

Super's Signal

A publication of Division 6, Mid Central Region of The National Model Railroad Association, Inc.

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Superintendent's Report

Greg Short, Division 6 Super

Happy New Year! I hope everyone made it through the holiday season with only the smallest of issues. If your family is like mine there always seems to be something happen to add a wrinkle to the season. For me, this was the first year in some time that I was not down with some bug so that I am thankful for that. We did have some others in the family that were sick and were not able to be with us during the gatherings. But as I said it would not be the holidays without some issues or illness. I don't know about the rest of you but I am ready to get back to modeling. It seems like I have a pile of projects planned or started. But I cannot seem to get the time to get back on them as there have been lots of things going on.

It was good to see the turn out for the first meeting of the new year. We had good weather with much warmer than usual temperatures so that may have helped. We always do seem to have a good turnout for the January meeting. It would be nice to see it continue throughout the year. But I understand that as spring and summer get here everyone attention turns to other things. I was also very pleased to see so many new faces at the meeting. I hope that you all felt welcome and will come back and interact with the group again. Darrell came up with some good clinics for all to enjoy and hopefully take away some ideas.

We had a pretty big event a couple of weeks ago with the Worlds Greatest Hobby Train Show in town. Division 6 was asked (ha-ha) staff a booth that the National has traveling with the show. So after getting all the details and getting volunteers ready, the booth was a no show. The best anyone can think is that the equipment and materials were

Super's Signal Deadline
14 February

9 February South-East Library 3980 South Hamilton Road, Groveport

- 1:00:** South-East Library Opens
- 1:15:** Contest entries open
- 1:45:** Contest entries closes, voting begins
- 2:00:** Contest voting ends, Division 6 Meeting begins
- 2:30:** Clinic: *Weathering Cars*, Matt Goodman & Mike Wolf, MMR

Model Contest: Non-Revenue Car

Photography Contest: Non-Revenue Car

in Denver. So thanks to some scrambling by several division members able to put together a booth, we had a good showing for the NMRA at the show. This is due to the efforts put in by our membership committee who have been doing similar displays at other shows. An important program we intend to keep doing. I want everyone to thank those who gave up time to help, I would name everyone but I don't want to leave anyone out. I know that we have some more shows coming up that we will need help with so please come out and interact with others and promote our hobby.

On the topic of the show, Matt Goodman and I had the chance to get out and walk around the show. This was a chance to get ideas for our show and to interact with the dealers and manufacturers. Being the outgoing and incoming Supers it seemed that the manufactures were a bit more talkative with us than to most. I appreciate them spending time with us and explaining their products. We met some really

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Clerk's Report

Patrick Hreachmack, Clerk

**Minutes for the Division 6,
Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.
Meeting for 12 January 2020
Hilltop Library, Columbus**

Division 6 Officers in Attendance:

Superintendent

Greg Short

Assistant Superintendent

Judy Logan

Clerk

Pat Hreachmack

PayMaster

Dexter Hill

Director

Dick Briggs, MMR

Director

Don Wilke

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Mike Wolf, MMR

Division 6 Chairpersons Present:

Achievemnent Program

Dick Briggs, MMR

Company Store

Greg Short

Contest

Jim Ruisinger

Division 6 Email Group

Jim Ruisinger

Inspector of Elections

Harry "Butch" Sage

Media

Matt Goodman

Membership

Matt Goodman

Membership Retention

Bruce McDonald

Raffle

Harry "Butch" Sage

Super's Signal Publisher

Don Wilke

Train Show

Greg Short

Web Master

Don Wilke

The Division 6 Business Meeting was called to order by Greg Short, Division 6 Superintendent at 2:00 p.m.

Welcome Guests and New Members:

Division 6 welcomed new members Alan Gummer, Brendon Jablonka, Gordon Jablonka, Richard "M9" Matejovic, and Andrea McIntosh.

Reports:

Clerk's Report: Pat Hreachmack. The Clerk's Report, as it appeared in the current *Super's Signal*, was approved.

Paymaster's Report: Dexter Hill. The Financial Report was approved pending audit.

Programs Report: Greg Short. No new information was provided.

Achievement Report: Dick Briggs. No new information was provided.

Web Master Report: Don Wilke. No new information was provided.

Media Report: Matt Goodman. No new information was provided.

Membership Report: Matt Goodman. Please take time to check the subscription label on your NMRA magazine and verify your renewal date.

Company Store: Greg Short. No new information was provided.

Groups.io: Jim Ruisinger. No new information was provided.

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Old Business:

Division 6 Elections: Greg Short. Ballots for the upcoming Division 6 Officers Election were mailed to each division member as part of the latest *Signal*. Your ballot must be mailed to Butch Sage, **Inspector of Elections**, prior to the deadline date specified in the *Signal*. Note, you must send in the printed ballot **WITH** your name and address on the original mailing label on the reverse side or your ballot will not be counted.

Great American Train Show: Matt Goodman. Matt thanked all the volunteers who worked during the recent show.

New Business:

Train Auction: On February 13. The Appletree Auction House will host the second auction of an unspecified model railroader's collection. The auction begins at 0900 hrs, which is 9am for those who do not understand the 24 hour clock system.

Great American Train Show: At the Train Show, Kato provided a brand new N-Scale locomotive to the division booth. Greg stated that all N-Scale equipment should carry MicroScale couplers for consistency and easy tracking. The Great Train show will be March 28 & 29 at the new Montgomery County Fair Grounds on the west side of Dayton. The next Columbus show will be in five years from now.

Division 3: Division 3 would like to have a joint meeting with Division 6 in the near future.

Awarded Certificates:

The following received their certificates from previous contests:

Patrick Hreachmack for November's second place model.

Don Wilke for December's third place photo.

Matt Goodman for December's second and first place photos.

December Model certificates went to Mike Wolf for third place, Patrick Hreachmack for second place, and Howdy Lambrecht for first place.

Photographer of the Year Awards:

Fifth place: Eric Porch received a certificate.

Fourth place: Peggy Doerflein received a certificate

Third place: Mike Wolf received a certificate and a \$10 cash award.

Second place: Don Wilke received a certificate and a \$25 cash award

FIRST PLACE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR:
Matt Goodman received a plaque, a certificate, and a \$50

cash award.

Modeler of the Year Awards:

Fifth place: Matt Goodman received a certificate.

Fourth place: Greg Short received a certificate.

Third place: Jim Borcz received a certificate and a \$10 cash award.

Second place: Howdy Lambrecht received a certificate and a \$25 cash award.

In a highly competitive and unusual outcome, Mike Wolf and Patrick Hreachmack tied for **CO-MODELER OF THE YEAR**. Each received a "Co-Modeler of the Year" plaque, a certificate, and a cash award of \$50.

Congratulations to all winners! Let's keep those contests moving forward!

Club Reports:

There were no club reports.

Raffle:

Greg Short, Rich M9, Carter Jastram, and Jim Kehn were our winners today.

Contests:**Models:**

1st Place: Patrick Hreachmack with an articulated deep drop center heavy flat car and load.

2nd Place: Peggy Doerflein for her "N" scale old gondola with junk and a tree.

3rd Place: Richard M9 Matejovic for his flat car and load.

Photos:

1st Place: Matt Goodman for his K-4 boiler on a flat car.

2nd Place: Don Wilke for his photo of a layout.

3rd Place: Don Wilke for his photo of a CSX gondola.

Good of the Order:**Next Division Meetings:**

The **February Meeting** will be at the *South East Library* and the contest subject will be Non-Revenue Equipment.

The **March Meeting** will be at the *Smoke Stack Hobby Shop* in Lancaster and the contest will be Non-Steam Locomotives.

The **April Meeting** will be at the *Zanesville Club* and the contest will be Line-Side Structures.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned.

Clinic:

Richard Matejovic provided a short clinic on the making of static grass using just a few pennies of real hemp rope, scissors, an old blender and acrylic paints.

Darrell Logan followed Rich with a presentation on how to make a static grass applicator.

good folks and made some good contacts for the future. We did get a couple of hints on some upcoming projects from some of the reps but we have to keep them under our hats for now. Several of them also were very open and interested in what we felt would be good projects for them to offer in the future. I look forward to the future to see if our requests had any influence on them. One thing I would like to mention that I thought was the coolest thing at the show was the ProtoThrottle from Iowa Scaled Engineering. For those who have not had the chance to see one look them up, as they are pretty cool. The controller looks like a scaled-down version of a control stand. For myself, I need

to do some more research into the product but if I can make it work I will have one.

Everyone should have your copy of the Signal. This is a printed copy as there is a ballot for our officers included. Please take the time to vote even though we have an uncontested election. If you want, you may bring your ballot to the February meeting and hand-deliver it to Butch Sage who is the election chair. If you cannot make it please send it to him at the listed address. We would like to see how many ballots get returned. That can show us how we are communicating with the membership.

Happy Modeling – Greg



Calling all Clinicians!

Mike Wolf, MRR

I'm currently working to fill out the clinic schedule for the rest of 2020 (so it can be published in the Timetable) and I need your help. We still have some slots to fill. What's that? You've never given a clinic before? Why not? You're a modeler (some would say you're pretty good). You've built things or you've researched things in the past right? You're qualified!

In the survey we took last year asking what type of clinics the membership would like to see, the responses came back all over the map – from scratch and kitbashing things to electronics to scenery to operations, I guarantee there is

an audience for what you have to say. So grab your props, make a handout or two, add pictures and text to some PowerPoint slides, and give me a call or drop me a line.

Did I mention AP credit toward Volunteer and/or Author? Those points add up (especially if you volunteer to give the same clinic at a Regional Convention down the road). So drop me a line and bounce some ideas off me. I'm here to help. wvunion@gmail.com

Speaking of clinics, look for a preview of the February clinic elsewhere in the Signal.



February Clinic Preview

Join us at the February division meeting for a clinic on weathering. While there are more ways to weather than cars on most of our layouts, Mike Wolf and Matt Goodman will present a couple of their favorites.

Mike will cover his quick and dirty way to make rolling stock and structures look more realistic using Pan Pastels. While many have seen or heard about Pan Pastels, this hands on clinic will give you an opportunity to see first hand the tools and techniques Mike uses to quickly dirty up his cars. He'll also demonstrate a rusting technique that can turn the interior of a gondola or hopper into a car that

has seen some exposure to the elements and takes only an evening.

Matt will give a brief history of plain-bearing trucks, then an overview of his still-developing methods for painting and weathering their side frames and wheel faces. Plain-bearing trucks weathered very differently than today's roller bearing trucks due to their total-loss oiling systems, which lead to a unique accumulation of "gunk". His goal is to bring trucks "out of the shadows" of the car body and to capture their look using paints, powders and other techniques.



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Division 6 in Facebook:
NMRA Buckeye Division [in search field]

Division 6 – 2020 Time Table

Date	Event	Meeting	City
4-5 Jan	Great American Train	Fairgrounds	Columbus
12 Jan	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Hilltop Library</i> Clinic: <i>Static Grass Applicator</i> , Darrell Logan & Rich M9 Contest: Open Freight Car WITH Load	Columbus
16 Jan	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
9 Feb	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>South-East Library</i> Clinic: <i>Weathering Cars</i> , Matt Goodman & Mike Wolf Contest: Non-Revenue Car	Groveport
14 Feb	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
8 March	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Smoke Stack Hobbies</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Contest: Non-Steam Locomotive	Lancaster
12 Mar	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
19 Apr	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Zanesville Club</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Contest: Line-Side Railroad Structure	Zanesville
23 Apr	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
28–31 May	MCR Convention	<i>The Steel City Express</i> Contest: <i>Modeler's Choice</i>	Pittsburgh, Pa
20 Jun (Saturday)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Marion Union Station</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Contest: Favorite Train	Marion
25 Jun	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
Aug	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Model Contest: Thumbz (Humorous Whimsical stuff) Photo Contest: Railroad Derelicts / Wrecks	TBD
Aug	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
Sep	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Model Contest: Steam Locomotive with Caboose Photo Contest: Steam Locomotive	TBD
Sep	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
Oct	Division 6 Swap Meet	Business Meeting: NONE Clinic: NONE Contest: NONE	Cambridge
Oct	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
Nov	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: TBA Contest: Closed Freight Car	TBD
Nov	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
Dec	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Contest: Passenger Car	TBD
Dec	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline	<i>Election Issue</i>	

Contest Report

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

Contest Re-Cap January 2020 at the Columbus Hilltop Library

Our first meeting of the New Year and decade had a great turnout of model entries along with a modest number of photos. There was plenty to look at and I noticed some members really had to study the entries to determine their favorites.

Congratulations to our winners. We will have certificates for you at our February meeting on the 9th at the Southeast branch of the Columbus Public Library. Our subject matter for both the model photo categories will be "M-O-W / Non revenue cars". Please remember to bring a piece of track to set your model on. It makes 'em display better! Photos should be your own work and printed on good quality photo paper.

The cumulative point totals for Modeler and Photographer of the Year will start appearing in the *Super's Signal* beginning after the March Division Meeting. Also please make note that for our June meeting in Marion, the contest subject will be favorite train for both model and photo.

Modeler and Photographer of the Year for 2019.

We also presented our annual awards for Modeler of the Year and Photographer of the Year for 2019. We had a very heated, back-n-forth battle for Modeler of the Year and it came right down to the wire. When all the dust had settled we ended up with a tie, so we awarded two Modelers of the Year!

Co-Modelers of the Year were Patrick Hreachmack and Mike Wolf.

Photographer of the Year was Matt Goodman.

Congratulations guys on a great year of contests!

Direct any questions to
Contest Chairman, Jim Ruisinger.

Model Subject: Open Car with Load

1st Place – Patrick Hreachmack, Articulated Flat Car with Transformer load.

2nd Place – Peggy Doerflein, N-Scale Hopper with trash load.

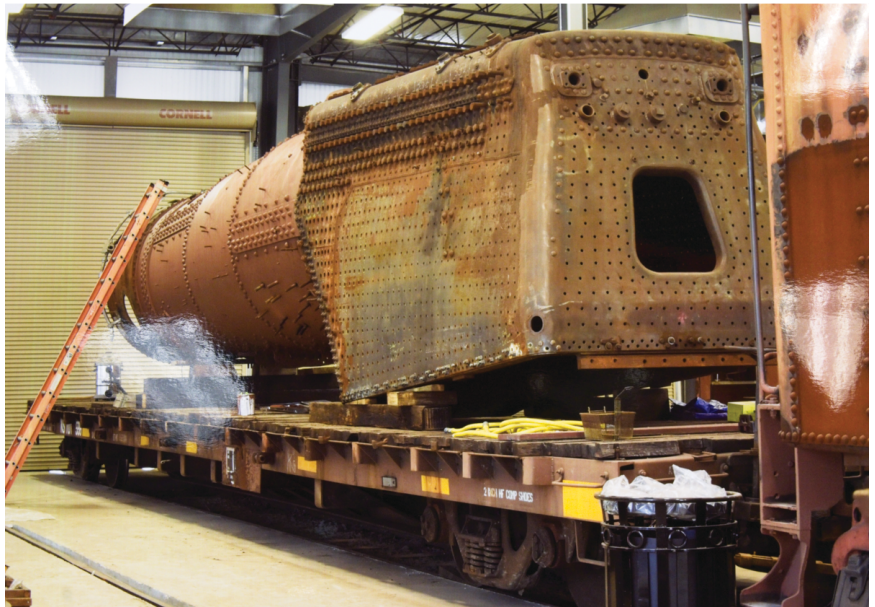
3rd Place – Richard Matejovic, Flat Car with Pipe Load.

Photo Subject: Open Car with Load

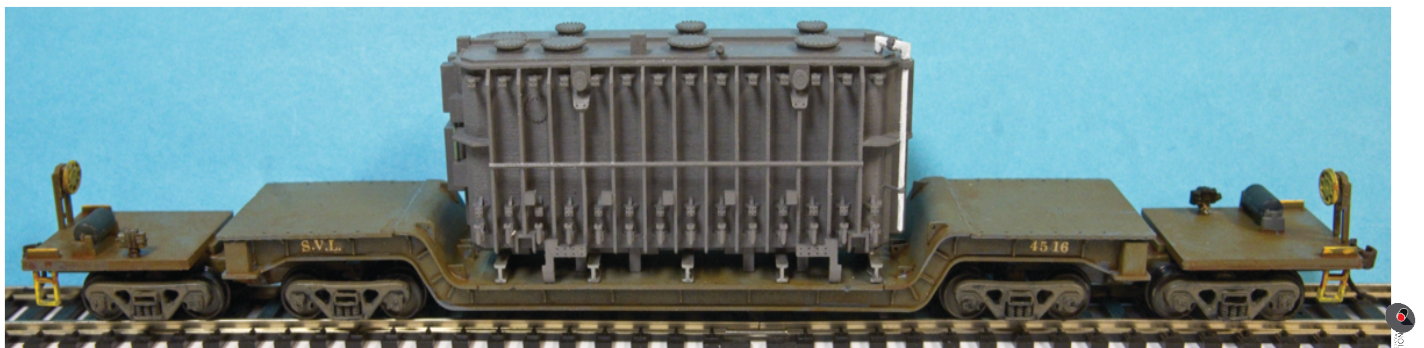
1st Place – Matt Goodman, PRR K-4 boiler on Flat Car.

2nd Place – Don Wilke, PRR Flat Car with Construction Equipment Load.

3rd Place – Don Wike, Containers on Flaton CSX.



1st Place Photo – Matt Goodman
PRR K-4 boiler on Flat Car



1st Place Model – Patrick Hreachmack
Articulated Flat Car with Transformer load

Membership End of the Month Report November 2019

Matt Goodman, Membership Chair

Summary/Comments

Our membership count increased by two this month, following two successive months of membership decreases. Last month I noted the following about the decline:

“...This trailing trend mirrors last year, and if that trend-mirroring continues, we should see a gradual rise through early spring.”

So far, that prediction of an increase is correct – we’ll see if it holds through spring!

We had one new member join us in November. He is a RailPass member from Bellville, Ohio, on the northern

edge of Division 6. Perhaps he talked to a volunteer at our membership table at Cambridge? We also had four renewals, with twenty-one more pending in the next couple of months. See the “Boilerplate” section for details on finding out if you are one of them. Reach out to me if you have questions.

I’m writing this just after Thanksgiving, the weekend of the “Big Game” and completion of a re-wiring project on my Circleville circuit. It was an excellent start to the holiday season on all counts. I hope yours was equally satisfactory!

Happy Holidays!

Active Members (end of the month):

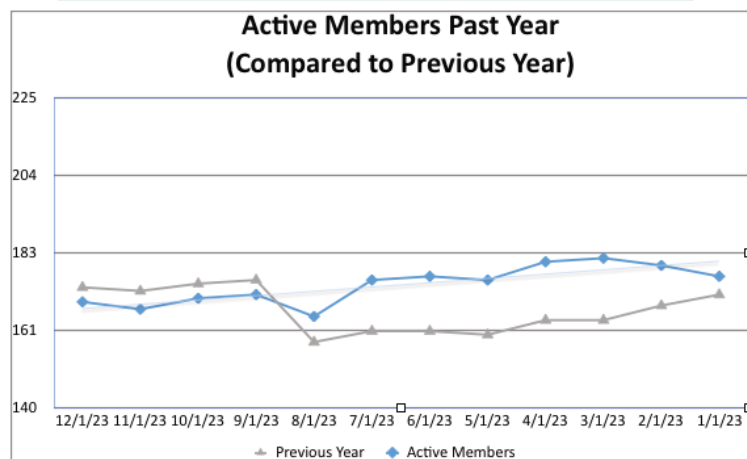
November	169	November '18	173
October	167	October '18	172
September	170	September '18	174
August	171	August '18	175

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.

We have **twenty-one** memberships expiring in November, December and January.

New Members, Renewals and Re-Rails (returning lapsed members)

We had **four** renewals in October. Send your checks in!!



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

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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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Columbus, OH 43204

Book Review *Model Railroading as Art*

Matt Goodman

Lance Mindheim has written the book *Model Railroading as Art*. Lance is a well-known blogger and proponent of small shelf layouts. He has four books on planning, designing, building, and operating switching layouts. His new book diverges from planning, at least in a direct sense, and instead focuses on artistic elements of layout design.

Lance states in the introduction that the goal of the book is to “open the possibility that model railroading can be a form of art”. It can be satisfying to view reality in miniature – even if nothing is moving. In my own words, his goal is to give modelers the tools and some techniques to design scenes that are more likely to provide viewing satisfaction.

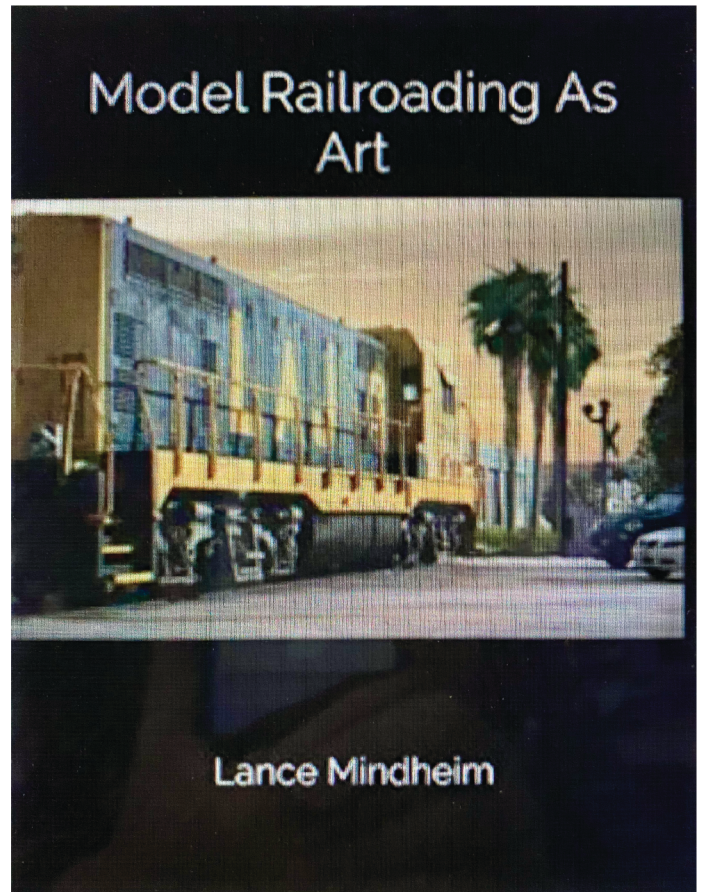
He argues that rivet-for-rivet accuracy or painting a model a “correct” color by themselves may not lead to a visually satisfying result. Instead, understanding how to use color strategically, understanding space (including “empty space”), and how to put the elements (buildings, trees, track) of a scene together will give the modeler a better chance of achieving a pleasing result.

The rest of the book provides the tools to accomplish good scene composition, space, and color usage. Picking a message or theme that will drive those things.

The color section covers about 40 pages, space usage, and scene composition cover another 40 pages. The book closes with shorter sections on backdrops (including depth compression), vegetation and pavement modeling, and model photography.

It’s not all philosophy and artistic concepts, though. Parts of the book delve into specific methods as Lance practices them. Methods that reinforce his overall color usage and scene composition messages.

Several sections or ideas in the book resonated with me. Some of his themes had been percolating in my brain-box, though I didn’t have the words or context to express them. For example, there was an area of Circleville that was bothering me, but I couldn’t say why. In retrospect, the area was too busy. I had positioned an element, a coal dealer, in the correct place but didn’t “feel” right. Lance’s championing of



“negative” space (i.e., empty lots between buildings) for scene composition provided the missing ideas. That let me see the problem, and gave me “permission” to remove an industry with which I had been struggling. Circleville is now a bit looser, and I am satisfied with the result.

That is one example, but there were many more that had a smaller or less immediate impact on the way I think about my layout. This book is worth a look. Especially if you are in the design phase of a layout or module, or are starting to think about color or weathering of an existing structure.

The book is primarily sold through and printed on-demand by Amazon. You can find more information on Lance Mindheim’s website (<https://lancemindheim.com>) or directly on Amazon.



Note: A part of this book view, including where to find the book, was missing in last month’s *Signal*. The entire book review has been re-printed above.

Don W.

The Mini Bunch

Harry "Butch" Sage

You have likely heard us mention Mini Bunch meetings occasionally at Buckeye Division meetings. But do you know who or what the Mini Bunch is? The Mini Bunch started in 1971 by the late Karl Parshall, MMR and the late Harry Sage Jr, MMR. It was a group to foster interest in narrow gauge railroads, both modeling, and prototype. To set the stage the only elected position within the Mini Bunch is The King Snipe! The initial membership area was essentially the same as Division 6. But it soon expanded to include the entire state of Ohio and surrounding states.

When model railroaders talk of narrow gauge railroads their first thought is of Colorado lines like the Denver & Rio Grande or Rio Grande Southern. However, there were narrow gauge lines in almost every state, such as Sandy River & Rangely Lakes in Maine, East Broad Top in Pennsylvania, West Side Lumber in California and Ohio River and Western in south-east Ohio. Many narrow gauges, such as the Toledo, St Louis and Western were forerunners of such lines as the Nickle Plate.

The Mini Bunch meets twice a year, spring and fall. Our spring meet often is concurrent with the Midwest Narrow Gauge Show. It is one of the largest regional narrow gauge shows in the country, in Salem, Ohio. This year that meet is March 27th & 28th (see flyer elsewhere in the *Signal*).

Our fall meet is tentatively scheduled for September 26th in East Central Ohio. The 2021 Fall Meet is tentatively scheduled for Central Ohio and will be our 50th-anniversary meet. We also publish a quarterly newsletter.

If you have any interest in narrow gauge railroads or wish to see some outstanding modeling, we welcome you to attend any of our meets. You can get more information by checking our Facebook page, just search for "Mini Bunch", or by checking with Jim Kehn, Jim Ruisinger or myself.



Fishing Where the Fish Are Biting

Mike Wolf, MRR, Membership and Retention Committee

First, a big thanks to all who helped out with the Division 6 Recruiting Booth at the WGH show in January. While the booth promised by the NMRA was missing in action, our membership certainly wasn't. The event was clearly one of our most successful at informing the public about the NMRA and the Division and hopefully will result in several new members (or at least potential new members) down the road.

Which brings me to this month's recruiting topic – fishing where the fish are biting. The topic came to mind while reading NMRA President Pete Magoun's recent column in the NMRA Magazine. While encouraging and invigorating youth in this great hobby of ours does lay the groundwork for the future, a hobby like model railroading requires a commitment of two important resources – time and money. Two things that are often in short supply for a young family. School, new careers, spouses, and kids often

absorb most of our spare time and funds when we are younger. But once the kids are out of the house and the career is winding down (or you've been handed the retirement pocket watch), time (and hopefully some spare cash) are easier to come by. While there is a lot of gray (or no) hair in the crowd at a NMRA event, that likely hasn't changed in decades because of the factors above. While I'm not saying we should abandon events like train week at COSI or not even try to rope a 20 or 30 year old person into the organization, the 50 to 60 year old crowd is more likely to bite at the bait we are throwing in the water. So grab your fishing pole, review the benefits of being a member of the NMRA (published nearly monthly in the magazine), and throw some hooks in the gray water where the hungry fish hang out.

As Charlie Getz always signed off, those are my thoughts, what are yours?

28th Midwest Scale Train Show

NEW DATE:

MARCH 27 & 28 ~~March 20-21~~, 2020

Manufacturers, Clinics, Operating Layouts, Model Contest

All Scales and Gauges Welcome: N scale to 7/8" scale

Operating Layouts and Modules:

Large Scale Display

Desk Top Layouts

New for 2020:

N Scale T Trak

Battery and Remote Control Demos
by Berrett Hill Trains and the On30guy

Live from Boston, Massachusetts, Alan Carroll
will do demos all day Friday and Saturday on
how to rework plastic locomotives

CLINICS

by top area and
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all day Friday and
Saturday

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<http://www.portlandlocomotiveworks.com/events/28th-annual-midwest-narrow-gauge-show/>

Food by Linda's Home Cooking



SHOW TIMES

Friday: 12:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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The *Northern Express*: MCR Regional Convention 2021

Save the Dates: May 20-23, 2021

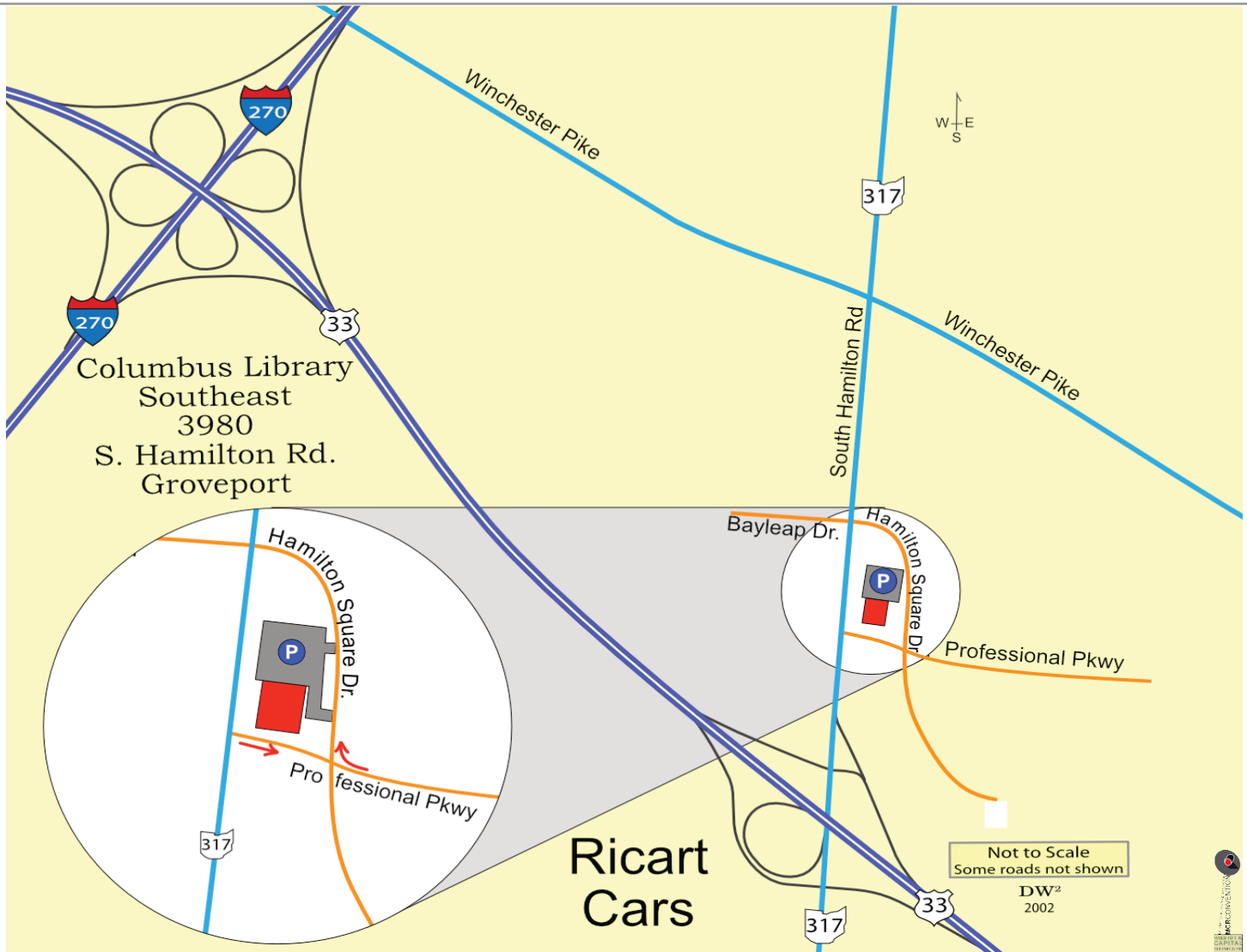


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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ops-Sessions | <input type="checkbox"/> Raffle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Model Railroad Tours | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Night Banquet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company Store and White Elephant Sale | |





New Email Group for Division 6 Members

Jim Ruisinger and Butch Sage

In an ongoing effort to improve communications within the division, we have established an email group solely for Division 6 members. We encourage you to accept the invitation from NMRABuckeyeDivision@groups.io. This will allow members to contact one another and can have a variety of uses. Need help with a modeling project or stuck on layout design or wiring? Is there a show or open house coming up? Send out a message. Is someone sick or hospitalized? Let everyone know with an email message to the group. Has a member (God forbid), passed away? Let the rest of the members know... We're all at or approaching that age where that's a biggie. If there's a last minute change, cancellation, etc. for a division event, you'll find out with an email.

Invitations have been sent out since the end of October, and resent several times. If you haven't received one, check your spam or junk mail folders. If you've not received an invitation at all, it's likely that the NMRA has your email address wrong. That's the list we used to send out the invites.

To subscribe to the group email list, simply send a message to: NMRABuckeyeDivision+subscribe@ggroups.io

That's all there is to it. You can select whether you want to get each individual email sent to the group or a digest once a week.

There are a few basic ground rules for using the group email.

1. It is not to be used for commercial business purposes.
2. It is not a platform for political or religious rhetoric or hate speech of any kind.
3. It should not be used for jokes that you'd be embarrassed to tell your grandmother. In other words it's gotta be "G" rated.
4. Be courteous and respectful.
5. Please sign your name to any emails you send out.

If you have any questions about this email group and its usage, feel free to contact:

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