

SUPER'S SIGNAL

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Superintendent's Report

Greg Short, Division 6 Super

March Super's Report

Good day everyone, glad to see the warmer weather be back. If you are like me it has caught us off guard a bit. Soon we will need to get out the old lawnmower and begin cutting the grass. Or, like my yard, the weeds, but hey it still looks good when done. In case you missed it and judging from the turnout a bunch of you did we had our division meeting on the 6th of March. I know it was a week early but facility scheduling caused it. We had just under 30 members there which is down from the last few meetings but is still a nice group. As for the meeting there was not a whole lot of content and the meeting was short. I brought up a couple of things. One, the proposed trip to the National Train Show. Two, the officer vacancies for next year. As of the meeting I had only 2 responses about wanting to go to the train show in Indy. I will give this a few more weeks and then drop it if I do not have any more interest. If you would like to take a one day trip on Friday, July 8, to the National Train Show let me know. Preferably by email so that I can get a count to see if I proceed.

As for the vacancies we are now down to one. Dexter Hill has agreed to take the position of Paymaster for the new term.

If you have not been following recent events, Dexter had a health scare that forced him to step away from the Clerk's job. He is back, as he says, almost as good as ever. So welcome Dexter back and I am sure he will do a great job as Paymaster. This leaves us with only the Asst. Super to fill. If you think you would like to do it let one of the Officers know. If you are unsure of the duties check the regulations or just ask one of us.

As everyone should know there will be no division meeting in April because we are hosting the MCR Convention that

Super's Signal Deadline 18 May

15 May

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: MoW Car.

Photography Contest: MoW Car.

month. Dick and the rest of the Convention Committee have done a wonderful job of getting things ready to go. All that we need now is you. Please sign up to help out at the convention or just sign up and come. There will be plenty of things to do and see. There are many clinics to attend and help you out with you modeling skills or to find out information. You can attend the layout tours and the operating secessions. This will give you a chance to see others layouts in the division. Remember this is all happening at home, in Division 6, so join in. I myself would like to take this time to thank all those who have been working hard to insure this will be a success. We will have a future article to recognize everyone that has helped.

As I now will soon enter my first elected year in office I have some things I would like to see this division do. I will spell them out at the June meeting. None are earth shattering. Just things that I have picked up from other divisions in my recent travels. For those who don't know, several of us have traveled to other divi-

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Clerk's Report

Patrick Hreachmack, Deputy Clerk

Minutes for the Division 6, Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc. Business Meeting for March 6, 2016 Reynoldsburg Methodist Church

The Division 6 business meeting was called to order by Greg Short, Division 6 Superintendent, at the Reynoldsburg Methodist Church, in Reynoldsburg.

Division 6 Officers in Attendance:

Superintendent	Greg Short
Assistant Superintendent	Dick Briggs
Deputy Clerk	Pat Hreachmack
Director	Jim Borecz
Director	Donald Wilke

Division 6 Chairpersons Present:

Contest	Bob Lee
Super's Signal Publisher	Don Wilke
Web Master	Don Wilke

Welcome New Members:

Connie Frazee and Danny Dennis

Clerk's Report: Pat Hreachmack. Minutes for last meeting were posted in the Super's Signal due to absence of Deputy Clerk Pat Hreachmack at the last meeting. Motion made and minutes were approved by membership.

Paymaster's Report: Greg Short. Paymaster Paul Farley was not present and the financials were not presented. Superintendent Greg stated that Paul was no longer filling the Paymaster position and would need to be replaced.

Programs: Dick Briggs. Dick announced that this is his last meeting as Assistant Superintendent. He also mentioned that there is an all-day joint Division 9 meeting on June 18 in Marion.

Achievements: Dick Briggs. Dick had no achievements to announce.

Website Report: Don Wilke. Don reported that the division web site is again being updated this coming Tuesday.

Media: Greg Short. Matt Goodman was not present as he was attending a Division 10 meeting in Lexington to discuss the upcoming convention.

Super's Signal: Don Wilke. Don reported that notices and other items for the next Super's Signal are due March 23rd.

Membership: Matt Goodman was not present.

2016 MCR Convention: Dick Briggs. Dick reported that approximately 126 NMRA members and 50 spouses were already registered for our convention.

OLD BUSINESS

Bus Trip to National Train Show: Greg Short. Greg reported that only two members have indicated to him an interest in a day trip to Indianapolis.

Division 6 Officer Vacancy: Greg Short. Greg noted that both the Assistant Superintendent and Paymaster positions would need to be filled. Also the Deputy Clerk position would officially become Clerk Pat Hreachmack at the end of the 2016 MCR Convention.

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DIVISION 6 OFFICERS

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APPOINTED CHAIRS

Achieve. Program: Dick Briggs, MMR

Contest: Bob Lee

Media: Matt Goodman

Members Aid:

Membership: Matt Goodman

Program: Dick Briggs

Raffle: Lon Wilson

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Robert Beaty, MMR

Non-Credited Photos by Donald Wilke

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was cited.

CLUB REPORTS

The *Columbus Model Railroad Club* and the *Janis Model Railroad Club* will both be open for tours on specific dates and times during the upcoming convention.

BRING'N'BRAG

Models:

1st Place: Patrick Hreachmack for his OSU Rockin & Rolling Lounge car

2nd Place: Fred Rea for his Pittsburg Muskingam & Hocking Lounge car

3rd Place was a three way tie: Lon Wilson for his Quing Hi-Tibet lounge car #351006; Darrell Logan for his SP three unit dinner; and Bob Deerflein for his NYC Dinner #383

Photos: No photos were submitted.

Raffle: First place to Paul Smith, second place to Darrel Logan and third place to Berges Decker.

Clinic Video: *Frequently Seen, Seldom Modeled.*

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Next Division 6 Meeting: The next meeting will be 15 May at the Reynoldsburg Methodist Church in Reynoldsburg.

Signal Deadline: The *Signal* deadline is 18 May.

Next Contest: Maintenance of Way Car.

Membership Report

Matt Goodman, Membership Chair

New Members

We have six new members this month; two Railpass and four full year. The new members hail from:

- Blackjack
- Dublin (two)
- Hilliard
- Grove City
- Mt. Gilead

Renewals

Eighteen members renewed their memberships in February, and we had two re-railing, both from Galloway. Welcome back!

Active Members (end of the month):

February	173	December:	162
January:	167	February '15:	173

Upcoming Expirations –

Check Your Membership Expiration Date!

February	5 memberships are expiring
March	5 memberships are expiring
April	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
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Buckeye Division Membership Chair

Email: MembershipChair@div6-mcr-nmra.org

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

Mail: Matt Goodman
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sion meeting to present a Convention Program to them. One of the other things I have taken from it is how the other divisions run their programs. And how we, as a division, may learn from them. I have been putting ideas in my head and on paper. I am going to talk to the guys who attended the other meetings and see what they got from the meetings they attended. So I hope that by summer we can start putting a plan for 2017 down.

One last thing. A few member asked about going back to Coshocton for a meeting. It was also suggested that maybe we could also go to the Mill Creek Central. So I have been in contact with them about this and it will happen. My thoughts are going to be doing this on Saturday, October 15. We have to work out all the details, so stay tuned for the final plans. Well that's about it for now. I hope to see everyone at the convention, *Rails to the Capital*.

Happy Modeling

Greg

Bring'n'Brag Report

Bob Lee, Contest Chair

On March 16, 2016 the Division 6 Contest was held at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg. The category was **"Dinning/Lounge Car"** for both Model and Photo.

The first place Model winner was Pat Hreachmack for his Kitbashed OSU Rockin & Rollin Lounge Car. The second place winner was Fred Rea for his Pittsburg-Muskingum & Hocking Lounge Car. The third place winners were Lon Wilson for his Quing Hi-Tibet Lounge Car #351006; Darrell Logan for his SP 3 Unit Dinner and Bob Doerflein for his NYC Dinner #383.

We had no entries for the Photo Contest this month.

We will not have a contest in April due to the **Mid-Central Regional Convention**, see you there!

Remember to arrive early to submit your entries and vote!

Our next contest location will be at Reynoldsburg United Methodist Church, Reynoldsburg, Ohio on May 15. The category will be **"MOW Cars"** for both Model and photo.

Support your hobby and division by participating.

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



Model - First Place
OSU Rockin & Rollin Lounge Car
Pat Hreachmack.

Bring-N-Brag Contest Point Summary 14 February 2016

Bob Lee, Contest Chair

Models

Darrell Logan	21	Fred Rea	6
Al Doddroe	10	Eric Porch	6
Robert Doerflein	11	Lon Wilson	5
Pat Hreachmack	9	Jim Borcz	2
Peggy Doerflein	8		

Photos

Greg Short	21	Jim Borcz	5
Peggy Doerflein	8	Al Doddroe	5
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 Cars Photo: Diner/Lounge Cars
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.

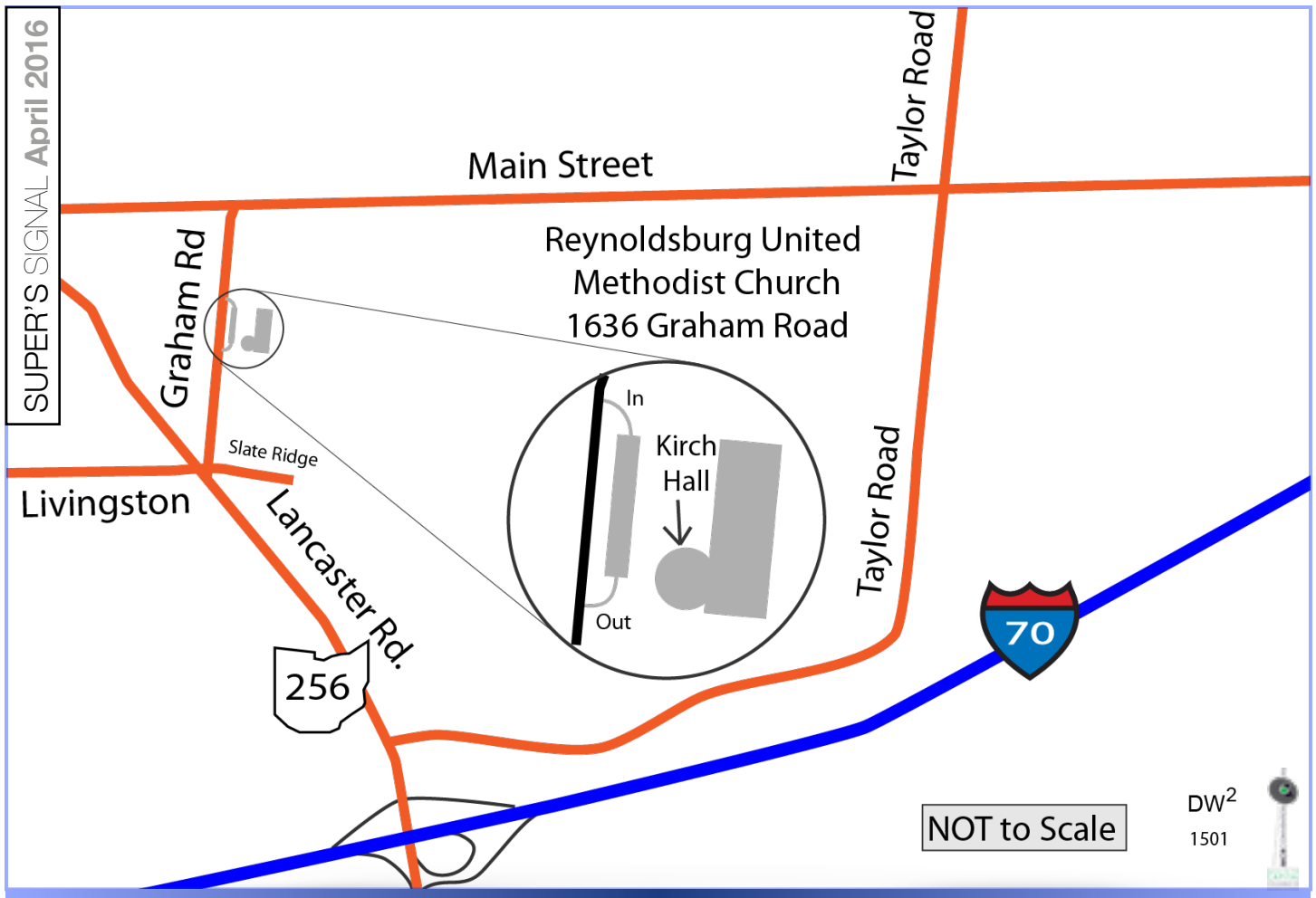
Central Ohio Hobby Shop: \$30.



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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