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Superintendent's Bulletin



The 2019 MCR Convention, "The Bullet", will be arriving on time in Boardman, Ohio, May 2nd. The Convention Committee has worked very hard to put together an enjoyable and informative 3 days. If you've not yet registered and/or volunteered to help you are welcome to show up May 2nd to register or volunteer. I'm looking forward to seeing all the attendees. Oh yes, there is free parking

and one (1) day registrations are available.

As I sometimes do (just ask my wife), I got ahead of myself in announcing the Division election of officers was to be held this year. There are no elections this year (2019). Elections for Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and Treasurer will be held in 2020. That announcement will be the January 2020 Peddler Freight.

Once the convention is over, I would like our Division to work on doing some public education where we can show the general public our modeling talents and the model railroading hobby. Currently our only contact with the general public is our hard-working Module Group which set up at various train shows and fairs. Setting up and taking down the modules is no easy task and they do this with a minimal number of people. And then there are "electrical gremlins" that show up uninvited that they deal with. I personally want to thank each of them for their dedication to the hobby and our Division.

It's with deep sadness to announce that we lost a Division 1 member earlier this month. David Madden of Stow, Ohio passed away April 3, 2019. Cremation has taken place and there are no calling hours. David was a Veteran and his ashes will be placed in a Memorial Wall in a Veterans Cemetery. David got to enjoy railroading in real life as an engineer for BNSF Railway before coming back to Ohio. Our condolences to David's family and friends. Division 1 member Dennis Sautters was kind enough to pass this information along to us.

This month's event will be held at Sam Eisele's home, 2799 Frost Road, Mantua, Ohio 44255. Sam and his wife Trish are professional caterers and always have delicious food to share with us. They will be giving a clinic titled "Hobo Soups" at our regional convention in May.

The contest is baggage cars, R.P.O.'s or combines. See you at Sam's place.

All Aboard!!

Jim DiPaola, Superintendent
NMRA, MCR, Division 1

Layout Tours

Next Event - The Bullet Regional 2019

Special attention to Thursday, May 2 operating layout owners and Sunday, May 5 self-guided tour layout owners - Only 56 days before the train leaves for Boardman! All aboard! Still plenty of time to add more scenery to your layout or add another assignment or two to your op session.

While having fun, be sure to contact me with any questions or concerns.

- Operating Layouts - Thursday, May 2
- Self-guided tour - Sunday, May 5

Need more information, contact

Jim Peters
Layout Chair

2019 Division 1 Events

April 28 - Sam/Trish Eisele, Mantua
May 2019 - MCR Convention - No Event
June 9 - Bob Ashley, Jr., Green

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

N-SCALE REPORT

All Scale Railroad Show in Salem, Ohio March 22 - 23 was a success with attendance greater than last year. The ACY NTRAK display operated for 11 hours after a very rocky set up and start up due to excessive moisture. One of the wind storms in February or early March ripped the skylight vent off the module trailer. While there was no apparent direct water damage due to an internal water shield but the moisture level in the trailer was very high. The wooden modules swelled. Legs were difficult to install and as modules dried they became misaligned vertically causing derailments and needed to be readjusted. Further, we were again hampered by a lack of manpower since a major operator was unavailable. Initially, operational problems were caused by a loose connector, but they continued until the layout dried out. Regardless the display was well received. The "Geezer Gate" which makes for easy access to the PIT and the 2 setup and storage yards inside the "PIT" were the subject of many questions and photos. Both items will probably be replicated on other module displays. Setup and tear down were slowed since there was only one large overhead door where material could be moved in and out of the display room. Grid lock was apparent. Gridlock could be a problem for the regional show and should be reviewed.

T-TRAK layouts at All Scale Show showed well and operation was good. Modules could be purchased from the manufacture (CMR?), in fact one modeler from Maryland ordered 25 modules. The T-TRAK module kits appear to be an excellent product. T-TRAK operators were able to run well over 35 car trains.

SEARAILS Power Max will no longer sell N-Scale and Nn3 motor/drive units separate from their products. This announcement followed Thomas Knapp's (MMR) article on assembling an Nn3 Heisler in "N-Scale" magazine. A number of locomotive kit makers like *Republic Locomotive Works*, *Showcase Miniatures* and *Rasktask* used these drives in their products. The kit manufactures are scrambling to find alternative drive units. Earlier this year Thomas Knapp used a *Rokuhan Z* gauge "Shorty" drive in a Climax Loco. *Searails* is long in production of expensive narrow gauge diesel locos and very short in classic steam.

2019 Stark County Fair will not have a NTRAK display this year. While fair attendees enjoyed the exhibit and modelers enjoyed the crowd interaction; manpower issues, high exhibit building temperatures, uneven floors and long hours lead to the decision to not setup at the fair this year.

SEE YOU AT THE REGIONAL!

Division 1 membership as of March: 98

Welcome new members:

Jacob Cook

Macedonia

Jean Zapytowski

Hudson

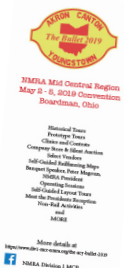
Joseph Zapytowski

Hudson

The Bullet

2019 MCR Convention Quick News

The 2019 Bullet Convention Committee has been hard at work. The website is <https://www.div1-mcr-nmra.org/the-acy-bullet-2019>. The trifold (click left) has been printed. Pens and notepads were distributed at the MCR convention in Cincinnati. Shirts have been spotted on Div. 1 members. Layouts are being lined up for self-guided tours and operating sessions. Historical and prototype tours are falling in place. **Volunteers are still needed.** See you in Boardman.



DIVISION 1 CONTEST - Prototype Photos - March Category

Modern Era (Points to Standard Kit)



**1st Place - Modern Era
Sam Eisele**



**2nd Place - Modern Era
Bruce Hukill**

CONTEST TOPICS FOR 2018 - 19

APRIL - Baggage cars, R.P.O.'s or combines

MAY - One square foot diorama of offline scene (industrial, residential, school, church, etc.- limited to 12" x 12" square)

JUNE - no contest



**3rd Place - Modern Era
Bob Ashley, Jr.**



**Show - Modern Era
Matt Woods**



**Show - Modern Era
Jim DiPaola**



**Show - Modern Era
Jim Williams**

STANDINGS **2018 - 19**

STANDARD KIT

Sam Eisele - 6 pts
Frank Williamson - 5 pts
Glenn Yoder - 4 pts
Bruce Hukill - 3 pts
Bob Ashley, Jr. - 3 pts
Jim Williams - 2 pts
Matt Woods - 1 pt
Jim DiPaola - 1 pt
Kurt Sanders - 1 pt

KIT - BASHED

Sam Eisele - 11 pts
Matt Woods - 8 pts
Bob Ashley, Jr. - 5 pts
Steve Zapytowski - 4 pts
Jim Williams - 4 pts
Glenn Yoder - 4 pts
Jim Peters - 2 pts

CRAFTSMAN KIT

Matt Woods - 10 pts
Sam Eisele - 5 pts
Kurt Sanders - 4 pts
Glenn Yoder - 3 pts

SCRATCH BUILT

Sam Eisele - 14 pts
Matt Woods - 9 pts
Glenn Yoder - 4 pts
Kurt Sanders - 3 pts
Frank Williamson - 3 pts
Steve Zapytowski - 3 pts

Modern Era - con't (Points to Standard Kit)



**Show - Modern Era
Bob Ashley, Jr.**



**Show - Modern Era
Glenn Yoder**



**Show - Modern Era
Kurt Sanders**



**Show - Modern Era
Jim Williams**

Excursions (Points to Craftsman Kits)



**1st Place - Excursions
Kurt Sanders**



**2nd Place - Excursions
Glenn Yoder**



**3rd Place - Excursions
Matt Woods**



**Show - Excursions
Matt Woods**

Vintage (Points to Scratch Built)



**1st Place (tie) - Vintage
Glenn Yoder**



**1st Place (tie) - Vintage
Matt Woods**



**2nd Place - Vintage
Kurt Sanders**



**3rd Place - Vintage
Sam Eisele**

Structures (Points to Kit-Bashed)



**1st Place (tie) - Structures
Glenn Yoder**



**1st Place (tie) - Structures
Jim Williams**



**2nd Place - Structures
Sam Eisele**

THIS MONTH'S MEETING

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Sam & Trish Eisele

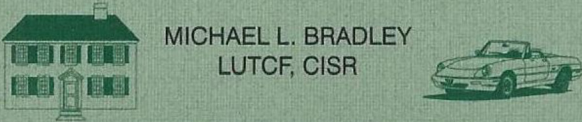
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2 PM

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Snacks will be provided.

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Achievement Program

I would like to encourage everyone to work toward their Golden Spike Award. If you already have your Golden Spike, please look at the various categories in the NMRA Achievement Program. Please feel free to talk to me at any of the Division 1 events or give me a call at (330) 465-7402. Thank you,

Lloyd Horst
AP Chair

There is still time to register
for The Bullet.
Hope to see you there!



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Bullet webpage

Train Shows and Open Houses

Model Train Days - May 4 - 5

The Painesville Railroad Museum
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Admission \$5.00, Children, \$3.00 10 AM - 5 PM

2019 MCR Regional Convention - May 2 - 5, 2019

Boardman, Ohio
<https://www.div1-mcr-nmra.org/the-acy-bullet-2019>

All Gauge Train Show - May 18, 2019

Crown Plaza Hotel
7230 Engle Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Admission \$5.00, Under 12, Free 9:30 AM - 3 PM

18th Fostoria Rail Festival - September 28, 2019

Fostoria Junior/Senior High School
1001 Park Avenue, Fostoria, OH
Admission \$4.00, Under 10, Free 10 AM - 4 PM

The Great Berea Train Show - Oct. 5 - 6, 2019

Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
19201 E. Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, OH 44130
Admission \$8.00, 2-Day \$10.00, Under 16 Free 10 AM - 4 PM



3rd Place - Structures
Matt Woods

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