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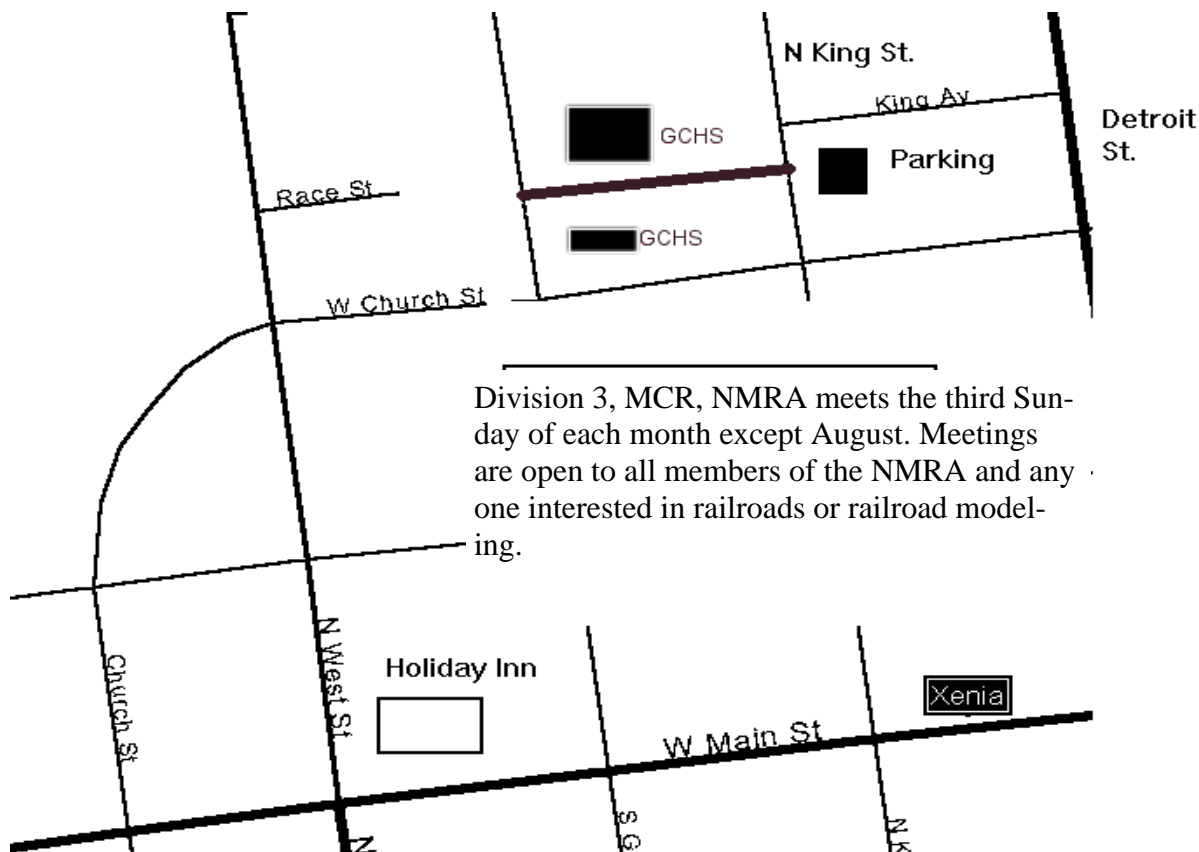
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**The next meeting will be at 2pm on Sunday, July 19, 2015
Greene County Historical Society
Church and King St
Xenia, Ohio**

**July Program
Layout Design
By Ric Zimmerman**

How do you go from “Where do I Start” to “That’s What I Want” in a layout? Our own Assistant Superintendent, Ric Zimmerman, will present a clinic on layout design at the July meeting. Come with your Givens and Druthers and see how they can be converted into a layout design.



Division 3, MCR, NMRA meets the third Sunday of each month except August. Meetings are open to all members of the NMRA and anyone interested in railroads or railroad modeling.



Division 3 Website: www.modelraildayton.com

Contests

We have three categories each month. You can enter Scratch Built, Kit Bashed, 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 ...

July - Non-Revenue Cars

August - No Contest

September - Make it cheap (1-3-5 Dollar)

October - Caboose

November - Weathering

December - Structure

January - Open Loads

February - No Contest

March - Freight Cars

April - Passenger Cars

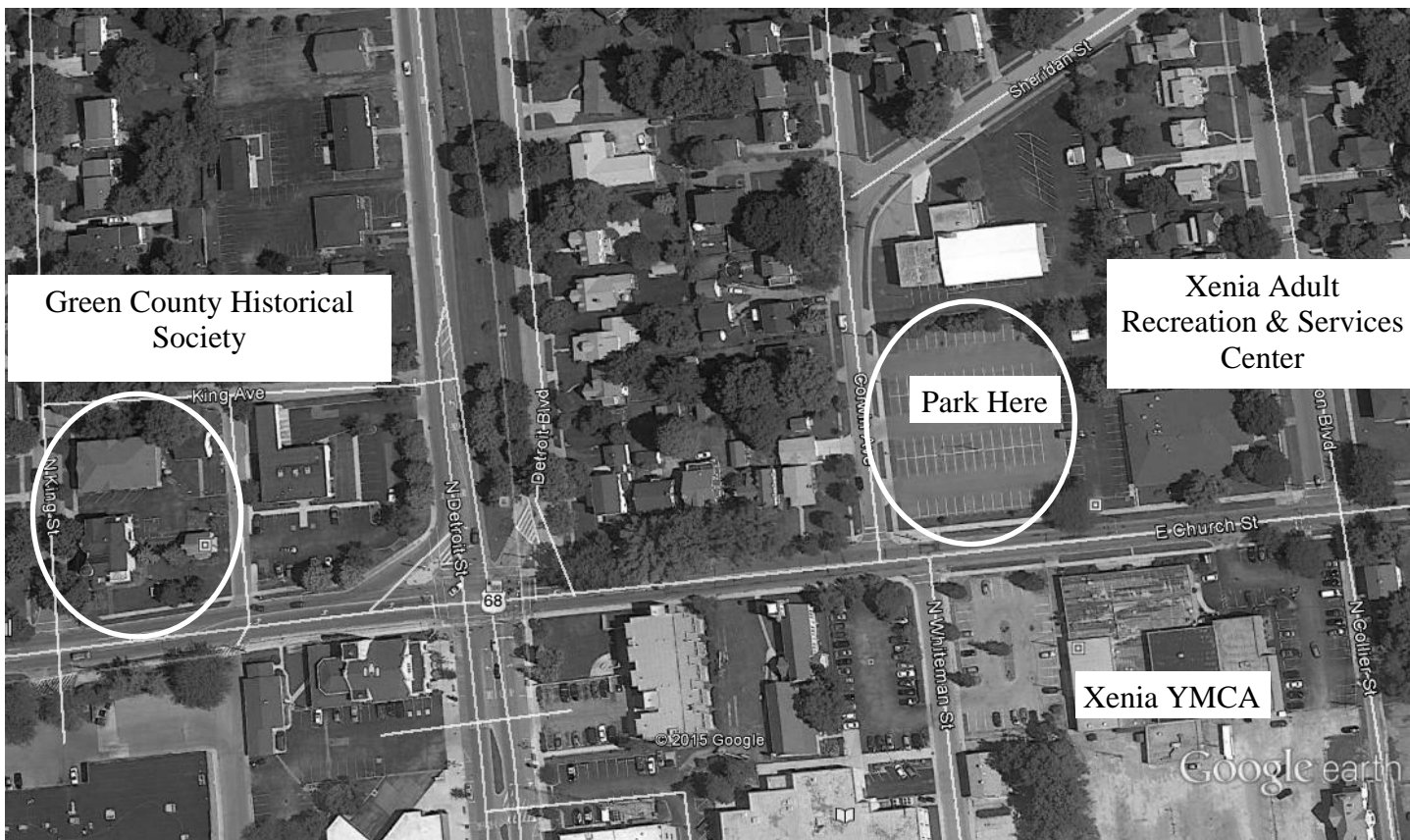
May - Diesel Locomotives

Results for June 2015 Steam Locomotives	
LEVEL 1 First Place	Kit
LEVEL 2 First Place	Kitbash
Second Place	Jim Rollwage
Third Place	Steve Allen
LEVEL 3 First Place	Scratchbuilt
PHOTO First Place	Jim Rollwage
Second Place	Jim Rollwage
	Gail Richardson
Third Place	Paul Jenkiins
	Gail Richardson



Summer Bus Trip

August will be here before you know it and it's time for our annual bus trip. Mike announced that we will be heading east to visit the Age of Steam Roundhouse, Marion Depot and tower and a couple of layouts. As usual this will take the place of our monthly meeting in August. It is August 15th, the Saturday before the regular meeting date. Seats are limited and usually sell out. The bus will be leaving from Xenia, just east of our meeting place at the corner of Church St. and Corwin Ave. The bus will meet us in the parking lot behind the Xenia Adult Recreation & Services Center. (See map below.) The bus will depart promptly at 7:30 so plan to be there by 7:15. I will be accepting your money at the July meeting, or you can mail me a check for \$25 made out to Division 3 MCR NMRA. As I write this we have about a dozen seats left. Wil Davis



Second Place June Contest

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS FOR JULY 2015



Many Thanks to our Members

Last month we met on Father's Day. Congratulations to our fathers, grandfathers, and even great grandfathers in the division. Members were treated to a great presentation on painting backdrops by John Listerman of Division 7. I was unable to attend the meeting, but I have now been told that the hands-on presentation was outstanding. Thank you, John, for demonstrating your tremendous talent. Also, thanks to Kathy Lehman for being our division hostess for the last several years. Kathy always made sure that we had great cookies and snacks to go with our coffee at the monthly meeting. We welcome Judy Zimmerman as our new hostess, and we look forward to working with Judy in this important position. And finally, I would like to extend a personal thanks to Eric Zimmerman, Peter

Guise, Chris Howe, Ron Sturgis, and Gordon Carlson for being our points of contact (in my absence) for our booth activity at the Carillion Park Railfest and the many volunteers and their spouses who made the Railfest a success for us. The Railfest is the first outward activity in the preparation for our November Train Show, and we are now well on our way.

Annual Division 3 Bus Trip:

One of the highlights of our program year and the pinnacle of our summer activity is our annual bus trip. Mike Mereness again highlighted our 2015 Bus Trip, to be taken on Saturday, August 15, to visit layouts in the Columbus area and the Age of Steam Roundhouse. We are currently signing up attendees. Cost is \$25 per attendee, and that costs includes a deli box lunch. Please contact Wil Davis for your reservation and to pay your \$25. At the time of this writing, there may be only a dozen or fewer seats remaining on the bus. The July General Meeting will be your final opportunity to reserve your seat on the bus for the trip.

Division Library News:

Eric Zimmerman has been working very hard in cataloging and making our DVD/Tape library more current and available to our members. Items are listed on the division website with a capability to reserve your item either thru the website or email to Eric. We have recently added nearly 100 DVDs from NMRA consisting of its best clinics. The bottom line here is that we have a vast and informative library of DVDs/tapes for members to use. We encourage that you take advantage of this opportunity, and that you return your items after 30 days so others can use them. Thanks to all for your cooperation.

Division 3 Achievement:

I am aware of at least 5 division members who have either submitted or have their final draft of the application ready to submit for various Achievement Program Certificates. I eagerly anticipate being able to present the approved certificates. We ask division members who have volunteered as committee heads or committee helpers for at least 5 years to consider applying for the AP Volunteer Certificate.

Please plan to attend the July general meeting at the Greene County Historical Society on July 19 at 2 PM. The program will feature a presentation by our own Eric Zimmerman.

Rick Lach, Superintendent, Division 3, MCR, NMRA

A Date in Rail History **Turn Back the Clock in Railroad History** **By Paul Jenkins**

This Month's depot is from Midland, Ohio. This depot used to belong to the B&O railroad. It was a combination depot for freight and passenger use. It was built in 1885, back in 1876 it was known as Clinton Valley. Later it became Midland City and is now owned by the Indiana & Ohio railroad. It is now all boarded up but doesn't look too bad for its age. It was a two story depot where the switchman would stay and sleep. You can see this depot to the east of US 68 just south of SR 28.

Photo by Paul Jenkins



Company Store News **By Paul Jenkins**

Welcome members, I bring you an update on the outside braced cars. We only have 6 cars left and when they are gone we cannot get anymore. I have 1 prebuilt. We sold 15 at the Lexington convention. I have a sheet made out on the history of the V&O reefers. If you would like one see me at a meeting or email me and I will try my best to get you one. We also have new Division hats available.

Happy Rails Everyone!!!!

Open Operating Sessions

The Darke County Model Railroad Club is inviting anyone who is interested in operating their layout to join them. They meet on the second Sunday of the month, starting at 1:00 pm. There is plenty of parking and lots of fun. They are located at:

405 1/2 S. Broadway
Greenville, Ohio
(Second Floor)

Summer Schedule

There will not be an August issue of the *Call Board*. There will also be no BOG or general meetings. We will reconvene on 20 September for our new year and possibly a clinic by Sam Swanson on scratchbuilding locomotives. Have a safe and pleasant summer.

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