

SUPER'S SIGNAL

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Superintendent's Report

Greg Short, Division 6 Super

October Super's Report

Well welcome back to the next installment on what is going on in your division. First let us say for those who could make it we had a great time at our last gathering. I must give a huge thanks to Dick McCloy and all the folks at the Mill Creek Central for allowing us to visit with them and see what they have accomplished. My thoughts were WOW and I am sure several others had the same. I found it amazing the equipment that was there in both amount and quality. There were some really neat coal fired steamers operating as well as later power. I will say I felt the Soo Line F unit and Geep were my favorite. Not because they were diesels but because they looked and sounded real. The time some of the owners put into building their equipment is amazing, not to mention the money invested. Most of us will never spend on our layouts nearly what one of the steam locos cost. It was also amazing the amount of track there. The bridges and tunnels are also just as cool. I am defiantly planning on going back. Even spending five hours there I could not take it all in. We should also be thankful for the perfect weather for the day as it is rare we have that kind of day in mid October. We also must thank the folks from the Coshocton Club for opening up and allowing us to see what they have been up to. And allowing us to have a place to meet. I know everyone had a great day as I saw a lot of smiles especially from those riding the trains. Nothing like a train ride to make you feel like a kid again. I am hopeful that we will be able to do this again in the future.

Now onto the meat and potatoes as they say. A division member brought to my attention we had made a error in the September meeting in appointing Dexter Hill to be the Elections Chair. As you know Dexter is our Paymaster and according to the division regulations he could not be

13 November C A & C Depot Mt. Vernon

12:30: CA&C Depot opens

1:00: Contest entry opens in Waiting Room

2:00: Contest entry closes

2:15: Division 6 Meeting

3:00: Adjourn to the basement Model Railroad

Model Contest: Tank Car.

Photography Contest: **Model**—Tank Car,
color or black & white.

Super's Signal Deadline

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that chair. Several of the executive board members thought since Dexter is not up for re-election this year he could hold the chair. With that background I announced at the meeting that we need a new election chair. No one came forward to take the position. I then asked if Dexter is still interested and he stated he was. A division member placed a motion on the floor to waive the regulations for this instance to allow Dexter to be the election chair. The motion was seconded and a vote was taken with all in attendance approving. The elections this year are for the three Division 6 Directors. If any division member wishes to run for the office of Director let Dexter know before the next meeting.

Another item discussed was our division finances. Thanks to the efforts of the Convention Committee we have a healthy bank account. At the present neither our checking or savings accounts are making any kind of interest. Dexter put it on the floor that the division should take some of the funds and place them someplace to make better earnings. After some

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Clerk's Report

Patrick Hreachmack, Clerk

Minutes for the Division 6, Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc. Business Meeting for October 16, 2016 American Model Railroad Engineer's Club

The Division 6 Business Meeting was called to order by Superintendent Greg Short at the Coshocton Model Railroad Club (A.M.R.E.C.) at 3:30.

Division 6 Officers in Attendance:

Superintendent	Greg Short
Clerk	Pat Hreachmack
Paymaster	Dexter Hill
Director	John Ritter
Director	Donald Wilke

Division 6 Chairpersons Present:

Achievement Program	Dick Briggs
Contest	Bob Lee
Raffle	Lon Wilson
Super's Signal Publisher	Don Wilke
Web Master	Don Wilke

Clerk's Report: Pat Hreachmack. The Super asked for any additions or corrections to the minutes as published in the October *Signal*. Motion to approve the minutes was made, seconded, and passed.

Paymaster's Report: Dexter Hill. The Paymaster gave the Paymaster's Report. Motion to approve the report was made, seconded, and passed, pending audit.

Program Report: Greg Short. The Super indicated that the Program Chair position is still open. Greg also mentioned the upcoming November meeting will be in Mount Vernon at the old Pennsy Station.

Achievement Report: Dick Briggs. With his usual flair, Dick asked Mike Wolf and Howdy Lambrect to step forward. Mike was presented with his NMRA Model Railroad Engineer Civil Certificate. Howdy earned merit certificates for his snow-plow and fire car, his layout, and his AP Certificate for scenery.

Super's Signal: Don Wilke. Don indicated that due to his elderly friend's medical situation, the *Super's Signal* was late.

Membership Report: Greg Short. Superintendent Greg said that in September, the division had 186 members, with four renewals, and two re-railers.

OLD BUSINESS

Elections: Greg Short. A motion to temporarily revise our regulations so as to allow Paymaster Dexter to serve as Elections Chairperson. Dick so moved and Don seconded, and the motion was passed by the membership.

Boy Scouts: Dick Briggs. Dick suggested we institute a Boy Scout merit badge program at a train show. We can do this in February with a budget of approximately \$500. Resources required include 6-8 NMRA members, for one meeting with the Scouts, on a Saturday from 8 to 5. John Ritter so moved and Dexter seconded, the motion was passed.

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Contest: Bob Lee

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Membership: Matt Goodman

Program: Available

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Non-Credited Photos by Donald Wilke

NEW BUSINESS

Bonding of the Paymaster: Greg Short. The NMRA does not cover bonding division paymasters or clerk-treasurers. Actual bonding insurance is quite expensive. We would have to re-write our regulations so as to be in line with Mid Central Region and to audit twice a year. It was stated that this is informative only as the actual decision is to be made by Division Executive Board.

Name Change: Greg Short. Super Greg announced that a regional changed its name to remove the hyphen from the name. This was done because the government can't do hyphens. Also Division 6 may only be known as "Buckeye Division" at sometime in the future. However Dick stated this may turn out to be only a pipe dream.

CLUB REPORTS

Central Ohio Model Railroad Club: COMRC will have open house every weekend except Christmas and New Year's to attract families and potential new members.

Columbus Model Railroad Club: CMRC appears to have weathered the crisis as the new foundry owners have indicated their desire not to shut down the club. A contract from them will be forthcoming in the near future.

Hocking Valley Model Railroad Club: The Zanesville

Club will be having an open house on November 12 & 13.

Janis Model Railroad Club: Currently the Janis Club is engaged in some long needed repairs and re-wiring. The Club remains very active.

Live Steam Club: Prior to today's meeting, a number of members were present at the Mill Creek Central Railroad, to actually ride live steam and gas engines on the large scale lawn layout. Mill Creek has over 7 miles of track and a number of their crew pulled consists of people aboard assorted rolling stock.

BRING'N'BRAG

No contests were held.

RAFFLES

No raffle was held.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Next Division 6 Meeting: The next division meeting will be held on November 13 at the Mount Vernon Old Pennsy Station.

Signal Deadline: The *Signal* deadline is 27 October.

Next Contest:

Model: Tank Car.

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discussion the members decided to look into moving some of our funds to better interest earning account. I will add, during this discussion a member stated that this was a matter for the Steering Committee to deal with. I made my position clear that I felt it was a decision the membership should make for two reasons.

1- I do not want anyone to say that they do not know what is happening with the funds so for the transparency of the issue.

2- The funds are the membership's. The members present at any given meeting should, and do, have a say in what is happening with the business of the division.

I do not want our membership to feel that they do not have a say in what is going on. I know that in times past the Steering Committee or Executive Board made most of the decisions. The membership was then told what their decision was. This is a great way to loose members as it makes them feel that they have no say. Now I am aware the Steering Committee or Executive Board need to make some decisions due to content or timing. But as long as I am your Super I will bring items that do not fall into those criteria to the membership. This is who Division 6 really is.

Something that I brought up a while ago was to get the Boy Scout Merit Badge program up and going again. Well in steps Dick Briggs. He has made the correct contacts

and will get it going. His plan is to get up to 25 scouts in the first program. We hope to use the former T&OC Station on Broad Street that is now owned by the Columbus Firefighters Local. If it goes as planned it will be a single day event and we will feed the scouts lunch as part of it. We then discussed that we have two scout councils in the division. We may do the same program for the eastern Ohio scouts at the Coshocton Club. So everyone be aware that we will need some help with these in the future.

I need to let everyone know that Jim Ruisinger has stepped up and will be taking over as Contest Chairman after the first of the year. Let's all give Jim a thanks and have some fun by entering the contest. I don't know how Jim is going to run it as it is his choice but I know he will do a great job. We also need to thank Bob Lee for doing the job he has done over the last couple of years with this. Bob has made the contest a highlight of the meetings.

Now I need a little help. I am trying to get the schedule set for next year and I need to know where everyone wishes to go. As of now the only places I have set are Zanesville in April, Marion in June, and our joint meeting with Division 9 in September. If anyone know of a place to meet (preferably free) let me know so that I can get it on the schedule.

Well that about does it for this time I hope to everyone in Mt Vernon in November as this will be a new venue for us, Till then Happy Modeling **Greg**



Membership Report

Matt Goodman, Membership Chair

New Members

No new members in August.

Renewals

Three members renewed their memberships in July, there were no Re-Rails.

Active Members (end of the month):

August	186	August '15	160
July	185	July '15	159
June	179	June '15	158

Upcoming Expirations – Check your dates!

Note: If you have questions about when your membership expires, check your magazine address label or contact Membership Chair Matt Goodman.

August	2 memberships are expiring
September	2 memberships are expiring
October	8 memberships are expiring
November	17 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:

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Bring'n'Brag Report

Bob Lee, Contest Chair

No contest this meeting.

Bring-N-Brag Contest Point Summary 18 June 2016

Models

Bob Lee, Contest Chair

Photos

Darrell Logan	43	Peggy Doerflein	8
Eric Porch	15	Greg Short	8
Robert Doerflein	11	Fred Rea	6
Lon Wilson	11	Jim Kehn	6
Al Doddroe	10	Matt Goodman	5
Pat Hreachmack	9	Judy Logan	5
Jim Borecz	8	Bob Lee	2

Greg Short	49	Paul Smith	6
Peggy Doerflein	27	Jim Borecz	5
Lon Wilson	6	Al Doddroe	5
Rich Hartley	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
18 May	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
18 June Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Marion Union Station, Marion Clinic: <i>Son of Imagineering</i> , Steve Kaplan & Greg Short Clinic: <i>Operation Lifesaver</i> by Gina Sheldon Clinic: <i>Scratch Building Cars Stick by Stick</i> , Gary Burdette	Model: Modeler's Choice Photo: Modeler's Choice
20 July	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
14 Aug	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Bowling Green Township House, Brownsville, Train Ride: Zanesville & Western	Model: None Photo: None
18 Aug	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
10 Sept Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Joint Business Meeting 6 & 9: Mark Maynard, Portsmouth	Model: Refrigerate Car Photo: Prototype Refrigerate Car, color or black & white
15 Sept	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
15 Oct Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Train Ride: <i>Mill Creek Central Live Steam</i> Business Meeting: <i>A.M.R.E.C., Coshocton</i>	Model: None Photo: None
27 Oct	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
13 Nov	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: CA&C (PRR) Depot, Mt. Vernon Clinic: <i>TBA</i>	Model: Tank Car Photo: Model Tank Car, color or black & white
16 Nov	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
11 Dec	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Upper Arlington Library <i>Slide/Movie Show</i>	
15 Dec	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		

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Cleveland, Akron & Columbus (CA&C) Railroad Depot



Cleveland, Akron & Columbus Railroad Depot.

The Cleveland, Akron & Columbus (CA&C) Railroad Depot was originally built for the CA&C Railroad in 1907. The Depot now serves as not only the Welcome Center for Ariel-Foundation Park, but also an information hub and a stop on the Ohio to Erie Bike Trail. Inside there are updated modern conveniences, a spacious main hall, and offices for the Knox County and Mount Vernon Parks departments. The location is part of the Ohio Erie Trail system running from Cleveland to Cincinnati on the old rail bed that once carried the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A large, triangular, parking lot is available in front of the depot off of Columbus Road near the intersection of Ohio-13.

If it's a nice day you may want to arrive early to visit the Ariel-Foundation Park. The Depot serves as the Welcome Center for the park. To go to the main parking area for the park, head south on Columbus Road. You can then turn right on Pittsburgh Avenue for the main parking area.

For more information about Ariel-Foundation Park go to: <http://arielfoundationpark.org/index.php>

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*Mill Creek Central Railroad
Riding the Second Section.*



*Mill Creek Central Railroad
Main Yard.*



*Mill Creek Central Railroad
3-D Transfer Table.*

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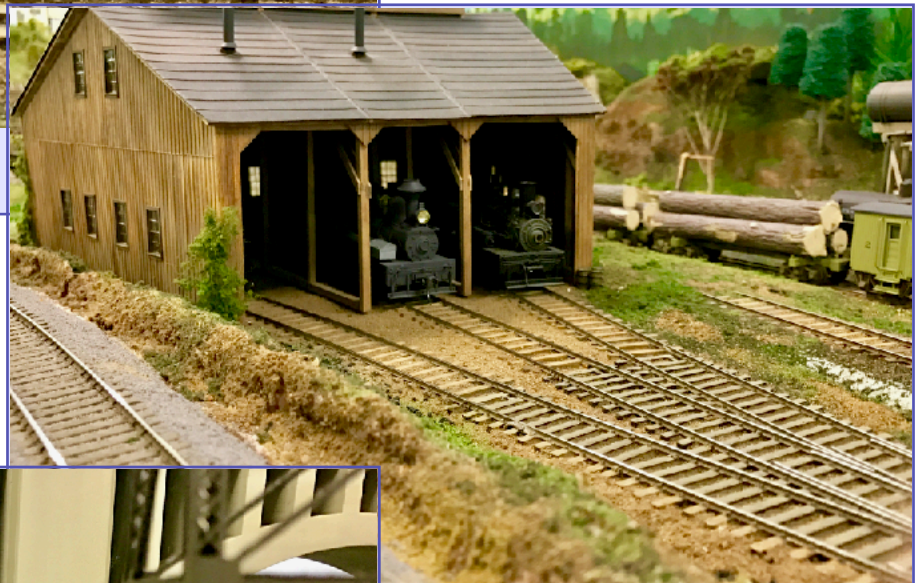
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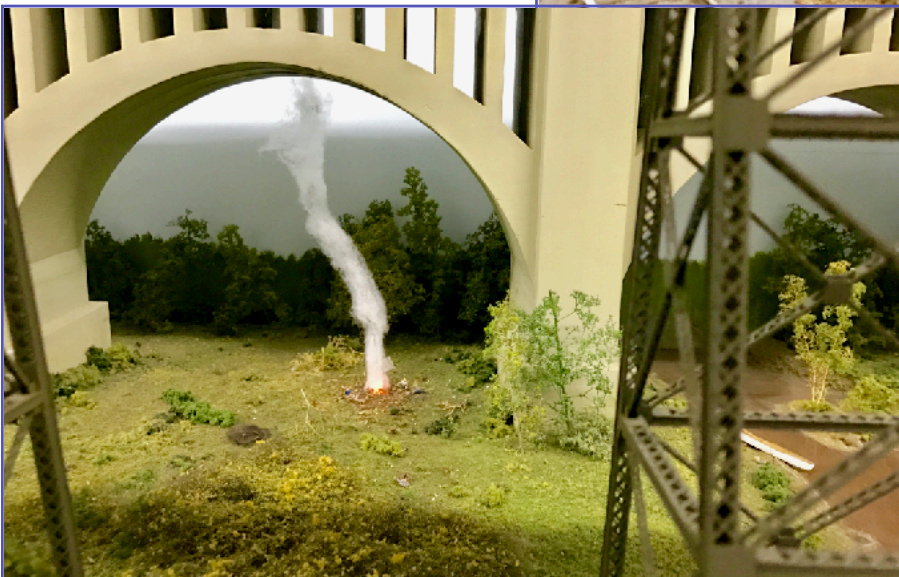
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When is the Next Refer Contest?
Note the Coal & Shovel in Hopper.*



*A.M.R.E.C.
New School.*



*A.M.R.E.C.
Engine Shed for the Logging Road.*



*A.M.R.E.C.
Did you see all the new details?*

AP Program

Dick Briggs

Mike Wolf received AP very for Railroad Engineer-Civil and Howdy Lamprecht received Merit Awards for his Charles E Smith Die Tool & Machine Co. structure and his

Olive Grove Lumber snow plow and fire fighting car. Howdy also received his AP certificate for Scenery.



Mike Wolf Receives His Certificate of Achievement From Dick Briggs.



Howdy Lamprecht Receives His Certificates of Achievement From Dick Briggs.

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