

# Super's Signal

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

April 2022

## Superintendent's Report

Matt Goodman, Division 6 Super

Here's a recap of what is going on in the division.

### Train Show Table

Our recruiting table made its second outing of the year at the *2022 Hobby Expo* in Lancaster. Smokestack Hobbies puts this show in conjunction with the FORKS club. Don, Patty, and the Smokestack folks do a great job with this show. They provide a space for buying and selling, layout exhibitions, and model displays/contests. They also generously provided a free table for Division 6 to do some recruiting. All and all, a great way for them to give back to and expand multiple hobbies.

Mike Wolf was responsible for getting the table lined up. Thanks to him and to table volunteers Darrell and Judy Logan, Rich Matejovic, Bill Morgan, Bob Baker, Ken McDonough, and Dexter Hill for doing the setup, teardown, and outreach work. As a reminder, this volunteer time can count toward a certificate with the NMRA. Ask if you're interested.

### Goals

Goals keep hobby progress moving. Last month I finished up the last of the turnouts needed to connect Circleville's industrial running track (called the Old Main by the N&W and the railroaders who worked it) back to the mainline. My first thought was to stop right there and worry about wiring it at some future date. Then Christy reminded me of the current state of the railroad with a single question: "Does it run yet?" So back to work. I decided to set a goal for the remainder of the work. Get the Old Main running before the May Convention in Indianapolis. No, I'm not open for operating sessions during the convention, but it gives me a clear target, which in turn will keep me moving.

Do you have goals? Share them on our mailing list. Making them public will make you less likely to let it slide!

## Saturday, 9 April South East Library 3980 South Hamilton Road Groveport

- 1:00:** Social gathering
- 1:15:** Contest entries opens
- 1:45:** Contest entries closes; Voting begins
- 1:55:** Contest voting ends
- 2:00:** Division 6 Meeting begins
- 2:45:** MiniClinics:

**Model Contest:** Railroad Served Businesses

**Virtual Photography Contest:** Railroad Served Businesses

### Mini-Clinics

A side benefit of the wiring work noted above is that I identified a few techniques that I thought were pretty slick. Those nuggets might make good mini-clinics. Given that one of the benefits of NMRA membership is learning from each other (we are an educational organization, after all), if you come across something that you think was slick while working on your projects, share what you've learned with us in a clinic or *Super's Signal* article.

### Super's Signal Deadline 15 April

As Mike Wolf often reminds us a clinic can be a short, five-minute conversation, with or without Powerpoint slides and with or without "hands-on" examples. Want slides, but Powerpoint is not your strong suit? Ask Mike or me. We can help you out. If you are hesitant about speaking publicly, remember that you don't have to be a master public speaker. You're simply sharing your interest with like-minded people. Contact Mike Wolf for clinic ideas – or, if writing is more your style, contact Don Wilke with a few paragraphs for the *Signal*.

Not sure if your topic will go over well? Like your goals, float the idea on our mailing list.

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## **Clerk's Report** **Buckeye Division 6,** **Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.** **Division 6 Meeting** **Dublin Library** **19 March 2022**

*Patrick Hreachmack, Past Clerk*

### Call to order

The Division 6 Meeting called to order by Matt Goodman, Division 6 Superintendent, at 1:30 p.m.

### Division 6 Officers Present:

Superintendent	Matt Goodman
Assistant Superintendent	Dexter Hill
Paymaster	Jim Borcz
Director	Don Wilke

### Division 6 Chairs Present:

Company Store	Greg Short
Contest	Jim Ruisinger
Groups.io	Jim Ruisinger
Programs	Dexter Hill
<i>Super's Signal</i> Publisher	Don Wilke
Train Show	Greg Short
Webmaster	Don Wilke

### Absent:

Clerk	Carter Jastram
Director, Achievement Program	Dick Briggs, MMR®
Director	Mike Wolf, MMR®
Media, Membership	Rick Brown
Membership Retention	Bruce McDonald
Raffle	Harry "Butch" Sage

### Announcements:

**Welcome:** Matt Goodman. Matt welcomed Bill Brubach to the meeting. Bill is a member of the NMRA from Lancaster.

**Post Cards:** Matt Goodman. The division will not issue more postcards. The division will report meeting information on the website and via MailChimp.

**Educational Materials:** Matt Goodman. National Digital Educational Materials will be available from the Regional Superintendent including how to view the meetings. Members will require an account with the NMRA to view.

**NMRA President:** Matt Goodman. Matt stated that NMRA President Gordy Hamilton, who resides in the Orkney Islands, Scotland, will be present at the *Indy Junction 2022*. He will have multiple open forums for members.

### Reports:

**Clerk's Report:** Matt Goodman. The membership approved the Clerk's Report, as published in the February 2022 *Super's Signal*.

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

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**Meeting Schedule and Program Locations Report:** Dexter Hill. Dexter reported:

- The April meeting will be on April 9 at the South East Library on Hamilton Road.
- No meeting in May as the *Indy Junction 2022 Convention* will take place.
- The June meeting will be in Marion on June 25.
- All meetings are on the second Saturday of the month.

**Program Clinics Report:** Dexter Hill filling in for Mike Wolf. Mike is looking for programs and mini-clinics for upcoming meetings.

Watch the *Super's Signal* for the details.

Don is always looking for *Super's Signal* articles. He welcomes even one or two photos and a couple of paragraphs. Clinicians, take note! And as always, watch the *Super's Signal* for the latest details.

**Webmaster's Report:** Don Wilke. Don will post today's contest winners on the division website and also in the April *Super's Signal*.

Links are on the division Welcome Page.

**Webmaster's Report:** Don Wilke. The deadline for the next issue of the *Signal* is this Thursday, March 24. If an article is not quite ready, please inform Don of how much space it will need.

**Groups.io Report:** Jim Ruisinger. Jim reports that the Group's IO is steady and the Facebook is getting more hits and likes.

**Membership Report:** Matt Goodman. Matt reports that we have three new members: one Railpass and two new memberships.

**Membership Report:** Matt Goodman. Matt reported that we currently are at 165 members including three new members. Meanwhile NMRA national jumped up by 500 members.

**Old Business:**

**Division Shirts:** Pat Hreachmack. Pat reported that several companies have already, or are in the process of, submitting bids for our next division shirts.

**3D Boxcar:** Jim Borcz. Jim passed around a hollow boxcar created in 3D printing. Jim had the boxcar created to carry either 36' or 40' car sides and ends printed on card

stock. The cars will need roofs, undercarriages with trucks, and couplers. This could become a division project. More detail upcoming in the future.

**New Business:**

**Lancaster FORKS Show:** Matt Goodman. Matt reminded the membership of the annual *Lancaster FORKS Show* on March 26 at the Lancaster Fair Grounds. Volunteers are still needed. Let Matt know ASAP

**Club Reports:**

No club member presented a club report.

**Contest Results:**

**Contest Certificates:** Jim Ruisinger. Jim presented Certificates to the following division members.

**Model Contest-Non-Steam:** Today's winners are: Third Place to George Stringer (tie) and Eric Porch (tie). Second Place to Mark Krueger. First Place to Howdy Lamprecht.

**Virtual Photo Contest-Non-Steam:** The photo contest winners are: Third Place to Ken McDonough. Second Place to Scott Brown. First Place to Mark Krueger.

Congratulations to the winners, and thanks to all for displaying your creativity!

The April *Super's Signal* will list the winners of the model contest in more detail.

The April contest is Railroad Serviced Industries. Members may enter photographs of models or prototypes.

There is currently no limit to the number of photos a person may enter. Remember, a member may only enter photos taken by oneself.

**Raffle:**

No raffle was held.

**Good of the Order:**

**Next Division 6 Membership Meeting:** The next Division 6 meeting will be on April 9 at 1:00 p.m. at the South East Library on Hamilton Road.

**Adjournment:**

Matt adjourned the meeting at 2:34 p.m., after a motion and a second to adjourn.

**Clinics:**

Guest Bill Brubach and Jim Kehn presented a clinic on *The Lincoln Funeral Train*.

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



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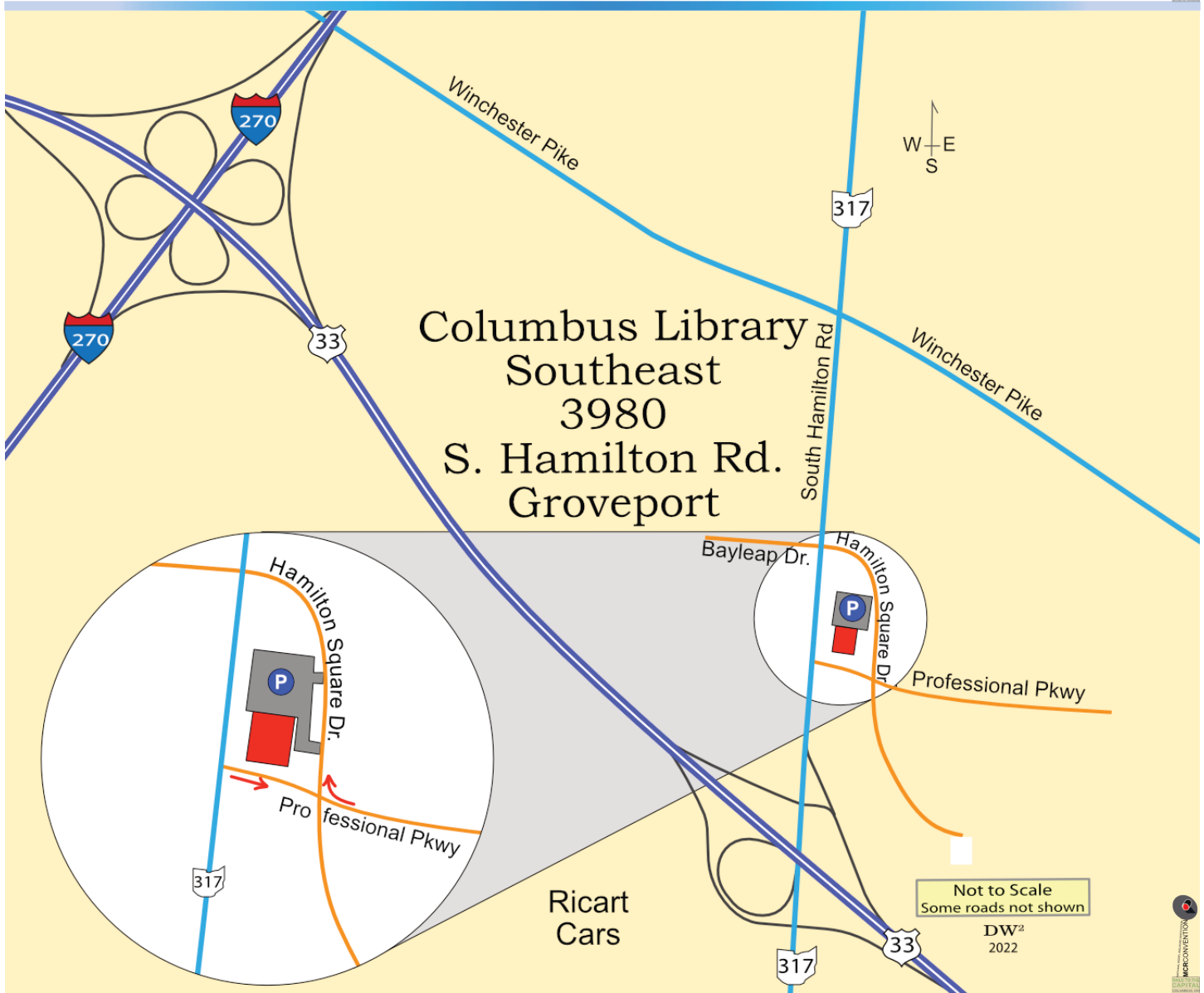
Jim Kehn and Bill Brubach gave a very interesting talk about the *Lincoln Funeral Train* at the March meeting. I knew of the train, and I knew Columbus was one location that President Lincoln laid in state. I didn't know any of the remaining details they spoke about – everything from the train's makeup, to the route planning, to the final resting place drama. Thanks, Jim and Bill! See

Mike's Clinic Corner article for a link to the Zoom recording.

Lastly, thanks to Dexter Hill and John Gafney for help setting up and running the tech for the recording. We only had one minor tech hiccup and learned a few things to make the next attempt go a little smoother.

Time to drop the fire!

*Matt*



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### Division 6 – 2022 Time Table

Date	Event	Meeting	City
22 Jan Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Northern Lights Library</i> Clinic: <i>Shrinking Circleville</i> , Matt Goodman Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Open Freight Car WITH Load	Columbus
26 Jan	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
19 Feb Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Hilltop Library</i> Clinic: <i>Demystifying Large Scale</i> , David Evers Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Non-Revenue-MOW Car	Columbus
19 Mar Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Dublin Library</i> Clinic: <i>The Lincoln Funeral Train</i> , Jim Kehn and Bill Brubach Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Non-Steam Locomotive	Dublin
9 Apr Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>South East Library</i> Clinic: <i>Mini Clinics</i> Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Rail Road Served Structure	Groveport
15 Apr	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
18-22 May	MCR Convention	<i>Indy Junction 2022</i>	Indianapolis, IN
25 Jun Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Marion Union Station Clinic: Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Favorite Train	Marion
23 Jun	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
23 Oct	Division 6 Train Show		Laughlin Center, Cambridge



### Clinic Updates

Thanks to Jim Kehn and Bill Brubach for their presentation on the *Lincoln Funeral Train* at the March meeting. The *Lincoln Funeral Train* was one of the last big military operations of the Civil War. After Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865, his body had to be moved to Springfield, Illinois in a timely fashion, but with the honors due him from a mourning nation. If you missed the clinic, it's available at

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/28xzswi756bnbzi/20220319-Kehn%7CBrubach-Lincoln%20Funeral%20Train.mp4?dl=0>.

Thanks to Matt Goodman, Dexter Hill and John Gafney for capturing this clinic for those who couldn't attend or those wanting to see this informative clinic a second time. We're getting better at this and hope to record more clinics in the future.

In April, we'll feature several mini-clinics. So far, these include a discussion of using liquid solder flux, adding a curved turnout on an established mainline, and adding an interior to a tower. A couple more minis would be great. Drop me a line with your topic. If you need help putting some PowerPoint slides together, I can help.

I've still got plenty of openings in the clinic lineup Marion (including mini-clinics) and beyond. Drop me a line at wvunion@gmail.com if you have an idea you'd like to present. And clinics can count toward the Author or Volunteer AP. Check out the requirements for each to see which certificate your presentation qualifies.

# Share the Knowledge!!

## Contest Report

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

### March Contest in Review

We had a decent turnout for our Model Contest and as usual, the entries were all top-notch. Our Virtual Photo Contest once again had a number of super nice entries. It made it tough for many members to choose.... This is getting to be a habit, and it's a habit that I like too!

Congratulations to our winners. We will have certificates for you at our next meeting which should be on April 9th at the Southeast Branch of the Columbus Public Library. Our contest subject will be **Line Side structures served by rail**. Examples would include Steel Mills, Saw Mills, Warehouses, Factories, etc. We will again hold our photo contest ahead of the meeting so make sure to check your group emails. You can start entering photos now with the deadline being Wednesday, April 6th at 9 pm.

### Contests for 2022

The Contest Subject matter for our contests is pretty well set thru the June meeting. We will continue to conduct our photo contests virtually via the web. Our model contests will be 'in the flesh' at our meetings.

Standings for 'Modeler of the Year' and 'Photographer of the Year' appear on Page 7 in the *Signal*.

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)

Photos of all the winner are at:

[https://archive2.div6-mcr-nmra.org/ContestFold/contest220319/Contest\\_220319.html](https://archive2.div6-mcr-nmra.org/ContestFold/contest220319/Contest_220319.html)

**March Contest:** Diesels, Electrics, et al.

### Model Contest:

**1st Place:** Howdy Lamprecht, *Olive Grove Lumber Co., Alco S-2*

**2nd Place:** Mark Krueger, *Union Pacific (ex SP) C44-9W #9621*

**3rd Place (Tie):** George Stringer, *PRR BS-24m Center Cab Diesel*

**3rd Place (Tie):** Eric Porch, *PRR SW-7*

### Virtual Photo Contest:

**1st Place:** Mark Kreuger, *Union Pacific (ex SP) C44-9W #9621*

**2nd Place:** Scott Brown, *CSX Comin' at ya South of Marion*

**3rd Place:** Ken McDonough, *Oil Creek & Titusville Alco S-1 Switcher*



1st Place Virtual Photo  
by Mark Kreuger  
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1st Place Model  
by Howdy Lamprecht

## Contest Point Summary March 2022

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

### Modeler 2022

Howdy Lamprecht,MMR	9	Greg Short	2
Eric Porch	5	George Stinner	2
John Gafney	4	Butch Sage	1
Mike Wolf, MMR	4	Mark Krueger	1
Jim Ruisinger	3		

### Photographer 2022

Howdy Lamprecht,MMR	8	Harry Sage	2
Mike Wolf, MMR	6	Matt Fisher	1
Jim Ruisinger	5	John Gafney	1
Mark Krueger	4	Matt Goodman	1
Bob Baker	3	Carter Jastram	1
Scott Brown	3	Darrell Logan	1
Don Wilke	3	Ken Miesse	1
Ken McDonough	2	Bruce Steinfurth	1
Jim Oberst	2	George Stringer	1
Dave Richter	2		



## On August Cincinnati Division 7 NMRA

### Triple Clinic Event Invitation

### MINI MEET CLINICS

**Sunday, August 21 from Noon to 4:30 pm**

**Horsepower Farm 2227 Trinity Dr., Middletown OH 45044**



All three clinics presented by *special guest Rich Mahaney*

With a *popular contest\** open to all NMRA members

#### 12:30 – Welcome and Announcements

**1 pm – “Quick Industries” For Your Model Railroad** - Industry ideas for model railroads that can be assembled in several evenings. These industries can quickly increase railroad traffic and new customers. Includes examples of both real facilities and model railroads, and associated details such as track work, loading docks, industry placement and building concepts.

#### 2 pm - 2:10 pm Break and Contest Voting

**2:10 pm - Follow the tracks of the Great Northern Railway from Skykomish, WA to Shelby, MT** - Take a “ride” through Rich’s camera lens and images as he follows the Great Northern Railway tracks from Skykomish, WA through WA, ID and MT to Shelby, MT in July of 2011. See sights, views, cities and areas that are often modeled on many GN model railroad layouts.

#### 3:10 pm - 3:20 pm Break and Pick-up Contest Entries

**3:20 pm - 1950’s Refrigerator Car Layout Operations on Model Railroad Layouts** – Enjoy insightful photos of refrigerator cars, icing platforms, cold storage and related buildings and operations, then see some of the best ideas and modeling that capture the feel and operations involved with refrigerator car operations in the 1950’s.

#### 4:30 pm - Adjourn, Pick-up contest entries

**Rich Mahaney’s** career spans over 40-years in the loss prevention field. He’s a Michigan certified Professional Emergency Manager and instructor, specializing in fire, hazmat, floods, and medical emergencies. Rich is a professional educator, with a bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Technical Education. He’s authored numerous training manuals and articles, and conducted college courses and educational presentations around the world. Rich models the Great Northern in the 1950’s. He has created over 25 model clinics and presents them around the country at Regional and National NMRA conventions.





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One Convention  
May 18-22, 2022



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# 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:	<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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