

# Super's Signal

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



## Superintendent's Report

Bob Baker, Division 6 Superintendent

Another Cambridge Train Show is in the books, and it was a success! Many thanks go to Greg Short and all the volunteers who worked hard to set up, tear down, and man the tables. We had about 220 visitors, plus many volunteers from Division 6 and the vendors. Some vendors had never been to our show before. There was a waiting list for vendor tables. I heard the vendors were very happy with the show and the business they enjoyed. [Pictures 1, 2]



Picture 1

Vendors getting set up. Photo by Bob Baker



Picture 2

Vendors getting set up. Photo by Bob Baker

There was a T-TRAK display and the N-Scale modular layout from the *Railroad Model and Historical Society of Southeastern Ohio*. [Pictures 3 and 4]. The recruiting table saw a good number of interested

## 17 November (*Sunday*) Division 6 Meeting Dublin Library, Meeting Room #1 75 North High St., Dublin

**1:00:** Dublin Library opens

**1:00:** Social gathering at Dublin 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:** Matt Goodman

**Model Contest:** *Closed Fright Car*

**Virtual Photography Contest:** *Closed Fright Car*

## Local Activities

**What:** Division 8 Train Show & Sale

**When:** Saturday November 16, 2024

**Where:** Louisville, KY.



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people. Many took information fliers about the nine-month Rail Pass trial membership program, which, as we know, has attracted some people to sign up for a full membership later. Many folks took free magazines from the recruiting table and the entrance table. [Picture 5 and 6]. Sitting at the recruiting table, I saw a visiting youngster intently controlling a train on the N-Scale layout with his phone—the future of our hobby. [Picture 7]. We can't forget Operation Lifesaver! [Picture 8] Connie and Darrell had a great display with a video on a large-

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*Clerk's Report  
Buckeye Division,  
Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.  
Membership Meeting  
A.M.R.E.C., Coshocton  
22 September 2024*

*Matt Goodman, Clerk*

**Call to Order**

The Division 6 Meeting was called to order by Bob Baker, Division 6 Superintendent, at 2:09 p.m.

**Division 6 Officers Present:**

|                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Superintendent | Bob Baker                   |
| Clerk          | Matt Goodman                |
| Paymaster      | Carter Jastram              |
| Director       | Ken McDonough               |
| Director       | Don Wilke                   |
| Director       | Mike Wolf, MMR <sup>®</sup> |

**Division 6 Chairs Present:**

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <i>Buckeye Express</i> Convention | Greg Short                  |
| Company Store                     | Greg Short                  |
| Contest                           | Don Wilke                   |
| Membership                        | Ken McDonough               |
| Membership Retention/Recruitment  | Mike Wolf, MMR <sup>®</sup> |
| Raffle                            | Scott Brown                 |
| <i>Super's Signal</i> Publisher   | Don Wilke                   |
| Train Show                        | Greg Short                  |
| Webmaster                         | Don Wilke                   |

**Absent:**

|                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Assistant Superintendent      | Michael Percy                 |
| Achievement Program           | Dick Briggs, MMR <sup>®</sup> |
| Election Nominations Programs | Harry "Butch" Sage            |
|                               | Michael Percy                 |

**Announcements**

Bob Baker thanked A.M.R.E.C for hosting Division 6, especially given the start of the Coshocton County Fair the following weekend. Richard Jones commented that they had to clean up a week earlier than normal, so they were ahead of the curve.

**Reports:**

**Clerk's Report:** Carter Jastram for Matt Goodman. The membership approved the Clerk's Report, as published in the September 2024 *Super's Signal*, pp. 2-4.

**Paymaster's Report:** Carter Jastram. The membership approved the Paymaster's Report, pending audit. Don Wilke mentioned that the results of the completed semi-annual audit are in the last issue of the *Signal* for those who would like to review it.

**Program Report:** Mike Wolf and Don Wilke for Michael Percy (absent). Mike said Michael is still looking for clinicians for the November meeting. Don reminded us there is no Octo-

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ber meeting due to the *Cambridge Train Show*. The next business meeting is on 17 November, at the Dublin Library. Watch the *Super's Signal* for details

### Communications Report:

**Super's Signal Report:** Don Wilke. Don will post today's contest winners on the division's website by September 23rd.

The deadline for the next *Signal* is Thursday, September 26th. The focus of that issue is the Cambridge Train Show, including an article looking for volunteers. The Clerk's Report will not be published until the following issue.

**Webmaster:** Don Wilke. *Buckeye Express Convention Website* – Some content (various details on sites to visit, layouts, etc.) is starting to be added. Don is looking for feedback on the look and content. Please contact him if you have any ideas.

**Membership Report:** Ken McDonough. Membership is holding steady at 140. We gained one new member in August and 17 renewals, likely from the Mt. Vernon Club, which is 100% NMRA. Matt Goodman added that the club's NMRA membership costs are rolled into the dues. On the other side, there is one member who is 30 days past due and three members whose memberships expired 60 days ago. He will discuss strategies for outreach with Jerry Severson

**Achievement Program Report:** Dick Briggs. Dick was not present. However, Carter Jastram and Matt Goodman gave updates on their respective progress based on their recent discussions with Dick. Carter also reported that Jim Kehn has completed his Dispatcher paperwork, and Dick will likely submit that to Frank Koch soon.

**Retention and Recruitment Report:** Mike Wolf. Mike gave a brief background on the committee, which started a few years before the Pandemic (note: the committee was started in June 2018—Clerk). The committee included surveys to find out what members were interested in. Some ideas were implemented, but the committee needs new input to reboot the program. Mike asked interested parties to contact him.

**Buckeye Express 2025 Convention:** Greg Short. Greg reported that we have 18 convention registrations, which he considers very good for this early in the season. The subcommittees (clinics, layouts, etc.) operate independently and progress well. The next *Buckeye Express* meeting is October 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the New Albany

Library.

Mike Wolf, the head of the Operations subcommittee, said he sent a questionnaire to people who have volunteered to host operating sessions and asked the meeting attendees to check their junk mail. He hasn't received many replies yet.

**Nominations or Elections Report:** Don Wilke for Butch Sage. Don reported that all three Division 6 Director slots are up for election. Directors don't have term limits, so existing Directors can run again. Don reminded us there is a PPM (Policy and Procedure Manual) that describes the Director's responsibilities. Their main role is to listen to the membership and vote on BOD topics. The requirement is that you are a member in good standing. Contact Butch Sage if you have an interest.

**Train Show Report:** Greg Short. All the tables (107) for the Train Show have been sold, and he is working with the Pritchard Laughlin Center to secure more tables to address a table waiting list. We are currently using all of the center's eight-foot tables.

Greg is looking for volunteers to fill various roles, and Mike Wolf circulated a sign-up sheet. Set up starts at 6 am; volunteers can arrive later to assist. Volunteers receive free admission, a preview of all tables before they're open to the public, and receive AP volunteer points.

We have several vendors coming for the first time this year and several others that are returning after an absence.

George Stringer stated we'll have a DC and DCC test track. The Athens group will return with their N-Scale layout, Greg will have an O-Scale layout, and Mike said he will try to bring in Dexter Hill's switching layout. Due to the table crunch, we may not have room for T-TRAK this year. Connie Logan will be there to represent Operation Life Saver.

There was a general discussion initiated by Dave Wetterstroem about floor configurations (such as narrower aisles) to create more room for tables (if more tables are located). Dave has run shows before and has experience with this. Greg stated that in previous show feedback, attendees had liked the generous aisle space.

**Car Sales:** Greg Short. We still have Buckeye Steel gondolas for sale; Greg had some at the meeting (see the website to purchase yours). Greg will reach out to Lee English at Bowser this coming week about starting the next project in time for the *Buckeye Express*. The proposed model is a coke car lettered for Davies Steel. The model will be based on Bowser's PRR 70-ton wood chip car. Bowser has

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Davies' lettering on file.

A general discussion about steel mill modeling, modern lettering schemes, and the car era followed.

**Old Business:**

There was no Old Business to take up.

**New Business:**

There was no New Business to take up.

**Club Reports:**

**Associated Model Railroad Engineers of Coshoc-ton (A.M.R.E.C.):** Rick Jones - Rick provided an update on changes to the layout since last year. Switch machines were replaced, and there were changes to the city scenes. DCC has been added to the DT&I, and there has been a lot of progress made on the steel mill. Unfortunately, the member doing the finish weathering work on the mill has passed away so that other members will pick up on that. AMREC has 49 members, including one Canadian member.

**Janis Center Railroad Club (Columbus):** The Janis Club will move into the Fran Ryan Center around Thanksgiving. The grand opening for the public is January 8th, 2025. The city would like to have a model railroad running by that time. The Janis members plan to build modules to be placed on the city-built benchwork. This will be a temporary measure. The city is designating the club as a Group (not a club), so the members are now looking into a new name.

**Contest Results:**

**Virtual Photo Contest—Steam Locomotive:** Don Wilke announced the winners of the September photo contest, and it was a rout, with new entrant Dave Wetterstroem taking several places.

**3rd Place:** Mike Wolf, *Pennsy turbine on the turntable*

**2nd Place (tie):** Dave Wetterstroem, *Cass Scenic's Shay #11*

**2nd Place (tie):** Dave Wetterstroem, *N&W #611 during its first excursion period*

**1st Place:** Dave Wetterstroem. *Cass Scenic's Shay #4 in the backshop*

Dave reported that several of Cass's photos were taken during a photo excursion. There was a general commentary on those photos' technical and artistic presentation.

Next month's Photo Contest (October) will be **Railroad**

**Signs.** This will be a photo only due to the Train Show; there will be no model contest.

Remember, a member may only enter photos taken by oneself.

**Raffle:** Scott Brown.

Today's raffle winner was Bob Baker, who picked up a Clinchfield stock car (Roundhouse model).

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 Scott Brown.

**Announcements:**

**Operation Life Saver:** Connie Logan. Connie reported that Operation Life Saver has been asked to provide continuing education for Driver's Ed instructors. Operation Life Saver also recently attended a small show at Der Dutchman on September 14th.

Connie Logan presented two Certificates of Appreciation: one to past Superintendent Matt Goodman and one to Division 6, accepted by Bob Baker. The certificates were to thank Division 6 for offering space for Operation Life Saver on the division's recruiting table. This has allowed her to reach many more people.

Matt thanked Connie for Operation Life Saver's thoughtfulness for the unexpected recognition.

**Good of the Order:**

George Stringer stated that Mark Krueger had spent time in the hospital recently. He is recovering at home.

Connie Logan reported that Bill Mapes passed away due to a stroke during the week of September 15th.

**Steering Committee Meetings:** The Steering Committee meetings generally take place on the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Any member may attend any Steering Committee meeting. The meetings are used for brainstorming or refining ideas that impact the division. If interested, contact Superintendent Bob Baker for the Zoom meeting link.

**Next Division 6 Membership Meeting:** The next Division 6 meeting will be on Sunday, November 17th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Dublin branch of the Columbus Public Libraries. The room will open at 1 p.m.

**Adjournment:**

After a motion and a second to adjourn, Bob adjourned the meeting at 3:10 p.m.

**Clinic:**

**Bring and Brag**

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Greg Short showed off a 3D-printed model of a hot metal car. The manufacturer is State Tool and Die. He is constructing a second one with an LED to simulate glowing steel.

Mike Wolf had four Buckeye Steel Castings cars (buy yours today!) for which he built loads. The loads included 3D-printed couplers, wheel-sets, and truck-side frame castings.

Bob Baker brought his first plaster kit, a completed plas-

ter model of a small bar, to which he added signage for "Bob's Bar and Tavern."

Matt Goodman showed several 1930s-era track and car vehicles. The kits were from Sylvan Scale Models (traditional castings), Custom Model Depot (3D-prints), and Toys in the Attic (3D-print).

We appreciate Greg, Mike, Bob, and Matt and encourage anyone with an idea or experience to talk with Michael Percy about sharing a clinic at a later date.



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Picture 3

T-TRAK Display. Photo by Bob Baker

screen TV plus a wide assortment of materials to hand out. Thank you both!

Although we believe the show succeeded, there is always room for improvement. Please let Greg or anyone in the leadership group know if you have any suggestions for enhancing the show.



Picture 4

N-Scale modular layout. Photo by Bob Baker



Picture 5

The Recruiting Table. Photo by Bob Baker

Our next Division 6 meeting is November 17th at 1:00 pm at the Dublin Library. The modeling and virtual photo contests are **Closed Freight Cars**. See the division website for more information. We are always looking for clinics for the monthly meetings. Please contact Michael Percy if you have an idea for a clinic and would like to present it. It does not have to be a long presentation. A couple of mini-clinics are very interesting for the attendees.

One of the things I have been doing lately as the Superintendent is looking for ideas beyond our division to see what others in the NMRA are doing. I enjoy reading newsletters from other divisions within the

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Mid Central Region and other regions in the country and worldwide. See this link: <https://www.nmra.org/regions#mid-central-region> for a listing of the Regions and Divisions. A few of them may have a paywall, but most do not and there is a wealth of modeling information in these local divisions



Picture 8

Connie and Darrell Logan at the Operation Life Saver Table.  
Photo by Don Wilke

Finally, the *Buckeye Express Convention* is approaching quickly. The committee is putting together an excellent program. If you have not already done so, please register and also volunteer for the opportunities that are still available. Check with Greg Short about how you can help.

As always, Happy Modeling!

Bob



Picture 6

Entrance Table. Photo by Don Wilke



Picture 7

Young man using his phone to run a train  
. Photo by Bob Baker



Some of the division members worked at the Train Show.

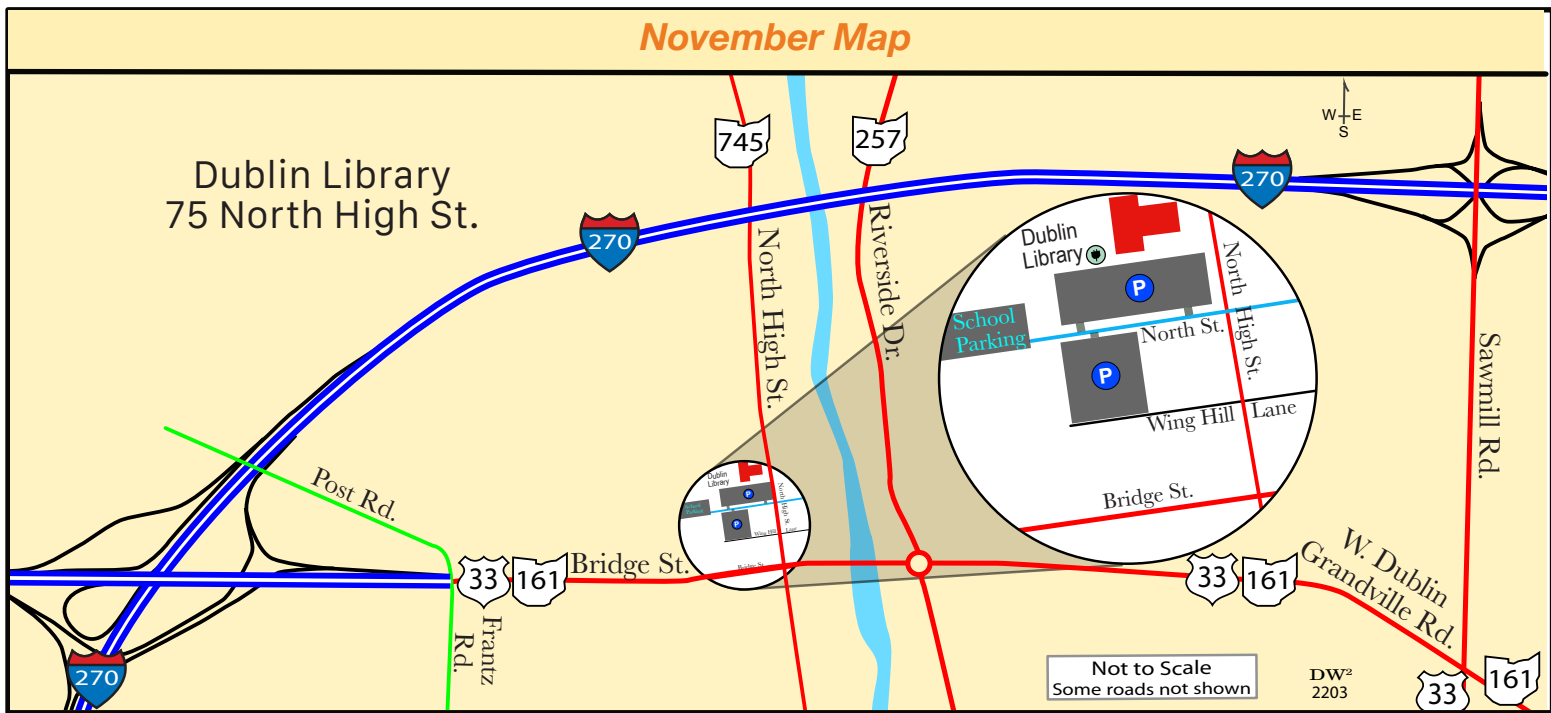
Photos by Don Wilke.

## Division 6 – 2024 Time Table

| Date                               | Event                          | Meeting  | City                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 21 January<br>( <b>Sunday</b> )    | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Hilltop Library</b><br>Clinic: <b>Quick Rollin Stock Weathering Techniques</b> , Mark Krueger<br>Contests: <b>Open Car with Load</b>  | Columbus                      |
| 26 January                         | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 18 February<br>( <b>Sunday</b> )   | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Barnett Library</b> (Livingston Library)<br>Clinic: <b>Steam Locomotive Water Cycle</b> , Matt Goodman<br>Contests: <b>Non-Revenue / MOW</b>  | Columbus                      |
| 23 February                        | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 16 March<br>( <b>Saturday</b> )    | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Northside Library</b> (Meeting Room 1)<br>Clinic: <b>Canadian Pacific Railway: The Big Hill and Spiral Tunnels</b> , Bob Baker<br>Contests: <b>Non-Steam Locomotive</b>   | Columbus                      |
| 21 March                           | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 21 April<br>( <b>Sunday</b> )      | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Gahanna Library</b> (Meeting Rooms 2 & 3)<br>Clinics: <b>Creating Switchlists</b> , Michael Percy<br>Contests: <b>Railroad Served Structure, Not RR Owned</b>   | Gahanna                       |
| 29 April                           | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 16-19 May                          | MCR Convention                 | <b>The North Coast Limited</b>   | Cleveland, OH                 |
| 15 June<br>( <b>Saturday</b> )     | Division 6 Meeting             | Annual Meeting & Business Meeting: <b>Marion Union Station</b><br>Mini Clinics: <b>Estate Planning for Model Railroaders</b> , Butch Sage<br>Contest: Photo: <b>Favorite Train</b> ; Bring-N-Brag: <b>Favorite Train</b>   | Marion                        |
| 22 June                            | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 20 July<br>( <b>Saturday</b> )     | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Mill Creek Railroad</b><br>Model Contest: <b>None</b><br>Virtual Photo Contest: <b>Caboose (Change)</b>   | Coshocton                     |
| 25 July                            | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 17 August<br>( <b>Saturday</b> )   | Division 6 Picnic              | Location: <b>Ariel-Foundation Park, Kiwanis Pavilion</b><br>Clinic: <b>The History of the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus Railway</b> , Gloria Parsisson; <b>The History of the Former PPG Glass Manufacturing Site</b> , Michael Percy, <b>Possible Tour of the Site</b><br>Model Contest: <b>None</b> ; Virtual Photo Contest: <b>RR Signals</b> | Mt. Vernon                    |
| 22 August                          | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 22 September<br>( <b>Sunday</b> )  | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Coshocton Club</b><br>Open House: <b>Coshocton Club</b><br><b>What's on Your Workbench?</b><br>Virtual Photo Contest: <b>Steam Locomotive</b>   | Coshocton                     |
| 26 October                         | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> | No October <i>Signal</i>   |                               |
| 27 October<br>( <b>Sunday</b> )    | Division 6 Train Show          | <b>Train Show</b><br>Model Contest: <b>None</b><br>Virtual Photo Contest: <b>Railroad Signs</b>  | Laughlin Center,<br>Cambridge |
| 26 October                         | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 17 November<br>( <b>Sunday</b> )   | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Dublin Library, Room #1</b><br>Contests: <b>Closed Freight Car</b>  | Dublin                        |
| 21 November                        | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |
| 14 December<br>( <b>Saturday</b> ) | Division 6 Meeting             | Business Meeting: <b>Upper Arlington Library, Room B</b><br>Clinic:<br>Model & Virtual Photo Contest: <b>Passenger Train Car</b>   | Upper Arlington               |
| 18 December                        | <i>Super's Signal Deadline</i> |  |                               |

**Don't Just Belong, Participate!!**  
**Like Matt.**

### November Map



### 2025 Division 6 Directors Nominations

*Harry "Butch" Sage*  
*Buckeye Division Election Chair*

In 2025, the three Director positions will be elected. These positions are not term-limited, so the current Directors are all eligible to run for re-election. If you are interested in running for one of the three Director positions or have any questions about the election, please feel free to contact me. Nominations will be finalized at the February 2025 Buckeye Division meeting.



### MCR Elections

*Bob Shreve, Chair*

The Mid Central Region Elections Nominating Committee has identified the following slate of candidates for the 2025 elections:

- President: Jerry Doyle
- Vice President: Frank Trocchia
- Treasurer: Barbara Soward
- Secretary: Bruce DeMaeyer

Per MCR regulations Article X, Section 3, members of the region can make nominations for Mid Central Region offices by presenting a petition to the Region Nominating Committee Manager, signed by fifteen (15) members of the Mid Central Region. Petitions must be received by September 20th, 2024.

Contact the Region Nominating Committee Manager at the following address with any questions, or to arrange delivery of petitions.

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Regards, MCR Elections Nominating Committee  
 Bob Shreve, Chair  
 Jim DiPaola, Bob Belt



An array of Walther's models for sale during the Train Show.  
 Photo by Don Wilke

*Share the Knowledge!!*



2024 Train Show Report

|           |                |             |            |             |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| Income:   |                |             |            |             |
| Door:     | Start of Show  | \$300.00    |            |             |
|           | End of Show    | \$1,351.00  |            |             |
|           | Net            | \$1,051.00  | \$1,051.00 |             |
| Tables:   |                |             |            |             |
|           | Cash & Checks  | \$1,280.00  | \$1,280.00 |             |
|           | Net Income     |             | \$2,331.00 | \$2,331.00  |
| Expenses: |                |             |            |             |
|           | Hall Rental    | -\$1,000.00 |            |             |
|           | Snail Mail Ads | -\$33.93    |            |             |
|           | FaseBook Ads   | -\$46.00    |            |             |
|           | Other          |             |            |             |
|           | Net Expenses   | -\$1,079.93 |            | -\$1,079.93 |
| Profit:   |                |             |            | \$1,251.07  |

Information by J. Carter Jastram, Paymaster

October 27, 2024

Table Design by Donald Wilke, *Super's Signal* Editor

The Contest Chair is Missing

Don Wilke

For the first time in many years, I will miss a Buckeye Division Meeting. The good news is that I'm going to Chicago to watch Ohio State beat Northwestern in football at Wrigley Field on the 16th. They plan to place the football field parallel to the first baseline.

Both the model contest and the virtual photo contest are **Closed Freight Cars**. The virtual photo contest will close on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday because we will leave for Chicago on Thursday morning. You may vote for the photo of your choice of cars starting Thursday and continuing until the following Monday. We will see if this brings in more voters. I have asked Scott Brown to monitor the model contest at the Dublin library, and he said he would. I will tabulate the votes for the models and post the winners on the webpage later that week. I have also asked Matt Goodman to take photographs of the models. Scott will send me the model contest results, and Matt will send me the photographs after the division meeting so I can place them on the website after I return from Chicago.

OH-

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*.



The Buckeye Express Convention  
15-18 May, 2025  
Embassy Suites, Dublin



## Contest Report

Contest Chair

### October Contest: Rail Road Sign

#### Virtual Photo Contest

**First Place:** George Stringer, *The original NKP No Trespassing Sign came from Adena, Ohio, after the entire facility had been abandoned*

**Second Place:** Matt Goodman, *Derail Sign for a derail protecting the main from a siding*

**Third Place (Tie):** Bob Baker, *Yard limit at Strasburg, PA.*

**Third Place (Tie):** Bob Baker, *Whistle sign on the Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad at Lobato, New Mexico*

#### Model Contest: None

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



*1st Place Virtual Photo by George Stringer  
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#### November Model Contest: Closed Freight Car

#### November Virtual Photo Contest: Closed Freight Car

#### December Model Contest: Passenger Train Car

#### December Virtual Photo Contest: Passenger Train Car

We are trying to expand the previous December contest category of passenger cars. Many modelers only brought a coach car for the contest. We are turning this around to include any car in a passenger train. This would include cars like an RPO car, a dining car, an express car, and a baggage car. These are examples of pre-Amtrak transition cars equipped with a steam line. After the Amtrak transition, cars might include a baggage car, a dormitory car, and the standard cars for passengers.

## Contest Point Summary October 2024

### Modeler 2024

|            |    |                 |   |
|------------|----|-----------------|---|
| Greg Short | 13 | George Stringer | 8 |
| Bob Lee    | 8  | Matt Goodman    | 6 |

### Photographer 2024

|                   |    |                 |   |
|-------------------|----|-----------------|---|
| Matt Goodman      | 18 | Michael Percy   | 5 |
| Bob Baker         | 11 | George Stringer | 5 |
| Scott Brown       | 8  | Mike Wolf       | 3 |
| Darrel Logan      | 8  | Ken McD         | 2 |
| Dave Wetterstroem | 6  | Jim Kehn        | 1 |

### October Contest Winners:

[https://archive2.div6-mcr-nmra.org/ContestFold/contest241027-J/Contest\\_241027.html](https://archive2.div6-mcr-nmra.org/ContestFold/contest241027-J/Contest_241027.html)

# TRAIN SHOW & SALE

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