

SUPER'S SIGNAL

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September 2013

Superintendent's Report

Robert E. Lee, Division 6 Super

Well members, we have passed the midway mark for summer, I hope you enjoyed the weather so far and got to do the things that summer is all about. Now it is time to get the kids ready for school again and perhaps think about some model railroading. (Smiles)

A lot has happen since we last communicated, so let's start. First your steering committee made a proposal to the Mid-Central Region to annex the members who live in the Wooster, Ohio area back to Division 1. All members affected were contacted and asked to vote on the move, all accepted the change. The proposal was passed by the region. So now they are members of Division 1. This is a decrease of membership to our division but it will enable those members now to attend Division 1 meetings because they are closer to Akron area. Second the division bid on the *2016 Mid-Central Region Convention* and was granted the bid. Dick Briggs was selected as the *2016 Convention Chair* person, more info on the convention will follow when available.

We had a couple of winners from our division at the Regional Convention this year. Con-grad's to Matt Goodman, 1st Place Caboose, N&W CF Caboose and John Retterer, 1st Place Non-Revenue, M.O.W. Boom Tender.

It was announced that Floquil Paints will no longer exist. This is a lost to

14 September (Saturday) Mark Maynard's Crusty Mountain & Windy Springs Portsmouth, Ohio

8:00: Car Caravan departs Great Southern Bob Evens

11:00: Mark Maynard's Layout Opens

12:00: Barbecue lunch, Flea Market

1:30: Joint Division 9—Division 6 Business Meeting

Model Contest: Coal Handlers

(coal cars, coal barges, coal conveyors).

Photography Contest: Coal Handlers.

most of us, however in the August issue of the *NMRA Magazine* under the header of Mail Car you will find a good article on a replacement for the product.

Unfortunately we lost another member of Division 6. Tom Fox passed away Friday, July 26, 2013. His services were

held at Jerry Spears Funeral Home, Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio. Our condolences go out to his family.

Our next Division 6 Meeting will again be held in conjunction with Division 9 in Portsmouth, Ohio on September 14. Look for the time and directions in the *Signal*. This is a great road trip to take. Our next Steering Committee Meeting will be on September 11, at Howard Smith's.

Next Division 6 Steering
Committee Meeting
11 September 7:30 PM
at Howard Smith's

Thanks, Your Super - Bob Lee



Contest Report

John Retterer, Contest Chair

We'll start with the results from the Marion Meeting.

Model Contest:

- * First Place: Pete Scheckemann, received a merit award (AP Judged) for a 40 foot, Lackawanna Box-car.

Photo Contest:

- * First Place: Don Wilke, Norfolk Southern Loco 8417 at Marion.
- * Second Place: Don Wilke, Roundhouse on the Columbus Club Layout.
- * Third Place: Don Wilke, Nickel Plate, SD9.

Certificate of Achievement:

Michael Wolf receive Certificate of Achievement in Chief Dispatcher and Electrical Engineer for the AP program.

Mid-Central Region Convention (Dayton):

- * First Place: John Retterer, non-revenue cars for a Crane Tender.
- * First Place: Matt Goodman, Norfolk and Western Caboose.

NMRA National Convention (Atlanta):

- * First Place: John Retterer, Non-revenue Crane Tender. (The Non-revenue car was one of 5 in the category, but the only one in the scratch-built category, so it was an easy win.)
- * Second Place: John Retterer, NYC Pacemaker Caboose.

The NMRA Contest Chair, Bob Hamm, changed the contest name from Contest to one of Celebration. It's different.

Under the new Celebration criteria there are only two judged categories for the models; Scratch Built and Kit Built. Both these categories require NMRA forms 901 and 902 with supporting documentation and a photo or drawing for conformity.

The one of the other categories is "Peoples Choice" this includes; *Favorite Train*, *Photo Match*, *Thumbs*. These are popular vote only. This entries require a NMRA form 901, only.

"Model Showcase" is a non-judged show and tell. This entries require a NMRA form 901, only. This helps to get your models back to you.

The *Photo Contest* has been modified by eliminating slide photo's. A new print category has been added (one thru three). The new categories include "Working on the Railroad" photos of people working on the Railroad, prototype or model; "Best Fan Trip" photo; "Best Special Effects" photo; and "Best Panoramic" photo. For the panoramic contest the dimensions should be at least 9 inches and NOT larger than 12 inches on the short side and 36 inches on the long side.

The *Photo Contest* requires NMRA form 901. Plaques are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place on Judged Categories.

There is also the judged *Rail Pass Contest*.

The last Item is the contest for the Portsmouth Meeting. The category is Coal Handling Equipment, this includes but not limited to Hopper Cars, Coal Trucks, Barges, Trams, Conveyors, Coal Loaders, In Mine Haulers, Pipelines, Etc.



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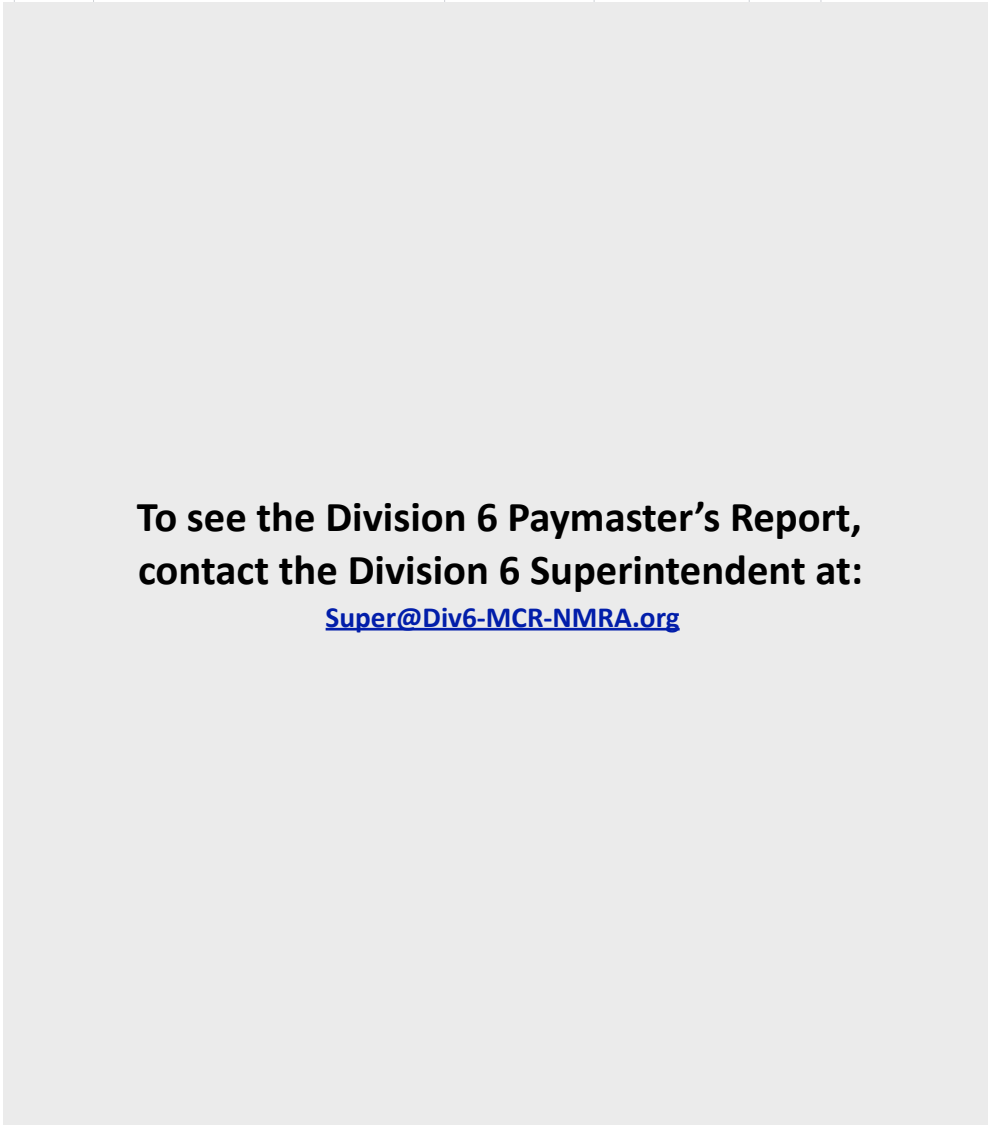
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Non-Credited Photos by Donald Wilke

Division 6 Paymaster Report

John Gafney, Division 6 Paymaster

	NMRA MCR Div 6			
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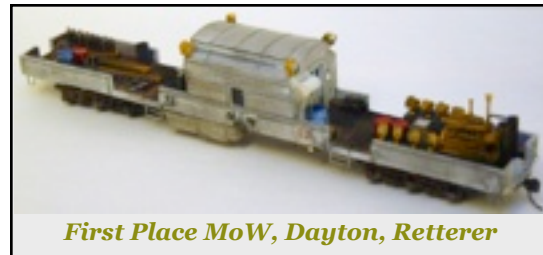
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*First Place Photo, Marion,
Wilke*



*First Place Caboose, Dayton,
Goodman*



First Place MoW, Dayton, Retterer



First Place Model, Marion, Scheckemann

Divisions 6 Contest Winners at Marion and Mid-Central Region Contest Winner at Dayton. Addition pictures at:
<http://archive.div6-mcr-nmra.org/Contest.html> and
http://archive.midcentral-region-nmra.org/conventionFold/2013%20convention/13_Index.html

Division 6 – 2013 Time Table

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Date	Event	Location	Contest
19 Dec	Steering Comm Meeting	Bob Lee's, 7:30, Reynoldsburg	
27 Jan	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Columbus HO Model RR Club Layout: Columbus HO Model RR Club	Model: Revenue Car Photo: Unique Revenue Car
20 Feb	Steering Comm Meeting	Bill Connell's, Hilliard, 7:00	
20 Feb	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
7 Apr	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: St. John's Lutheran Church, Grove City Layouts:	Model: Steam Locomotive Photo: Steam Locomotive
8 May	Steering Comm Meeting	Matt Goodman's, Columbus, 7:30	
8 May	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
15-18 May	<i>MCR Convention</i>	<i>Operations Dayton</i>	Modeler's Choice
15 Jun (Sat)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Marion Union Station, Marion, Ohio Clinics: <i>Introduction to Division 6 Media</i> by Matt Goodman <i>Built a Laser kit Model</i> by Dick Briggs, MMR, \$15, Limited <i>Quick, Cheap & In A Hurry</i> by Dave Stout	Model: Small Modular Layout, theme Motive Power Photo: Motive Power
14 Aug	Steering Comm Meeting	John Retterer's, Prospect, 7:30	
14 Aug	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
11 Sep	Steering Comm Meeting	Howard Smith's, Grove City, 7:30	
11 Sep	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
14 Sep (Sat)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Joint Meeting with Division 9, Portsmouth, Ohio Layout: Mark Maynard's	Model: Coal Handlers (coal cars, coal barges, coal conveyors) Photo: Coal Handlers
13 Oct	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting:, Canal Winchester Layout:	Model: Non-Revenue Car Photo: Non-Revenue Car
23 Oct	Steering Comm Meeting	Dave Matheny's, Galloway, 7:30	
23 Oct	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
17 Nov	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Coshocton Model Railroad Club Layouts: Coshocton Model Railroad Club	Model: Structure Photo: Unusual Structure
18 Dec	Steering Comm Meeting	Bill Connell's, Columbus, 7:00	



 **Division 6 on YouTube:**
www.youtube.com/user/nmrabuckkeyedivision

 **NMRA Buckeye Division [in search field]**

AP Report

Howard R. Smith, MMR, AP Chair

I have received an AP Certificate "Association Official" for our Division Superintendent Robert E. Lee and Merit Award for John Retterer for his "crane tender car." Both awards will be presented at the joint Division 6—Division 9 meeting in Portsmouth. I have sent a Merit Award to the Regional AP Man-

ager for a box car model by Pete Scheckesmann. In addition, I have submitted two AP Certificates for Model Railroad Engineer Electrical and Chief Dispatcher for Michael Wolf. These are Michael's first AP certificates.



DIVISION 6 OFFICER ELECTIONS

for Dick Briggs, MMR, Nominations Chair

It is election time for the offices of Division 6: Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Paymaster and Clerk. Any Division 6 member interested in running for one of these positions must present a petition to the Nominating Committee Chair before the close of the November 17 Division 6 Meeting at Coshocton Model Railroad Club,

to be eligible to be placed on the Division 6 Election Ballot which will be mailed to all division members in January 2014.

The petition must have your name, membership number, expiration date and the office you are seeking. The candidate's petition must have the signatures of ten (10) current members of Division 6 to be valid. It

must include their legible name [printed], NMRA membership number, expiration date and signature.

Interested parties who have questions can contact the Nominations Committee Chair, Dick Briggs, MMR, at 614-277-0314 or rbriggs261a@aol.com



MCR 2016 Convention

Dick Briggs, MMR, Convention Chair

WANTED! A few great members, a few good ideas.

Division 6 will be hosting the 2016 *Mid-Central Region Convention* here in Columbus. The Convention will be held at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio, the last week of April 2016.

A planning committee has been formed and will start meeting later this year to start working on the details. We can use more help and input from other members as we work on the planning. Please join us.

Speaking of input, the 2016 *Convention* has yet to be named, so we need your ideas for a name. We ask that you submit your idea for a name for this event. The winning entry will win free registration to the 2016 *Convention* (a \$60 value).

Columbus and Central Ohio have a rich history of diverse rail activity with many railroads operating in and through the area. We would like to focus on these inter-

actions and the importance of Columbus in rail history as the central theme for the Convention program.

Please submit your entry to Dick Briggs before October 1, 2013 at:

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or by regular mail to:

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Our selection committee will announce the winning entry at the following Division 6 meeting.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Dick





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