

# SUPER'S SIGNAL

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

June 2012



## 16 June 2012 Marion Union Station Marion, Ohio



### Schedule

- 9:00:** Marion Union Station Opens
- 10:15:** Clinic: *Philosophy, Science Fiction & Model Railroading*, Frank Bongiovanni
- 11:30:** Clinic: *Weathering with Women's Makeup*, Bill Edwards
- 12:30:** Flea Market and AP Judging
- 1:00:** Lunch (on your own) & Flea Market and AP Judging continued
- 2:15:** Clinic: *A Motive Power Comparison—C&O vs. N&W*, Jerry Doyle
- 3:30:** Clinic: *The Appalachian Mountains in 8-Inches of Space*, Paul LaPointe
- 4:45:** Division 6 Business Meeting
- 5:30:** Train Watching!!!!!!!!!!!!



### Contest

**Model:** Weathered rail cars.

**Photograph:** Weathered or graffiti rolling stock

## Superintendent's Report

Robert E. Lee, Division 6 Superintendent

Summer has finally arrived it seems and most of us can't wait to put on shorts and flip-flops, get outside, spend time with the spouse and kids, take a trip, or just lay back on the deck and relax. Model Railroading becomes a low priority and the layout starts to collect dust and cobwebs. However there is still a lot to do. Taking pictures comes to mind; of that tunnel portal or the bridge you wanted to model, or the locomotive or rail car you wanted to weather. Last but certainly not least, take a road trip to a model railroad club or train ride. Whatever you choose to do, I know you will enjoy the adventure.

For those of you who attended this year's *Mid-Central Region Convention*, I hope the trip and activities meet your expectations. I am sure the layout tours were great and I understand the guest speaker at the banquet was also great. Unfortunately I could not attend due to an emergency in the family, however our Assistant Super did attend and he will have an update on the convention in this issue of the *Super's Signal* for you.

All of you should have received a flyer in the mail highlighting the events of our next Division Meeting at Marion, Ohio. As you know, this is our annual all day meeting which includes four (4) clinics; AP judging for your models; mini flea market for that unwanted stuff you been wanting to get rid; train watching all day; and of course our Division meeting. I know you have marked your calendar's for this great occasion. Hope to see all of you there.

If you think Marion All Day is great we have something better; a "Bus Trip" August 18 to Cincinnati, Ohio to the Cincinnati Union Terminal with a stop at *Entertrainment Junction*. Look for the application on page 11 in this issue

of the *Signal*. It's only \$40 for all NMRA members, which gets you a bus ride, admission and a pizza lunch at the *Junction*. You can't beat that.

We have lots of interesting stuff coming up this summer, be sure to look at your *Signal's* calendar of events so you do not miss out.

For those of you who are attending *The NMRA National Convention* in Grand Rapids, Michigan, here is an update for you. There will be a drawing for four cab rides among the participants in the *Little River Railroad Tour*. The cab rides will be in the railroad's steam engine, #110, during its trip to Quincy and back. The #110 is a 4-6-2 Pacific built by Baldwin. The train's consist will contain a WWII troop car, two converted stock cars, and three cabooses. In addition, the *Little River RR's* two other locomotives will be on display for photographs, and you can even climb on them.

Unfortunately again, I must report the death of a member of the NMRA and a past Super of Division 6, William E. "Bill" Reed 72, of Duncan Fall. He passed away at 9:15 p.m. Saturday, March 17, 2012, at Adams Lane Care Center.

The death of Jennie M. Briggs 92, of Utica, Ohio and formerly of Columbus, Ohio went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, May 13, 2012. Mrs. Briggs is the mother of Dick Briggs, our MCR president.

On behalf of Division 6 our deepest and heartfelt condolences go out to both families on the death of their love ones.

Thanks, The Super - Bob Lee



**Next Division 6 Steering  
Committee Meeting  
25 July 2012  
at Howard Smith's**

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Robert Beaty, MMR

## Clerk's Report

Dexter Hill for

Bob Bowditch, Division 6 Clerk

### Minutes for the Business Meeting

Division 6, Mid Central Region, NMRA Inc.

March 25, 2012

The Division 6 business meeting was called to order by Bob Lee, Division 6 Superintendent, at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church at 12:40 p.m.

#### Business Meeting:

**Clerk's Report:** Bob Bowditch. The Clerk's Report of the January 29, 2012 meeting as shown in the March 25, 2012 *Super's Signal* were reviewed. A motion to approve the Clerk's Report as presented was made by Paul Smith and seconded by Don Wilke. The motion passed by a voice vote.

**Paymaster's Report:** John Gafney. The Paymaster's Report of the January 29, 2012 meeting as shown in the March 25, 2012 *Super's Signal* were reviewed. A motion to approve the Paymaster's Report as presented was made by Don Wilke and seconded by Paul Smith. The motion passed by a voice vote. Don Wilke was asked why this report is shown online. He responded that it should not be shown online and would have it moved offline.

**Program Report:** Craig Sonnen. The program as shown in the January 29, 2012 *Super's Signal* is current as this time.

**Contest Report:** John Retterer. The February contest winners are:

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

**Achievement Program Report:** Howard Smith, MMR. Howard reported that John Ritter received an *A.P. Merit Award* for his New York Central Pacemaker caboose and that Dexter Hill will be receiving a *Golden Spike Award*.

**Website Report:** Don Wilke. The Division 6 contest results for 2011 and 2012 are available on the website. Adding the contest results for 2010 to the website is in progress. Wilke needs the names of the "stock car" contest winners from the Portsmouth meeting.

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

**Membership Report:** Dave Matheny. Dave indicated that the membership report in the March 25 *Super's Signal* should have 173 members, not 178 members. The mem-

bership as of March 1 is 172. Division 6 has several new members, including, J.T. Burke (Marion), Fred Cathers (Baltimore), John Young (Powell) and Matt Woods (Wooster).

**MCR President's Report:** Dick Briggs, MMR. Dick encouraged Division 6 members to attend the *Mid-Central Region Convention* to be held in Pittsburgh, Pa. in April.

#### Old Business

**Election Ballots:** Superintendent Bob Lee reminded the membership to have their Divisional ballots in by March 31, 2012 and their NMRA ballots are due by April 15, 2012.



*Howard Smith Presents John Retterer with his A.P. Merit Award.*

**Mid-Central Region Convention in Pittsburgh, Pa.:** Superintendent Bob Lee had several updates on the convention agendas and clinics, these included:

- The *Static Grass Clinic* is full.
- There is a \$10 fee for the *Painting and Weathering Clinic*.
- There is a \$10 fee for the *Resin Casting Clinic*.
- Operating session operators will be notified by e-mail.
- See the *Kingpin* for details on operating session bus departures and company store details.
- The *Light Rail System Tour* is full.

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

## Continued: Clerk's Report

**Steel is King Day:** *Steel is King Day* is a Division 9 Meeting to be held on May 20, 2012. Division 6 members are invited to attend this meeting as Division 9 guests. There will be a lunch at 12:30 p.m. and the business meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. Division 9 contacts are Dave Stout (1-304-424-6344) or Paul LaPointe (1-304-665-2690).

**Bus Trip to Cincinnati:** Howard Smith urged members to sign up for this interesting bus trip.

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

**Late Super's Signal:** Superintendent Bob Lee indicated that the *Super's Signal* was late due to a problem with the printer. After calling them, he found out that there was a problem. This was this printers first time printing the *Super's Signal*.

### New Business

**NMRA Info-Net:** Several updates were mentioned:

- Department Manager Alan Anderson will be looking for new donation and fundraiser sources.
- The NMRA boat trip has been cancelled.
- There are several candidates for the position of MNRA Marketing Manager. This person will work on retaining, re-railing and recruiting members.
- The *NMRA National Convention* will have a new award in honor of Dean Fraytag.
- NMRA bought *Model Railroader New*.

**Division 6 Representation at MRR Shows:** Superintendent Bob Lee said that Division 6 needs a person to represent them at various Model Railroad Shows. He asked for a volunteer, Jim Henry said that he would take on this duty.

**Division 6 Media Coordinator:** Superintendent Bob Lee described the responsibilities of this position. He asked the membership for a volunteer to take this position. Matt Goodman said that he would accept this position for the division.

**Marion Annual Division 6 Meeting:** The meeting will be held on June 16, 2012, at the Marion Union Station. We will host Division 9 members. The agenda will be: day starts at 9 a.m., clinics start at 10:15 a.m., business meeting at 4:45 p.m. There will be four clinics.

The contest theme will be:

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



*The "Other" Marion Meeting*  
Photo by Dave Matheny

**Model:** Weathered rail cars.

**Photo:** Weathered or graffiti rolling stock.

**Steering Committee Meeting:** The next steering committee meeting will be held on May 23 at John Gafney's home.

**Super's Signal Deadline:** The deadline for the next *Super's Signal* is May 23.

### Club Reports

**Mini Bunch:** Mini Bunch met the past weekend in Canfield, Ohio and had a good turnout. Next meet will be in Michigan.

**Central Ohio Model Railroad Club:** Located in new location on Proprietors Road.

**Columbus Model Railroad Club:** In the same location and invites fellow model railroaders to come and run trains.

### Contest Winners

**Model:** 1st place - Jim Bortz  
2nd place - Fred Gray and Bob Dorflein  
3rd place Jim B.

**Photo:** 1st place - Bill Connell  
2nd place - Becky Dorflein and Bill Connell

**Phone Survey:** A question regarding the phone survey was raised. Superintendent Lee indicated that John Gafney had this report. Several members indicated that they were newer contact to participate in this phone survey.

**AP Awards:** Howard Smith suggested that members who had bridge models at this meeting should apply for an *AP Award* for them.

### Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned.





## 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)

*subject to audit					\$10,010.00
Prepared by John Gafney					
Paymaster 5/22/2012					



## Media

Matt Goodman, Media Chair

Coming soon, Division 6 activities and layouts on YouTube! More information to come. Meanwhile, find us here:

<http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=NMRA Buckeye Division>

Be sure to subscribe to get updates as new content is posted.



## 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.



## Election Results

*Dick Briggs, Election Teller*

The results of the election are as follows:

Robert Lee - Superintendent

John Gafney - Paymaster

William Connell - Asst. Superintendent

Robert Bowditch - Clerk

## AP JUDGING EVENT JUNE 2012 DIVISION 6 MEETING

*Howard Smith, MMR, AP Manager*

### INVITATION AP JUDGING EVENT June 2012 Division 6 Meeting

Division 6 invites all members to an Achievement Program judging event at the Annual All Day Division 6 Meeting held in Marion, Ohio. Qualified judges will be available to review your models. Your model will be judged and awarded points per the AP Program rules. Please complete the NMRA National Contest Judging Form and bring it with your model to the meeting. The form is included in the *Super's Signal* as an insert and will be available at Marion.

We will judge Motive Power, Cars, and Structures categories only for this event. Arrangements

can be made for other categories at the meeting. All AP Program rules and forms may be reviewed on the NMRA web site at:

<http://www.nmra.org/education/achievement/>

We will display the models in the station during the day for everyone to see and enjoy. This is a great chance to participate and get your models judged.

Thanks!

Howard Smith MMR

Division 6 AP Manager

## Contest

*John Retterer, Contest Chair*

No report submitted.

March Contest Winners:



*First Place Model*

*Jim Borcz*



*First Place Photograph*

*Bill Connell*

## JUDGES' SCORE SHEET for NMRA MODEL CONTEST

**Model Description** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entry No.** \_\_\_\_\_

*Describe the model in detail. Check all the items that apply. Add additional data attached sheet. Attach extra pages with photos/plans/drawings and additional description as needed. Add as much additional information as possible about techniques and work incurred. If there is not enough space in any area, continue on attached sheet.*

### 1. CONSTRUCTION (Maximum 40 Points)

**Points Awarded**

- |                                                |                                                        |                                                   |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Drew my Own Plans     | <input type="checkbox"/> Followed construction article |                                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used Prototype Plans  | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut and fit metal             | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut and fit cardstock    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used kit plans        | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut and fit plastic           | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut and fit glass        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Used commercial plans | <input type="checkbox"/> Cut and fit wood              | <input type="checkbox"/> Crosskitted or kitbashed |
|                                                |                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Soldered                 |
|                                                |                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Made patterns            |
|                                                |                                                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Made molds               |

Describe in detail how model was built, complexity of construction , methods used.

### 2. DETAIL (Maximum 20 Points)

**Points Awarded**

Describe complexity, difficulty, refinement, amount of additional detail parts added.

### 3. CONFORMITY (Maximum 25 Points)

**Points Awarded**

Give information as to prototype modeled or explain logic of design. Include copies of photos, drawings and plans.

### 4. FINISH and LETTERING (Maximum 25 Points)

**Points Awarded**

<i>Finish:</i>	Weathered	Non-Weathered	Spray	Airbrush	Mask and Spray.
<i>Signs &amp; Lettering:</i>	Decals	Hand Letter	Dry Transfers	Photo Reduction	Photo Etching

Describe finish and lettering methods in detail

### 5. SCRATCHBUILDING. (Maximum 15 Points)

**Points Awarded**

List all parts you have fabricated. Note any special or unusual features added.

**This space for contest committee only.**

Score Tabulated by \_\_\_\_\_ Verified by \_\_\_\_\_

NMRA Contest Form 902 Rev B, 23 July 2000. All previous versions of this Form are obsolete.

**FINAL TOTAL**



# AP Report - Cars

Howard R. Smith, MMR, AP Chair

Continuing our review of the Achievement Program Requirements, we will look at the Master Builder – Cars certificate.

## **“To quality for Master Builder – Cars certificate:**

### **I. You must build eight operable scale models of railroad cars:**

“Operable” means that the cars must be able to roll on the track, negotiate a curve, be pulled by something, etc.

- A. There must be at least four different types of cars represented in the total of eight. One must be a passenger car.

Remember, it is only four different types that are required: you could build a set of five identical passenger cars, a box car, a tank car, and a gondola, and satisfy the requirement.

- B. Each of the eight models must be super detailed with either commercial parts or scratch built parts (for extra points).

Removing the “molded on” brake wheels, ladders, and grab irons and replacing them with scratch built or commercial parts may mean extra points. Also, it is a good idea to add under-body details like brake rigging.

- C. In addition to being super detailed, at least four of the eight models must be scratch built. The term “scratch built” implies that the modeler has done all the necessary layout and fabrication that produced the final dimensions, appearance, and operating qualities of the model.

The following parts are specifically excluded from the scratch built requirement:

- \* Wheels
- \* Couplers
- \* Light bulbs & electronics
- \* Trucks
- \* Brake fittings
- \* Marker lights & drumheads
- \* Paint, decals, etc.
- \* Basic shapes of wood, plastic, metal, etc.

2. You must earn a score of at least 87-1/2 points on four of the eight models in either an NMRA sponsored contest or in AP Merit Award judging.

Only four of the eight models must earn 87-1/2 points. The other models do not even have to be judged! They do all have to be described on the Statement of Qualifications.

3. You must submit a Statement of Qualification.

- A) An attachment giving a detailed description of the eight models, including:

- \* Identification of all scratch built features
- \* All commercial components used
- \* Materials used in building the model
- \* If the model is a kit, whose kit is it?

- B) Verification of the Merit Awards (photocopies of the certificates).

- C) Photos of the model are helpful, but not required.”





## 2012 Mid-Central Region Convention Report

Bill Connell, Assistant Superintendent

The Mid-Central Region Convention, *HIGHLINE to Pittsburgh*, was held in Pittsburgh and those Division 6 members who did not attend really missed out on a fine three day event. One filled with some very good clinics, not to mention some outstanding tours and a Contest Room filled with many very fine models and photographs. More on the contest room a bit later.

Division 6 has some 178 members. I counted 10 members from our division. I am sure you will agree, our division was not represented very well. Ten members out of 178 are not very good at all, particularly since there were a total of some 278-model railroaders attending. Those of you who stayed home lost out, as did the other region members who just might have been interested in visiting with you.

As to the accommodations, well they were okay; at least you did not hear the person snoring in the next room. That is a good thing too as you would have been pretty tired at the end of each day. Speaking of the accommodations, this is the first hotel where a person could walk down the hall on the forth floor, make a turn and find your self on the fourteenth floor without climbing a single stair or any other lifting mechanism – interesting.

As to the Contest Room: Well there were several fine entries; but frankly, if more of you had participated there would have been a lot more. The folks of Division 6 are known for entering some really fine work. John Retterer and his wife Retta both took awards.

The food for once at the banquet was actually edible. No rubber chicken. I did not see a single plate returned to the kitchen the way it arrived.

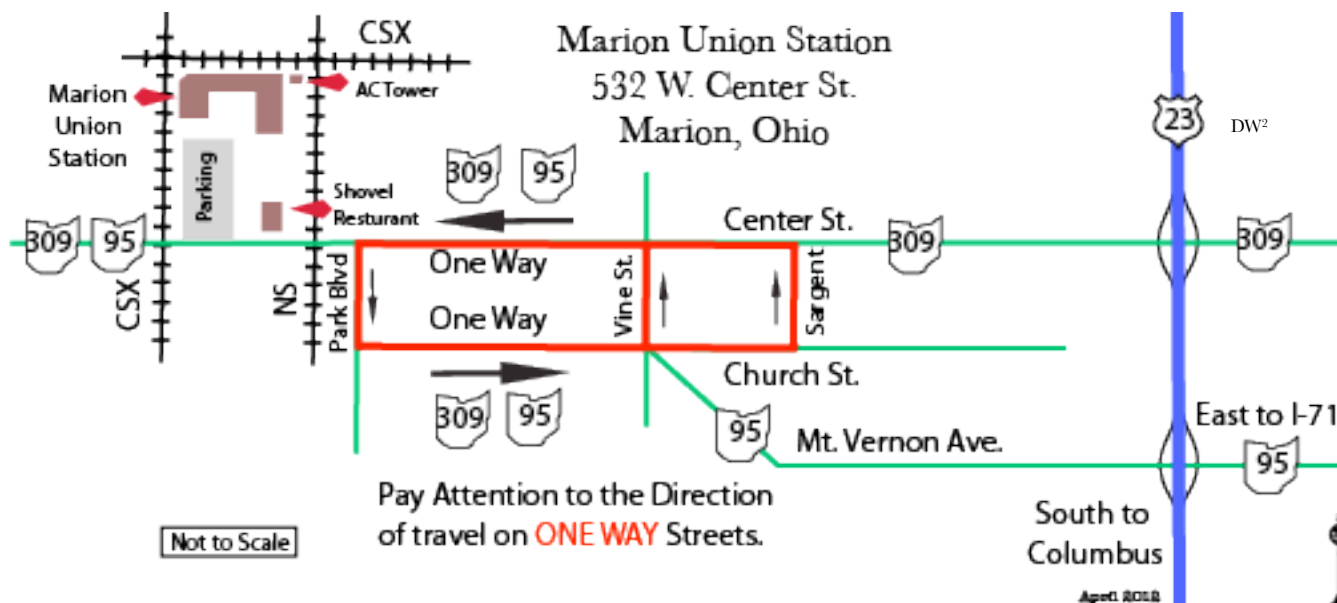
I attended the *Mid-Central Region Board of Directors Meeting*, and this I can say: MCR President Dick Briggs runs an outstanding meeting. The meeting was quick, to the point, and done. We were in meeting mode for all of one hour. Not sure it is a record, but the business was attended to and all ended well.

You should be aware an MCR member who was in Division 3, and lives in Indiana about two hours from his home division meeting place, was moved, at his request to the Mid Continent Region. There are also several divisions in the MCR who are going to gain several members and have their territory enlarged. The point here is this; although you may not see much changing in the NMRA, there is change going on and much more in the works.

Next year the *MCR Convention* will be held in Dayton, Ohio, and from what I heard at the banquet, several layouts, some 17, will be open for operation. If fact, the theme of the convention is: Operation. The convention committee has located not one, but TWO hotels for all of us to stay. One of which is being built as I write, and will feature Suites of rooms for about \$99.00 plus tax a night. And yes, you DO want to stay in Dayton for the convention that STARTS on Wednesday, May 16th, 2013, instead of usual THURSDAY. So get busy and make you reservations real soon.



### Marion Map



## 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		
25 Mar (change)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg, Ohio Layouts: Bob Lee, Ned Harlow	Model: Basic Bridge Photo: Basic Bridge
26-29 Apr	<i>MCR Convention</i>	<i>HIGH-LINE to Pittsburgh</i>	Modeler's Choice
23 May	Steering Comm Meeting	John Gafney's, Powell	
23 May	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
<b>16 Jun (Sat)</b>	<b>Division 6 Meeting</b>	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</i>	Model: Weathered rail car Photo: Weathered or Graffitied rolling stock
<b>25 Jul</b>	Steering Comm Meeting	Howard Smith's, Grove City	
<b>25 Jul</b>	<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
19 Dec	Steering Comm Meeting	Bob Lee's, Reynoldsburg	

## LET'S TAKE A BUS TRIP!

Saturday, August 18, 2012

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

TRIP SPONSORED BY DIVISION 6, NMRA, INC.

**Open To The Public 1 June**

Visit the Worlds Largest Indoor Train Display at *EnterTrainment Junction*, beautifully done in G-Scale. There are plenty of operating trains and fantastic scenery that visitors walk through as they tour the layout.

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**.

**1 June:** Seats will be made available to non-NMRA members starting on 1 June. The \$50 Non-NMRA fare includes a 6-month Railpass NMRA membership.

**The fares 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:

Number of NMRA Members \_\_\_\_ @ \$40.00 each equals \$\_\_\_\_

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

Number of Non-NMRA Members \_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 each equals \$\_\_\_\_

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Please print clearly or  
use a mailing label for  
your name & address.

### SCHEDULE:

**8:00 AM:** Leave Great Southern Shopping Center. (behind the Pizza Hut Restaurant)

**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

**New Member:** We welcome our newest member Bruce Steinfurth from Howard, OH.

**The following memberships expire June 30, 2012:**

Terry Hansley                      James Lewison

**The following memberships expire May 31, 2012:**

Gary Clark                      Gregg Heeter                      David Matheny

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)

**Active Members:**

176 – May 1, 2012

170 – April 1, 2012

172 – March 1, 2012

173 – February 1, 2011

The membership expiration reminders are provided as a courtesy to our members in case you may have forgotten or misplaced the renewal mailing sent by National.



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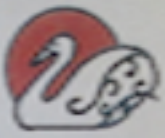


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*This is a test for possible "Pike Ad" placement.  
We are looking for division member response.*

*We are considering \$15 per year  
for Division 6 Members.*

*Comments welcome at the Marion Meeting.*