

Call Board

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This Month's Program ...

It's time for our **Annual Auction**. Time to root out all the stuff that's been holding up the layout and haul it to the February meeting so you can turn it into cash! Of course, it would be nice to use that cash to buy more stuff. Here's your chance to do both in the same place. So, gather up your goodies, hit the ATM and get here early. The needed forms are downloadable from the website and are also in this issue. It works best if you have your forms ready when you arrive. Bidding starts at 2 pm and continues until at least 4, if items are available. Remember, due to insurance restrictions, only NMRA members may participate

Division 3 Website: www.modelraildayton.com

The Mid-Central Region's newsletter *The Kingpin* is now available on-line through the Region's website. This issue has a farewell to Dean Freytag, full information and forms for the upcoming Regional Convention and election coverage. All members in the Region should receive a paper copy in the mail with a valid ballot for the election. Make your voice heard and vote!

NOTE: The ZIP code on the mail-in ballot is incorrect! The correct ZIP for the election teller is 43103. Please make the change when mailing.

2013 MCR Convention Committee

Ray Baldwin has volunteered to be the Chair for the 2013 Mid Central Region Convention. He needs help. A bid package must be presented at the MCR Convention in May 2011. If you are interested in helping Ray in any way please let him know. There is a lot of work to be completed before May.

Contact:

Ray L. Baldwin

Super's Notes for February 2011

If you missed the January Division 3 meeting you missed another excellent program. Ed Swain, from Division 7, told us how he bashes kits, cardboard, construction paper, bass wood, and styrene all held together with ACC (super glue), to create terrific background buildings. Ed uses these to fill a space of limited depth with very credible structures of all shapes and sizes.

We had an outstanding turnout with nearly 50 members and guests in attendance at the January meeting. We had two new members join us, Olen Judd & Craig This, who joined up at Hara, and one long-time life member, Ric Zimmerman, who is getting back into the hobby. We welcome one and all and hope you found the program informative and useful. Mike, our program chair, has lined up a variety of interesting programs for the coming months so get out of those arm chairs and come out and join us. Maybe you can get inspired to get started on (or finish) your layout. We have a lot of members, who are more than willing to help by answering your questions, so come to a meeting and get involved. Thanks to Rick Lach we have a great meeting place with all of the amenities we need to support our meetings.

While we are on the subject of programs, don't forget to send your survey form to Jim Montgomery by the end of the month. Jim has been compiling the results, but we need to hear from each and every one of you so your opinions can be heard. We want negative as well as positive feedback as to what programs you want to see or other activities we may offer. The board is eager to provide those programs and activities that are of most interest to the members so tell us what you want.

This month is our annual auction. It is still not too late to clean out that closet, basement or wherever you keep all of those extra items and turn them into cash. It's also a great time to pick up some bargains or find that long out of production item that you have been looking for. In order to speed up the process you should fill out the auction form prior to the meeting. There is a copy included in this issue of the Call Board as well as available for download on the Division 3 Web Site. Remember, only NMRA members may participate. So if you have been putting off renewing, bring your dues and membership form to the meeting. Bruce will be happy to see you!

Our 2013 MCR Convention Chair is busy putting together the information we need to make a bid at the MCR convention coming in late April. So give Ray a call if you would like to help out.

Speaking of regional conventions, you should have received your annual mailing of the *MCR Kingpin* with all of the registration information available. It looks like another great event you won't want to miss.

See you at the auction!

Division 3 Donation to NMRA Diamond Club

At the January meeting, the membership voted to donate \$1,000 to the NMRA Diamond Club. This money will be used by the Kalmbach Memorial Library to digitize part of their photo library so that it will be available to the members. See their ad on page 4 for information on how you can help this effort.

Contest Year Results

The Division 3 contest year ended with the January contest. Congratulations to the winners and to all participants. The new year will start at the March meeting with the Freight Car category.

Contests

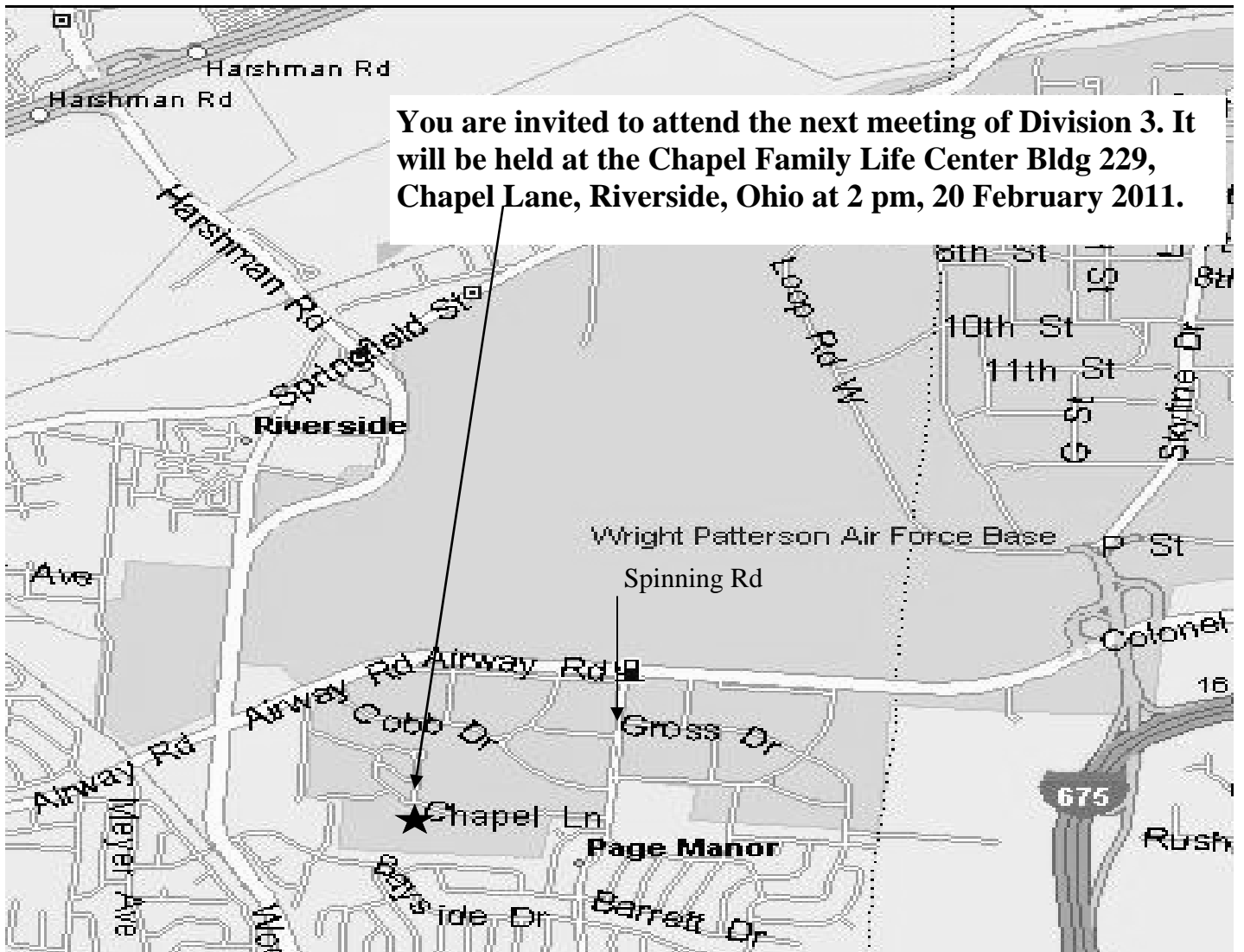
We have three categories each month. You can enter Scratchbuilt, KitBashed, or just plain Kit built. This allows anyone to enter anything they are proud of and at any skill level. Judging is by popular vote but if you wish to have your model judged by NMRA rules for the Achievement Program, we will make arrangements for you “on the spot”.

The coming contest schedule ...

- **February - No Contest**
- March - Freight Cars
- April - Passenger Cars
- May - Diesel Locomotives
- June - Steam Locomotives
- July - Non-Revenue Cars
- August - No Contest
- September - Make it cheap (1-3-5 Dollar)
- October - Caboose
- November - Weathering
- December - Structure
- January - Open Loads

January Open Loads				
	Kit	Kit Bashed	Scratchbuilt	Photo
First	Mark Stiver			Dave Decker
Second				Dave Decker
Third				Dave Decker

2010 Final Standings						
	KIT	KIT BASHED	SCRATCH BUILT	SPECIAL	PHOTO	OVERALL
First	Brian Petroziello (8)	Bob Fink (12)	Bob Fink (9)	Bob Fink (4)	Dave Decker (50)	Dave Decker (50)
Second	Mike Desch (7)	Wil Davis (7)	Stuart Harrod (5)		Nate Adams (31)	Nate Adams (31)
Third	Jim Foster Mark Stiver Larry Miller (4)	Brent Johnson (6)	Terry McTaggart Larry Miller (4)		Gordon Carlsson (14)	Bob Fink (27)



You are invited to attend the next meeting of Division 3. It will be held at the Chapel Family Life Center Bldg 229, Chapel Lane, Riverside, Ohio at 2 pm, 20 February 2011.

Thousands of negatives still need



So do the thousands of plans, photos, and slides from our Kalmbach Memorial Library that we're working to digitize so that members can access them from their own computer. The good news is that the scanning is well underway. The better news is that our image library is even larger than we thought!

Which is why we still need your help. The more funds we receive, the more images we can make available.

If you haven't contributed to the Diamond Club, do it now:

Silver Level – Contribute \$75 and receive a silver 75th Anniversary commemorative pin and have your name listed in *NMRA Magazine*.



your positive support.

Gold Level – Contribute \$750 and receive a gold 75th Anniversary pin, a golf shirt with the Anniversary logo, and have your name listed in *NMRA Magazine*.

Diamond Level – Contribute \$7,500 and receive a diamond-and-gold Anniversary pin, a golf shirt and sweater with the Anniversary logo and your embroidered name, a print of the NMRA's 75th Anniversary commemorative painting, and have your name and photo printed in *NMRA Magazine*.

Make a contribution that will make a difference for decades. Visit www.nmra.org/diamondclub or call HQ at 423-892-2846 to contribute.

