be brought by the voting member to the May meeting. No proxy ballots will be accepted.

5.13 The Superintendent may appoint a "Superintendent's Advisory Committee" to assist him/her in the planning and execution of the Division's business. No binding votes or business shall be performed at these meetings as per Ohio's Sunshine Law.

5.14 The Superintendent shall appoint all Chairpersons and Committees as needed.

5.15 The Superintendent shall have the power to replace any Chairperson who does not perform his/her duties.

5.16 Chairpersons of any committees, after consultation with the Superintendent, shall have the power to replace any member(s) of their committee who does not perform his/her duties.

5.17 All active committees shall report to the membership at each regular meeting. Within one month of the completion of any project and payment of all bills, the Committee Chairperson shall present a final report to the membership.

5.18 Unless, after a diligent effort/search, only one candidate is nominated for an officer position; then, in such case, the sole nominee shall be elected by a motion to have an election by acclamation.

SECTION 6: Miscellaneous

6.1 There will be an audit each year of the Treasurers records by a committee appointed by the Superintendent. The Chairperson of the committee shall be appointed by the committee.

6.2 Miscellaneous matters not provided for, herein, shall be handled at the meeting at which the matter is proposed.

SECTION 7: Amendments

7.1 Amendments to these BYLAWS must have a majority vote of the members attending the meeting following that at which the amendment is proposed. Procedure of notification will be the same as outlined for special projects in Section 4.2 of these BYLAWS.

These By-Laws were amended on May 17, 2015.

Conflict of Interest Policy

Division 1 Mid-Central Region National Model Railroad Association, Inc

Article I – Purpose

The purpose of the conflict of interest policy is to protect this tax-exempt organization's interest when it is contemplating entering into a transaction or arrangement that might benefit the private interest of an officer or director of the organization or might result in a possible excess benefit transaction. This policy is intended to supplement but not replace any applicable state and federal laws governing conflict of interest applicable to nonprofit and charitable organizations.

Article II – Definitions

1. Interested Person - Any director, principal officer, or member of a committee with governing board delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest, as defined below, is an interested person.
2. Financial Interest – A person has a financial interest in any entity with which the organization has a transaction or arrangement.
 - a. An ownership or investment interest in any entity with which the organization has a transaction or arrangement.
 - b. A compensation arrangement with the organization or with any entity or individual with which the organization has a transaction or arrangement, or
 - c. A potential ownership or investment interest in, or compensation arrangement with, any entity or individual with which the organization is negotiating a transaction or arrangement. Compensation includes direct and indirect remuneration as well as gifts or favors that are not insubstantial. A financial interest is not necessarily a conflict of interest. Under Article III, Section 2, a person who has a financial interest may have a conflict of interest only if the appropriate governing board or committee decides that a conflict of interest exists.

Article III – Procedures

1. Duty to Disclose – In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, an interested person must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts to the directors and members of committees with governing board delegated powers considering the proposed transaction or arrangement.
2. Determining Whether a Conflict of Interest Exists – After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts, and after any discussion with the interested person, he/she shall leave the governing board or committee meeting while the determination of a conflict of interest is discussed and voted upon. The remaining board or committee members shall decide if a conflict of interest exists.

3. Procedures for Addressing the Conflict of Interest

a. An interested person may make a presentation at the governing board or committee meeting, but after the presentation, he/she shall leave the meeting during the discussion of, and the vote on, the transaction or arrangement involving the possible conflict of interest.

b. The chairperson of the governing board or committee shall, if appropriate, appoint a disinterested person or committee to investigate alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement.

c. After exercising due diligence, the governing board or committee shall determine whether the organization can obtain with reasonable efforts a more advantageous transaction or arrangement from a person or entity that would not give rise to a conflict of interest.

d. If a more advantageous transaction or arrangement is not reasonably possible under circumstances not producing a conflict of interest, the governing board or committee shall determine by a majority vote of the disinterested directors whether the transaction or arrangement is in the organization's best interest, for its own benefit, and whether it is fair and reasonable. In conformity with the above determination it shall make its decision as to whether to enter into the transaction or arrangement.

4. Violations of the Conflicts of Interest Policy

a. If the governing board or committee has reasonable cause to believe a member has failed to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest, it shall inform the member of the basis for such belief and afford the member an opportunity to explain the alleged failure to disclose.

b. If, after hearing the member's response and after making further investigation as warranted by the circumstances, the governing board or committee determines the member has failed to disclose an actual or possible conflict of interest, it shall take appropriate disciplinary and corrective action.

Article IV – Records of Proceedings

1. The minutes of the governing board and all committees with board delegated powers shall contain:

a. The names of the persons who disclosed or otherwise were found to have a financial interest in connection with an actual or possible conflict of interest, the nature of the financial interest, any action taken to determine whether a conflict of interest was present, and the governing board's or committee's decision as to whether a conflict of interest in fact existed.

b. The names of the persons who were present for discussions and votes relating to the transaction or arrangement, the content of the discussion, including any alternatives to the proposed transaction or arrangement, and a record of any votes taken in connection with the proceedings.

Article V – Compensation

1. A voting member of the governing board who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the organization for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.
2. A voting member of any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the organization for services is precluded from voting on matters pertaining to that member's compensation.
3. No voting member of the governing board or any committee whose jurisdiction includes compensation matters and who receives compensation, directly or indirectly, from the organization, either individually or collectively, is prohibited from providing information to any committee regarding compensation.

Article VI – Annual Statements

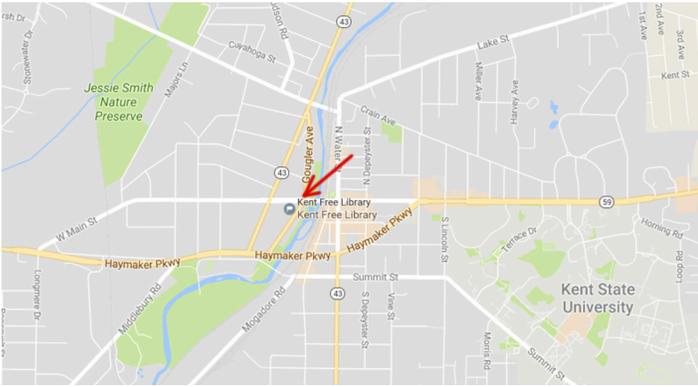
1. Each director, principal officer and member of a committee with governing board delegated powers shall annually sign a statement which affirms such person:
 - a. Has received a copy of the conflicts of interest policy.
 - b. Has read and understands the policy.
 - c. Has agreed to comply with the policy, and
 - d. Understands the organization is charitable and in order to maintain its federal tax exemption it must engage primarily in activities which accomplish one or more of its tax exempt purposes.

Article VII – Periodic Reviews

1. To ensure the organization operates in a manner consistent with charitable purposes and does not engage in activities that could jeopardize its tax-exempt status, periodic reviews shall be conducted.
2. The periodic reviews shall, at a minimum, include the following subjects:
 - a. Whether compensation arrangements and benefits are reasonable, based on competent survey information and the result of arm's length bargaining.
 - b. Whether partnerships, joint ventures, and arrangements with management organizations conform to the organization's written policies, are properly recorded, reflect reasonable investment or payments for goods and services, further charitable purposes and do not result in injurement, impermissible private benefit or in an excess benefit transaction.

Article VIII – Use of Outside Experts

1. When conducting the periodic reviews as provided for in Article VII, the organization may, but need not, use outside advisors. If outside experts are used, their use shall not relieve the governing board of its responsibility for ensuring periodic reviews are conducted.
- Conflict of Interest Policy adopted on June 7, 2013



THIS MONTH'S MEETING
Sunday, November 19, 2017
Kent Free Library
312 West Main St.
Kent, OH 44255
2 PM

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DIVISION 1 CONTEST - Docksiders - October Category



**1st Place - Kit-Bashed
Matt Woods**



**1st Place - Standard Kit
Sam Eisele**



**1st Place - Craftsman Kit
Don Bonk**

STANDINGS 2017-2018

STANDARD KIT

Sam Eisele - 2 pts

KIT - BASHED

Matt Woods - 2 pts

CRAFTSMAN KIT

Sam Eisele - 2 pts

SCRATCH BUILT

Sam Eisele - 2 pts

NMRA MCR Divison 1 Contest Topics 2017-18

November 2017 - Railroad Cranes

Big hooks, burro cranes, Barnhart log loaders, etc.

December 2017 - Christmas Party - no contest

January 2018 - Atlas Water Tower

Put your own spin on this classic kit that everyone has. If you don't have one, pick one up and paint and detail it.

February 2018 - Bridges

Trestles, steel girder bridges, covered bridges, etc.
Photo or actual bridge.

March 2018 - Photos

Model only (not prototype photos)
Mounted on card stock or other material

April 2018 - Dioramas

Track long enough to hold at least one piece of rolling stock
At least one building or structure

Two Categories (Double points awarded)

Scratch Built/Craftsman Kit

Standard Kit/Kit-Bashed

See March 2017 Peddler Freight for details

May 2018 - Trees

Any species or season, in diorama or stand alone

June 2018 - Awards

N/A

Layout Tour

Once again, please include your layout in our next Spring layout tour 2018. The tentative date is Saturday, April 7 and I am thinking of reduced hours, maybe 1 - 5. I have suggested a monthly reminder to share your layout in the Peddler Freight. For more long term planning, our regional convention is less than two years away. Consider adding your layout for an operating session or the Sunday self-guided tour. For the regional, I will need to see your layout. See me at a meeting or contact me anytime to discuss any questions or details. Thanks for participating.

Jim Peters
Layout Tour Chairman

There are plenty of opportunities to share your layout with fellow members in our division and region:

- Annual Spring Layout Tour 2018
April date TBA

- Sunday self-guided Tour
Regional Convention 2019

- Thursday Operating session
Regional Convention 2019

Train Shows and Open Houses

Division 1 Model Railroad Flea Market - November 5

The Akron Yacht Club, 3575 S. Main St., Akron, Ohio
Admission \$3.00, Family \$5.00 10 AM - 3 PM
Phone: Bob Ashley, Jr. (330) 645-6175 - evenings

Youngstown Model RR Assoc. Open House

November 4 - 5, November 11 - 12, December 2 - 3
Corner of Raccoon Rd & Four-Mile Rd. Austintown, OH
Admission \$5.00, Under 12 Free 2 PM - 6 PM

MODEL TRAINing Day (Host - Div. 4) - November 5

Black River Landing & Transportation Center
421 Black River Lane, Lorain, OH
FREE TO ALL 11 AM - 4 PM

Denny's Trains Mansfield Train Show - November 12

Richland County Fairgrounds
750 N. Home Rd., Mansfield, OH 44906
Admission \$5.00, Under 12 Free 10 AM - 4 PM

Fremont Model Train Show & Swap Meet - Nov. 19

Fremont Community Recreation Complex
600 St. Joseph St., Fremont, OH 43420
Admission \$5.00, Age 10 and over 10 AM - 3 PM

Train Collectors Association, Lake Erie Chapter, Thanksgiving Train Meet - November 25

UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd, Cleveland, OH
Admission \$6.00, Children Free 10 AM - 3 PM

Cuyahoga Valley & West Shore Railroad Depot 2017 Christmas Open House - December 2 - 3

25802 Garfield Ave, Olmstead Falls, OH 44138
Admission \$3.00, Kids Free 11 AM - 4 PM

Christmas Train and Toy Show - December 10

Lakeland Community Center, AFC Main Gym
7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland, OH 44094
Admission \$6.00, Family \$15.00 10 AM - 3:30 PM

Massillon Train & Toy Show - December 10

Massillon Knights of Columbus Hall
988 Cherry Road NW, Massillon, OH 44647
Admission \$5.00, Under 12 Free 10 AM - 3 PM

Snow Dogs Train Show - January 6

All gauge Show
UAW Hall, 5615 Chevrolet Blvd, Cleveland, OH
Admission \$6.00, Under 12 Free 10 AM - 3 PM



Achievement Program

I am happy to announce that in November I will be awarding three AP certificates to Steve Zapytowski. Congratulations Steve!

As always, if you have any questions, just contact me. In search of new AP Chair. I will step down in June, 2018.

Jim Peters
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