

# Super's Signal

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

September 2022

## Superintendent's Report

Matt Goodman, Division 6 Super

Hello all. It's hard to believe we're heading into another Autumn. The year has gone by quickly for me, with several family and job-related events keeping things interesting. There's a lot of news this time, so I'll get right into it.

### August Meeting

Smokestack Hobby Shop was our August meeting location. Owners Don and Patti Riordan are always great hosts, and this time was no exception. Don opened the shop on a Sunday for us, set up chairs in the meeting space before we arrived, and had water and popcorn ready. I was wowed. In addition, Hocking Valley Model Railroad club members were on hand to show off their progress. This hobby shop is worth supporting – they give back to the community.

On the clinic front, we had another good one. I want to thank Bill Brubach for the excellent talk on the Shawnee Branch of the B&O. I enjoy deep dives on narrow subjects, and this talk fits that interest. Bill stepped in on short notice after Bob Lee (the scheduled clinician) couldn't attend. I look forward to Bob's clinic on the Chicago Stockyards at a future meeting.

In other Smokestack-related news, I wrote that Don approached us about helping with Smokestack's annual Hobby Expo show last month. At our previous Steering Committee meeting, the Board agreed we should move ahead with this. Assuming enough members expressed interest in pitching in. Dexter Hill raised this topic and question as New Business at the August meeting. It pleased me to see more than enough hands go up in support!

Typical tasks will be similar to what we need for our Train Show at Cambridge. Setting up (though not tearing down), staffing the admission booth, and ensuring the show runs smoothly. We will also have our recruiting table to man. More information will follow. Contact me (or any of the officers) if interested in helping. Keep your calendar clear at the beginning of April 2023!

**Super's Signal Deadline**  
18 August

## Saturday, 10 September Mt Vernon Library (201 North Mulberry Street) Mt. Vernon Club

- 1:00:** Social gathering at Mt Vernon & Knox County Library
- 1:05:** Contest submissions open
- 1:45:** Contest submissions closes; Voting begins
- 1:55:** Contest voting ends
- 2:00:** Division 6 Meeting
- 2:45: Clinic:** i) *Two uses for Heat Shrink Tubing* ii) *Kadee Couplers and Fiber Optics Locomotive Marker Lights*, George Stringer

**After Clinic:** Visit Mt. Vernon Club

**Model Contest:** Steam Locomotive

**Virtual Photography Contest:** Steam Locomotive

### Other News

Speaking of train shows, our Cambridge show is coming up in a couple of months. Mark October 23rd on your calendar, and contact Greg Short or me to volunteer your time. We had many folks step in to help last year, which spread the labor out and allowed things to run smoothly. I have no doubt the same will be true this year. If you're unfamiliar with the Cambridge location (Laughlin Center), it's easy to get to, and there is a map on the Train Show web page.

In Regional news, by now, members with good email addresses will have received official notification of the slate of people running for Mid Central Region offices. Contact me immediately if you are interested in throwing your hat in the ring, and I will put you in touch. The offices open are President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The Region has also shared that a "Women in the NMRA" Special Interest Group has formed. The stated purpose is "to introduce, encourage and connect women in or interested in the hobby of model



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**Clerk's Report**  
**Buckeye Division,**  
**Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.**  
**Membership Meeting**  
**Smoke Stack Hobbies**  
**Lancaster**  
**14 August 2022**  
Carter Jastram, Clerk

### Division 6 Meeting:

The Division 6 Membership Meeting was called to order by Matt Goodman, Division 6 Superintendent, at 1:59 p.m.

### Division 6 Officers Present:

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

### Division 6 Chairs Present:

Company Store	Greg Short
Contest	Jim Ruisinger
Groups.io	Jim Ruisinger
Inspector of Elections	Harry "Butch" Sage
Communications-Social	Jim Ruisinger
Membership	Matt Goodman, <i>pro tem</i>
Programs	Dexter Hill/Mike Wolf, MMR <sup>®</sup>
Raffle	Harry "Butch" Sage
<i>Super's Signal</i> Publisher	Don Wilke
Train Show	Greg Short
Webmaster	Don Wilke

### Absent:

Director, Achievement Program	Dick Briggs, MMR <sup>®</sup>
Paymaster	Jim Borcz
Membership Retention	Available

### Announcements:

Welcome: Superintendent Matt Goodman. Matt welcomed the members and guests in attendance, and especially our guest clinician, Bill Brubach.

Division 12 Mini Meet: Division 12 is holding their meet on September 10, 2022, in Erie, PA. Registration is open and a discount applies through August 24. The website is <https://www.div12mcr.org/mini-meet/registration/>.

**Rails to Pittsburgh 2023 MCR Convention:** Check the website for updates. The convention added layout tours, and will soon add clinician bios. The website is [www.RailstoPittsburgh.com](http://www.RailstoPittsburgh.com).

**Women in Model Railroading SIG:** The NMRA has created this new Special Interest Group, and its website is [www.nmra.org/sigs/women-in-model-railroading](http://www.nmra.org/sigs/women-in-model-railroading).

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**Clerk's Report:** Carter Jastram. Both Matt and Carter extend their appreciation to Pat Hreachmack, who was able to fill in for Carter's absence last month. The membership approved the Clerk's Report, as published in the August 2022 Super's Signal.

**Paymaster's Report–Audit:** Don Wilke and Ken McDonough performed an audit on the past year's finances, with Matt Goodman observing. Don reports that Jim accounted for all the income and expenses. The membership approved the audit. Pat Hreachmack had also volunteered to be an observer. Matt noted with that this is another example of the spirit of volunteerism in our division.

**Paymaster's Report:** Matt Goodman. Matt reported the current balances in our accounts. The membership approved the Paymaster's Report, pending audit.

**Meeting Schedule and Program Locations Report:** Dexter Hill. Dexter reported the division will hold the Membership Meeting on September 10 at the Mount Vernon Library, 201 Mulberry St. The Kokosing Valley Central Railroad Club will also be available to visit. [The C.A. & C. Depot is at, 501 South Main St., Mount Vernon. –Clerk]

**Program Clinics Report:** Mike Wolf. Today our guest speaker, Bill Brubach, will be presenting *The B&O Railroad, Newark Division, Shawnee Branch*. Next month, Bob and George will have some clinics for us. We need mini clinics (5-10 minutes and a couple of photos) for December. Please contact Mike Wolf ([wvunion@gmail.com](mailto:wvunion@gmail.com)) if you would like to do a clinic. Watch the *Super's Signal* for the details.

**Achievement Report:** There was no Achievement Report.

**Webmaster's Report:** Don Wilke. The deadline for the September issue of the *Super's Signal* is this Thursday, August 18. If an article is not quite ready, please inform Don of how much space it will need. Don thanks George Stringer for his fine eye in proof-reading.

**Groups.io Report:** Jim Ruisinger. There have been no changes. If you have not yet joined the Division 6 groups.io, please send your email address to Jim.

**Membership Report:** Matt Goodman. The division is down five members to 156 members, likely due to renewals not yet made. There were no new members in July.

**Membership Retention & Recruitment:** Mike Wolf. Mike asks for information about train shows at which we might be able to set up a stand to promote

the division.

**Train Show Report:** Greg Short. About 30 tables have sold so far. Greg is expecting dealers to contact him in the 6-8 weeks leading up to the show. The show is Sunday, October 23, in Cambridge, Ohio. Several people raised their hands when Greg asked for possible volunteers. If interested in volunteering, please contact Greg directly.

If you have a T-Trak module, please finish it, or dust it off, or otherwise prepare it for use in the Train Show's T-Trak display. Volunteers should arrive about 6-7 am. for setup. The Train Show opens at 10 am. Food vendors will also be there.

**Old Business:**

There was no Old Business to discuss.

**New Business:**

**Smoke Stack Show Help:** Dexter Hill. Dexter asked if our division could help Smoke Stack Hobbies support a show held on the Fairfield County Fairgrounds the first weekend in April, 2023. They would need about five or six people to do things like man the admissions table, wander to ensure smooth running, and set up and tear down. The one-day show went from 9 am to 4 pm last year and was well attended. About five to seven of our members present were willing to be involved. After a motion and second to support Smoke Stack Hobbies in 2023 and going forward, the membership approved the motion.

**Club Reports:**

No club member presented a club report.

**Contest Results:**

**Contest Certificates:** Jim Ruisinger. Jim handed out certificates to the winners of previous contests.

**Virtual Photo Contest–Cabooses/Cabin Cars:** Jim Ruisinger. The photo contest winners are:

Third Place: Howdy Lamprecht, *BCRail #1874 (Photo #8)*.

Second Place: Don Wilke, *Interior, NKP caboose at Mad River (Photo #10)*.

First Place: Steve Hurt, *#1288 in the snow (Photo #14)*.

**Model Contest—Cabooses/Cabin Cars:** Jim Ruisinger. Today's winners are:

Third Place: Tie, Butch Sage, *entry #5*, and Howdy Lamprecht, *BCRail #1874*.

Second Place: George Stringer, *entry #6, NKP #1089 kit*.

First Place: Mike Wolf, *entry #9, from a Fred Rea collection*.

Congratulations to the winners and well done to you

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all! The membership enjoyed both the number and variety of entries to both contests, so please keep those entries coming.

The September contest is **Steam Locomotive**. The division will continue to hold the Photo Contest virtually. Bring your contest models to enter at the division meeting. Members may enter photographs of models or prototypes from now through Wednesday before the meeting. They may vote on the entries that Thursday and Friday. Please watch your email and the Super's Signal for details. The Contest Chair will announce the winners of both contests at the Division 6 meeting on September 10.

Please remember: A member may only enter photos taken by oneself.

**Raffle:**

Today's raffle winners were Darrell Logan (twice) and Doug Kullman.

We appreciate the members' support of the division by buying raffle tickets and donating raffle prizes. If you wish to donate a possible raffle prize, please contact Butch Sage.

**Good of the Order:**

**Joint Meeting With Division 9:** Due to a schedule conflict, we will not hold a joint Division meeting this Fall.

**CORPM Meet:** The Central Ohio RPM meet will hold their meeting on October 13-15 at Marion Union Station.

**Division 3 Interaction:** Some members of Division 3 expressed an interest in getting together with Division 6. Dexter will follow up on that possibility.

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railroading." It will have associated social and online events. For more information, see <https://www.nmra.org/sigs/women-in-model-railroading>.

In closing, I recently discovered that you could find model railroaders anywhere. I gave a talk called "the Industrial Westside of Circleville Ohio, ca. 1938" to the Pickaway County Historical and Genealogical Library on August 15th. It sprinkled the history focus with plenty of model railroading philosophy. After

**Wanted PRR F3 Shell:** George Stringer is looking for a Stewart or Proto2000 F3 freight loco shell for a modeling project. Please contact him if you know of one.

**Kenton Model Railroad Club:** The Scioto Junction Model Train Club in Kenton formed their club about two years ago. Butch Sage mentioned that they have cars for sale. [Their only web presence appears to be on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/522126078689974> and I found their cars for sale on Etsy. --Clerk]

**Next Steering Committee Meeting:** The next Steering Committee Meeting will be a Zoom meeting on Thursday, August 18 at 7:00 p.m. Any member may attend any Steering Committee Meeting. Contact Superintendent Matt Goodman for the Zoom meeting link, if interested.

**Next Division 6 Membership Meeting:** The next Division 6 meeting will be on Saturday, September 10, at 2:00 p.m. Socializing and entering the contest begin at 1 p.m.

**Adjournment:**

Matt adjourned the meeting at 2:44 p.m., after a motion to adjourn.

**Clinic:**

Guest presenter Bill Brubach gave us a slide show talk on *The B&O Railroad, Newark Division, Shawnee Branch*, which was about 45 miles long. We thank Bill for a fascinating look at a bit of Ohio railroad history. We encourage anyone with an idea or an experience to talk with Mike Wolf about sharing a clinic at a future date.

wrapping up, the library's tech guy told me he was also a model railroader and recently rejoined our division. So welcome back, Dave Schein!

One of the recurring topics of a model railroading podcast I listen to is that model railroaders are everywhere and in every walk of life. I'll take that one step further and say that there seems to be at least one of us in every room!

Time to drop the fire!



*Division 6 on YouTube:*

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

*Division 6 in Facebook:*

*NMRA Buckeye Division [in search field]*



## Division 6 – 2022 Time Table

Date	Event	Meeting	City
22 January 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 January	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
19 February 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 March 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 April 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 April	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
18-22 May	MCR Convention	<i>Indy Junction2022</i>	Indianapolis, IN
26 May	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
25 June Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Marion Union Station Clinic: <i>Modeling Brake Systems</i> , Mike Wolf, MMR <sup>®</sup> MiniClinics: <i>Turnout Frog Angles</i> , Carter Jastram; <i>An Alternative to Flex Track - Central Valley Tie Strips</i> , Matt Goodman; <i>DCC++ Updates</i> , Mike Wolf, MMR <sup>®</sup> ; <i>Control Panels or Wiring Turnouts</i> , Jerry Severson Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Favorite Train	Marion
30 June	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
16 July Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Sunbury Club</i> Clinic: Virtual Photo Contest: Railroad Bridges & Trestles	Sunbury
21 July	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
14 August Sunday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Smoke Stack Hobbies</i> Clinic: <i>The History of the Union Stockyard in Chicago</i> , Bob Lee Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Caboose(s)	Lancaster
18 August	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
10 September Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Mt. Vernon Club</i> (Possibly) Clinic: Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Steam Locomotive	Mt. Vernon Library
15 September	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
23 October	Division 6 Train Show	Train Show Virtual Photo Contest: Thumbz (Whimsical Railroad Items)	Laughlin Center, Cambridge
21 Oct	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
20 November Sunday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Zanesville Club</i> Clinic: Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Closed Freight Car	Zanesville
24 November	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		
10 Dec Saturday	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Upper Arlington Library</i> Clinic: Model & Virtual Photo Contest: Passenger Car	Upper Arlington
15 Dec	<i>Super's Signal</i> Deadline		

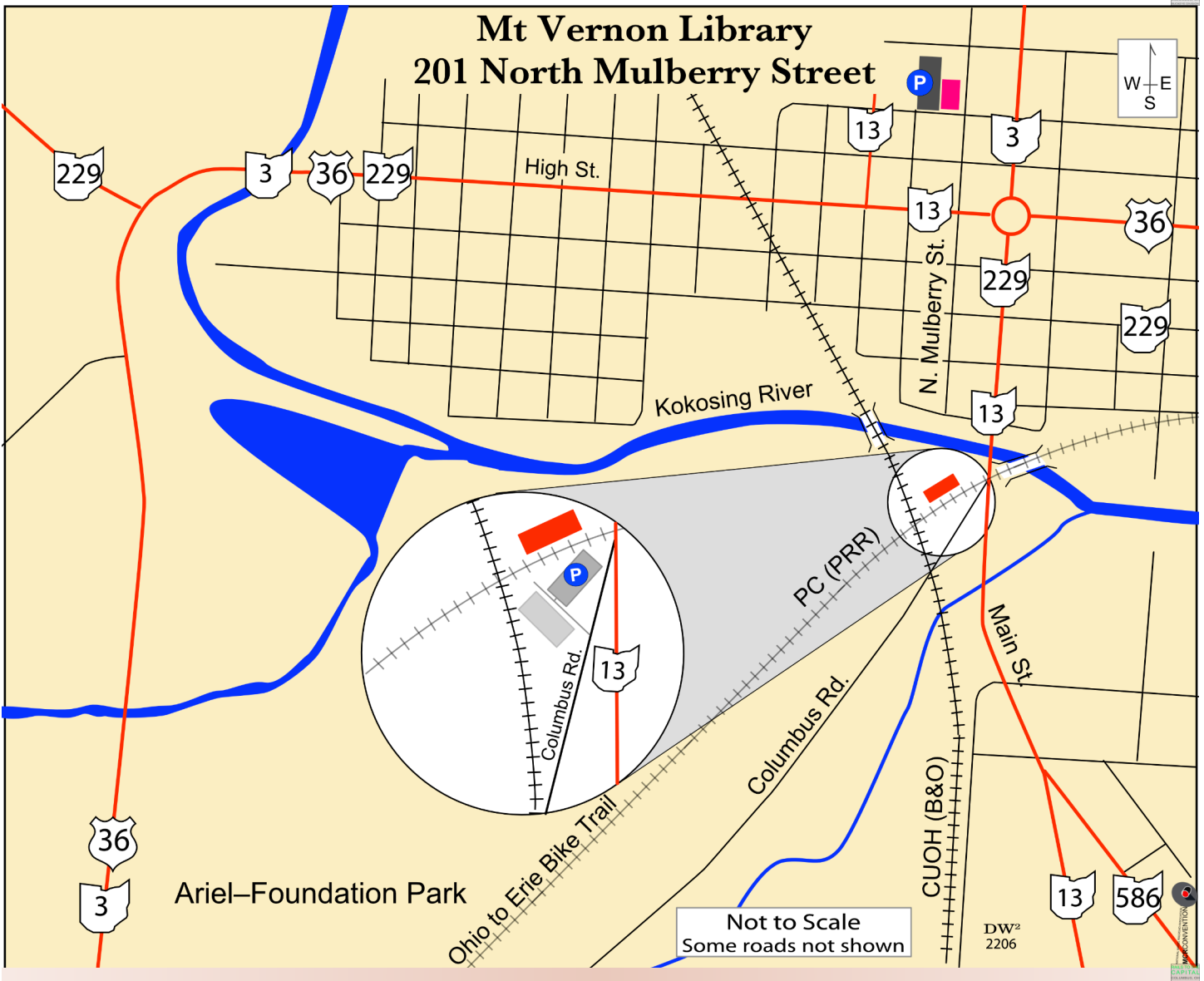
Share the Knowledge!!



Thanks to Bill Brubach for filling in at the last minute to present his clinic on the *B&O Shawnee Branch* at Smokestack Hobbies. His in-depth research of this turn-of-the-century central Ohio railroad was impressive.

Join us at the Mount Vernon Library in September when George Stringer will present two *Inventive Uses of Heat Shrink Tubing* i) *Connecting Kadee Couplers to Freight and Passenger Cars Without a Screw* and ii) *Connecting Fiber Optics to Locomotive Marker Lights*.

Fall will be here before we know it. There are plenty of opportunities throughout the fall schedule to provide a clinic. Drop me a line at [wvunion@gmail.com](mailto:wvunion@gmail.com) if you have an idea you'd like to present. Clinics can count toward the Author or Volunteer AP. Check out the requirements for each to see which certificate your presentation qualifies for.



## Contest Report

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

### Model & Photo Contest – 14 August 2022

Wow, what a great turnout of Photos and Models for our August meeting. Hopefully, we can keep the trend going. We held our **Cabooses, et al.** Photo Contest via the internet while the model contest took place at the meeting. We had 16 great entries in the photo contest, and nine very nice models entered. All were top-notch, making it challenging for our members to decide.

Congratulations to our winners. We will have certificates for you at our September meeting in Mt. Vernon, where our subject will be **Steam Locomotive**.

### A word about Contests Gonna keep harpin' on this!

We've tried to keep the subject matter pretty much the same from year to year, with a wrinkle or two from time to time. This gives division members time to plan ahead and have something to enter. The Model Contest requires that the model be present at the actual meeting. But, we conduct the Photo Contests virtually via the web to allow as many members as possible to enter a photo without the need to attend the meetings. I'm puzzled that we have the same 10 to 15 members submitting photos and voting. Now, with 160-plus members on the division roster, that's pretty sad. We ARE all model railroaders and, almost by default, railroad photographers. There really is no reason we can't have 20, 30, 40, or more photos entered. If you're like me, you've taken hundreds, if not thousands, of railroad-themed photos over the years. Dig through your photos and slides and dig out some good ones to enter. You can take slides to a photography shop and have them digitized to put on your computer. Plus, I imagine we have members who have slide scanners that can maybe help you out. The rules are simple. The division member submitting the photo must have taken the photo. It can be of either the prototype or a model. Take this as a challenge.... ENTER THE PHOTO CONTESTS!!!!

Standings for *Modeler of the Year* and *Photographer of the Year* (to date) appear elsewhere 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/contest220814/Contest\\_220814.html](https://archive2.div6-mcr-nmra.org/ContestFold/contest220814/Contest_220814.html)

### August Contest: Caboose

#### Virtual Photo Contest:

**1st Place:** Steve Hurt, *Chessie Bay Window*

**2nd Place:** Don Wilke, *NKP Caboose Interior at Mad River*

**3rd Place:** Howdy Lamprecht, *BCRail Wide Vision Caboose Crossing Over Ice Fork Creek*

#### Model Contest:

**1st Place:** Mike Wolf, *PRR Cabin Car*

**2nd Place:** George Stringer, *Nickel Plate #1089*

**3rd Place (Tie):** Howdy Lamprecht, *BC Rail Wide Vision*

**3rd Place (Tie):** Harry Sage, *Silverton & Mineral Creek Narrow Gauge Caboose*



1st Place Virtual Photo  
by Steve Hurt  
Copyright by Photographer



1st Place Model  
by Mike Wolf  
Copyright by Photographer

## Contest Point Summary July 2022

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

### Modeler 2022

Howdy Lamprecht, MMR16	Butch Sage	3
Mike Wolf, MMR® 14	George Stinner	3
Greg Short 6	Matt Goodman	2
Eric Porch 5	Jim Kehn	1
John Gafney 4	Mark Krueger	1
Jim Ruisinger 3		

### Photographer 2022

Mike Wolf, MMR® 17	Dave Richter	2
Howdy Lamprecht, MMR 14	Harry Sage	2
Jim Ruisinger 9	George Stringer	2
Matt Goodman 8	Matt Fisher	1
Mark Krueger 8	John Gafney	1
Jim Oberst 7	Carter Jastram	1
Don Wilke 6	Jim Kehn	1
Ken McDonough 6	Darrell Logan	1
Bob Baker 5	Ken Miesse	1
Scott Brown 5	Bruce Steinfurth	1



## 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.





## Alleghany Western Mini-Meet

### Mini-Meet



### Alleghany Western Mini-Meet    September 10, 2022

The Alleghany Western Mini-Meet (AWMM) is not a train sale or swap meet; it is a chance to experience the atmosphere and activities of a model railroad convention.

The on-site activities on Saturday will be at the Ambassador Center, 7794 Peach Street, Erie, PA.

- Download a copy of the "Save the Date" flyer here: [2022 AWMM "Save the Date" flyer](#)
- [AWMM Registration](#) Visit this page for registration and hotel information.
- [Program Schedule and Clinics](#) Visit this page for information about the clinics and the schedule for the day. We are planning a variety of clinics of interest to model railroaders, and the page will be updated as we finalize the schedule.
- [Display Room](#) Visit this page for information about the model displays and merit award judging.
- [Raffles and Vendors](#) Visit this page for information about the raffle prizes, donors, and on-site vendors.
- [Ops-sessions and Model Railroad Tours](#) Visit this page for information about off-site opportunities before and after the meet.
- [Volunteering](#) Please help us provide a successful event by volunteering for an hour or so. Visit this page for information and to sign up.

### Paymaster Audit Report

Ken McDonough, Member

Don Wilke, Director

The Division 6 Audit Committee conducted a Zoom Meeting audit of the division's Paymaster Records with Jim Borcz on 10 August 2022. The audit covered the period from October 2020 to July 2022. Superintendent Goodman was an observer. The Paymaster answered all the questions about the records. The Audit Committee found no discrepancies.



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**RAILS TO PITTSBURGH 2023**

# RAILS TO PITTSBURGH 2023 Mid Central NMRA Regional Convention! May 4-7, 2023

## EVERYTHING YOU WANT IN A GREAT CONVENTION, AND MORE!

**Clinics – Tours – Contests – Non-Rail Activities – Layout Tours  
Banquet – White Elephant Tables – Door Prizes – Railfanning**

Our convention hotel, the Doubletree by Hilton at Cranberry is conveniently located within easy access to the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Interstate-79 just north of Pittsburgh. You can visit the city, see Station Square, ride the Duquesne or Monongahela Inclines, railfan and enjoy the area. You are just 15 minutes from Norfolk Southern Mainline and 20 minutes from CSX Mainline.

Here are some of the **POTENTIAL** activities available at the **RAILS TO PITTSBURGH** Convention!

### A Variety of Rail Tours

Steel Industry History  
The Bridges of Pittsburgh  
Port Authority Light Rail Shops  
The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum  
Allegheny Valley Railroad and Yard

### Excellent Clinics

Western Pennsylvania Railroads  
Steel and Other Industries  
Operations: Real and Simulated  
Modern Railroad Practices  
Modeling Structures, Rolling Stock and  
Scenery

### Non-Rail Tours and Clinics

Pittsburgh Glass Factory Tour,  
Card making, Jewelry,

### Local Attractions

Carnegie Science Center – National  
Aviary  
Heinz History Center – Duquesne Incline  
Pittsburgh Zoo & PPG Aquarium  
Phipps Conservatory – The Andy Warhol  
Museum

### Railfanning

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