

SUPER'S SIGNAL

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March 2016

Superintendent's Report

Greg Short, Division 6 Super

February Super's Report

Hey All,

I hope everyone is well. I can't say the same as I have another bug that is going around. Since we are meeting in a shorter time than usually I will keep this month's report brief. We had our February division meet a few days ago in Grove City. We had a nice turnout for the meeting which surprised me as it was Valentines Day. We were short a few division Board members because they were promoting the 2016 Convention. Their absence also kept the meeting a bit short also. The only reports we had were from Don on the website and *Signal* which he has well in hand. We had no real old business to discuss other than the 2016 Convention which is getting all our attention. I feel that when we are done with the convention we will have left quite a lasting impression on the region. We will also have set the standard for those who follow very high.

As for new business I brought forward a idea to get a bus trip together to attend the National Train Show in Indy during the NMRA National Convention. If you have not a chance to attend one, all the manufactures are there with the new toys. This is about as close as it will be for many years. If you are interested, let me know so I can

Super's Signal Deadline
6 April

6 March

Reynoldsburg Methodist Church Reynoldsburg

1:00: Church opens

1:30: Contest submission closes

1:30: Division 6 Business Meeting, Raffle

2:00: Clinic: TBA

Model Contest: Dinning Car/Lounge Car.

Photography Contest: Dinning Car/Lounge Car.

get a rough count and start putting together an plan.

Thanks again to Bob for doing the contest as we had a nice selection of entrants both models and photos. Don't forget the next contest is dinning car/ lounge car. So mark you calendars for March 6 in Reynoldsburg and I hope to see you there.

This brings me to a request to have a meeting in Coshocton at the club as well as the live steam group there. I will be working on this for later this year. Well that about sums it up for now, so
Happy Modeling

Greg

Clerk's Report

Greg Short for
Patrick Hreachmack, Deputy Clerk

Minutes for the Division 6, Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc. Business Meeting for February 14, 2016 St. John's Lutheran Church

The Division 6 business meeting was called to order by Greg Short, Division 6 Superintendent, at the St. John's Lutheran Church, in Grove City.

Division 6 Officers in Attendance:

Superintendent	Greg Short
Director	Jim Borcz
Director	Donald Wilke

Division 6 Chairpersons Present:

Contest	Bob Lee
<i>Super's Signal</i> Publisher	Don Wilke
Web Master	Don Wilke

The Superintendent asked the attendees to give their Division 6 meeting notice postcards to Paul Smith.

Clerk's Report: Greg Short. As the Clerk was not present the Super asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes as published in the *Super's Signal*. Motion was made to accept the minutes as published with a 2nd: All approved.

Paymaster's Report: Greg Short. The Paymaster was not present.

Super's Signal: Don Wilke. Don reminded everyone that the cut off for the *Signal* is next Wednesday the 17th.

Website Report: Don Wilke. Don reported that the division website has been updated to include the contest winners from last month.

OLD BUSINESS

Division 6 Switching Layout: Greg Short. The Superintendent brought up that we need to compile a list of who has what for the switching layout. We still need a place to build and store it.

Division 6 Officer Vacancy: Greg Short. The Superintendent brought up that we still have two unfilled officer vacancies for the next two years. Contact him if interested in either the office of Assistant Superintendent or Paymaster.

Division 6 Name Tags: Greg Short. The name tags are still in the works. We are looking at some options along with cost

NEW BUSINESS

Bus Trip to National Train Show: Greg Short. The Superintendent asked for a show of interest in having a bus trip to Indy during the NMRA National Convention to attend the National Train Show. We are going to follow up on this before next division meeting.

Pike adds in the Signal: Greg Short. Everyone is reminded that if you have a pike add in the *Signal* you need to pay up for 2016.

CLUB REPORTS

Club reports for this meeting were short.

The Clerk's Report
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BRING'N'BRAG

Bob Lee presented certificates to those who were the Bring'n'Brag winners.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Next Division 6 Meeting: The next meeting will be 6 March at the Reynoldsburg Methodist Church in Reynoldsburg.

Signal Deadline: The *Signal* deadline is 17 February.

Next Contest: Dinning Car/Lounge Car.



Membership Report

Matt Goodman, Membership Chair

New Members

We have one new member this month from Granville in Licking County. Welcome! Unfortunately, this person did not provide an email address. If any current member has an idea who this person is and knows how to contact them, please see if they are able to forward their email address to me (see the membership chair information below).

Renewals

Ten renewals in January and two re-rails. Welcome back Centerburg and Orient!

Active Members (end of the month):

January: 167	November: 162
December: 162	January '15: 174

Upcoming Expirations –

Check Your Membership Expiration Date!

January	11 memberships are expiring
February	8 memberships are expiring
March	7 memberships are expiring

Other Stuff

- Have you changed your address or other membership information?
- Are you not getting emails from the division?
- Not sure when your membership expires (or if it already has)?
Notify headquarters by email: nmrahq@aol.com

You can contact either the Buckeye Division membership chair, or the National Headquarters to give updates or get your questions answered:

National

Email: nmrahq@aol.com

Phone: 423-892-2846 (9am – 4:30pm)

Mail: NMRA, Inc.
P.O. Box 1328
Soddy Daisy, TN 37384-1328

Buckeye Division Membership Chair

Email: MembershipChair@div6-mcr-nmra.org

Phone: 614-313-3681 (please leave a message)

Mail: Matt Goodman
130 S. Algonquin Ave.
Columbus, OH 43204



YOU'RE INVITED

Dick Briggs, Convention Chair

Are you interested in great clinics presented by some of the greatest modelers in the country, discussing the latest in technology in our hobby, prototype history plus modeling tips and techniques from modelers like yourselves? How about an opportunity to visit over twenty suburb layouts in the area? Have a great model, photo or arts and crafts creation you would like to enter in a contest to be judged to NMRA standards? How about 3 days of fellowship and the opportunity to meet and discuss model railroading with other like-minded modelers? How about a visit to the fabulous Age of Steam Roundhouse, in Sugar Creek, OH and the PRR depot in Dennison, OH.

If you answer yes to any of these questions we suggest you consider joining us April 28th thru May 1st at the Embassy Suites in Dublin, OH for the NMRA Mid-Central Regional Convention. For complete details please visit the convention web site at:

www.2016convention.div6-mcr-nmra.org

P.S. This is one of the benefits of your membership. A convention held in your own back yard, so you do not to travel a great distance to take advantage of it. We hope to see you there.



Bring'n'Brag Report

Bob Lee, Contest Chair

On February 14, 2016 the Division 6 Contest was held at Saint John's Lutheran Church, Grove City, Ohio.

The category was "**Steam Locomotives**" for both the Model and Photo contests.

The first place Model winner was Darrell Logan for his **PRR T-1, 4-4-4-4**. The second place winners were, Bob Doerflein for his **B&O P-7 4-6-2** and Eric Porch for his **PRR J-1 #6414**. There was not a third place winner because of a tie for second place.

The first place Photo winner was Peggy Doerflein for her **Hammond Lumber Company 0-8-0 locomotive**. The second place winner was Greg Short for his **Gettysburg 4-6-2 #1278**. The third place winners were Jim Borcz for his **NKP #765 in a Snow Storm**; Al Doddroe **NKP #765 2-8-4 locomotive** and Eric Porch for his **NKP #765 in a Winter Scene**.



*Photo - First Place
Hammond Lumber Company #17 (0-8-0)
Peggy Doerflein*

Remember to arrive early to submit your entries and vote!

Our next contest location will be at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg, Ohio on March 6. The category will be "**Dinner Car and Lounge Car**" for both the Model and Photo contest.

Support your hobby and division by participating.

Remember, Show up and Put up, models and pictures that is.



*Model - First Place
PRR T-1 (4-4-4-4)
Darrell Logan.*

Bring-N-Brag Contest Point Summary 14 February 2016

Bob Lee, Contest Chair

Models				Photos			
Darrell Logan	16	Robert Doerflein	6	Greg Short	21	Jim Borcz	5
Al Doddroe	10	Eric Porch	6	Peggy Doerflein	8	Al Doddroe	5
Peggy Doerflein	8	Jim Borcz	2	Lon Wilson	6	Eric Porch	5

Division 6 – 2016 Time Table

Date	Event	Location	Contest
17 Jan	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Saint John's Lutheran Church, Grove City Clinic: <i>Car Cards Without Card Numbers</i> , Mike Wolf	Model: On Line Structure Photo: On Line Structure
20 Jan	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
14 Feb	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Saint John's Lutheran Church, Grove City Video Clinic: <i>Turning Inexpensive Styrene Kits Into Front Row Buildings</i> , Katharine Alley	Model: Steam Locomotive Photo: Steam Locomotive
17 Feb	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
6 Mar	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Reynoldsburg Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg Clinic: <i>TBA</i>	Model: Diner/Lounge Car Photo: Diner/Lounge Car
6 Apr	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
28 Apr – 1 May	<i>MCR Convention</i>	<i>Rails to the Capital</i> , Dublin, OH	Modeler's Choice
14 May	Ohio N-Scale Weekend	Franklin County Fairgrounds, Hilliard	
15 May	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Reynoldsburg Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg Clinic: <i>TBA</i>	Model: MOW Cars Photo: MOW Cars

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This is a partial listing of planned activities to start off the new year until my replacement can take over the planning of the program. We anticipate clinics at each of these meetings and they will be announced in future *Super's Signals*.

Dick Briggs, MMR

Pike Ads

Don Wilke, Signal Publisher

Attention Division 6 Members; back again for 2016 – Pike Ads. Your Pike Ad will run from the next issue of the *Super's Signal* to the first issue for 2017. Pike Ads may be in a single location or may be used as “filler” to finish out a page.

Payment: A check (payable to Division 6, MCR-NMRA) to Paymaster, Paul Farley at 1327 Southfield Dr S, Columbus, Ohio 43207, c/o of Paul Farley.

Copy: Send a business card (or a photo with business card ratio – NO pdfs) to Publisher Don Wilke at SuperSignalEditor@div6-mcr-nmra.org.

Cost: Division 6 member in good standing: \$15.
A Division 6 member small business: \$20.
Central Ohio Hobby Shop: \$30.

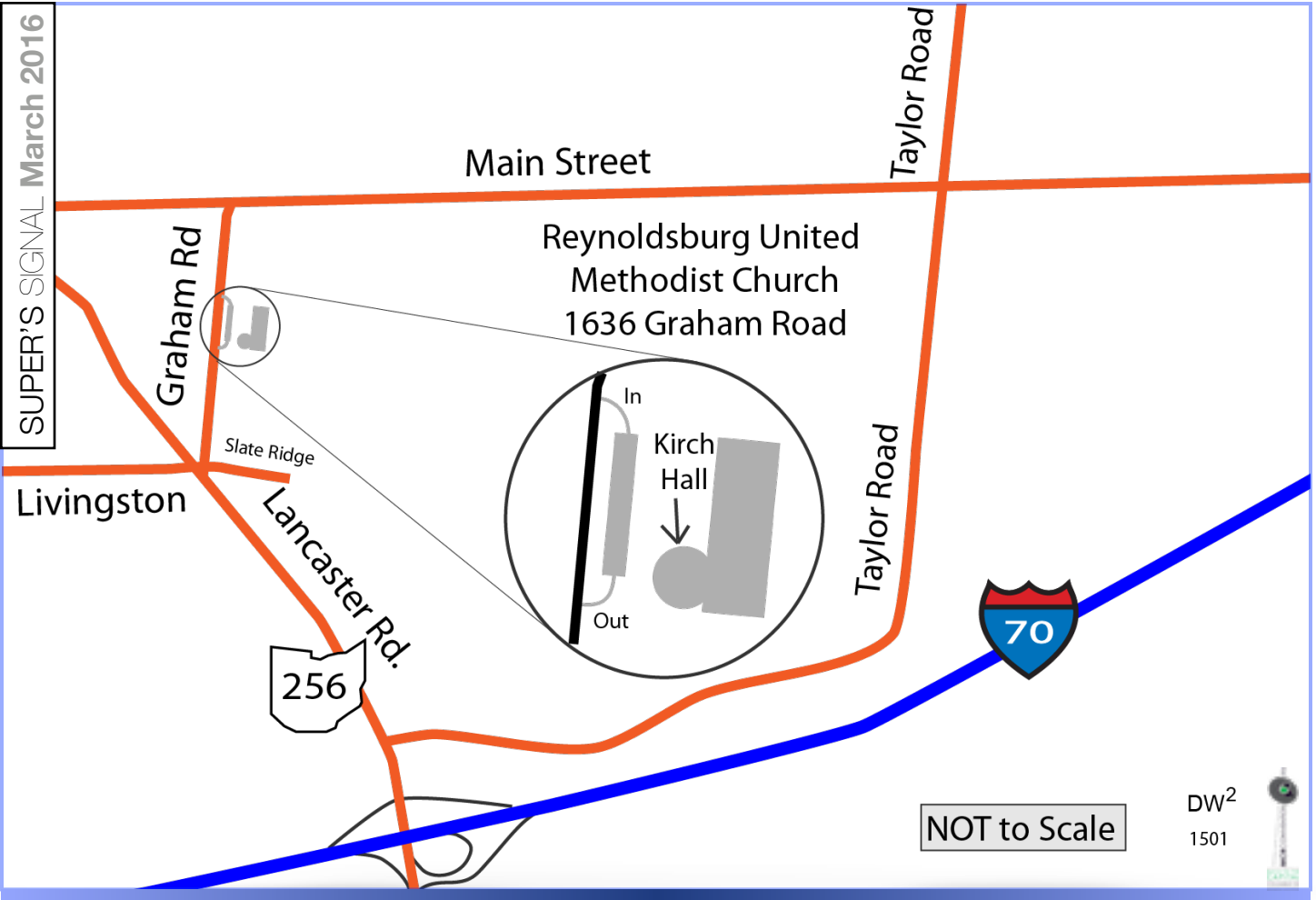


Ohio N-Scale Weekend

Craig Sonnen

The 8th Ohio N-scale Weekend will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10 am-5 pm, and Sunday, May 15, 2016, 9 am-3 pm, at the Franklin County Fairgrounds, 4100 Columbia St., Hilliard, OH 43026. Admission is \$5.00 for all those over 12 years of age, free parking. Ten-plus N-Scale layouts and fifty plus vendor tables (new and pre-owned items). For additional information visit: www.centralohiontrak.org

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