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THE TIMETABLE

Date

15 September, N-Track Cookout

Date

16-19 September, National Narrow Gauge Convention

Date

27 September, Division 6 Mtg.
Tom Veigel's *Pennsy*

Date

9 October, Supers Signal Deadline.

Date

13 October, N-Track Business Meeting.

Date

25 October, Division 6 Meeting,
TBA (Tentative)

Date

8 November, Columbus HO
Model Railroad Open House
2pm—4pm.

Date

10 November, N-Track Business Meeting

Date

11 November, Division 6
Steering Committee Meeting.

Date

14 November, Super Signal
Deadline.

Date

5 December, Marion Train

Panhandle Division Marietta Branch

All Pennsy

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Sunday, September 27



Thomas Veigel
49 Buttercup Ct.
Pataskala, Ohio 43062

SCHEDULE

Noon: Layout opens

2 p.m.: Clinic

3 p.m.: Business Mtg.

3-5 p.m.: Bill Mapes Layout open

CONTEST

Model: Structure, any scratch built building.

Photo: Sun rise/Sun set

A map to the meeting is on p. 6



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Modeling Coniferous Trees

THE SUPER'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a great time at Ned Harlow's. The weather was great and the layout well worth seeing.

Our next Division meeting is at Tom Veigel's home in Pataskala on the 27th of September. The clinic will be *Modeling Coniferous Trees* by Terry Hansley. Please see the information and map elsewhere in this newsletter. Looking forward to seeing a great turnout!

The Contest for both models and pictures is a freight or passenger station. Please remember that both categories must be items that you have completed and pictures that you have taken.

For those members who cannot join us for a meeting, we have Division shirts. They are polos in 100% pima cotton. The colors are red, white, gray or black and they come in Small through 3XLarge. We also have them in ladies polos complete with a color and v-neck. If anyone is interested, they are \$15.00 apiece. If anyone is interested, please call or send me an e-mail and I will order a shirt for you.

This is sounding like a broken record, but we would really like to see more members participate in the operation of the Division. We need some new ideas and suggestions on what the membership would like to see. Anyone is invited to the bi-monthly Steering Committee meeting on the second Wednesday of the odd months at 7:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend. We would like to see at least one representative from each club. Also, chairmen please plan to participate, it is a responsibility of your office. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions, please contact me.

See you at Tom's on the 27th of September!!!!

Thanks – *Judy*

Division Meeting Minutes

By John Gafney, Chief Clerk

Superintendent Judy Logan opened the meeting at 1:59 PM at the home of Ned & Lori Harlow.

Officers present were: Superintendent Judy Logan; Assistant Superintendent Bob Lee; Chief Clerk John Gafney; Trustees Howard Smith & Paul Smith

Chairperson's present: Programs Jim Ruisinger; Achievement Program Howard Smith; Web Master Don Wilke; Modular Layout Dick Briggs

Clubs represented: Columbus Model Railroad Club; Central Ohio Model Railroad Club; Central Ohio "S" Gaugers

There were 31 members present for the layout tour and 29 members attended the business meeting

Superintendent Judy began by thanking Ned & Lori for hosting the tour and meeting.

After a brief explanation by the Chief Clerk that the financial report should not have shown a CD with Amtrust Bank because the money had been deposited in the checking account when it became due on April 3rd 2009 and therefore the net worth should read \$17,110.52.

A motion was made by Jim Ruisinger and a second by Paul Smith to accept both the minutes and the financial reports as corrected, motion passed.

Program Chairperson, Jim Ruisinger once again thanked Ned & Lori for hosting the meeting and said the next meeting (Sept. 27th) would be at Tom Veigel's home in Pataskala, Jim reported Tom has acquired Paul Kline's layout and has started to rebuild it and detail it. Also Terry Hansley would be doing a clinic to make Conifer trees (not the typical bottle brush trees) The Jan meeting will again be held at the Columbus Model Railroad Club on January 31st 2010.

Super's Signal editor, Assistant Super Robert Lee reminded everyone the deadline *The Super's Signal* will be August 22nd. Bob will be doing the editing and don Wilke will be putting it online. If you do not have an e-mail address please notify Bob Lee and you will still receive yours via snail mail.

Achievement Chairperson. Howard Smith presented Bill Connell with his Certificate for Master Builder-Cars, congratulations Bill. While Howard had the floor, he informed the members the Columbus Ohio Model Railroad Club will be having an open house on Nov. 8th from 2-4. COMRC is asking all scales to come and review with the attendees what is new in their scales.

Contest Program, In the absence of Leslie Sherwood, superintendant Judy Logan presented to Ted Wetterstroem the 2008 modeler of the year award and to Don Wilke the photographer of the year award. Congratulations to both.

The contest for the September meeting will be Structure any scratch built building and the photo will be sun rise/sunset

The Winners of the July meeting are

Photo: 1st Paul Smith 2nd Peggy Doerflein 3rd Ted Wetterstroem

Model: 1st Ted Wetterstroem 2nd Dick Briggs 3rd Jim Ruisinger 3rd Dave Matheny

Old Business: nothing to discuss

New Business: Rich Hartley has suggested there be a booklet of all Central Ohio layouts for the Div 6 members, Darrell Logan suggested it should be on a CD, Another member suggested it be on the Division web site with a pass word protected list. More later.

Judy Logan informed the members that Division 3 is coming to Columbus on August 15th to tour 6 or 7 layouts.

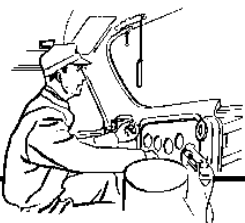
Mid-Central Region President: Dick Briggs Thanked Don Wilke for his efforts on getting out *The King Pin* which will go in the mail July 27th. Dick also reminded the members The King Pin was going to be e-mailed and again anyone without an e-mail address to full out the form on page 7 and mail it in to continue to receive it via snail mail.

Once again Robert Lee reminded everyone, any articles & reports for *The Super's Signal* should be e-mailed to him at su_pers_signal@yahoo.com (there is an underscore between supers and signal supers_signal) or mailed to him at 1130 Swanson Ct. Reynoldsburg, Oh. 43068 And anything for *The King Pin* should be e-mailed to Don Wilke at dwilke@insight.rr.com or mailed to him at 699 Parkbluff Way, Lewis Center, Oh. 43035.

Superintendant Judy Logan informed all members that the Division 6 Board and Steering Committee meeting is open to all members and it is held on the second Tuesday of the odd numbered months (Jan, March, May, July, Sept., & Nov.) at the last Board meeting it was discussed the chief Clerks position should be split into 2 positions, pay master & clerk. Judy is reviewing the by-laws to see what has to be changed for this to be voted on.

Ned Harlow thanked all for coming and thanked some members of Div 6 and CMRC for their advice and help in building of his layout.

Jim Ruisinger motioned and Rich Hartley second for the meeting to be adjourned at 2:38 PM



SFM&HS Convention

AS I SEE IT...

The Santa Fe Modelers & Historical Society Convention was held in Naperville Ill. this year. The theme was the Red Express (the first Premier passenger train service from Chicago's Dearborn Station) The tours included a visit to the Railway Exchange Building (now named the Santa Fe Building); Logistics Park Chicago (BNSF Inter-modal/Automotive Hub) and the Museum Of Science and Industry to see the BNSF theme HO layout, and the Pioneer Zephyr., also the U-505 submarine captured during WW-2. Among some of the participants were (4) member of Division 7, they were Bruce Knapp, Ray Linesch, Bob Barker and Rick Stern. Overall it was a great convention as before and everyone is looking forward to next year's.

- Bob Lee

Coniferous Tree Clinic

By **Jim Ruisinger**, Long time Division 6 and Mini-Buncher, Terry Hansley will do his Coniferous Tree clinic for us at 2pm.



July Contest Winners

Photo

- 1st Paul Smith
- 2nd Peggy Doerflein
- 3rd Ted Wetterstroem

Model

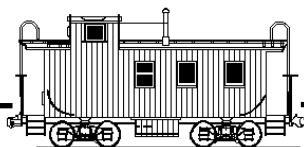
- 1st Ted Wetterstroem
- 2nd Dick Briggs
- 3rd Jim Ruisinger
- 3rd Dave Matheny

All Pennsy

By **Jim Ruisinger**, Title Panhandle Division.

The Website may say N scale, but you're in for a surprise. Tom has acquired Paul Klein's HO Pennsy layout and has spent most of the winter and spring getting it moved, re-assembled (and reconfigured), patching up some scenery and getting the layout running again. There's still plenty of work to do but the big pieces are in place and the railroad is operational. Check out the coke ovens, brick plant, coal and ganister mines. The

now "L" shaped layout measuring about 24 x 28, is set during the middle 1950s, and represents the Panhandle Division-Marietta branch of the Pennsy in eastern Ohio. Most of the switches are scratch-built as are many of the structures. The layout is conventionally controlled. Enjoy your visit.



Div6 Hosts Div3 for Layout Tours

THE CREW CAR

By **Howard Smith**, MMR

The Columbus Model Railroad Club, Incorporated along with several other west side model railroads, hosted layout tour for Division 3 members on August 15, 2009. Bob Fink, Division 3 Superintendent, and a bus load of Division members converged on the layouts of the Columbus Club, Howard Smith, Dick Briggs, Darrell and Judy Logan, Rich Hartley, and Howdy Lamprecht. We all enjoyed hosting Division 3. Division 6 thanks all those who hosted this tour. Sounds like a great idea for a future Division 6 event.

THE TIMETABLE MAP

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Bill Mapes

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