

Super's Signal

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

November 2021

Superintendent's Report

Matt Goodman, Division 6 Super

Since the last issue of the *Super's Signal*, we've seen the first frost of the season. Christy and I have completed the final yard winterization. We even saw our first snowfall, which as timing would have it, occurred while we were inside the AMREC (Associated Modeler Railroad Engineers of Coshocton) club for our November Meeting.

Coshocton Meeting

As reported elsewhere, the major division news from the November meeting was the re-election (by acclamation) of the division officers to another term. They are: Superintendent (Matt Goodman), Assistant Superintendent (Dexter Hill), Clerk (Carter Jastram), and Paymaster (Jim Borcz). Congratulations all! We will be approaching our term limits in two years, so we look forward to seeing who has an interest in the next cycle.

The program of the meeting was a very interesting. The presentation by Richard Jones on the history of the AMREC club, on the occasion of its 50th anniversary was first. The club started humbly, with hundreds of business cards placed in every model railroading magazine in every local store that sold them, announcing a meeting to discuss starting a club. That's shoe-leather marketing!

The club has moved several times since, and its layout continues to grow. The club has installed a significant amount of benchwork since the division's last meeting there in December 2019. That benchwork carries an extensive extension of the visible yard into the center of the building. Richard says this benchwork is the first part of the future north-end extension of the layout and will eventually mirror the benchwork on the finished south end of the layout. Impressive.

We also learned quite a bit about the history of the *Kadee Spiker*, a tool that has driven untold thousands of spikes at the club. Kadee recently started producing these again, and club members acquired the first four spikers out of the factory. Kadee knows many of these

Saturday, 18 December

In-Person Meeting Upper Arlington Library 2800 Tremont Road Upper Arlington

1:00: Upper Arlington Library open

1:15: Contest entries opens

1:15: Program (Movies & Slides)

2:00: Contest entries close; voting begins

2:15: Contest voting ends; Division 6 Meeting

2:30: Program (Movies & Slides) continues

4:30: Upper Arlington Library building closes

Model Contest: Passenger Car

Virtual Photography Contest: Passenger Car

guys by name, I'm sure.

FYI, the club will host an open running day on Black Friday. If you have free time that day, it's worth visiting – you'll have a great time! As always, our thanks go out to Roger, Richard, Jody, and the other club members who opened the doors to our division.

Super's Signal Deadline
22 December

In Other News

The Board of Directors and Steering Committee meets on the third Thursday of every month to kick around ideas. Here are a few things we discussed on November 18:

- Expect to see Saturday division meetings into the first part of 2022. We make good use of library space in Central Ohio, traditionally on Sundays. Due to staffing shortages in the area library systems, Columbus Metro decided to close on Sundays through at least January 9th. Other library systems seem to be following suit. Dexter is going to schedule Saturdays through Spring when we'll reassess the Saturday vs. Sunday question.

The Super's Report
Continued on [page 4](#).

DIVISION 6 OFFICERS**Division 6 Superintendent**

Matt Goodman: 30 S. Algonquin Ave
Columbus, Ohio 43204

Super@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org

Division 6 Assistant Superintendent

Dexter Hill:

AssistSuper@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org

Division 6 Clerk

Carter Jastram:

DepClerk@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org

Division 6 Pay Master

Jim Borcz:

Paymaster@Div6-MCR-NMRA.org

Directors

Dick Briggs, MMR

Donald Wilke,

Mike Wolf, MMR:

Director@div6-mcr-nmra.org

Appointed Division 6 Chairs

A list of Division 6 Chairs can be found at:

<https://div6-mcr-nmra.org/>

[Officers_Page.html](#)

Web Master: Don Wilke

Web_Master@div6-mcr-nmra.org

Super's Signal Pub.: Don Wilke

SuperSignalPub@div6-mcr-nmra.org

Division 6 Web Site:

www.div6-mcr-nmra.org

Mid Central Region President:

Bob Weinheimer

president@midcentral-region-nmra.org

NMRA Central District Director:

Robert Beaty, MMR

Non-Credited Photos by Donald Wilke
All Photographs and Articles are copyrighted by the submitters and may not be used without their permission.

Clerk's Report
Buckeye Division 6,
Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.
Division 6 Meeting, Coshocton, Ohio
14 November 2021

Carter Jastram, Clerk

Call to order

The Division 6 Meeting called to order by Matt Goodman, Division 6 Superintendent, at 2:01 p.m.

Division 6 Officers Present:

Superintendent

Matt Goodman

Assistant Superintendent

Dexter Hill

Clerk

Carter Jastram

Paymaster

Jim Borcz

Director

Dick Briggs, MMR®

Director

Don Wilke

Director

Mike Wolf, MMR®

Division 6 Chairs Present:

Achievement Program

Dick Briggs, MMR®

Contest

Jim Ruisinger

Groups.io

Jim Ruisinger

Inspector of Elections

Harry "Butch" Sage

Programs

Dexter Hill / Mike Wolf, MMR®

Raffle

Harry "Butch" Sage

Super's Signal Publisher

Don Wilke

Web Master

Don Wilke

Absent:

Company Store, Train Show

Greg Short

Media, Membership

Rick Brown

Membership Retention

Bruce McDonald

Announcements:

Matt Goodman. Matt thanked the Coshocton Club ("AMREC") for hosting our division meeting. Matt welcomed Ken Boyle and William Outlaw to the NMRA and Division 6, along with Mark Krueger, who transferred from another division.

Reports:

Clerk's Report: Carter Jastram. Carter announced he has name tags for several division members who have not yet picked them up. The membership approved the Clerk's Report, as published in the October 2021 *Super's Signal*, pp. 2-3.

Paymaster's Report: Jim Borcz. The membership approved the Paymaster's Report, pending audit.

Program Locations Report: Dexter Hill. Dexter reported that area public libraries are closing on Sundays. We decided to meet on **Saturday, December 18**, at the Upper Arlington Library. Dexter will reserve a room there for that date.

Program Clinics Report: Mike Wolf. Mike reported there is a room in the basement of the UA Library with audio/visual equipment, useful for tapes, slides, and mini-clinics. Mini-clinic should last no more than 10 minutes and uses no more than one or two pictures. Tell Mike your clinic idea and be a presenter next month! Watch the *Super's*

The Clerk's Report
Continued on [page 3](#).

Continued: **Clerk's Report**

Signal for the details.

Webmaster's Report: Don Wilke. Don reports that our website is up and running.

Super's Signal Report: Don Wilke. Don reports the shortness of the November issue was due to the absence of a Clerk's Report. We had no meeting in October due to the Train Show in Cambridge. Don will add the December meeting information to the December issue. The deadline for articles (or a request for space) is this Thursday, November 18.

Groups.io Report: Jim Ruisinger. Jim says that members are using our groups.io to our benefit and urges all to be on it.

Media Report: Rick Brown. Matt told us to search Facebook using "NMRA Buckeye Division" to locate our Facebook page.

Membership Report: Rick Brown. Matt reports our number is holding steady at 162. Matt welcomed new members, Ken Boyle and William Outlaw. He will send their names to Jim Borcz for name tags. He also reported that Mike Kirk, a veteran, had passed away.

Train Show Reports: Greg Short. Greg is helping the Zanesville Club with their monthly open house. The club will close at 4 p.m. unless we call to tell them we would like to visit.

The division considered our Cambridge Train Show a success. Greg established next year's date for the Train Show. Flyers are already printed and available for distribution.

Member Recruitment/Retention: Mike Wolf. Mike reports that he, Howdy, and Bruce will be looking for additional ideas as shows reopen. Contact Mike with ideas and volunteer. Butch put together a new sign. We need more and heavier PVC to build a suitable sign frame.

Old Business:

There was no Old Business to take up.

New Business:

Election of Division 6 Officers: Butch Sage. On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Butch reported that all four current officers are not term-limited and have agreed to run for a second term. Butch opened the floor for additional nominations. No one made any nominations. Butch closed the nominations by motion, a second, and an overwhelming majority vote in favor. The official result is that all four officers were re-elected by acclamation.

Club Reports:

Mini-Bunch: Jim Ruisinger. Jim reported that on November 13, to celebrate their 50th anniversary, they toured the *Age of Steam Roundhouse*, ran trains at the Coshocton

Club, and held clinics, and a dinner. Architect Ted Goodman was their guest speaker. About 25-27 people attended the event.

In discussing the possible need for a microphone and small amplifier, Darrell Logan said he has a PA system that the division owns.

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:

Virtual Photo Contest: Jim Ruisinger. Jim asked the membership if we wanted to continue holding virtual photo contests, as we have been since Covid. There was overwhelming approval.

Certificates: Jim handed out Contest Certificates to the winners of the two previous contests. For the September contests, the winners were Bob Baker, Mike Wolf, Matt Goodman (2), and Mark Maynard. In October, the winners were Jim Kehn (2) and Howdy Lamprecht.

Virtual Photo Contest—Closed Box Cars: Mike Wolf won Third Place for his photo of British covered goods wagons. Second Place went to Howdy Lamprecht for a photo of his D&RGW "Cookie Boy" boxcar. First Place went to Butch Sage for his Coors Golden ventilated refrigerator car.

In-Person Model Contest—Closed Box Cars: Butch Sage won Third Place for his Sn3 Conoco tank car. Mike Wolf took Second Place for a vinegar car. First Place went to Howdy Lamprecht for the actual model of the Rio Grande "Cookie Boy" car.

Thanks to all the entrants for their participation, and congratulations to the winners!

The December contest is *Passenger Cars*. The photo contest will continue to be virtual, with online voting made available a couple of days before December 18. We will hold the model contest in person at The Upper Arlington Library. Be sure to check the *Super's Signal* and your email for the details.

The Contest Chair will announce the winners at the December 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.

Good of the Order:

Locomotive Sale: George Stringer has some locomotives for sale with good quality DCC and sound. He brought some to the meeting for anyone interested.

Steering Committee Meeting: The next Steering Committee will be a Zoom meeting on Thursday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m. Any member may attend any Steering Committee meeting. Contact Superinten-

The Clerk's Report
Continued on [page 4](#).

Continued: **Clerk's Report**

dent Matt Goodman for the Zoom meeting link, if interested.

Next Division 6 Membership Meeting: The next in-person Division 6 meeting will occur on **Saturday**, December 18, at the Upper Arlington Library. Watch your email and the *Super's Signal* for confirmation and details.

Raffle: Butch Sage. Butch raffled off some more goodies to benefit Division 6. The winners were Ken McDonough (2), Judy Logan, and Richard Jones (one of our hosts). Thanks to all who support Division 6 by participating! You can also support the division by donating articles to the raffle. See Butch Sage about it.

Continued: **The Super's Report**

- Delivery of our division meeting reminder Post Cards was wildly inconsistent in November. Some members reported getting their cards after the November 14 meeting, while others got theirs two days after the November 2 mailing date. I've asked Darrell to get the next batch a couple of days earlier. In the meantime, keep your eyes on the website for schedules!
- The membership recruitment table will be back on tour in 2022. The first show will be the *Great American Train Show* on January 15-16. We will need volunteers to staff these. Volunteers' main responsibility is to be pleasant and tell your personal story of why you are a member. The division will provide other talking points. Contact

Adjournment:

Matt adjourned the meeting at 2:45 p.m., after a motion and a second to adjourn.

Clinics:

Beginning at 2:58 p.m., Richard Jones presented an overview of and answered questions about the 50-year history of the AMREC. Also see July 2020, issue of Model Railroader for an article on the subject. At 3:48, Dick Briggs headed up a discussion titled *No Silly Questions*.

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

Mike Wolf, Howdy Lamprecht, or Bruce McDonald for more information.

- Paymaster Jim Borcz has been looking into reducing potential fee expenses related to our savings and checking balances. It's good to have a proactive watchdog in this role.

If you are not already a member of our division's mailing list, join today to hear what is going on in the division sooner, and to connect with fellow members. Send an email to:

NMRABuckeyeDivision+subscribe@groups.io to join, or visit <https://groups.io/g/NMRABuckeyeDivision> for more information.

Time to drop the fire!

Matt

Clinic Updates

Thanks to Richard Jones of the Coshocton club for his presentation on the 50-year history of the club. He discussed its founding (he was there as a charter member), the various moves the club has made, the construction of the current facility on the County Fairgrounds, and even a little on his favorite topic – hand-laying track.

Some members asked a couple of good questions in the *No Silly Questions* block, even with limited time. We'll probably do it again when folks aren't in a hurry to



get home before the snow resumed.

Join us at the Upper Arlington Library media room (Lower level) on **SATURDAY**, December 18th. Note date change due to library closure. This is our year-end meeting featuring slide shows and videos. Please bring along your slides (traditional or PowerPoint) or DVDs and we'll do our best to view them. Additionally, we're lining up a series of mini-clinics. Just 5-10 minutes, to show and tell about a project or technique you have been working on. Please contact me if you have something you'd like to share. 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 more.

I'm still working on the 2022 clinic line up but there are many open dates on the calendar 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. And clinics can count toward the Author or Volunteer AP. Check out the requirements for each to see which certificate your presentation qualifies.

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) & <i>Scenery Extravaganza</i> <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 & 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 & 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	Business Meeting: <i>Coshocton Club</i> Clinic: <i>No Silly Questions; Coshocton Club History</i> Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Closed Freight Car	Coshocton
18 Nov	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
18 Dec Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Upper Arlington Library</i> Clinic: <i>Movies & Slides</i> Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Passenger Car	Upper Arlington
23 Dec	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		

Contest Report

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

Contest in Review

We were back to an in-person meeting for November at the Coshocton Club. Our subject was "Closed" Freight Cars. Examples of *Closed Freight Cars* would include: Covered Hoppers, Covered Gondolas, Box Cars (doors closed), Tank Cars, Coil Cars (with coil covers), and Generator Cars.

Congratulations to our winners. We will have certificates for you at our next in-person meeting which will be December 19th.

Contests for 2022

The Contest Committee is working on the subject matter and should release it in December. We will hold the model contests, in person, at our meetings. After a brief discussion with the members present, we decided to continue conducting our Photo Contests, Virtually. As before they will be via online submissions and voting submitted to the contest chair. We will announce the photo winners along with the model contest results at our regular division meeting. 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

November Contest

Virtual Photo: "Closed" Freight Car

1st Place: Harry "Butch" Sage, *Coor's Ventilated Reefer*

2nd Place: Howdy Lamprecht, *Rio Grande 'Cookie' Box Car*

3rd Place: Mike Wolf, *Covered Wagons (British for Box Car)*

Model: "Closed" Freight Car

1st Place: Howdy Lamprecht, *Rio Grande 'Cookie' Box Car*

2nd Place: Mike Wolf, *Vinegar Car*

3rd Place: Harry "Butch" Sage, *Conoco Tank Car*



1st Place Virtual Photo
by Harry "Butch" Sage



1st Place Model
by Howdy Lamprecht

Division 6 on YouTube:

www.youtube.com/user/nmrabuckeyedivision

Division 6 in Facebook:

NMRA Buckeye Division [in search field]

Division 6 Email Group:

NMRABuckeyeDivision@groups.io

The Mini Bunch Turns 50

On September 6, 1971, the late Karl Parshall, MMR®, sent a letter to people who responded to an announcement in the NMRA Bulletin regarding the formation of a narrow-gauge group.

November 28, 1971, saw nine individuals attend the first-ever meeting of that group. Karl named the group *The Mini Bunch, Narrow Gauge Buffs*. As the founder, Karl assumed the position of King Snipe, the only elected position the Mini Bunch has ever had. In addition to Karl's resurrected Rio Grande Southern, Mini Bunch co-founder Harry "Doc" Sage, MMR®, had his under construction D&RGW Chama Sub-Division layout open.

Beginning in January 1973 the members decided that meeting every 6 weeks was impractical. They switched to a semi-annual schedule, which has continued to this day. The Mini Bunch introduced its now-familiar Belt Lines logo (based on the Florence & Cripple Creek's Gold Belt Line herald) in late 1978.

Over the years the Mini Bunch has actively participated in

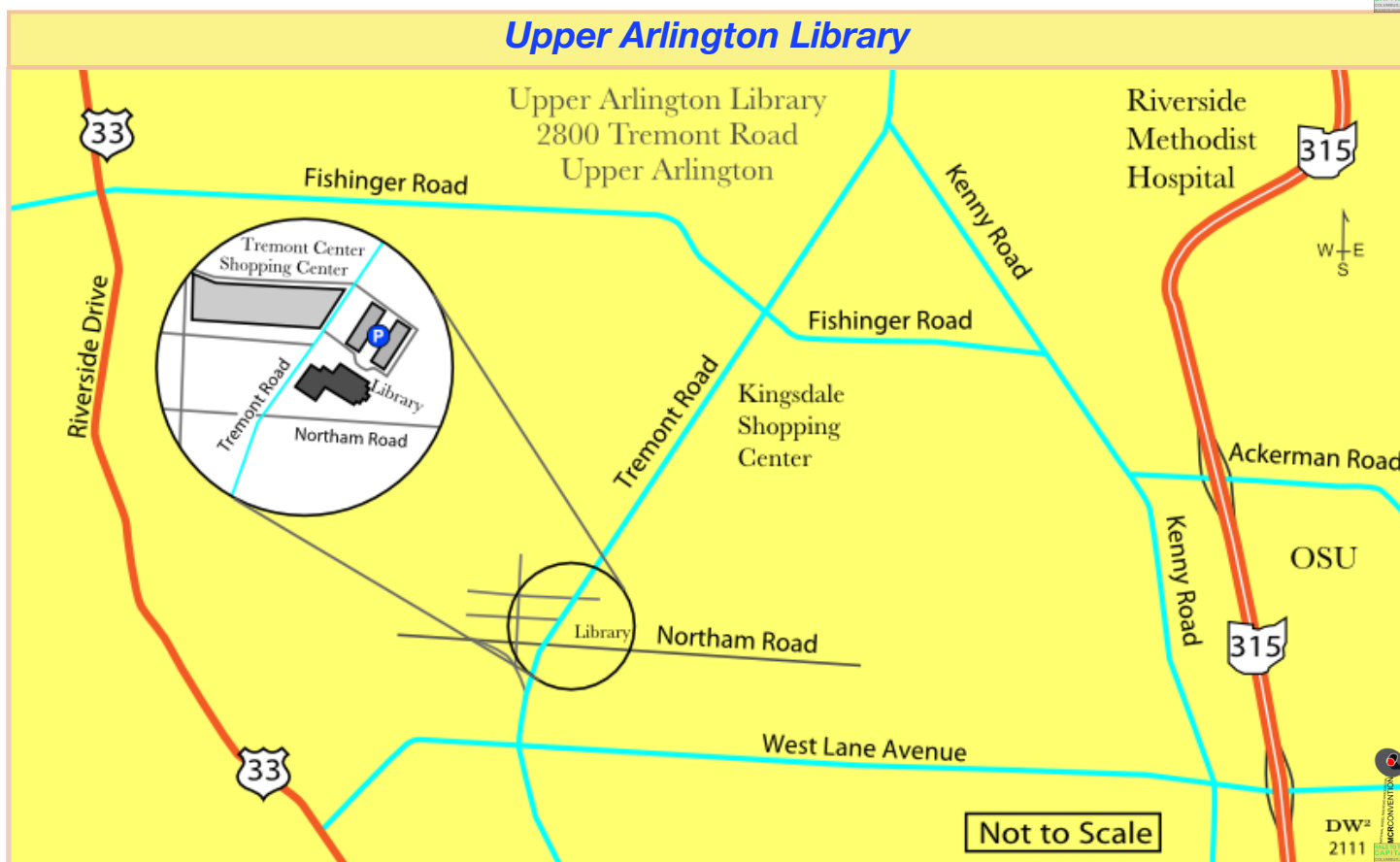
NMRA National Conventions held in the Midwest. They also hosted the *5th National Narrow Gauge Convention* in 1985. Mini Bunch members were also actively involved in the NNGC's in Cincinnati and Augusta, Maine. The Mini Bunch has held regular meetings in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Indiana. In recent years we've helped sponsor and held our spring meet at the *Midwest Narrow Gauge Meet* in Salem, Ohio.

As noted above, our only elected position is King Snipe, with most elections lasting under 2 minutes! There have never been any written rules or regulations. Many of the members have stepped forward to undertake whatever work has needed to be done. The Mini Bunch grants membership to all who attend one of our meets!

If you have even a passing interest in narrow gauge railroads (in 1887 over 8% of Ohio's trackage was narrow gauge) the Mini Bunch welcomes you to join us.

Harry "Butch" Sage & Jim Ruisinger

Past King Snipes & current newsletter editors



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/>

info.indyjunction2022@gmail.com



Share the Knowledge!!



Marriott East, 7202 E 21st St
Indianapolis, IN 46219



Clinics
Layout Tours
Ops Sessions
Prototype Tours



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/
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/indyjunction2022
Contact	info@indyjunction2022.org

Submitted by: Ron Ellison
Indy Junction 2022 Media Committee
PO Box 192
Buckner, KY 40010-0192

