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Superintendent's Report

Robert E. Lee, Division 6 Super

Do you think the term "Global Warming" has anything to do with the weather and has the spring sprung yet? I think both are good questions to ask even if we do not have the answers. Perhaps the good weather Gods will prevail.

As expected, the *Columbus Model Railroad Club* came through again with providing an opportunity to run trains on their lay out. We had 22 people show up for the occasion and hot coffee and cookies were provided by the ladies. We would like to thank the Columbus Club for hosting.

*Next Division 6 Steering
Committee Meeting
7 May, 7:30 PM
at Howard Smith's*

By now all of you who are members of Division 6 should have received a post card in the mail alerting you of the next division meeting in May at the Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church. The post card means of notification will continue in the future. The hope is that everyone will post the card on the refrigerator to remind them of the next division meeting. Those of you who receive the *Signal* in the mail

4 May 2014

Kirsh Hall, United Methodist Church Reynoldsburg, Ohio

12:30: Kirsh Hall opens,

1:00: Presentation: *Age of Steam Roundhouse* by "Ted" Goodman, AIA, the roundhouse designer

2:00: Contest Entry closes

2:30: Division 6 Business Meeting

Model Contest: Steam Locomotive

Photography Contest: Steam Locomotive

A note from the Publisher:

I had a death in my immediate family that took me out of town during the time I would normally format the *Signal*. To keep the *Signal* on time, some articles have not been formatted. DON

will continue to receive it for now. Also those of you who get the *Signal* e-mail this is an added reminder for you. We think the post card will help boost the attendance at the meetings.

As a reminder Division 9 has invited us to join them on May 3, for *Steel is King Day* in Parkersburg, WV for a fun day of model railroading with Dave Stout and Paul Lapointe. Both

these guys have lay outs that center on the Steel Industry. Look in the *Signal* for directions plus a map and time. Remember the next Division 6 Meeting is the next day.

The next (2) two division meetings are going to be great ones. The meeting in May will feature a presentation about *The Age of Steam Roundhouse* in Sugar Creek, Ohio and the June meeting at Marion, Ohio is our all-day meeting with Division 9 coupled with the *Mid-Central Region* membership meet

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ing. If you have never attended a division meeting, you should not miss these two.

We are planning a trip to Cleveland for the Train Show that is coupled with the *NMRA National Convention* in July of this year. If you are interested, look for more info in the *Signal* as it becomes available.

The next Division 6 Meeting is May 4 at Kirsh Hall, United Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg.

The next Steering Committee Meeting is May 7 at the home of Howard Smith at 7:30 PM.

The following Division 6 Meeting is June 14 (Saturday) at Marion, Ohio at the Marion Union Station.

**Thanks, Your Super -
Bob Lee**



Clerk's Report

Dexter Hill, Deputy Clerk

Minutes for Division 6, Mid Central Region, NMRA Inc. Business Meeting for the 30 March 2014

Dexter is out of state with his very sick mother. The Clerk's Report will appear in the next issue of the *Super's Signal*.



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STEEL IS KING DAY

May 3, 2014

Parkersburg, WV

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

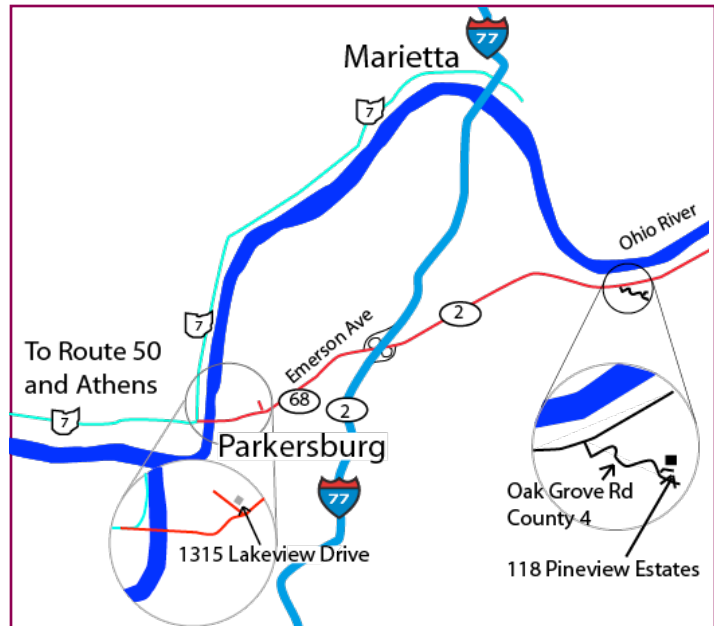
The railroads of Dave Stout and Paul LaPointe will be open for your viewing pleasure. Again this year a picnic lunch will be provided for those in attendance.

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.



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There was talk about a possible car pool to the *Steel is King Day*. Contact the Superintendent Bob Lee by 30 April if you are interested in joining the car pool.



Age of Steam Roundhouse - The Architects View

by Matt Goodman

The next Division 6 meeting will feature Ted Goodman discussing the design of the *Age of Steam Roundhouse*.

Ted is the Principal and Owner at F.A. Goodman Architects, LLC and the designer of the Age of Steam Roundhouse. Ted's interest in railroads began as a child in Circleville, Ohio and continued into his professional career. His familiarity with 19th century construction methods led to several railroad station rehabilitations including the Info Depot Conference Center (Dublin - restored former Brice T&OC station), Athens Station (restored former B&O station) and The Golf Depot (Gahanna - restored former Prospect Hocking Valley sta-

tion). He also designed a new-build station for the Hocking Valley Scenic Railroad in Nelsonville, Ohio.

His study and experience in locomotive maintenance brought him railroad maintenance and storage facilities projects including the Hocking Valley Scenic's engine house and station, and most recently the impressive Age of Steam Roundhouse.

Ted will describe the siting, decision making, design and construction processes, illustrated by photos taken at different phases of the project. This talk is a preview of Ted's featured speech at the 2014 Cleveland NMRA National Convention banquet.



Division 6 – 2014 Time Table

Date	Event	Location	Contest
29 Jan	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Bob Lee's, Reynoldsburg, 7:00	
23 Feb	Division 6 Meeting	Operation: Ned Harlow's, Reynoldsburg Layout: N & W	Model: Small structures, on or off line Photo: Small structures
5 Mar	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Bill Connell's, Hilliard, 7:00	
30 Mar	Division 6 Meeting	Social/Operation: Columbus HO Model RR Club, Columbus Layout: Scioto Valley Lines	Model: Boxcars with loads, doors open Photo: Boxcars being loaded, or Photos of interior tie-down
9 Apr	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Matt Goodman's, Columbus, 7:00	
4 May	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Reynoldsburg Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg Layout: none	Model: Steam Locomotives Photo: Steam Locomotives
7 May	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Howard Smith's, Grove City, 7:30	
14 Jun (Sat)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Marion Union Station, Marion	Model: Modelers Choice Photo: Modelers Choice
9 Jul	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Greg Short's, Zanesville, 7:00	
13-19 Jul	<i>NMRA Convention</i>	<i>NMRA Cleveland 2014</i> , Cleveland	Modeler's Choice
3 Aug	Division 6 Meeting	<i>Zanesville Club</i> , Zanesville	Model: Flatcars with Loads Photo: Flatcars with Loads
6 Aug	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Dexter Hill's,	
13 Sep (Sat)	Division 6 Meeting	Business/Operation Joint Meeting: Division 9, Portsmouth, Ohio Layout: Mark Maynard's	Model: Diesel or Electric locomotives Photo: Diesel or Electric locomotives
17 Sept	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	John Retterer's, Prospect, 7:00	
12 Oct	Division 6 Meeting	Operation: COMRC, Worthington Layout: Central Ohio Model Railroad Club	Model: TBD Photo: TBD
22 Oct	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Bill Connell's, East Liberty, 7:00	
16 Nov	Division 6 Meeting	Business/Operation: Coshocton Club, Coshocton Layout: Toledo, Walhonding Valley and Ohio	Model: TBD Photo: TBD
17 Dec	Steering Comm Meeting <i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	Matt Goodman's, Columbus, 7:00	



AP Report

Howard Smith, MMR, AP Chair

One AP Certificate was presented at the March Division 6 Meeting at the *Columbus Model Railroad Club*. It was for *Model Railroad Engineer-Electrical* awarded to Bill Connell. This is Bill's third AP Certificate. Congrats to Bill on his award. Bill prepared his submittals based on a DCC electrical system.



AP Chair Howard Smith, MMR, presents an AP Certificate to Bill Connell.

Program Notes

Bill Connell, Program Chair

Ted Goodman, architect – designer of the *Age of Steam* roundhouse, is the featured speaker at the May 4th division meeting. Mr. Goodman will present to us a view of his work in building the new roundhouse at Sugar Creek, Ohio.

I have seen some very impressive photos of the roundhouse during the construction process, and am sure you, just as I, will find what Mr. Goodman has to share with us, very interesting and helpful.

During the presentation, images on two screens are shown, one screen showing the overall subject, while the second screen shows details of the first.

This is one meeting you do not want to miss, as it may be the only time you have the chance to learn how a roundhouse is built from the person who built one.

We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Bill



Contest Report

Don Wilke for
John Retterer, Contest Chair

The contest results for *Columbus Club* are as follows:

- 1st Place Model: Dick Briggs, *Pennsy Boxcar with machinery*.
- 2nd Place Model: Don Wilke, *T&P Boxcar with grain load*.
- Photographs: No entries.



1st Place Model, Dick Briggs.



2nd Place Model, Don Wilke.



*Contest Chair John Retterer presents
the Modeler for 2013 award to
Howard Smith, MMR.*



*Contest Chair John Retterer presents
the Photographer for 2013 award to Don Wilke.*

The Modeler of the Year and the Photographer of the the year for 2013 were also presented at the meeting.

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