

Super's Signal

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

October 2021

Superintendent's Report

Matt Goodman, Division 6 Super

Good October!

Cambridge Train Show Updates

Our division's Train Show in Cambridge is less than a month away, and we are looking for volunteers. Greg Short's article in this issue of the *Super's Signal* provides more details. The headlines are division volunteers get free admission and first dibs at the vendors (if you're on the early shift). As Greg notes, this is also our primary fundraiser and it is also an opportunity to recruit new members. As the work goes, it is mainly muscle to help things move more smoothly. Contact Greg with your availability.

There is one scheduling update related to the show. We will NOT have a meeting in October to allow for family commitments, etc. But we will have a Virtual Photo Contest before the Train Show.

We will update the remaining locations and clinic programs on the Timetable Page on the website soon (http://div6-mcr-nmra.org/TimeTable_Page.html).

Joint September Division 6 / Division 9 Meeting at Mark Maynard's

We had a fun gathering in West Portsmouth on September 11th. As usual, Mark Maynard and the Division 9 cohort provided a great venue, food, camaraderie, and perfect September weather. In the six years, I've attended the West Portsmouth meeting, it has only rained once – and even that passed!

The business meeting at this location is a tag-team affair, letting us hear what other divisions are up to. Division 9 has been involving its members in a longer-term contest. Participating members build the same kit and detail it to their liking. Previously this was a commercial kit, but the current contest involves a trestle scene. Division 9 Superintendent Bob Osburn is making the parts for the trestle. It's an interesting idea, and their uptake has been good. Greg Short had an opportunity to pitch our Train Show and we passed out a bunch of fliers to take back to their local shops and members.

Super's Signal Deadline
21 October

10 October Virtual Photo Contest

Virtual Photography Contest: Thumbz

7 October: Contest closes (10 pm)

9 October: Contest Voting closes (10 pm)

17 October Division 6 Train Show Pritchard Laughlin Center 7033 Glenn Hwy, Cambridge

7:00: Set up Train Show (see perks in Greg's [Train Show](#) article)

10:00: Train Show opens

4:00: Train Show closes

4:00: Train Show clean up

Several Division 6 members arrived early and stayed late for the "clinic." The clinic was running trains on Mark's *Crusty Mountain and Willoby Springs Railroad*. Mark's layout and his operating plan provided challenging work that had all the visitors asking a lot of questions! Ken McDonough and I only ran across one locked derail while working the quarry job. Carter Jastram spent his time working at Cridderville. Hopefully, he kept his wheels on rails. We all enjoyed ourselves.

Along with getting operating experience, running on Mark's railroad (or any layout, for that matter) is a great way to see how others have solved problems they have come across. Whether that is space utilization, scenery, animation, or operations. This elbow-rubbing is the one benefit of our organization that never gets old. I hope to see you there next year!

Thanks guys!

Time to drop the fire!

Matt

Photographs on page 5.

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Clerk's Report
Buckeye Division 6,
Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.
Division 6 Meeting
11 September 2021

Carter Jastram, Clerk

Call to order

The joint Division 6-Division 9 Meeting was called to order by Bob Osburn, Division 9 Superintendent, at 1:35 p.m.

Division 6 Officers Present:

Superintendent

Matt Goodman

Clerk

Carter Jastram

Division 6 Chairpersons Present:

Company Store

Greg Short

Contest

Jim Ruisinger

Groups.io

Jim Ruisinger

Train Show

Greg Short

Division 6 Member Present:

Member

Ken McDonough

Visitors and Guests:

Matt Goodman, Division 6 Superintendent, expressed our delight in being in West Portsmouth as guests of Mark Maynard and Division 9. Nine members of Division 9 were present including our host.

Reports:

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

Paymaster's Report: Jim Borcz. There was no Paymaster's Report.

Membership Report: Rick Brown. Matt reported we are holding steady at about 163 members and we have no new members to report.

Train Show Reports: Greg Short. Greg announced our Division 6 Train Show in Cambridge, Ohio, on October 17 from 10 am to 4 pm. Greg has 44 confirmed sold tables and is expecting a few more. Cambridge is near the intersection of Interstates 71 and 77. Bob Weinheimer requested an electronic copy of the flyer. After the meeting, Greg distributed a stack of our flyers.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business to take up.

New Business:

There was no New Business to take up.

Club Reports:

The 2021 Central Ohio Railroad Prototype Modelers: The CORPM will hold a meet at Marion Union Station on September 23-25. Admission is \$20, with the Saturday night cookout costing an additional \$8.

Indy Junction 2022: The Indianapolis Convention, *Indy Junction 2022*, is being held in conjunction with the *Chicagoland R.P.M.*

Columbus Garden Railway Society (www.thecgrs.org): The CGRS is holding its annual self-conducted open house tour of garden railroads on Sunday afternoon, Septem-

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ber 12, from 1 – 5 pm. See their website for details.

Convention:

Matt confirmed that *Indy Junction 2022 Convention* would be held May 18—22, 2022 and that Early Bird rates will end at the end of 2021. Check the convention website for details.

Contest:

Model & Virtual Photo Contests—Steam Locomotives: Jim Ruisinger. Jim announced the winners of our virtual photo and on-site model contests. Please see his article “[Contest Report](#)” on Page 6 of the *Super's Signal*. Our congratulations to the winners!

The October Virtual Photo Contest is Thumbz. See Jim's Contest Report (link above) for a definition. We will hold the photo contests virtually for the rest of the year. Members may enter photographs of models or prototypes from now through Thursday, October 7, 2021, at 10 p.m. Members may vote from Friday, October 8, 12:01 a.m. until Saturday at 10:00 p.m.

The Contest Chair will announce the Virtual Photo Winners on the division Welcome Page, Groups-io, and Facebook. There is currently no limit to the number of photos a person may enter. But remember, a member may only enter photos taken by oneself.

Division 6 Train Show

Greg Short, Train Show Chair

As most of you know unless you have been living under a rock our annual train show is coming up quickly. The date is October 17. We are in the final stages of planning and are entering the phase that involves membership. We need volunteers to assist on show day. We need to do jobs that vary in time frames during the day.

First, we need 5 to 6 members to help during setup. This is the early time. We need help to arrange tables and assist the vendors if needed. Obviously, this is the most important of the time slots. The Train Show until we finish the setup. The setup starts at 7 am. The perks for helping during this time are no admission fee, free coffee, and donuts. Best of all you get the first crack at the vendors before the doors open to everyone else.

During the show, we need members to help with the membership table, the T-Track layout, and someone to patrol the show for unseen issues or emergency cleanup. The show will go on from 10 am till 4 pm.

Lastly, we have to have 5 to 6 members to help clean up and ensure we get everything back the way it needs to be. Also, we need to ensure the vendors are good to get going after the show. This starts at the end of the show and goes until all is done. Last time there was only a couple of us. It took about two hours to get done which is not bad but it would go much quicker with additional help.

Now I know everyone is saying I don't think I can help or I don't have time. But I want everyone to remember this is the division's only fundraising event. We do not charge Division 6 dues or fees. The only way to keep our coffers flush so we can do special trips or project models is to have this fundraiser. Or hold a Regional Convention.

If you want to sign up call or text me at 740-607-3223 or Email me at oc5855@hotmail.com

Thanks, and see you at the show

Greg Short

October Division Meeting

Due to the Cambridge Train Show on October 17, there will be no Division 6 Membership Meeting in October.

Good of the Order:

Steering Committee Meeting: The next Steering Committee will be a Zoom meeting on Thursday, September 16, at 7:00 p.m. Any member may attend any Steering Committee meeting. Contact Superintendent Matt Goodman for the Zoom meeting link, if interested.

October 10 Meeting: The division canceled the October 10 in-person Division 6 Meeting. We canceled the meeting to focus on the Train Show on October 17. We will still have a Virtual Photo Contest. See the [Contest Report](#) on Page 6 for details.

Next In-Person Division 6 Membership Meeting: The next in-person Division 6 meeting will occur on Sunday, November 14 in Coshocton.

Adjournment:

We all adjourned at 2:03 p.m. to run more trains and complete our switching assignments.

This was your Clerk's first time at Mark Maynard's layout, and he is very glad he went.



*Don't Just Belong,
Participate!!*

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</i> Deadline		
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</i> Deadline		
20-23 May	MCR Convention	<i>The Northern Express</i> - Canceled	Erie, PA
19 Jun Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	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) & Scenery Extravaganza <i>Building Tunnels</i> , 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</i> Deadline		
11 July	Virtual Photo Contest	Virtual Photo Contest: Railroad Bridges & Trestles	online
15 Aug (Change)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>SE Columbus Library</i> Clinic: <i>Making Roads Using Plastic Sign Material</i> , George Stringer Model Contest: Caboose(s) Virtual Photo Contest: Caboose(s)	Groveport
19 Aug	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
11 Sept Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Mark Maynard's</i> Clinic: <i>None</i> Model Contest: Steam Locomotive Virtual Photo Contest: Steam Locomotive	West Portsmouth
16 Sept	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
10 Oct	Virtual Photo Contest	Virtual Photo Contest: Thumbz (Whimsical Railroad Items)	online
17 Oct	Division 6 Train Show		Cambridge
21 Oct	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
14 Nov	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: <i>Coshocton Club</i> Clinic: <i>No Silly Questions</i> Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Closed Freight Car	Coshocton
18 Nov	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
12 Dec	Division 6 Meeting (TBD)	Business Meeting: <i>TBD</i> Clinic: <i>TBD</i> Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Passenger Car	TBD
16 Dec	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		



*Division 6/9 Meeting
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Photos from the West Portsmouth Division Meeting

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*Mark's Cridderville Yard
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*Carter working Cridderville Yard
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1st Place Model Photo



*1st Place Model, Jim Ruisinger
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Contest Report

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

“Hybrid” Contest #9 Steam Engine

This month saw us combine forces with our friends down in “The Coal Division” (Division 9) at Mark Maynard’s residence in West Portsmouth. Our model contest at this meeting took place *in the flesh*, so to speak. Jim announced the recipients for model and photo categories at our September 11th Division 6 meeting. We posted the results on the Division 6 Facebook Page and website.

Congratulations to our winners. We will have certificates for you at our next in-person meeting in Coshocton on November 14th.

We’re not having a division meeting in October because of the division Train Show in Cambridge. BUT we’re still going to have a Virtual Photo Contest in October. The subject will be *Thumbz*. Essentially whimsical stuff that makes no sense; things real or imaginary on the railroad. We continue to conduct our photo contests virtually online. You need to get your photos submitted to the contest chairman by 10 pm, Thursday, October 7th. Voting will take place all day Friday, October 8th, and end at 10 pm on Saturday, October 9th. We will announce the Virtual Photo Contest Winners on the division Welcome Page on the web, Groups-io, and Facebook.

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

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.

September Hybrid Meeting

Virtual Photo: Steam Engine

1st Place: Jim Ruisinger, *Moore-Keppel & Co., Climax #3 at Durbin, WV*

2nd Place: Mike Wolf, MMR®, *Pennsy L-1 “Mike” pounding up a grade with a heavy train*

3rd Place: Bob Baker, *D&GRW K-27 #463 and K-36#489 at Chama NM*

Model: Steam Engine

1st Place: Jim Ruisinger, *Weyerhaeuser Timber Co., Climax #4*

2nd Place: Mark Maynard, *Nickel Plate 2-8-2 “Mike”*



1st Place Photo, Jim Ruisinger
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Contest Point Summary August 2021

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

Modeler 2020–2021

Steve Hurt	10	Dick Briggs, MMR®	2
Howdy Lamprecht, MMR	9	Harry Sage	2
Jim Ruisinger	9	Dan Dennis	1
Pat Hreachmack	7	Bob Doerflein	1
Jerry Hurt	6	Alan Evens	1
Mike Wolf, MMR®	5	Connie Frazze	1
Darrell Logan	4	Matt Goodman	1
Richard Matejovic	4	Bill Hanna	1
Peggy Doerflein	3	Bob Lee	1
Ken McDonough	3	Judy Logan	1
Greg Short	3	Mark Maynard [Div 9]	1
Jim Borcz	2		

Photographer 2021

Jim Ruisinger	16	Charles Scherer	4
Howdy Lamprecht, MMR	15	John Gafney	3
Bob Baker	14	Dave Richter	3
Don Wilke	14	Jerry Hurt	2
Jim Oberst	11	Doug Kullman	2
Harry Sage	10	Ken McDonough	2
Mike Wolf, MMR®	8	Jim Borcz	1
Matt Goodman	6	Ed Greaves	1
Steve Hurt	6	Darrell Logan	1
Dick Briggs, MMR®	6	Bruce Steinfurth	1
Bill Alarie	4	David White	1
Richard Matejovic	4		

First Place Model Photograph is on page 5.

Clinic Corner



Due to the Train Show, there will not be a business meeting (or clinic) in October.

Based on a suggestion I got from Division 4, we're going to try something a little different in November (for Division 6 at least). The topic of discussion will be *NO SILLY QUESTIONS*. Do you have a question you've always wanted to ask but thought it was too simple? We're providing a SAFE SPACE and allowing you to ask it in a judgment-free zone. If you have a more difficult question, ask that too. We'll have several panel members ready to take your questions. If they don't know the answer, hopefully, someone else in the room can. Here's a question I wished I asked

about seven years ago – do I have to wait until the contest month for passenger cars comes up to get my passenger car judged for the AP program. The answer is NO. It likely delayed my AP progress for a year because I thought it was a silly question and didn't ask.

In December, we're going to supplement the tapes (or DVDs) and slide show with some mini-clinics by YOU! Are you currently working on a project? Take some photos of your progress and bring them to the December meeting. Just a quick 5-10 minutes on what you did, what you learned, or whatever you want to talk about on the project. Whether it's scenic-ing part of your layout, building a kit, weathering a car, super detailing a loco, installing a decoder, adding an interior to a building...whatever you want to show and tell (about). Put your photos in a couple of slides or bring the model along. The only rule is that YOU participate. I've gotten a couple of folks signed up but can use many more.

The year 2022 presents numerous clinic opportunities for you to participate. Drop me a line at 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. Remember, clinics can count toward the Author or Volunteer AP. Check out the requirements for each to see which certificate your presentation qualifies.

Reminder Spam Button Misuse NMRA IT Department

It has come to the attention of the NMRA IT department that many NMRA members do not receive NMRA email publications (*Turntable*, *eBulletin*, *Dispatch*) because **other** members use the **Spam button**.

If the publication is not of interest, simply **delete** it. If you no longer want to receive any NMRA email publication, please use the **Unsubscribe link** (found at the bottom of the email), which is safe and secure. Never use the **Spam** or **Junk button**. If too many people do this, service providers such as Yahoo will block all people from ever seeing the emails. Most NMRA members want to keep in touch. Don't ruin it for them.

Please note that **Unsubscribe** will apply to all NMRA email publications, including the *Turntable*, *eBulletin*, *special eBulletins*, and *Dispatch*.

Note From the Signal Editor

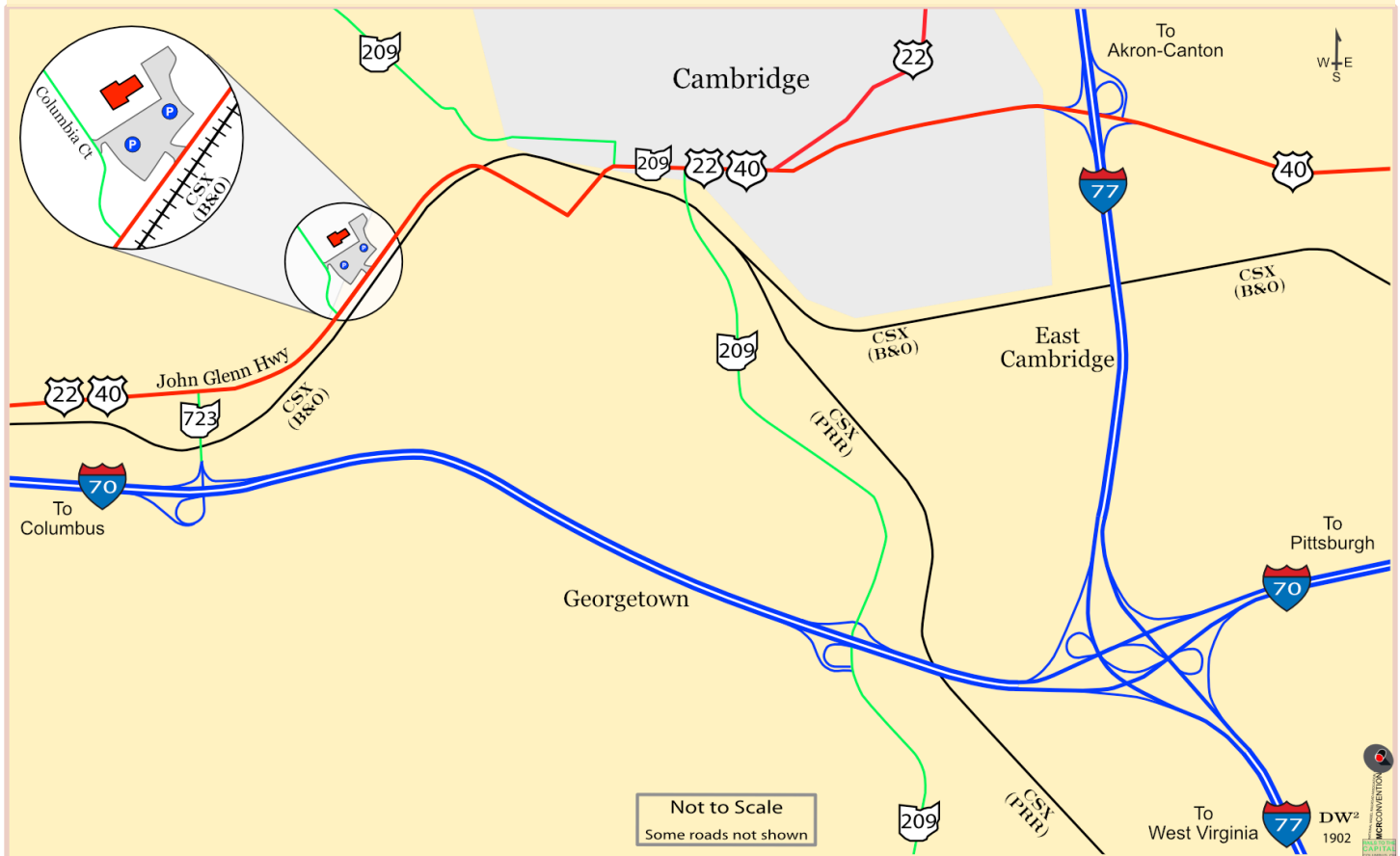
The NMRA National and the Mid Central Region are not the only ones with this problem. Reports of missing emails from the Buckeye Division have been increasing lately. We have been trying to track down the problem. The only common problem was members who had an AOL account. I think the **Spam** or **Junk** button use is now the problem. According to the information from National, this not only affects your email account but other division members as well.

I'm not sure if this will work. If you have used the **Spam** or **Junk** button, go to the **Spam folder** or the **Junk folder** and move any NMRA, MCR, and Division 6 emails from those folders and then delete them. I know some service providers, like - but not limited to - Yahoo, run email filters. I'm guessing if enough people declare a group email as Spam or Junk they will not let it pass through their system. If we un-Spam and un-Junk enough group emails maybe they will change their filter. That will take time because they have to collect enough data.

Help your fellow members. Don't use the **Spam Button** or the **Junk Button**, just delete the group email you don't want. Or set up a folder called Delete Later and direct those group emails there.

Division 6 Email Group:
NMRABuckeyeDivision@groups.io

Division 6 Train Show Cambridge



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.

oc5855@hotmail.com

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Division 6 Officer Elections

by Harry "Butch" Sage

Buckeye Division Nominations Chairman

The Buckeye Division will conduct an election for the positions of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, and Paymaster. Any division member in good standing of the NMRA, and is a resident of the Buckeye Division is eligible to run for division office. Division members may make nominations for office by petition. Petitions are due before or at the November 2021 Buckeye Division meeting. Or members may nominate themselves in person at the November 2021 Buckeye Division meeting. Any division member interested in running for office should contact the Nominations Chairman for more information.

Division 6 on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/user/nmrabuckeyedivision

Division 6 in Facebook:

NMRA Buckeye Division [in search field]

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>

Vendors Contact Greg - (740) 607-3223 - trainshow@div6-mcr-nmra.org

Indy Junction 2022

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The RPM Conference has joined with the NCR, MWR, and MCR to bring to model railroaders INDY JUNCTION 2022 from May 18 to 22, 2022.

Some details of what that means for Indy Junction 2022 attendees

- The RPM Conference has a 27 year history in the Chicagoland area, and will be bringing the best features of those events to Indy. The group is looking forward to being back in person and celebrating the camaraderie of model railroading by sharing information and modeling techniques.
- The heart of RPM Conferences is presentations and there will be a full slate of 30+ presenters planned to run three to four at a time. This will be in addition to all the NMRA clinics. Attendees can attend all clinics on the same ticket.
- All convention participants will have access to all convention activities, with the single exception of the NMRA judged contests, which are open to NMRA members only.
- The RPM Conference will have an open model display room; a feature of all RPM events. In addition, the Modutrak display layout and other RPM Conference displays from RPM Chicagoland events will be present.
- The NMRA clinics will be primarily in the morning and most evenings with the afternoon available for layout visits and operating sessions.
- The RPM clinics will be morning, afternoon, and some evenings. Those attendees who do not wish to travel or operate can attend the afternoon RPM clinics.

- A Friends of the Freight Car dinner is planned as part of the RPM style activities. Dinner, with a feature presentation, is planned for this event.

That's some great news for all Indy Junction 2022 attendees. We've also revised the event logo to show the inclusion of the RPM Conference.

We'll contact you next by mid June. But don't forget to put Indy Junction 2022 on your calendar !

If you would like to receive the MailChimp email updates which are intended for Indy Junction attendees, you can sign up here - <https://www.indyjunction2022.org/>

One question that has started to come up, "When and where can I sign up for the INDY JUNCTION 2022 Convention". The answer is soon and on the website. The Registration Committee is hard at work getting registration ready for prime time. We promise as soon as it's available, we'll get that word out.

Meanwhile, encourage members of your region, division or group to sign up on the website to receive the latest INDY JUNCTION 2022 information. We bring the information to you !

Marketing Committee

INDY JUNCTION 2022 Convention

NCR MWR MCR NMRA and RPM Conference

Indianapolis Marriott East, May 18-22, 2022

<https://www.indyjunction2022.org/>

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Indianapolis, IN 46219



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Four Full Days
Three Regions
Two Day Train Show
One Convention
May 18-22, 2022



www.IndyJunction2022.org



RPM
CHICAGOLAND





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.

Four Full Days, Three Regions, Two-Day Train Show - ONE CONVENTION !

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

April 11, 2021



Dates:	Wednesday May 18 to Sunday May 22, 2022
Sponsors:	Midwest, North Central and Mid Central Regions National Model Railroad Association
Event:	Indy Junction 2022 Convention
Location:	Indianapolis Marriott East 7202 East 21st St Indianapolis, IN 46219
Convention Fee:	\$ (not yet available)
Information:	Four Full Days, Three Regions, One Convention 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 !

For more information visit:

Website:	https://www.indyjunction2022.org/
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