Super's Signal

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

December 2023

Superintendent's Report

Matt Goodman, Division 6 Superintendent

Have a Merry Christmas, Happy Yule (winter solstice), and Happy New Year. Smile, the days only get longer now.

Jim Ruisinger

First, here is a quick update on Jim Ruisinger. According to Butch Sage, Jim asked for no visitation or funeral service. There will be a memorial service/celebration of life at some point, probably in January. Butch will inform the division of the details when finalized.

Some division members who've known Jim well have shared stories about his contributions to our division or model railroading via our mailing list. Don Wilke created a webpage to capture those; go to our Home Page and click the *Jim Ruisinger* button to read them. If you have stories you want to contribute, email them to the NMRABuckeyeDivision email discussion list or send them to Don Wilke or me.

On a related note, Howdy Lamprecht entered a photo in the December Virtual Photo Contest dedicated to Jim. It included an empty log car to represent his passing, cou-

pled to a combined caboose that included the Weyerhaeuser logo – both recognizing Jim's interests. Check it out here below

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December Meeting at Upper Arlington

Dexter reserved a room at the Upper Arlington Library for the December meeting. In the past, we've used the "Theatre," a room that is great for presentations, although a bit large for our typical meetings. That room wasn't available this year, so we were in a more typical conference room that was the perfect size for the day's attendance. As usual, the U.A. Library had good tech and support from the research staff – a tip of the hat to the facility.

The program was a triple header. **Greg Short** shared sources for fire-fighting vehicles that suit most eras. They included horse-drawn fire apparatus, available firehouse structure kits, and some tips on kit bashing. Like freight

21 January (*Sunday*)
Division 6 Meeting
Hilltop Library
511 South Hague Ave.
Columbus

1:00: Hilltop Library opens

1:00: Social gathering at Hilltop Library

1:05: Contest submissions open

1:40: Contest submissions closes; Voting begins

1:50: Contest Voting ends **2:00:** Division 6 Meeting

2:45: Clinic: Quick Rolling Stock Weathering

Techniques, Mark Krueger

Virtual Photo Contest: Open Freight Car with Load

Model Contest: Open Freight Car with Load

cars, fire trucks are available as ready-to-run models in varying levels of prototype fidelity and resin and 3D printed kits.

George Stringer gave an excellent overview of tools and techniques covering installing marker lights in F-unit shells. I

could tell George spoke from deep experience based on the many bits of practical advice he shared. I scratched many notes on the back of my agenda!

Before the meeting, **Jerry Krueger** from Division 4 joined us via Zoom to pitch the 2024 *North Coast Limited* Regional Convention in the Cleveland area. I've registered early to take advantage of the early bird registration. I'm looking forward to what will be my last convention in an official capacity.

We recorded all three of the presentations and uploaded them to YouTube. See Mike Wolf's Clinic Corner in this issue to find the Continued on Page 5

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Clerk's Report
Buckeye Division,
Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.
Membership Meeting

Wembership Meeting
Upper Arlington Library
16 December 2023

Carter Jastram, Clerk

Call to Order

he Division 6 Meeting was called to order by Matt Goodman, Division 6 Superintendent, at 2:03 p.m.

Division 6 Officers Present:

Superintendent Matt Goodman
Clerk Carter Jastram
Paymaster Jim Borcz

Director Ken McDonough
Director Don Wilke

Director Mike Wolf, MMR[®]

Division 6 Chairs Present:

Achievement Program Dick Briggs, MMR®

Company Store Greg Short
Contest Don Wilke

Membership Ken McDonough
Membership Retention Bruce McDonald
Programs Mike Wolf, MMR®

Raffle Scott Brown
Super's Signal Publisher Don Wilke
Train Show Greg Short
Webmaster Don Wilke

Absent:

Assistant Superintendent Dexter Hill

Inspector of Elections Harry "Butch" Sage

Announcements:

Matt Goodman. Considering Jim Ruisinger's passing, Matt invites all members to submit their memories of Jim. He will assemble them in a memorial.

2024 MCR Convention Presentation:

Jerry Krueger gave a fifteen-minute presentation via Zoom about the 2024 MCR Convention, the *North Coast Limited*. They have prepared many attractions for attendees. The dates are May 16-19, 2024, at the Crown Plaza Airport Hotel, Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Early registration goes through December 31, 2023, and is \$90 plus \$25 for spouse and family. The hotel rate is \$109 per night per room (not per person). Visit the website at www.northcoastlimited2024.org.

Reports:

Clerk's Report: Carter Jastram. The membership approved the Clerk's Report on our November meeting published in the December 2023 *Super's Signal*, pp. 2-4. The meeting was at the *Kokosing Valley Central Model Railroad Club*, CA&C/PRR depot in Mount Vernon. We thank Mike Percy for making the arrangements to use the depot for our meeting and for describing the restoration of the depot.

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

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Program Report: Mike Wolf. Mike asked for volunteers to help set up our NMRA Display Table for the Great Train Show in the late afternoon on Friday, January 12. We will then need people at the table for Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14. Our January 2024 meeting will be at the Hilltop Library on Sunday, Janu-

Program Clinics Report: Mike Wolf. Mark Krueger will present a clinic at our January meeting. Mike is looking for more clinicians in the months after that. Please use the opportunity to prepare yourselves to be clinicians at the 2025 MCR Convention. Watch the Super's Signal for the details.

Communications Reports, Webmaster: Don Wilke. Don will update the Time-Table Page as information arrives. He will post the contest winners by Tuesday, December 19. Links are on the division Welcome Page.

Super's Signal Report: Don Wilke. The deadline for the January issue of the Super's Signal is this Thursday, December 21. If an article is not quite ready, please inform Don how much space it will need.

Groups.io Report: Matt Goodman. Jim Ruisinger was an administrator ("admin") of Groups.io along with Matt. Matt would like someone else to volunteer to take Jim's place.

Membership Report: Ken McDonough. The division has 142 members, with two new members and eleven renewals, plus three members at 30 days past due and three at 60 days past due.

Achievement Program Report: Dick Briggs. A couple of modelers are making progress toward Achievement Certificates. Dick encourages all of us to set our sights on earning Certificates for our efforts.

Nominations and Elections Report: Division members should nominate division Officers by the February meeting.

Old Business:

Division 6 Shirts: Patrick Hreachmack. Pat encourages all to order a shirt. We make a significant impact when we wear them.

New Business:

There was no New Business to take up.

Club Reports:

No club member presented a club report.

Contest Results:

Contest Certificates: Don Wilke. Don handed out certificates to previous contest winners Greg Short, Matt Goodman, Mike Wolf, and Bob Baker.

December Contest Topic: Passenger Car.

The Virtual Photo Contest winners are:

Third Place: Matt Goodman, Mill Creek Central train ride

Second Place: Doug Kullman, New River Railroad car

First Place: Howdy Lamprecht, Last Train Out, Pacific

Lumber Company, in memory of Jim Ruisinger

The Model Contest Winners are:

Third Place: Mike Wolf, Senator Blowhard's Election Special

Second Place: Greg Short, Stainless Steel Car with Lighting and Interior

First Place: Scott Brown, Schultz Circus Car

Thanks for entering the contests, and congratulations to the winners.

January Contest: The January 2024 contest is Open Freight Cars with Loads. Please watch for contest announcements via Division 6 MailChimp (email) and the Super's Signal. Prepare your photos in electronic form. And bring your models for the Division 6 Meeting. Starting in January 2024, the cutoff time for entering and voting in the Photo Contest will be earlier in the evening. Please read the new instructions carefully when they arrive. Remember, a member may only enter photos taken by oneself.

Raffle:

Scott Brown. Scott gave a brief presentation on the Special Raffle prize, a lithograph print of a painting by Thomas H. Stahl with a certificate on the back. The original oil painting All Aboard depicts a passenger train at the Parkersburg, WV, depot in the early 1950s. Jim Ruisinger donated the framed print. The painting needs 17 more tickets sold before presented to the winner.

Today's raffle winners were Mike Wolf, Carter Jastram, Bob Lee, and Bob Smith.

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, don't hesitate to contact Scott Brown. Scott would also like to know what kinds of prizes are attractive to the membership.

Announcements:

Cambridge Train Show: Greg Short. Greg reserved the Pritchard Laughlin Center for October 27, 2024, for next year's Division 6 Train Show. We now have an O-Scale train layout for the Train Show. Bob Lee reported stories that indicate our Train Show is growing in popularity.

2025 MCR Convention: Greg announced our first Convention Meeting is on January 11 at the New Albany Library. The room opens at 5 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 6.

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All Aboard Ohio: Don Wilke. Don called our attention to the December *Super's Signal* article for information and questions. The FRA is working now on possible corridors for passenger trains. Since the State of Ohio Budget is on a two-year cycle, Don urges us to write letters and emails now to state politicians supporting these projects. Don't use a "form letter" because a personal touch matters. Encourage our legislators to get on this, or else others will go ahead of us.

Good of the Order

Next Steering Committee Meeting: The Steering Committee meetings occur every third Thursday evening of each month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Any member may attend any Steering Committee Meeting. Contact Superintendent Matt Goodman for the Zoom meeting link if you are interested.

Next Division 6 Membership Meeting: The next Division 6 Meeting will be on *Sunday, January 21*, at

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direct links, or go to YouTube and search "NMRA Buckeye Division" to find our channel and all the videos we've recorded over time.

Steering Committee Updates

I mentioned the Policy and Procedure Manual (PPM) in my previous column at the last couple of division meetings. Don Wilke and Butch Sage are leading its development. We used the previous Steering Committee Meeting 2:00 p.m. at the Hilltop Library. The room will open at 1 p.m.

Adjournment:

After a motion and a second to adjourn, Matt adjourned the meeting at 3:00 p.m.

Clinic:

Modeling Firefighting Equipment: Greg Short presented a clinic on Modeling Firefighting Equipment, which included many fine examples.

Installing LEDs and Fiber Optics: George Stringer followed with his presentation on Installing LEDs and Fiber Optics for Two-color Marker Lights.

The division recorded both clinics, available to the membership for viewing. We express our appreciation to Greg and George and encourage anyone with an idea or an experience to talk with Mike Wolf about sharing a clinic at a future date.

to provide feedback on the work completed. Ken Mc-Donough and Butch Sage will clean up some of the sections. Various Officers and Committee Leads should ensure their sections are complete. I'm very excited about this document being eventually available for members and leadership to have a quick reference to responsibilities.

Time to drop the fire!





2024 Buckeye Division Election of Officers

Harry "Butch" Sage Buckeye Division Elections Teller

The next Buckeye Division election, scheduled for early 2024, is for the four officer positions. The officers are all term-limited, and they cannot run for re-election. They can run for a different office should they so choose.

The nominating process is open and will conclude at the **February Buckeye Division Meeting**. Are you interested in running for one of the four positions? Don't hesitate to contact me and let me know which position you wish to run for. You can also seek nomination by presenting a petition during the February division meeting. You can also seek nomination by announcing your interest during the February meeting. Details on how to do this are in the Buckeye Division's Regulations located at:

https://div6-mcr-nmra.org/AboutFold/Division_6_Regulations_220225.pdf

Please consider becoming active in the leadership and management of your Buckeye Division.

Harry "Butch" Sage hsage3@yahoo.com

Nominations Committee Chair



FRA's Corridor ID Announcement Is Great for Ohio!

The Federal Railroad Administration's (FRA) Corridor ID Announcement identified Four Ohio Corridors:

- Cleveland Columbus Dayton Cincinnati (3C&D)
- Cleveland Toledo Detroit
- Pittsburgh Columbus Lima Ft. Wayne Chicago (Midwest Connect)
- Daily Cardinal Service AMTRAK

Each corridor will receive half a million dollars to study the next step. The State of Ohio is the sponsor for the first two corridors. A multiple-state group is the sponsor for the third corridor, and Amtrak is the sponsor for the Cardinal Service. The sponsors must use the money to develop a schedule and budget for the project's second phase.

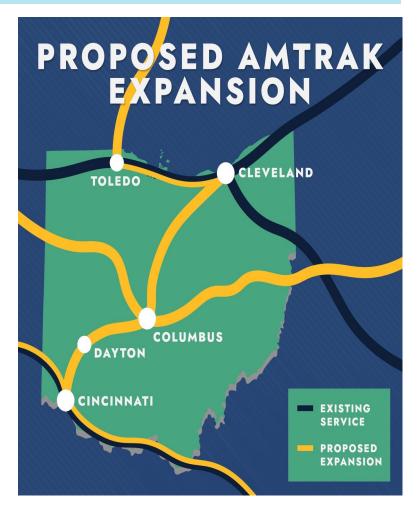
The second phase includes choices about route, capital expenditures (like stations and support facilities), and phases of implementation. The choices are in cooperation with the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). The State of Ohio will have to put up 10% of the cost of this planning phase.

Many, but not all, members of the Ohio Government are on board with improving passenger train travel in Ohio. This is different from about a decade ago when Ohio returned the money the state received to the federal government.

Community members must support the Governor and the legislators for passenger trains and the construction of both corridors.

All Aboard Ohio requests that you:

- Contact Senator Sherrod Brown (senate.gov) to thank him for his support of passenger rail
- Contact your state legislators (ohiohouse.gov and ohiosenate.gov), urging them to support passenger rail.
 Step 2 of the FRA process requires a 10% match of state money to move ahead
- Contact Governor DeWine (governor.ohio.gov) to urge him to fill the vacancy on the ORDC Board representing the interests of passenger rail. And to thank him for advocating for passenger rail to the ORDC
- Send a letter of gratitude to William Murdock at MORPC (www.morpc.org) for advocating for passenger rail



Some things to remember

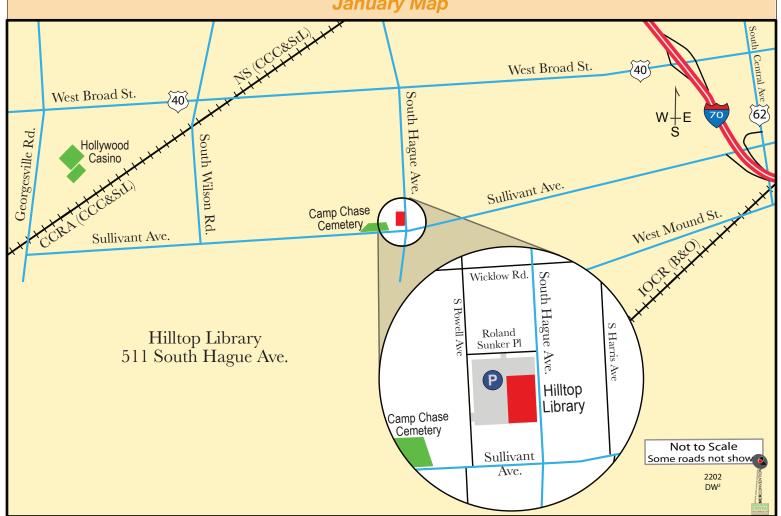
- •The state has a two-year budget cycle, and it's essential to fund both steps 2 and 3 in the 2025/2026 state budget cycle
- •Construction can begin during the next budget cycle
- •Actual service starts around 2030
- •No specific asks as of this time
- •Send positive letters about the two funded-FRA Corridors to state legislators
- •Include something personal. I'm going to enjoy going to a Browns game without having to drive



Division 6 - 2024 Time Table

Date	Event	Meeting	City			
21 January (<mark>Sunday</mark>)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: <i>Hilltop Library</i> Clinic: <i>Quick Rollin Stock Weathering Techniques</i> , Mark Krueger Contest: Open Car with Load	Columbus			
26 January	Super's Signal Deadline					
18 February (<mark>Sunday</mark>)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Barnett Library Layout Tours: Matt Goodman, Darrell Logan Contest: Non-Revenue / MOW	Columbus			
23 February	Super's Signal Deadline					
16 March (<mark>Saturday</mark>)	Division 6 Meeting	Business Meeting: Northside Library (Meeting Room 1) Clinic: Canadian Pacific Railway: The Big Hill and Spiral Tunnels, Bob Baker Contest: Non-Steam Locomotive	Columbus			
24 March	Super's Signal Deadline					

January Map



Don't Just Belong, Participate!!



Thanks to George Stringer and Greg Short for their clinics, which closed the year on a high note. Both are available online for those who missed the meeting or would like to see them again.

Greg Short discusses *Modeling Fire Equipment* on your layout: https://youtu.be/5giL3ldalZY

George Stringer provides a hands-on demo of *Using Fiber Optics and LEDs* for marker and tail lights:

https://youtu.be/v0vjcCEmSFQ

Join us at the Hilltop Library in January when Mark Krueger will discuss some *Quick Rolling Stock Weathering*

Techniques. His techniques employ rattle-can paints, pan-pastels, and pencils but no air-brushing.

I still have plenty of openings throughout 2024. As Matt mentioned at the Division Meeting, it's an excellent time to practice your clinic, as we'll need numerous volunteers to present at our Region Convention in 2025. We'll also repeat our Bring n Brag format early in 2024, so save up examples of your recent modeling to share in this easy-to-prepare format.

As always, drop me a line at wvunion@gmail.com_if you have an idea you'd like to present or a layout you'd like to share with others. We'll have both full-length and mini-clinics.

Clinics can count toward the *Author or Volunteer AP*. Check out the requirements for each to see which certificate your presentation qualifies.



Company Store Update

Greg Short

The gondola kits are here, and sales have started. As of this message, we still do not have the final price for the gondolas on the website. But, we are offering the kits to the membership for \$25. This price is only good if a division member purchases the kits for personal use. Members must pay for and pick up the gondola at a division meeting. We will have the price for shipping the kits and how to order them by the next *Signal*.



Buckeye Division Shirts

Pat Hreachmack

You will recall that the red shirts are Jerzees oxford with a collar and short sleeves. There is a pocket on the left chest. The Oxford shirts are a 47/53% cotton/polyester blend. The Division 6 logo will be on one side, and your name will be on the other side. Please write your name as you want it to appear on your shirt.

Prices have increased slightly and now are small, medium, and large for \$30 each. X-large is \$32. XX-large through 5X large are \$35.

If you have not ordered a shirt, please get your money and order to Patrick or Carter before or during our next Division Meeting. For those of you who have ordered but not yet paid, your funds are due by the closure of our next division meeting.

Come on, NMRA Members, look sharp as a unit and order your shirts before we announce any price change.



Contest Report

Contest Chair

December Contest: Passenger Car

Virtual Photo Contest:

1st Place: Howdy Lamprecht, "Last Train Out" Pacific Lumber Company, in memory of Jim Ruisinger

2nd Place: Doug Kullman, New River Railroad Car

3rd Place: Matt Goodman, Mill Creek Central Train Ride

Model Contest:

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and Interior

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Thanks for entering the contests, and congratulations

to the winners.

January Contests: Open Freight Car with Load

Aword about Contests

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. Members can 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 in order to allow as many members as possible to enter a photo without the need to attend the meetings. 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.

The rules are simple. The division member submitting the photo must have taken the photo. The photo can be either the prototype or a model. Take this as a challenge.

ENTER THE PHOTO CONTESTS!!!!

The Contest Committee is considering some new ideas for contest subjects. If any of you have ideas that might have broad appeal to our members, drop the Contest Chairman a note with your idea(s).



1st Place Virtual Photo by Howdy Lamprecht, Copyright by the entrant



1st Place Model by Scott Brown Copyright by Don Wilke

December Contest Winners:

https://archive2.div6-mcr-nmra.org/ContestFold/contest230121/Contest 230121.html

Contest Point Summary December 2023

Jim Ruisinger, Contest Chair

Modeler 2023

Mike Wolf, MMR	27	Bob Baker	4
Greg Short	26	Connie Logan	3
Matt Goodman	9	Mark Kruger	3
Pat Hreachmack	6	Don Wilke	3
Scott Brown	5	Michel Percy	1

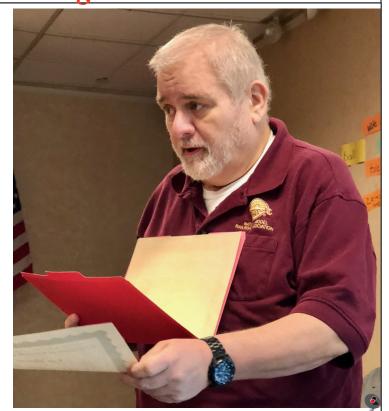
Photographer 2023

Mike Wolf, MMR	25	Mark Kruger	6
Matt Goodman	18	Howdy Lamprecht, MMR	6
Don Wilke	15	Jim Oberst	6
Jim Ruisinger	14	Doug Kullman	5
George Stringer	13	Rick Brown	4
Harry Sage	12	Darrell Logan	4
Bob Baker	10	Joe Brackett	1
Ken McDonough	9	Matt Fisher	1
Scott Brown	8	John Gafney	1
Connie Logan	7	Bob Lee	1
Jim Kehn	6		



James L. Ruisinger

James L. Ruisinger, age 68, of Upper Arlington, passed away December 11, 2023. Preceded in death by parents, William (Bill) and Lenore Ruisinger. Jim was an alumnus of Upper Arlington High School, class of 1973 and The Ohio State University. In sales most of his adult life, Jim was a long-time store Manager for Hobbyland Stores and most recently the General Manager of Efficient Electric Corp. Jim was a model railroad enthusiast, a life member and past officer of Division 6 of the National Model Railroad Association's Mid Central Region. Jim was also an avid barbershop singer. He was lead singer in the quartet, Quite By Accident and an active member of the Singing Buckeyes Chorus. Jim leaves behind a brother William (Bill) Ruisinger, Jr., of Columbus and a sister Catherine A. Mathers of Dallas Texas, a nephew, several nieces and great nieces, several cousins and many friends. Per Jim's request there will be no calling hours. A Memorial Service and private interment will be at a later date. Friends may, if they wish, contribute to the Buckeye Harmony Camp Scholarship Fund or the Upper Arlington High School Athletic Department.



Buckeye Division Raffle

Scott Brown

Have you ever heard the phrase "One man's trash is another man's treasure"? I'm not particularly eager to refer to model railroad items as trash, but they are treasures. Those items in our model railroading stockpile no longer meet our main line interest. Rolling stock items sitting on a sidetrack, structure kits in hopes of building, or memorabilia items that no longer have steam. You get the idea. Did

you know the raffle depends on donations from division members? It's true! So look at those items that no longer meet your railroad's main line needs and consider donating one or more. It may be a treasure to another modeler! If you wish to donate a possible raffle prize, please contact Scott Brown. Let me know if you have any questions.

Hello Friends

Some of you remember me, some probably do not. I'm writing to you with a request.

After many years of living in a house, last March, medical issues forced me to move into a senior living facility. As part of that process, I had to dispose of my collection of trains, model railroad supplies, accessories, etc. It just wouldn't fit into a studio apartment. I kept a few pieces. I expected I'd be finished with my days of model railroading. Once here, I met a neighbor in essentially the same situation. We had been thinking about building some minimal layout to keep in our apartments. We both realized that such an undertaking wasn't very practical.

While discussing this, we thought, "Why not try to form a club here and see if we can get some space to build a layout?" After some discussion with the facility managers, they granted us the use of a space 10 feet by 25 feet, and we were off. The facility even supported us to the extent that they provided materials for some initial benchwork. The idea is taking off, and we now number six or seven members. Some experienced model rail-roaders, and some are new to the hobby but very interested. We also have several people interested in the endeavor's scenery aspects but not the trains specifically. It's amazing to see how excited people who thought their

time with the hobby was over get at the prospect of continuing and doing it with several like-minded individuals. But we need much more than a few tables.

One of the very first things we did was develop a set of standards for the proposed layout. The central part of this was the dimensions of the benchwork. We have many people here with mobility issues and need to accommodate them. The mobility issues impose limitations on how high the benchwork can be, how deep it can be, and how much clearance we need underneath. Researching this, we couldn't find any guidelines, so we developed our own. We believe that a layout built to these standards will allow a person in a wheelchair to both work on the layout and run trains. As you may know, living in a facility like this is not cheap, and as retirees, we don't have much money.

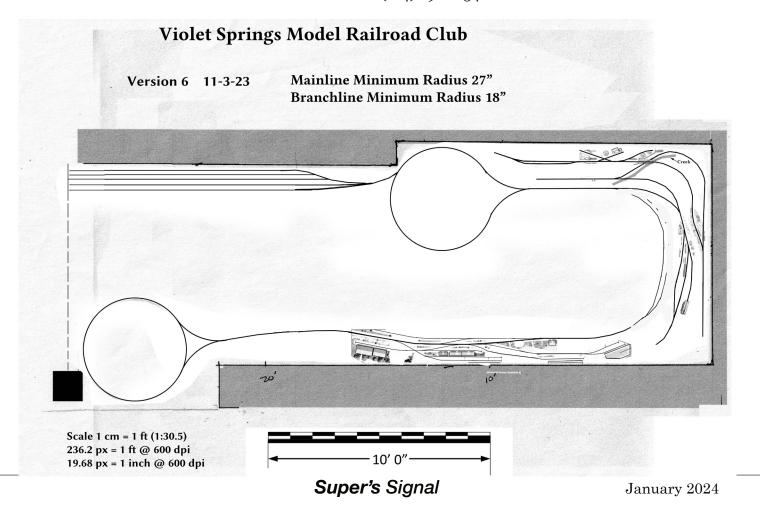
So, I'm asking you, if you have any to spare, would you be willing to donate supplies to us? We need Code 100 or Code 83 flex track, switches, roadbeds, scenery supplies, rolling stock, and locomotives, about everything you need to build a model railroad. If you can help, please get in touch with me so we can discuss it.

Thank you very much.

Karen Parker

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The Mid-Central Regional Convention May 16-19 2024 Cleveland, Ohio





Early Registration is \$90.00 through 12/31/2023



www.northcoast limited 2024.org

Convention Merchandise

The North Coast Limited 2024 Convention offers two Convention Cars and a Large selection of Men & Women's apparel

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

Layout Tours, Operating Sessions, 4 Clinic Rooms
(including make & take clinicsfor a small fee)
Celebration of Modeling, Yard Sale, Prototype Tours, General interest Tours,
Non-Rail Tours

More events are being added as the NCL moves closer to the convention date.

Look for updates on the NCL site!

Many Restaurants are located within walking distance of the Crown Plaza Hotel.



EARLY REGISTRATION and MERCHANDISE PRESALE IS NOW OPEN!

Register or print out a registration form online!

Crowne Plaza Hotel

7230 Engle Rd, Middleburg Heights, OH, 44130 (855)797-6733

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