

# SUPER'S SIGNAL

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## Superintendent's Report

*Greg Short, Division 6 Super*

### September Super's Report

Hello all. Welcome back to another installment of how the wheel turns, or is it how the coupler clanks or is it how the horn blows? Oh well I can't remember so what the heck. Not that I want to but I need to start with somber news. I am guessing by the time you read this you will already know that Railroading has lost a great figure, Jerry Jacobson. Jerry was the former owner of the Ohio Central System before the G&W acquired it. He also was the founder and owner of the Age of Steam Roundhouse. There are lots we could say about him, I will only say he was a great friend to our hobby and to rail fanning. He will be missed. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers. Now on to the business of the division.

We have a couple of things that need addressed. One is we have elections upcoming for the offices of Super, Asst. Super, Clerk and Paymaster. If you are interested in running, please check the regulations on the division web site on how to become a candidate. You will find the regulations under the "About Us" tab on the division homepage. Along with this we are in need of a Elections Chair, this is a appointed position that will oversee the election. Some of the duties include gathering the names of members who wish to run, prepare a ballot, and collect and count the ballots. This is not a difficult job, nor is it very time consuming but it is very vital to our continued operation. If this sound likes something you wish to do let me know and I can make it happen. One thing to remember is

*Super's Signal Deadline  
12 October*

8 October

Lion Building

22 South Morning Street  
Sunbury

1:00: Lion Building opens

1:00: Contest entries opens

1:45: Contest entries closes

1:45: Contest voting

2:00: Division 6 meeting

2:45: Maps available for layout tour

**Model Contest:** Cabooses, Cabin Cars.

**Photography Contest:** Cabooses, Cabin Cars.

that if you decide to take it on you may not run for an elected office during this election.

Another thing that I need someone or a group to undertake is to go out to the hobby shops in the division and sign them up to be a part of the NMRA hobby shop discount program. I outlined this couple of meetings ago and have not had a taker on becoming the chairperson for this. Thanks to the National Chair one of the shops in the division is now part of the program. This actually came about due to concerns by the shop owner who contacted the NMRA. After conversations with National some the issues were worked out. And they became members of the program. Once again if this sounds like something you want to do get in contact

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## Clerk's Report

Greg Short for  
Patrick Hreachmack, Clerk

### Minutes for the Division 6, Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc. Meeting for September 9, 2017

#### Mark Maynard's Portsmouth

The Division 6 Meeting was called to order by Division 6 Superintendent, Greg Short, at Mark Maynard's, Portsmouth. Eight division members were in attendance.

#### Division 6 Officers in Attendance:

Superintendent                      Greg Short  
Assistant Superintendent          Judy Logan

**Clerk's Report:** Greg Short. Minutes for last meeting were posted in the Super's Signal, Motion made and minutes were approved by membership.

**Paymaster's Report:** Greg Short. Superintendent Greg Short gave a briefing on the paymasters report as sent to him by Dexter.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

None to report.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Division elections upcoming for the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, and Paymaster.

We are in need of a Elections Chair to gather candidate name, gather and count the ballots.

#### GOOD OF THE ORDER:

**Club Reports:** The Zanesville Club will be hosting a open house on November 4 and 5.

**Next Division Meeting:** The Next meeting will be October 8, 2017 in Sunbury. Refer to the web for more information.

**Signal Deadline:** The *Signal* deadline is October 12.

#### Next Contest:

**Models:** Cabooses, Cabin Cars.

**Photos:** Cabooses, Cabin Cars.

#### Adjournment:

#### DIVISION 6 OFFICERS

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Donald Wilke,

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#### APPOINTED CHAIRS

**Achieve. Program:** Dick Briggs, MMR

**Contest:** Jim Ruisinger

**Media:** Matt Goodman

**Members Aid:** Available

**Membership:** Matt Goodman

**Program:** Available

**Raffle:** Available

**Web Master:** Don Wilke

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##### NMRA Central District Director

Robert Beaty, MMR

Non-Credited Photos by Donald Wilke



## Division 6 – 2017 Time Table

Date	Event	Location	Contest
15 Jan	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Hilltop Library, Columbus Clinic: <i>Figure Painting</i> , Rich Hartley	Model: Open Freight Car WITH Load Photo: Open Freight Car WITH Load
20 Jan	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
12 Feb	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: New Albany Library, New Albany Clinic: <i>Molds Making 101</i> , Darrell Logan	Model: Non-Revenue Car Photo: Non-Revenue Car
16 Feb	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
25 Feb Saturday	Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic		
12 Mar	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Smoke Stack Hobby Shop, Lancaster Clinic: <i>Leader facilitated discussion</i> , Mike Wolfe	Model: Non-Steam Locs Photo: Diesel & Electric Locs
16 Mar	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
9 Apr	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting:	Model: Lineside RR structure Photo: Lineside RR structure
4 May	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
18–21 May	MCR Convention	Louisville, KY	Model: Modeler's Choice Photo: Modeler's Choice
17 June Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Marion Union Station, Marion	Model: Favorite Train Photo: Railroad derelict
22 June	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
20 Aug	Division 6 Meeting	Train Ride: Hocking Valley Scenic Railroad, Nelsonville	Model: Div. 6 sponsored car Photo: None
22 Aug	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
9 Sept Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Joint Business Meeting 6 & 9: Mark Maynard, Portsmouth	Model: Steam Locomotive Photo: Steam Locomotive
14 Sept	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
8 Oct	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Lion Building, Sunbury Layout Tour	Model: Cabooses (Cabin Car) Photo: Cabooses (Cabin Car)
12 Oct	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
11 Nov	BSA Workshop	Coshocton	
? Nov	Division 6 Train Show	TBA	Model: RR Bridges & Trestles Photo: RR Bridges & Trestles
16 Nov	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
10 Dec	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Upper Arlington Library <i>Slide/Movie Show</i>	Model: Passenger Car Photo: Passenger Car
14 Dec	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		

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## Membership Report August 2017

Matt Goodman, Membership Chair  
Summary/Comments

Following are the membership details as of 08/31/17.

### Active Members (end of the month):

August	167	August '16	186
July	167	July '16	185
June	166	June '16	179

### 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	4 memberships are expiring
October	6 memberships are expiring
November	6 memberships are expiring

### New Members

We had one new member in August, from Marysville.

### Renewals and Re-Rails (returning lapsed members)

We had six renewals in July.

### 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](mailto: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

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#### Buckeye Division Membership Chair

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with me and I will set you on your way. I will add that this is something that I do not have time for. It only hurts your fellow NMRA members by us not getting this started. We will talk more on this at future meetings.

We had a joint meeting with Division 9 at the home of Mark Maynard in Portsmouth last week. Our attendance was small but we did have fun. As always Mark put on a great spread of food. And he has made more progress on his layout. Most likely the highlight of the day was rescuing the derailed train in the staging yard. For those who have never been to Marks, his layout is in the second story of his barn. Interesting the main staging area is in a addition that is "outside" so to say. The only access to staging area is by ladder going thru one of 4 doors that enclose it. This is quite a clever way to have a

staging. But it demands near perfect track work, flawless wiring and excellent dispatching. All this and Mark makes it look easy. Hopefully we get invited back next year.

Thanks to all who participated in the contest. This month was steam locomotives for both the model and photo. Just as luck would have it Division 9 was doing a photo contest on locomotives. We opened ours up to allow their members who had steam loco photos. Jimmy will give a full report but Division 9 did well.

Please check your calendar and mark down the next meeting as we are going to a new place again. This time we will head to Sunbury and visit with the club there as well as Butch Sage's. Make sure you check the post cards or web for times, locations, and directions.

Happy Modeling – Greg



## Contest Report

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

From the Contest Department:

Folks, we had some real nice steam locomotives for our model and photo contest for our joint meeting with our friends down in Division 9 in Portsmouth. Our contest subject was Steam Locomotives and was open to our fellow NMRA members from Division 9 - The Coal Division. Here are your winners. We had a tie for 3rd among the model entries:

Winners in the Model Contest were:

- 1st Place Jim Ruisinger Baldwin 2-6-6-2T Logging Mallet #9
- 2nd Place Judy Logan Southern Pacific "Cab Forward" #4102
- 3rd Place(t) Greg Short Union Pacific 4-8-8-4 "Big Boy" #4004
- 3rd Place(t) Darrell Logan Southern Pacific "Mogul" 2-6-0 #1837

Winners in the Photo Contest were:

- 1st Place Bob Weinheimer Southern Rwy #4501\*
- 2nd Place Herb Parsons East Broad Top #15\*
- 3rd Place Lon Wilson Burlington Route #3006

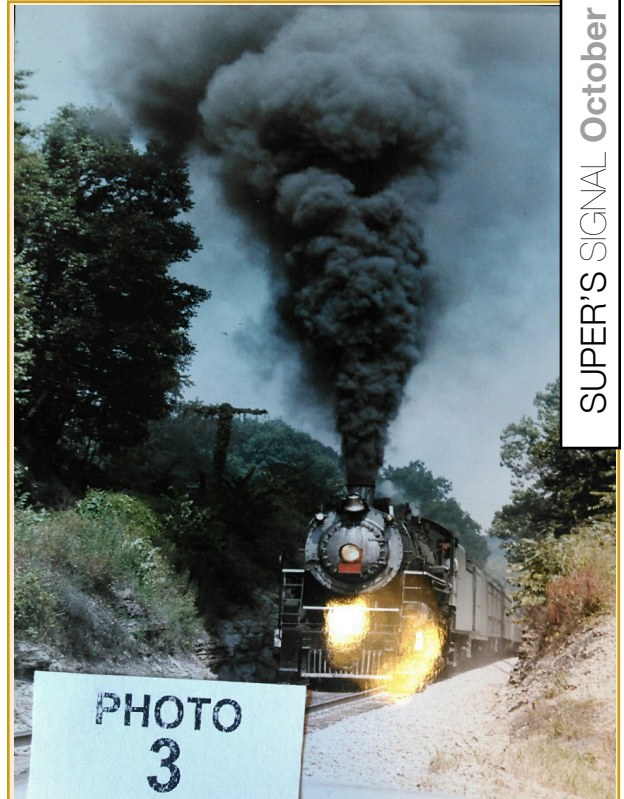
\*Note: Both Bob Weinheimer and Herb Parsons are Division 9 members.

Congratulations to all the winners. We will have Certificates for you at the next meeting, which will be Sunday, October 8th in Sunbury.

Model and Photo subjects will be... Caboose(s), Crummies, Cabin Cars, etc. This can also include these types as well: Transfer Caboose, Drover Caboose, Bobbers. If you have a question, contact the Contest Chairman.



**1st Place Model**  
**Baldwin 2-6-6-2T Logging Mallet #9**  
**Jim Ruisinger**  
**Photo By: Jim Ruisinger**



**1st Place Photo**  
**Southern Rwy #4501**  
**Bob Weinheimer (Division 9)**  
**Photo By: Jim Ruisinger**

I've gotta believe that nearly every modeler in Division 6 owns a caboose or two, even if you're modeling current day, you probably have a couple. Sooooo, there's no reason we shouldn't have a great turnout for models AND photographs.... See everyone in Sunbury on October 8.

## Contest Point Summary September 2017

Modeler				Photographer			
Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair							
Jim Ruisinger	11	Greg Short	3	Lon Wilson	14	Greg Short	3
Lon Wilson	5	Judy Logan	2	Don Wilke	8	Rich Hartley	2
Jim Borcz	4	John Retterer	2	Dick Briggs	3	Matt Goodman	1
Bob Doerflein	4	Harry Sage	2	Peggy Doerflein	3		
Darrell Logan	4	Bob Lee	1				
Fred Rea	3	Don Wilke	1				
Jerry Severson	3						

**Special Note:** Please relay our desire that photos be on good quality photo paper stock and not just any old paper. Photo paper can be glossy or matte finish.

