

# Super's Signal

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June 2021

## Superintendent's Report

Matt Goodman, Division 6 Super

Over the last couple of years, it's become harder to find examples of railroad right of ways with an "old" look. You know, jointed rail, bad ties, and cinder sub-roadbed. That changed in late April. My brother, father, and I got in the same car (the first time since last spring), and wandered south to do some railroad archaeology between Chillicothe and Waverly.

One target was Greggs Hill. Greggs is the location where the N&W, C&O, and DT&I squeeze through a 130-foot-wide slot between a big Scioto River meander to the west and Rt 220 and Greggs Hill on the east. The DT&I is now gone, and the C&O and N&W have welded rail and thick beds of crushed rock ballast. A neat old place, with modern rail on it.

The other targets were two B&O locations not too far to the north and west of Greggs. These locations (Schooley and West Junction) had jointed rail and sat on slag and/or cinder ballast. Ah, that hit the old-timey sweet spot. I came home a range of souvenirs – chunks of coke, slag, coal and iron ore, and various rail-fastening parts to round out my heavy-metal-things collection.

On to updates and announcements.

**Super's Signal Deadline**  
24 June

### Partnership Program

Last month I placed several orders for some detail parts. Windows, doors, and chimneys from **Tichy**; more chimneys, fire hydrants, and other stuff from **Rusty Stumps**; and brick sheet from **The N Scale Architect**.

Task complete, I read through two NMRA emails. One was a survey that included a question about whether I have used the Partnership Program. After thinking for a moment, I answered "Nope". The second NMRA listed all the companies that participate in the program. Guess what was on there? **Tichy**, **Rusty**

19 June

## Division Meeting Marion Union Station

- 8:30:** Marion Union Station Opens
- 9:00:** Clinic: *The Great Flood of 1913 and its impact on the PRR in Ohio*, Bill Brubach
- 10:15:** Clinic: *Soldering/Model Sound*, JT Burke (Scale Sound Systems)
- 11:30:** Contest Voting Begins
- 11:30:** Lunch Break (BYO or Local Eateries)
- 1:00:** Contest Voting Closes
- 1:00:** Division 6 Business Meeting
- 1:30:** Contest Results Announced
- 1:45:** **Scenery Extravaganza I:** *Tunnels*, Darrell Logan; *Making Trees*, Darrell Logan; *Oak Leaf Hydrangeas Trees*, Mike Wolf, MMR®; *Hillside of Trees*, Mike Wolf, MMR®; *Winter Scenes*, Steve Hurt
- 2:45:** Short Break
- 3:00:** **Scenery Extravaganza II:** *Roads Using Grout*, Houdy Lamprecht, MMR®; *Track Detailing*, Matt Goodman; *Resin Castings*, Pat Hreachmack; *Backdrop Painting*, Jim Kehn
- Model Contest:** Favorite Train (Bring Track to Display)
- Virtual Photo Contest:** Favorite Train (Closes Friday)

Watch your email, or the Web Site for details, or contact Matt at [Super@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org](mailto:Super@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org)

### Stumps, and The N Scale Architect.

So, before you hit the "submit" button when placing an online order, check to see if that company is a participant. It's one of your membership benefits! For a list, check [elsewhere](#) in this issue of the *Signal* OR click here: <https://www.nmra.org/partnerships>.

### Groups.io Mailing List

Jim Ruisinger reported that 71 di-

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A list of Division 6 Chairs can be found at:

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**Clerk's Report**  
**Buckeye Division 6,**  
**Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.**  
**Virtual Division Meeting**  
**16 May 2021**

Carter Jastram, Clerk

**Call to order**

The Division 6 Meeting was called to order by Matt Goodman, Division 6 Superintendent, at 1:31 p.m.

**Division 6 Officers Present:**

Superintendent	Matt Goodman
Assistant Superintendent	Dexter Hill
Clerk	Carter Jastram
Paymaster	Jim Borcz
Director	Dick Briggs, MMR <sup>®</sup>
Director	Don Wilke
Director	Mike Wolf, MMR <sup>®</sup>

**Division 6 Chairpersons Present:**

Contest	Jim Ruisinger
Groups.io	Jim Ruisinger
Inspector of Elections	Harry "Butch" Sage
Media	Rick Brown
Membership	Rick Brown
Programs	Dexter Hill / Mike Wolf, MMR <sup>®</sup>
Raffle	Harry "Butch" Sage
Super's Signal Publisher	Don Wilke
Web Master	Don Wilke

**Absent:**

Achievement Program	Dick Briggs, MMR <sup>®</sup>
Company Store, Train Show	Greg Short
Membership Retention	Bruce McDonald

**Announcements:**

Matt Goodman. Thanks once again to Butch Sage for putting together a pre-meeting slide show, which included some layout update photos. Next year, May 18-22, 2022, there will be a Super-Regional Convention, the *Indy Junction 2022*. Held jointly with the Mid Central Region and two neighboring regions.

Be sure to check if a seller is in the NMRA's Partnership Program. Log in and get your discount code.

Two surveys are going on right now, one concerning the division's website and one concerning possible restrictions at the Marion Meeting on June 19 (closed-Editor). Please complete those surveys ASAP.

**Reports:**

**Clerk's Report:** Carter Jastram. The membership approved the Clerk's Report dated 11 April 2021, as published in the May 2021 *Super's Signal*, pp. 2-4.

**Paymaster's Report:** Jim Borcz. Jim reported the balances in Division 6's accounts effective April 30. A physical copy of the report is available to any division member upon request. The mem-

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bership approved the Paymaster's Report, pending audit. Jim also reported that Bob Lee is back in the hospital. We wish Bob a speedy return to good health. The membership approved the Paymaster's Report, pending audit.

**Program Locations Report:** Dexter Hill. While Rick shared his screen with the Program schedule, Dexter reported that Pete White has confirmed us for meeting at Marion Union Station for the day on June 19. The CURRENT COVID restriction is that we wear our masks. That may change based on rules from the State of Ohio, Marion County, and the membership survey results. Doors open at 8:30, with the first clinic starting at 9:00 a.m. Lunch is "bring your own" or visit a local establishment.

**Program Clinics Report:** Mike Wolf. We need clinicians for the Summer and Fall meetings! Mike showed us the agenda for the day in Marion. There is a plan to "simulcast" the Marion Meeting, with no guarantees of quality. The Steering Committee will establish the final Covid Criteria for the Marion Meet at its meeting this Thursday evening. Watch the *Super's Signal* for the details.

**Achievement Report:** Matt Goodman. At Matt's invitation, we all applauded Bill Connell for his recent AP Certificate.

**Webmaster's Report:** Don Wilke. Don has been working a lot on the MCR Region's website.

**Super's Signal Report:** Don Wilke. Don has a whole page in the Signal on next year's TriRegional Convention, *Indy Junction 2022*. Also, a half-page on the NMRA Partnership Program and several articles submitted early. If you have a submission for this next issue, be sure to contact Don about it. The deadline for articles is this Thursday, May 20.

**Groups.io:** Jim Ruisinger. Jim reports no changes in the number of members registered in the group. It is stable at approximately 71. He would still like to get more members to sign on to it. As reported on groups.io, two members have benchwork for sale. Contact Jim Borcz or Chris Walsh if interested.

**Media Report:** Rick Brown. Rick reports there is very little usage on our Facebook page, although he does post a few things. He sees no traction on Twitter. Be sure to give a "like" or thumbs up whenever you visit the Division 6 Facebook page.

**Membership Report:** Rick Brown.  $164 + 2 - 2$  still = 164. We had 2 rerails, two drop-offs, and lots of renewals last month. Several more are due to renew this summer. Contact Rick Brown if you are not sure of your membership expiration date.

**Train Show Reports:** Mike Wolf shared a slide of the updated Train Show poster. Admission is \$5 for anyone over 12 years old, \$4 for NMRA members. Tables are \$15 each.

Darrell Logan will customize the flyers for particular hobby shops.

### **Business:**

There was neither old nor new business to attend to.

### **Club Reports:**

**Hocking Valley Model Railroad Club (Lancaster):** Dexter Hill. Dexter reports this club is returning to normal open hours in the first part of June.

**Janis Center Model Railroad Club (Columbus):** Pat Hreachmack reports that this Tuesday, May 18, there is an update meeting at the Thompson Center concerning the plans for a new Senior Center, two to three years in the future. Carter Jastram reports that the Janis Center RR Club holds member meetings every two or three months. Club Members are encouraged to examine how other people and clubs use their space and to suggest ideas for Club get-togethers.

### **Contest:**

**Virtual Photo Contest-Trackside Signals:** Jim Ruisinger. Jim reported there were seventeen entries in the Photo Contest this month.

**Third Place:** Photo #10, *Helpers returning to Altoona, circa 1968*, taken by Butch Sage.

**Second Place:** Photo #7, *Modern grade crossing and old fashioned Semaphore*, by Jim Ruisinger.

**First Place:** Photo #1, *Semaphores at Cumbres Pass. Taken May 25, 2014*, by Bob Baker.

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks again to the members who submitted another superb set of photographs!

We return to both model and photograph contests as we return to meeting live. The June 19 Model Contest in Marion is **Favorite Train**. Display your models of your Favorite Train during the day in Marion. Please bring your favorite motive power, consist, caboose, and track to display it on.

The Virtual Photo Contest, also **Favorite Train**. We will continue to hold it virtual, like last month. Members may enter photographs of models or prototypes from now through 10:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, June 16**. Members may vote on **Thursday** and **Friday, June 17 and 18**, until **10:00 p.m. on Friday, the 18th**. The Contest Chair will announce the winners at the June 19 division meeting. There is currently no limit to the number of photos a person may enter. Remember, a member may only enter photos taken by oneself. Contact Jim with any questions.

### **Good of the Order:**

**Next Steering Committee Meeting:** The next Steering Committee meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m. Any member may attend any Steering Committee meeting. Contact Superintendent Matt Goodman for the Zoom meeting link, if interested.

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Next Division 6 Membership Meeting: The next Division 6 meeting will be all day in-person on Saturday, June 19, at Marion Union Station, Marion, OH. Doors open at 8:30 a.m., with the first clinic at 9:00 a.m.

**Adjournment:**

Matt adjourned the meeting at 2:14 p.m., after receiving a motion and a second to adjourn.

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vision members are on our mailing list – only about 40% of our membership. A **Groups.io** subscription gives you easy access to local hobbyists who may not be in your personal address book. For example, last month I found I needed a bit more rail to finish up a hand-laid diamond crossing. Unfortunately, the local hobby stores don't carry loose rail. A quick note to the **Groups.io** solved the problem. Don Wilke loaned me enough rail to carry me over until I replenished my stock via mail order.

There are examples of assistance and advice like this every month. To subscribe, send an email to [NMRABuckeyeDivision+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:NMRABuckeyeDivision+subscribe@groups.io). No subject or message is required.

**Division 6 Cambridge Train Show**

Our show is returning after a one-year hiatus. Greg

**Clinic:**

Beginning at 2:20 p.m., Ken McDonough presented his clinic on *Using Mockups in Layout Planning* and ended at 2:38.

From 2:38 to 3:22 p.m., Matt Goodman presented *Structure Mockups: Using Structures for Planning*. These clinics gave us great ideas and reasons for pursuing this technique.

We express our appreciation to Ken and Matt. We encourage anyone with an idea or an experience to talk with Mike Wolf about sharing a clinic at a future date.

Short has been busy making arrangements and Paymaster Jim Borcz has issued a check to the venue to hold the spot. See the flier [elsewhere](#) in this *Signal* for the date, cost, etc. We will need volunteers to help run or advertise the show. Watch for announcements in upcoming months.

**Survey Updates**

We issued two surveys over the past two months; one for Website feedback, and one about the Marion in-person meeting. Thanks to all who replied; your feedback is absolutely used. We closed the Marion survey. However, if you haven't yet responded to the Website survey, you can find it at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TM77RNF>

Time to drop the fire!



## Marion Mini-Meet and Annual Business Meeting

### Saturday, 19 June

First a word on COVID-19. The great news is that Covid cases are declining. Many members of the division have received the vaccine. Since the CDC and the State of Ohio have relaxed their criteria for attending meetings, your Board of Directors has chosen to do the same. Following current guidelines, and the fact that most cases now are occurring between unvaccinated people, the BOD has adopted the following guidelines for the Marion meeting:

- First, if you have been fully vaccinated, a mask is not required.
- Second, if you have not yet been vaccinated, we urge you to continue to wear a mask and maintain social distance.

If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask, there will be several of us who have been vaccinated and will be wearing a mask at the meeting. Whatever precautions you feel are appropriate, we encourage you to come to Marion on June 19!

For those unable to attend, we will be attempting to Live Stream and record the clinics and meetings via Zoom. Being our first attempt, we expect some technical glitches but feel hybrid meetings have value in increasing participation in division meetings.

Lastly, bring your own table to the Marion Station for the sale of items. We ask you to make a \$5 donation to the station if you choose to clear out some of your hobby hoard.

# Share the Knowledge!!



### Division 6 – 2021 Time Table

Date	Event	Meeting	City
10 Jan	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Zoom</i> Clinic: <i>Building Structures</i> , Frank Bongiovanni Virtual Photo Contest: Open Freight Car WITH Load	Zoom Video Call
21 Feb	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Zoom</i> Clinic: <i>Building Interiors</i> , Pat Hreachmack Virtual Photo Contest: Non-Revenue–MOW Car	Zoom Video Call
14 Mar	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Zoom</i> Clinic: <i>Detailing a Steam Locomotive</i> , Mike Wolf, MMR Virtual Photo Contest: Non-Steam Locomotive	Zoom Video Call
11 Apr	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Zoom</i> Clinic: <i>Prairie Sentinels</i> , Rick Brown Virtual Photo Contest: Rail Road Owned Line-Side Structure	Zoom Video Call
15 Apr	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		
16 May	Zoom Virtual Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Zoom</i> Clinic: <i>Structure Mock-Ups</i> , Matt Goodman; <i>Using Mock-Ups in Layout Planning</i> , Ken McDonough Virtual Photo Contest: Railroad Signals	Zoom Video Call
20 May	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		
20-23 May	MCR Convention	<i>The Northern Express</i> - <b>Canceled</b>	Erie, PA
19 Jun Saturday	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: Clinic: <i>The Great Flood of 1913 and its Impact on the PRR in Ohio</i> , Bill Brubach; <i>Model Sound</i> , JT Burke (Scale Sound Systems) & <b>Scenery Extravaganza Building Tunnels</b> , Darrell Logan; <i>Making Trees</i> , Darrell Logan; <i>Roads Using Grout</i> , Howdy Lamprecht, MMR; <i>Oak Leaf Hydrangea Trees</i> , Mike Wolf, MMR; <i>Hillsides of Trees</i> , Mike Wolf, MMR; <i>Track Detailing</i> , Matt Goodman Model Contest: Favorite Train Virtual Photo Contest: Favorite Train	Marion
23 Jun	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		
11 July	Possible Virtual Contest	Virtual Photo Contest: Railroad Bridges & Trestles	
8 Aug	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> ; Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Virtual Photo Contest: Caboose(s)	TBD
12 Aug	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		
12 Sept	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Virtual Photo Contest: Steam Locomotive	TBD
16 Sept	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		
10 Oct	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Virtual Photo Contest: Thumbz (Whimsical Railroad Items)	TBD
14 Oct	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		
17 Oct	Division 6 Train Show		Cambridge
14 Nov	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Virtual Photo Contest: Closed Freight Car	TBD
18 Nov	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		
12 Dec	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Virtual Photo Contest: Passenger Car	TBD
16 Dec	<i>Super's Signal Deadline</i>		

## Contest Report

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

### "Virtual" Contest #3 March in Review

We had a modest turnout of photos for our May Virtual Photo Contest, *Railroad Signals*. All the photos were of prototypes. We announced the top three vote recipients at our May 16th "Zoom" Division 6 Meeting. We posted the top three vote recipients on the Division 6 Facebook Page and website. We remind voting members to send their votes directly to the Contest Chair and not the group. That keeps the element of anonymity in our contest voting.

Congratulations to our winners. We will have certificates for you at our next opportunity to hold a Division 6 meeting where we can gather in person. That should be on June 19th, up at the Marion Depot. Keep your fingers crossed.

Our June Model Contest will be **Favorite Train**. It should consist of motive power, some sort of consist, and an EOD device or caboose. Please remember to bring along a piece or two of track to display the model on.

Our June Photo Contest will STILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY ON-LINE. This allows for anyone in the division to participate in our Photo Contest whether they can physically attend or not.... Members will be able to submit their photos to the contest chairman's email starting now and must be in by 10 pm, WEDNESDAY, June 16th. Voting will take place on Thursday and Friday (the 17th and 18th) and will conclude at **10 pm on FRIDAY the 18th**. We will announce the top three vote recipients on Saturday. Photos may still be of a model or prototype Favorite Train. Remember, the member submitting the photos must have taken the photo.

**Model:** None

**Photo:** Railroad Signals

**1st Place:** Bob Baker, *Semaphore at Cumbres Pass on the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic RR*

**2nd Place:** Jim Ruisinger, *Crossing Signal with old fashion Semaphore in the forefront*

**3rd Place:** Harry Sage, *Overhead Signal Bridge on the Pennsy near Altoona c.1968*

As always, if you have any questions about our Division 6 Contests, feel free to direct any questions to:

Contest Chair, Jim Ruisinger.

(614) 440-8962 [Jimbo2490@yahoo.com](mailto:Jimbo2490@yahoo.com)



1st Place Photo by Bob Baker (Copyright by Photographer)

## Contest Point Summary May 2021

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

### Modeler 2020-2021

Steve Hurt	9	Dan Dennis	1
Pat Hreachmack	5	Bob Doerflein	1
Jerry Hurt	4	Alan Evens	1
Howdy Lamprecht	4	Connie Frazze	1
Richard Matejovic	4	Matt Goodman	1
Peggy Doerflein	3	Bill Hanna	1
Darrell Logan	3	Bob Lee	1
Greg Short	3	Judy Logan	1
Jim Borecz	2	Harry Sage	1
Jim Ruisinger	2		

### Photographer 2021

Bob Baker	12	Charles Scherer	4
Howdy Lamprecht, MMR	9	John Gafney	3
Jim Ruisinger	7	Jim Oberst	3
Don Wilke	7	Dave Richter	3
Steve Hurt	6	Jerry Hurt	2
Harry Sage	6	Doug Kullman	2
Dick Briggs, MMR	5	Jim Borecz	1
Mike Wolf, MMR	5	Darrell Logan	1
Bill Alarie	4	Ken McDonough	1
Richard Matejovic	4	Bruce Steinfurth	1
Matt Goodman	4	David White	1

## Clinic Updates



Thanks to Matt Goodman and Ken McDonough for what is hopefully our last Zoom clinics. They discussed the use of mock-ups in the design and building of their layouts. Each of them had a different approach to the topic. It is definitely improving the design and function of their layout. If you missed the meeting or would like to watch the clinic again, you can find it at:

[https://www.dropbox.com/s/9z72q7yhb972xnx/20210516-Mock-](https://www.dropbox.com/s/9z72q7yhb972xnx/20210516-Mock-ups-Ken%7CMatt.mp4?dl=0)

Are you ready for an in-person meeting? I sure am! We have a great lineup of clinics for you during our annual full-day event at Marion Station on Saturday, June 19th. Doors open at 8:30 and the fun gets started at 9 am with guest speaker Bill Brubach. Many of you know Bill from his association with the Pennsy Historical Society or his O-Gauge modeling. Bill has a fantastic presentation on the *Great Flood of 1913 and its effect on the PRR in Ohio*. His slides include lots of before and after historical photos and stories from around Ohio. It is a real testament to the power of water to destroy a transportation network.

At 10:15, JT Burke of *Scale Sound Systems* will present a clinic on *Soldering Tips and Techniques* and *The Latest in Model Sound Technology*. As some of you may remember from 2019, JT provided an outstanding clinic on drivers, speakers, enclosures, and decoder sound quality. He's back this year with an update on model sound technology along with some pointers on soldering. During the lunch break, he will also have some of his product line of speakers and decoders available for purchase.

After lunch and our annual business meeting, join us around 1:45 pm for the **SCENERY EXTRAVAGANZA**. These short 5-15 minute mini-clinics will cover several different scenery techniques including tree making, tunnel construction, winter scenes, dirt roads using grout, casting resin detail parts, track detailing, painting backdrops, and more. See the schedule on page 1 for a complete listing of topics and clinicians.

As always, I am on the lookout for clinicians. We are building the schedule for the rest of the year and my clinic inventory is nearly gone. Drop me a line at [wvunion@gmail.com](mailto:wvunion@gmail.com) if you have an idea you'd like to present. It doesn't have to be an hour-long presentation. We can combine two or more mini-clinics. And clinics can count toward the Author or Volunteer AP. Check out the requirements for each to see which certificate your presentation qualifies.



# Don't Just Belong, Participate!!



**Clerk's Annual Election Report  
Buckeye Division 6,  
Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.  
15 April 2021**

Carter Jastram, Clerk

Voting for our current slate of officers was made available in January 2021, to the membership via an election ballot with a mailed hard copy of the *Super's Signal*. The reverse side of the ballot carried the snail mail address of each member in good standing. Members were instructed to cut out the ballot, fill it in, and return the ballot to Butch Sage, Division 6 Inspector of Elections.

In this election cycle, there were four candidates for three positions of Director of Division 6.

The Inspector of Elections received the following ballots by the end of the ballot submission period. The tally was:

Ballots received: 40; Ballots voided: 0; Ballots counted: 40

The official election results are:

Dick Briggs, MMR®: 33

Pat Hreachmack: 11

Don Wilke: 32

Mike Wolf, MMR®: 38

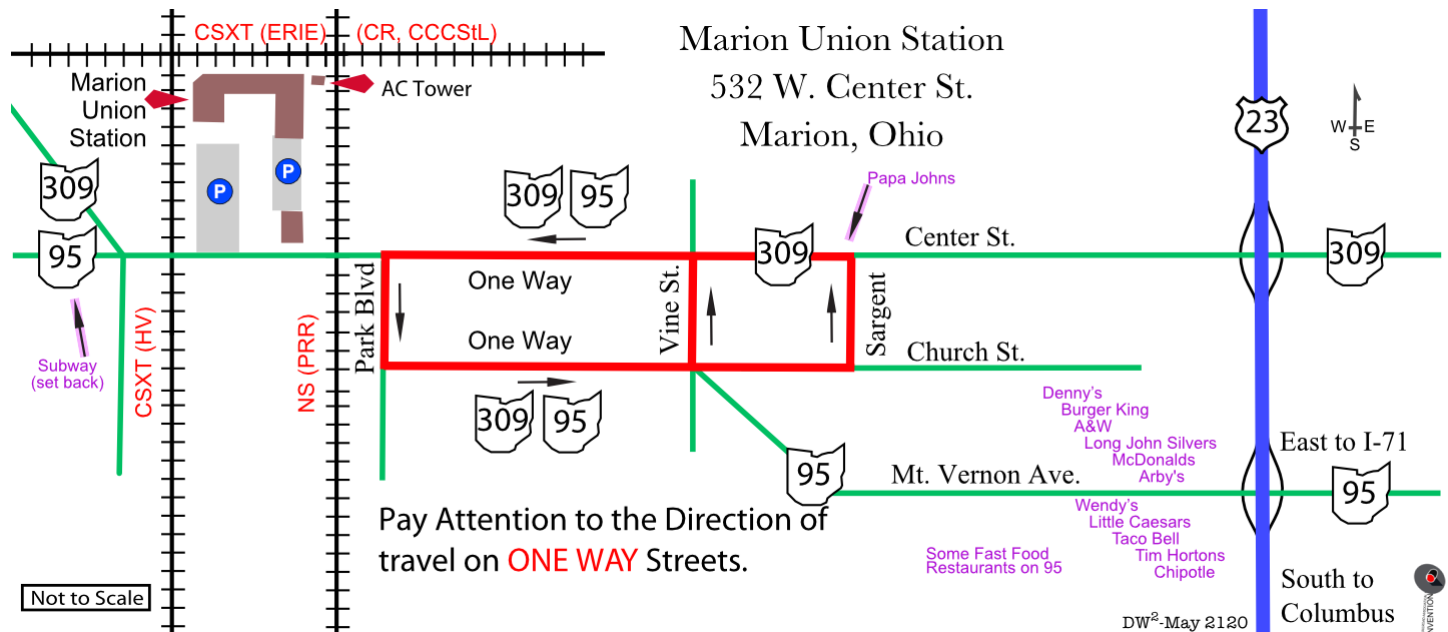
This means that Dick Briggs, Don Wilke, and Mike Wolf will continue to hold the office of Director of Division 6. We all thank you for serving the division in this way.

As per the Regulations of Buckeye Division 6, NMRA, Inc., the election results go to the current Board of Directors for ratification and official acceptance. The Board of Directors then issues instructions to the Division 6 Inspector of Elections to destroy the ballots.

The members of the Board of Directors have indicated their approval for acceptance of the election and subsequent destruction of the ballots. The 2021 Buckeye Division 6 election is hereby finalized.

We extend our thanks to all who ran for these offices and appreciate your willingness to serve.

Respectfully Submitted, in accordance with current Buckeye Division 6 Regulations,





## NMRA Partnership Program

The companies listed below give discounts to NMRA members when orders are placed using a special discount code. Remember you need to be logged into the NMRA website as a NMRA member to see the codes!

Go to <https://www.nmra.org/user/register> to login into the NMRA website.

You can find descriptions of these companies, their products, links to their websites, and special discount code on the NMRA Partnership Page at <https://www.nmra.org/partnerships>. Remember you need to be logged into the NMRA site as a NMRA member to see the codes! Non-members will see the above, minus the special discount code.

The newest NMRA partners are listed in **RED**.

Bear Creek Model Railroad	Logic Rail Technologies	Scale Model Plans
CatzPaw Innovations	<b>MAC Rail</b>	Scalecoat Paint
Clever Models LLC	Micro-Mark	Scenery Solutions
CMR Products	Mine Mount Models	Showcase Miniatures
Daylight Sales	Miniprints	Team Track Models
Deepwoods Software	MinuteMan Scale Models	The N Scale Architect
Deluxe Materials	Model Railroad Benchwork	The Old Depot Gallery
Digikeijs	Model Train Catalogue	Tichy Train Group
East Coast Circuits	Modelers Decals and Paint	Touch of the Brush
Gatorfoam	Motrak Models	Train Installations
Great Decals	MRC (Model Rectifier Corp)	Train Show, Inc.
Green Frog Productions	Nick and Nora Designs	Trainmasters TV/MRH Store
<b>HobbyWorx Tools and Supplies</b>	NScaleWorks	TSG Multimedia
Hot Wire Foam Factory	Old West Scenery	UGEARS
K.I.S.S. Method	Ram Track	Unreal Details (Magic Water)
LaBelle Woodworking	RR-CirKits	USA Airbrush Supply
LARC Products	Rusty Stumps	WiFi Model Railroad



### Division 6 Train Show

*Greg Short, Train Show Chair*

As many of you know we scheduled our Division 6 Train Show for this October 17. For this to be a success we need your help. If you would like to help please let me know. I will see that you are included in this great day. We will need folks to help set up, tear down, and do various other items during the day. We also need folks to help get the word out, passing out flyers at other events, or visiting hobby shops throughout the region to place flyers there. We are also in need of some folks that would like to help with future events by setting on the Train Show Committee. If this is something that perks your interest, contact me.

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[www.youtube.com/user/nmrabuckeyedivision](http://www.youtube.com/user/nmrabuckeyedivision)

*Division 6 in Facebook:*

*NMRA Buckeye Division [in search field]*

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# Third Annual NMRA Division 6

## Train Show

### Cambridge Ohio

**Sunday**

**October 17, 2021**

**10 am to 4 pm**



*Easy Access from I-70 and I-77*

**Pritchard Laughlin Center**

**7033 Glenn Hwy**

**Cambridge OH 43725**



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**Check out our website for a listing of local hobby shops offering  
discounted admission coupons and for more information:**

**<https://div6-mcr-nmra.org/trainshow.html>**

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April 20, 2021

Back in August of 2019, you remember when things were normal, and we began discussing a three region convention to take place in 2022, it seemed like a long way off and there was plenty of time to put together a great convention. Now Indy Junction 2022 is scheduled for May 18th to 22nd in Indianapolis and the clock is ticking.

The original idea for several regions to get together and put on a convention was because the NMRA National Convention was to be held in Birmingham, England in 2022 and it was reasoned that many would opt to attend a convention in the middle of the USA. What's more, instead of a week abroad, it would be 4 full days in Circle City (Indianapolis) at The Crossroads of America. As we all know now, Birmingham didn't work out but Indy Junction is going to take place and we'll be packing our bags to attend in just a few days over a year from now.

The Midwest Region, North Central Region, and the Mid Central Region have joined together to make it happen. And Indy Junction will be a suburban convention not a downtown convention. The Indianapolis Marriott East is easily accessible from I-465/I-70 with reasonable room rates and FREE parking. And the convention will take place in the spring - the most beautiful time of the year out on the edge of the prairie.

Layout tours will be during the day and they're ALL self-driving so you can spend as much time as YOU want at each stop. We are planning a two-day train show for Saturday and Sunday. But it won't be a flea market/buy/trade/sell event. You will not see the big name manufacturers who only bring displays to the show. Instead, we're looking at having smaller but well-known manufacturers who will sell direct to you as an attendee.

And of course there will be all the rest of the usual things - contests, non-rail, prototype tours, and other activities.

If you're going to go to just one convention in 2022, THIS is the ONE! Visit the Indy Junction 2022 website <https://www.indyjunction2022.org/> or follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/indyjunction2022> to stay up to date on the latest info for INDY JUNCTION 2022.

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Dates:	Wednesday May 18 to Sunday May 22, 2022
Sponsors:	Midwest, North Central and Mid Central Regions National Model Railroad Association
Event:	<b>Indy Junction 2022 Convention</b>
Location:	Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21st St Indianapolis, IN 46219
Convention Fee:	\$ (not yet available)
Information:	<b>Four Full Days, Three Regions, One Convention</b> The Midwest, North Central, and Mid Central Regions of the NMRA will host this Tri-Regional convention in May 2022 Clinics, Layout Tours, Ops Sessions, Prototype Tours, Non-Rail Clinics and Activities and a Train Show Mark your calendar NOW FREE Parking and Much More !

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