

# SUPER'S SIGNAL

A publication of Division 6, Mid-Central Region of The National Model Railroad Association, Inc.

March 2012



## 25 March 2012 United Methodist Church Reynoldsburg, Ohio



### Schedule

**12:30:** Church open, Kirsh Hall  
**1:00:** Division 6 Business Meeting  
**2:15:** Bob Lee's Layout Open  
**2:15:** Ned Harlow's Layout Open  
**4:00:** Layouts Close



### Contest

**Model:** Basic Bridge.

**Photograph:** Basic Bridge.

(For this contest, a basic bridge is any single span that could cross a small stream or road.)

# Superintendent's Report

St. John's Lutheran Church hosted our Division 6 Meeting on February 19. They provided the Division with a very nice meeting room and I thank them for allowing us to use their facilities.

Division 6 had a good meeting and members enjoyed two great clinics: *The KISS Method of Weathering Cars* and *Converting from DC to DCC*. Thanks again for attending.

If you remember, last year *Model Railroad News* announced it would no longer be published. However, they have a new start. White River Productions acquired *Model Railroad News* and will continue to publish under the new ownership. *Model Railroad News* will return to monthly publication soon.

The NMRA announced an agreement of cooperation between itself and the Model Railroad Association of China (HRMA), which has a community of over 100,000 railfans and model railroaders. The HRMA, a relatively young organization, is interested in learning how the NMRA is organized, and will promote NMRA standards in China. Members of both organizations will be able to enjoy the many benefits of each.

Just a note, in every January issue of the *Super's Signal* we include a *Super's Signal Request Form* for you to fill out and return to the editor of the *Super's Signal*. The *Request Form* indicates whether you want the *Super's Signal* mailed to you, or you want an e-mail notification when the *Super's Signal* is available on-line. If you already receive the *Super's Signal* by mail and have not changed your address or name, you do not need to send another *Request Form*. If you have internet access, we would prefer you receive the *Super's Signal* by e-mail to save on the cost of postage.

F.Y.I. Tom Fox, Sr., has moved again. He now resides at the Volunteers of America Eastland Care Center near Eastland Mall. His address is 2425 Kimberly Pky. E., Columbus, Ohio 43227. Tom's room number is 203 and his phone number is 614-868-9306, Ext. 203. Please stop by, or call Tom to say hello and visit.

**Next Division 6 Steering  
Committee Meeting  
23 May 2012  
at John Gafney's**

Reminder, you have until March 31 to mail in your ballot for the Division 6 Officers Election, or you may bring your ballot to the next Division 6 meeting.

The NMRA ballot for National Officers is found in the February issue of the *NMRA Magazine*. The NMRA Ballot

is due by April 15.

The bus trip to the *Cincinnati Union Terminal* and *Entertainment Junction* in Cincinnati is Saturday, August 18. Information will be in the *Super's Signal* along with an application for the trip. There is only room for 44 people on the bus. (Details on page 11 of this issue).

Read the articles in the *Super's Signal* for information on this year's events, so you can plan to attend.

**Note:** The March Division 6 Meeting date and location have changed. The new date is **March 25**, and the new location is the **Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church**. (See map on page 9 for address.)

The June Division 6 Meeting will be held at the *Marion Union Station* on Saturday, June 16, but I will see all of you at the *MRC Convention* in Pittsburgh, PA on April 26-29. Have a safe trip.

Thanks, The Super - **Bob Lee**



## DIVISION 6 OFFICERS

### Division 6 Superintendent

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Paul E. Smith,

Donald Wilke:

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**Achieve. Program:** Howard Smith, MMR

**Contest:** John Retterer

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**Program:** Craig Sonnen

**Web Master:** Don Wilke

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## NMRA Central District Director

Robert Beaty, MMR

# Clerk's Report

Bob Bowditch, Division 6 Clerk

## Minutes for the Business Meeting

Division 6, Mid Central Region,

NMRA Inc.

January 29, 2012

The Division 6 Business Meeting was held at the Columbus Model Railroad Club in Columbus. Thirty-eight members and officers attended.

### Officers in Attendance:

Superintendent	Bob Lee
Assistant Superintendent	Craig Sonnen
Clerk	Bob Bowditch
Pay Master	John Gafney
Director	Paul E. Smith
Director	Howard Smith, MMR
Director	Donald Wilke

### Chairpersons Present:

Achievement Program	Howard Smith, MMR
Contest	John Retterer
Member's Aid	Howard Smith, MMR
Program	Craig Sonnen
Super's Signal Editor	Wm. Connell / Marla Wright
Super's Signal Publisher	Don Wilke
Web Master	Don Wilke

### Mid-Central Region Officer Present:

President	Dick Briggs, MMR
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### Business Meeting:

Division 6 Superintendent Bob Lee called the Meeting to order at 12:40 p.m.

**Clerk's Report:** Bob Bowditch. A motion was made to approve last meetings minutes and seconded.

**Paymaster's Report:** John Gafney. Details are on the website. Don Wilke made a motion for approval as read, subject to audit, and was seconded by Craig Sonnen. The report was approved.

**Program Report:** Craig Sonnen. Programs details are in the *Super's Signal*. The February 19 meeting will be at *St. John's Lutheran Church* in Grove City. Two clinics will be offered. Bob Lee will do *KISS Weathering* and Howard Smith will show how to make the change from *DC* to *DCC*.

**Contest Report:** John Retterer. The January winners are:

- **Model:** 1st - Dave Richter, 2nd - Ray Thibaut, 3rd - Howard Smith.
- **Photograph:** 1st - Dave Richter, 2nd - (tie) Marla Wright and Peggy Doerflein, 3rd - Marla Wright.

**Achievement Program Report:** Howard Smith, MMR. Howard announced John Retterer will receive an A.P. Merit Award for his NYC Pacemaker Caboose.

**Website Report:** Don Wilke. The Division 6 website has been updated and most of last year's reports are now in the Division Archive. He continues with additional year end maintenance.

**Super's Signal Report:** Wm. Connell. Bill stated there is nothing new to report for the *Super's Signal*.

**Membership Report:** Dave Matheny. Dave reported membership is 178 members, as of January 1.

**MCR President's Report:** Dick Briggs, MMR. The Region's *Kingpin* is out. Most members should be getting it by now. The *Kingpin* contains the Spring Convention information. If you are going and haven't registered, please do so now, rooms are limited.

### Old Business

**Super's Signal Request Form:** Superintendent Bob Lee reminded the membership that if they want the *Super's Signal* by mail or email please let him know. There is a *Request Form* in the January Issue of the *Super's Signal*.

**Election Ballot:** The Division 6 Election Ballot has been changed. Craig Sonnen has requested to be removed from the ballot.

**Phone Survey:** Details of the Membership Phone Survey were discussed. It was announced, due to having so many bogus phone number, emails addresses, and mailing addresses, it has been very 'flustrating' to contact the membership. Please review your contact info with the NMRA and update it. Please report all changes to Bob Lee.

**Super's Signal Editor:** Bob Lee again asked for a volunteer to take over the editor position for the *Super's Signal*. Wm. Connell has continued as interim editor and will do so until a new editor is found.

**Clerk's Report**  
Continued on page 4.

## Continued: Clerk's Report

**NMRA Ballot:** MCR President Dick Briggs remarked the ballot for National NMRA Officers is in the *NMRA Magazine*. Please send your ballots in by the deadline **March 30**.

**Derailed Member:** Tom Fox has moved again—details to follow.

### New Business

**NMRA Info-Net:** Bob Lee read the latest *NMRA Info-Net Report*. The book, *Post War Freight Car Fleet*, has sold out. Information for the upcoming National Convention in Grand Rapids is available online at [www.gr2012.org](http://www.gr2012.org). The ballot for National Officers is in the latest *NMRA Magazine*. Please send your ballot in before the deadline and **do not vote for regional offices outside our region!**

**MCR Convention:** The 2012 Pittsburgh Regional Convention, *HIGH-LINE to Pittsburgh*, details are in the Winter Issue of the *Kingpin*.

**Division 6 Timetable:** The Time Table for Division 6 Meetings and Contests for 2012 is in the *Super's Signal*. It will be in the *Super's Signal* every issue as a reminder to the membership of upcoming events.

**Operations:** Ned Harlow is looking for Division 6 members who are interested in his operating sessions. Contact Ned for details.

**NS:** Rich Hartley remarked the increase in activity on the Cincinnati Rickenbacher NS line. Also the HobbyTown USA store in the Westland Shopping Center is having a painting Demo for Figures on April 11 at 6 p.m.

**Live Steam:** Jim Borcz announced the Live Steam group is hosting a summer event with Divisions 2 & 4. More details will follow – possible road trip.

**Division 9:** Dave Matheny announced Division 9 is having their *Steel is King Day* on May 12 in Parkersburg, WV. This is another possible road trip.

**Cass RR:** Jim Ruisinger says the big Cass Weekend is coming up – more details soon.

**Cincinnati Road Trip:** Howard Smith presented details regarding the upcoming Road Trip to *Cincinnati Union Terminal*, August 18. The cost, \$40 for Division 6 members and \$50 for nonmembers, includes a bus trip ticket, a ticket to *EnterTainment Junction*, and a luncheon. Tower A in the *Cincinnati Union Terminal* is free but the other museums have a small additional charge. Please sign up early. If Division 6 members do not fill the bus, other Divi-

sions and the public will be offered a chance.

**Zanesville Club:** Gregg Short reported the Zanesville Club has been forced to move after being in their current location for years – more details to follow.

**Steering Committee Meeting:** The next Steering Committee Meeting will be February 22 at Bob Bowditch's.

**Super's Signal:** The *Super's Signal* deadline for the March Issue is February 22.

**Division Meeting:** The next Division 6 Meeting is February 19 at *St. John's Lutheran Church* in Grove City.

**Contests:** The February contests are:

**Model:** Favorite Locomotive.

**Photo:** Favorite Locomotive.

### Club Reports

**S-Gauge:** John Gafney announced the S-Gauge has a new website. The 2012 'S'Pree is May 1.

**Central Ohio Model Railroad Club:** Paul Smith reported the Central Ohio Model Railroad Club has been forced to move from the Zoo. The new location will be announced soon.

**Mini Bunch:** Jim Ruisinger stated the Mini Bunch will meet in April, details on their website. Also the Cass weekend is coming soon – details to follow.

**Columbus Club:** Howard Smith thanked everyone for visiting the Columbus Model Railroad Club.

**O-Scalers:** Dave Richter reported on the O-Scalers. There will be a link on our website.

### Adjournment

John Gafney moved the meeting be adjourned. The meeting was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

National Convention,  
Grand Rapids, MI  
is available online:  
[www.gr2012.org](http://www.gr2012.org)

See the Division 6 Welcome Page  
on the WEB Site, News & Note for  
more Bus Trip information.



*Behind the scenes at Division 6 Meeting.  
Thank you ladies.*

## Division 6 Paymaster Report

*John Gafney, Division 6 Paymaster*

**To see the Division 6 Paymaster's Report,  
contact the Division 6 Superintendent at:**

[Super@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org](mailto:Super@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org)

Prepared by John Gafney			
Paymaster 2/20/2012			



## DIVISION 6 ELECTION REMINDER

*Richard Briggs, Division 6 Teller*

Don't forget to mail in your Division 6 Officers Election Ballot! Ballots must be postmarked or received by **March 31, 2012**. Dick Briggs' mailing address is on the ballot sent to you in the January Issue of the *Super's Signal*. You must send the Ballot from the *Super's Signal* with your Mailing Label on the back to be counted.



## Division 6 Derailed Members

Tom Fox, Sr., is now at the  
Volunteers of America Eastland Care Center  
(near Eastland Mall)  
2425 Kimberly Parkway, East  
Columbus, Ohio, 43227  
Room: 203.  
Phone number 614-868-9306, Ext. 203.

See The Division 6 WEB Site - News and Notes for up-  
dated information.

Please do take some time to visit with these members if  
you are able.





# Clerk's Report

Bob Bowditch, Division 6 Clerk

## Minutes for the Business Meeting

Division 6, Mid Central Region,

NMRA Inc.

February 19, 2012

The Division 6 Business Meeting was held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Grove City. Twenty-six members and officers attended.

### Officers in Attendance:

Superintendent	Bob Lee
Assistant Superintendent	Craig Sonnen
Clerk	Bob Bowditch
Pay Master	John Gafney
Director	Paul E. Smith
Director	Howard Smith, MMR
Director	Donald Wilke

### Chairpersons Present:

Achievement Program	Howard Smith, MMR
Member's Aid	Howard Smith, MMR
Program	Craig Sonnen
<i>Super's Signal</i> Interim Editor	Wm. Connell / Marla Wright
<i>Super's Signal</i> Publisher	Don Wilke
Web Master	Don Wilke

### Business Meeting:

Superintendent Bob Lee called the Meeting to order at 2:36 p.m.

**Clerk's Report:** Bob Bowditch. John Gafney moved to approve the January Meetings minutes, seconded by Craig Sonnen. The minutes were approved.

**Paymaster's Report:** John Gafney. Details are on the website. Don Wilke made a motion for approval of the Paymaster's Report as read, subject to audit, and was seconded by Craig Sonnen. The report was approved.

**Program Report:** Craig Sonnen. Program details are in the *Super's Signal*. The March Division 6 Meeting date has been changed to the **March 25** and the new location will be *Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church*.

**Contest Report:** Jim Borzc. February winners are:

- **Model:** 1st - Jim Ruisinger, 2nd - (tie) Ned Harlow and Jim Borcz, 3rd - Jim Ruisinger.
- **Photograph:** 1st - Marla Wright, 2nd - Wm. Connell, 3rd - Peggy Doerflein.

Superintendent Bob Lee presented *The 2011 Modeler of the Year Award* and *The 2011 Photographer of the Year Award* to Wm. Connell.

**Achievement Program Report:** Howard Smith, MMR. John Retterer will receive an A.P. Merit Award for his NYC Pacemaker Caboose.

**Website report:** Don Wilke. Don said the website has been updated and most of last year's reports are now in the Division 6 Archive. Don said to use the camera icon to access Contest results in the Archives. The Time Table Page also has been updated.

**Super's Signal Report:** Wm. Connell. Bill said there was nothing new to report. Don Wilke stated the March Issue of the *Super's Signal* will have two Clerk's Reports and the results of two contests. The Time Table Page will be included in all issues to remind membership of upcoming events.

**Membership Report:** Dave Matheny. Dave was not available to report.

**MCR President's Report:** Dick Briggs. Dick was not available to report.

### Old Business

**Election Ballot:** The Division 6 Election Ballot has been changed. Craig Sonnen has requested to be removed from the ballot. The Division 6 Election Ballot deadline for retuning the Ballot to Dick Briggs, Election Teller, is March 31.

**Super's Signal Editor:** Bob Lee again asked for a volunteer to take over the editor position for the *Super's Signal*. Wm. Connell has continued as interim editor and will do so until a new editor is found.

**NMRA Ballot:** Bob Lee reminded everyone the ballot for the National NMRA Officers is in the *NMRA Magazine*. Please send your ballot in by the March 30 deadline.

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**Derailed Member:** Tom Fox, Sr., has moved again. He is at the VOA Eastland Care Center. 2425 Kimberley Pkwy E., Columbus, OH Room #203 Phone is 614-868-9306. When prompted enter Tom's room number!

## New Business

**Superintendent:** Bob Lee read the latest NMRA Info-Net Report. The information for the upcoming National Convention in Grand Rapids, MI, is available online at [www.gr2012.org](http://www.gr2012.org). The NMRA is in good standing for 2011. The NMRA has decided to hire a full time IT (Information Technology) person. Bob also announced the promotion of the NMRA in China with a joint arrangement. The NMRA is looking into electronic voting due to costs. They also hope this will increase participation.



*The KISS Method of Weathering Cars  
by Bob Lee.*

**Super's Signal:** The *Super's Signal* deadline for the March Issue is February 22.

**Division Meeting:** The next Division 6 Meeting is March 25 at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. The layout tour will start at Bob Lee's and end at Ned Harlow's.

**Contests:** The contests for the March Meeting are:

**Model:** Basic Bridge.

**Photo:** Basic Bridge.

## Club Reports

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*ATSF 149149 before weathering.*



*ATSF 149149 after weathering.*

**MCR Convention:** The 2012 Pittsburgh Regional Convention, *HIGH-LINE to Pittsburgh*, details are in the Winter Issue of the *Kingpin*.

**Steel is King Day:** Dave Matheny announced Division 9 is having their *Steel is King Day* on May 20 in Parkersburg, WV. Division 9 has invited us to attend. There will be layout tours and a lunch! Contact Dave Stout and Paul LaPoint. (see page 10).

**Cincinnati Road Trip:** Howard Smith presented details regarding the upcoming Road Trip to *Cincinnati Union Terminal*, Saturday, August 18. The \$40 fee for members, and \$50 fee for non-members includes a bus trip ticket, a ticket to *EnterTainment Junction*, and a luncheon. Tower A in the *Cincinnati Union Terminal* is free, but the other museums have a small additional charge. Please sign up early. An offer will be presented to other MCR Division members and the public if Division 6 members don't fill the bus.

**Steering Committee Meeting:** The next Steering Committee Meeting is February 22 at Bob Bowditch's.

email. There will be no more snail mail due to costs.

**Central Ohio Model Railroad Club:** Paul Smith reported the Central Ohio Model Railroad Club has been forced to move from the Zoo. Their new location is on Proprietors Road in Worthington. They meet on Tuesday nights.

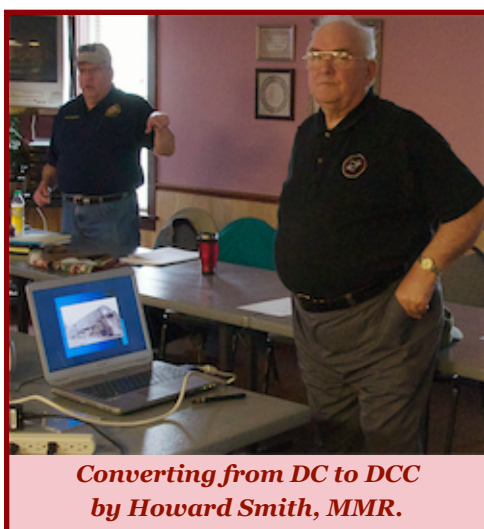
**Janis Center:** Jim Borcz stated the Janis Center meets on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Columbus Club:** Howard Smith reported the Columbus Model Railroad Club meets on Tuesday night from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

**Mini Bunch:** Jim Ruisinger announced the Mini Bunch Meet is March 22-24 in the Youngstown area. More details soon.

**Harlow:** Ned Harlow asked for volunteers for his operating session on March 4.

**Northeast Ohio Live Steamers:** Jim Borcz stated the Northeast Ohio Live Steamers are willing to host a future visit. Possible division road trip. More



*Converting from DC to DCC  
by Howard Smith, MMR.*

details later.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.



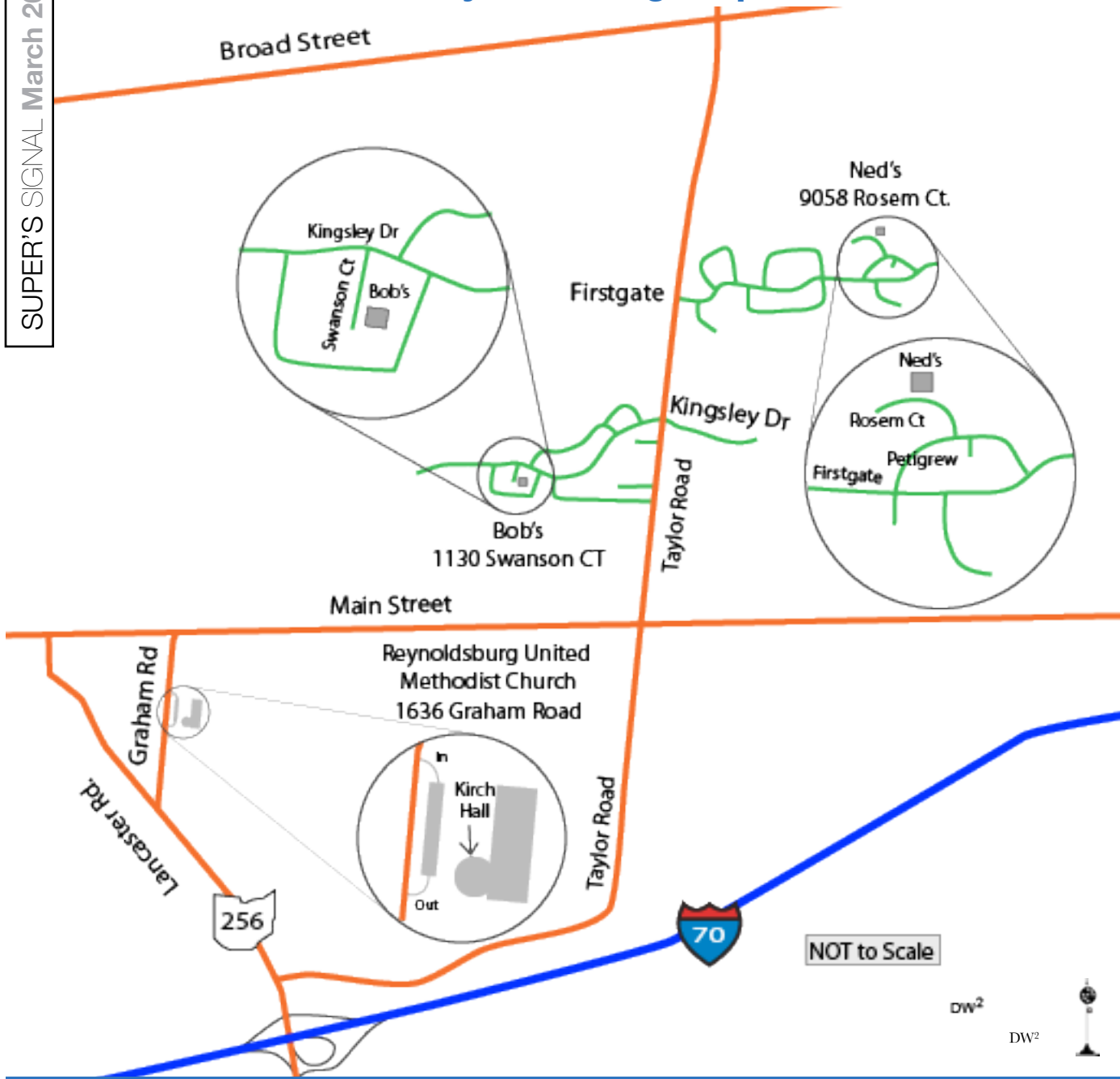
## Division 6 – 2012 Time Table

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Date	Event	Location	Contest
4 Jan	Steering Comm Meeting	Bill Connell's, Columbus	
25 Jan	Steering Comm Meeting	Bob Lee's, Reynoldsburg	
29 Jan	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Columbus HO Model RR Club, Columbus Ohio Layout: Columbus HO Model RR Club	Model: Snow Plow Photo: Snow Plow or Railroad snow scene
19 Feb	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: St. John's Lutheran Church, Grove City Clinics: <i>Converting From DC to DCC, Weathering, Basic Bridges</i>	Model: Favorite Locomotive Photo: Favorite Locomotive
22 Feb	Steering Comm Meeting	Bob Bowditch's, Powell	
22 Feb	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
<b>25 Mar (change)</b>	<b>Division 6 Meeting</b>	Business Meeting: Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg, Ohio Layouts: Bob Lee, Ned Harlow	Model: Basic Bridge Photo: Basic Bridge
26-29 Apr	<b>MCR Convention</b>	<i>HIGH-LINE to Pittsburgh</i>	Modeler's Choice
<b>23 May</b>	Steering Comm Meeting	John Gafney's, Powell	
<b>23 May</b>	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
16 Jun (Sat)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Marion Union Station, Marion, Ohio Clinics: <i>Motive Power Comparison—C&amp;O vs. N&amp;W in the Diesel Era; The Appalachians in 8-Inches of Space; Weathering With Women's Makeup; Philosophy, Science Fiction, and Model Railroad-ing</i>	Model: Weathered rail car Photo: Weathered or Graffitied rolling stock
25 Jul	Steering Comm Meeting	Howard Smith's, Grove City	
25 Jul	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
18 Aug (Sat)	Division 6 Meeting	<b>Bus Trip:</b> <i>EnterTrainment Junction, &amp; Cincinnati Union Terminal</i>	None
22 Aug	Steering Comm Meeting	Bob Bowditch's, Powell	
22 Aug	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
8 Sep (Sat) (change)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Joint Meeting with Division 9, Portsmouth, Ohio Layout: tba	Model: Detailed Pass Car Photo: Passenger Car
26 Sep	Steering Comm Meeting	John Retterer's, Prospect	
26 Sep	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
21 Oct	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Hocking Valley, Nelsonville Road Trip: Hocking Valley Railroad	Model: Your rolling stock Photo: Your rolling stock
24 Oct	Steering Comm Meeting	Bill Connell's, Columbus	
24 Oct	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
18 Nov	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: St. John's Lutheran Church, Grove City Layouts: MMR Tour (Smith, MMR; Briggs, MMR; Sonnen, MMR)	Model: promote NMRA Month Photo: promote NMRA Month



## Reynoldsburg Map



## Smoke Stack Hobby Shop to Close

*Mike Dulin*

I wanted to let you know that Smoke Stack Hobby Shop in Lancaster, Ohio is going out of business. They have over 1200 Micro Trains in stock. They are offering great discounts on all their items. Micro Trains are discounted 40% on any purchase of 10 or more. They have many discontinued cars in stock. They also have great discounts on lesser quantities. I thought you guys would want to know.

# January Contest Report

John Retterer, Contest Chair

Annual contest winners have been tabulated. The winner this year in 2011 Models and 2011 Photos is the same person, William Connell. Normally there is a winner in each category, but Bill may be more talented than the average bear. Congratulations!



**Bob Lee presents two 2011 Contest Awards to Bill Connell.**

The other winners in the 2011 Model Contest were: Jason Parker, second place; Greg Sonnen, third place. The 2011 Photo Contests had Peggy Doerfling, second place and Dave Matheny, third place. Congratulations to all the winners.

Results of the January contests were as follows:

**Models:** First Place, David Richter; Second Place, Ray Thibaut; Third Place, Howard Smith.

**Photography:** The Photo Contest was well attended this meeting. First Place, David Richter; tie for Second Place, Peggy Doerfling and Marla Wright; Marla Wright also took Third Place. Congratulations to all winners and Thanks to all participants.

I am anticipating a change to the contests entry time. A member who arrived to late to enter his model suggested this change. Entries into the contest should be made one hour before the start of the meeting. A period of some 20 minutes before the start of the business meeting would be set aside for voting. This would allow all models and photos to be judged. Entries would be closed after the 1-hour entry period.

This is something to think about.

The Model Contest for February is a model of your favorite locomotive.

The Photo Contest is a photo of your favorite locomotive.

Hopefully, many of you will enter the contest, if for no other reason than to have other members see your accomplishments.

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## **STEEL IS KING DAY**

**May 12, 2012**

**Parkersburg, WV**

NMRA, MCR, Division 9 is inviting us to their second annual *STEEL is KING DAY*. There will be two layouts open that have a strong emphasis on the steel industry.

The railroads of Dave Stout and Paul LaPointe will be open for your viewing pleasure. Again this year a picnic lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

If you have any questions and/or need directions contact Dave Stout at: MOV1315@hotmail.com

Parkersburg is approximately a two hour drive from central Columbus.

**From Athens:** Take Route 50 east, until you come to State Route 7, continue on Route 7 when 50 turns south to cross the Ohio River, cross the Ohio River on Memorial Bridge when Route 7 turns north, Memorial Bridge will become Emerson Ave, Route 68, in Parkersburg.

**From Cambridge:** Take I-77 south, cross the Ohio River, and exit on Emerson Ave., Route 68.



# LET'S TAKE A BUS TRIP!

**Saturday, August 18, 2012**

**"ENTERTRAINMENT JUNCTION" and CINCINNATI UNION TERMINAL**

TRIP SPONSORED BY DIVISION 6, NMRA, INC.

Visit the Worlds Largest Indoor Train Display at *EnterTrainment Junction*. The layout is beautifully done in G-Scale and depicts rail transportation in different periods of history in the United States. Plenty of operating trains and fantastic scenery that visitors walk through as they tour the layout. There is also a gift shop and hobby shop for your shopping pleasure.

We will also visit the beautifully restored *Cincinnati Union Terminal* home of the Cincinnati Model Railroad Club's Tower A. You will be able to view the NS rail yards from the tower and enjoy the sights of the restored terminal. Visitors may want to visit one or both of the museums on site. There is an additional fee for these two attractions.

Transportation is by motor coach. Seating is limited and on a first come first served basis. NMRA member deadline for reservations is May 31. After that seats will be made available to nonmembers. The motor coach will depart and return at Great Southern Shopping Center. Meet the bus behind the Pizza Hut Restaurant.

The fare of \$40.00 each includes: Coach transportation, admission to *EnterTrainment Junction*, and an under-the-layout tour, the Pizza and Salad Buffet Lunch, and *Cincinnati Union Terminal* and Tower A.

**Fare:** NMRA Members

(NMRA Member number required \_\_\_\_\_)

Number of persons \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 each equals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks payable to:** Division 6, NMRA

**Send to:** Division 6 Paymaster

Mr. John Gaffney

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Dublin, OH 43016

## SCHEDULE:

**8:00 AM:** Leave Great Southern Shopping Center.

**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM:**

Tour *EnterTrainment Junction* including a guided tour under-the-layout to see the details and construction.

Pizza and salad buffet lunch included.

**2:00 PM to 4:00 PM:** Tour *Cincinnati Union Terminal* and Tower A.

**6:00 PM:** Return to Great Southern Shopping Center.

## Membership Report

Dave Matheny, Membership Chair

### The following memberships expire February 29, 2012:

James Caldwell  
Carl Crowe

Robert Hilburn  
Richard Nairn

Chris Walsh  
Thomas Wester

### The following memberships expire March 31, 2012:

Roberta Armstrong  
Steven Beyer

Barbara Beyer  
Michelle Farley

Paul Farley  
Phil Keogh

### The following memberships expire April 30, 2012:

Kim Caito  
Mark Caito

Alan Evens  
David Evers

Kimberly Irwin  
H. Lamprecht

Gary Piggrem  
John Roberts

### Active Members:

173 - February 1, 2012

173 - January 1, 2012

171 - December 1, 2011

Questions about when your membership expires can be handled by your Division 6 Membership Chair, Dave Matheny,  
[MembershipChair@div6-mcr-nmra.org](mailto:MembershipChair@div6-mcr-nmra.org)



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## Thanks for supporting Division 6

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 614-313-0751  
 {Kadee, NCE DCC, Homabed}

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 Columbus, Oh 43214  
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The Smoke Stack Hobby Shop  
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## Division 6 Timetable

**25 March**  
**Division 6 Meeting:** Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church  
**Model:** Favorite Locomotive; **Photo:** Favorite Locomotive

**26-29 April**  
**MCR Convention**  
*HIGH-LINE to Pittsburgh*, Pittsburgh, PA

**23 May**  
 Division 6 Steering Committee Meeting, 7:30 John Gafney's

**23 May**  
*Super's Signal Deadline*

**16 June (Saturday)**  
**Division 6 Meeting:** Marion Union Station  
**Model:** Weathered Rail Car; **Photo:** Weathered or Graffitied Rail Car

**25 July**  
 Division 6 Steering Committee Meeting, 7:30 Howard Smith's

**25 July**  
*Super's Signal Deadline*

**18 August (Saturday)**  
**Division 6 Meeting:** Bus Trip to Cincinnati

**22 August**