

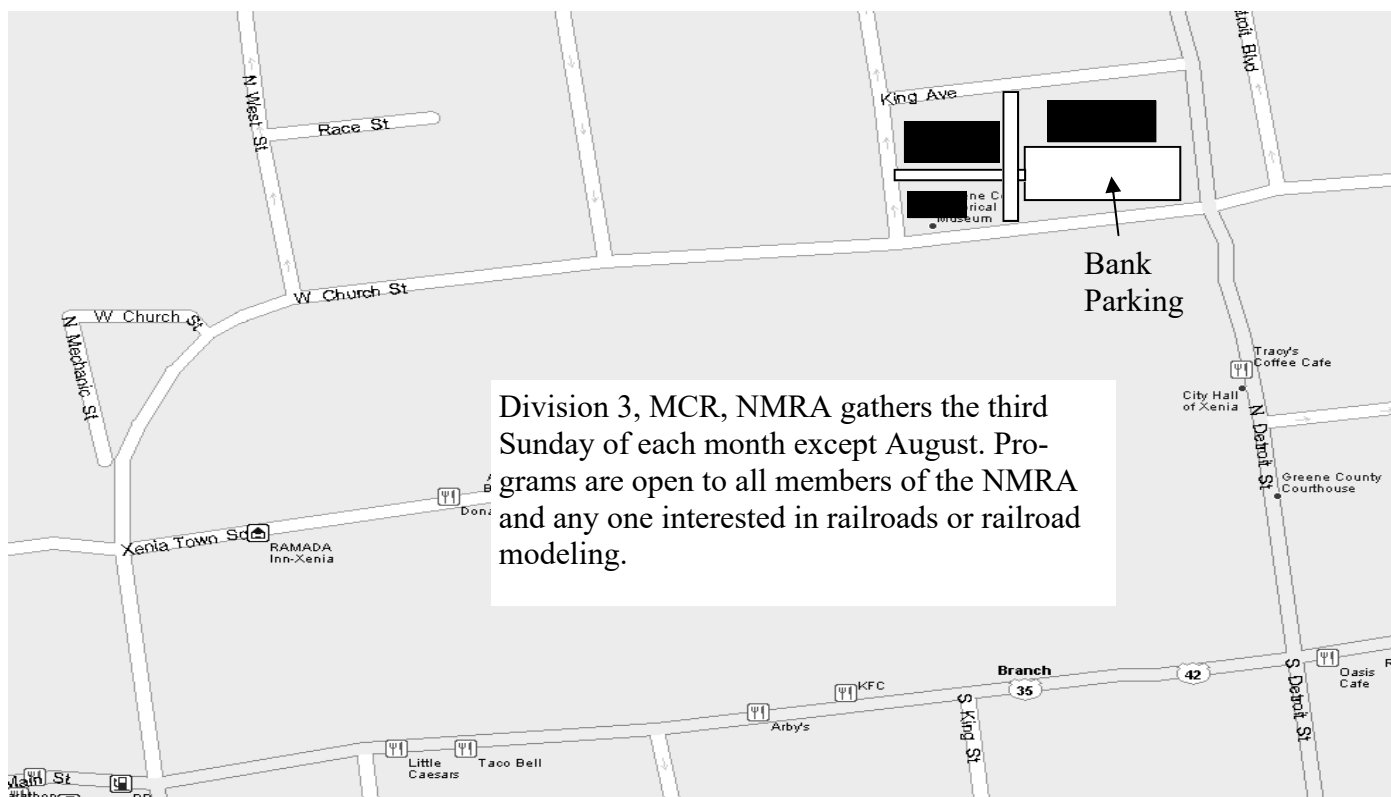
Call Board

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**The next Crew Call is 2pm on Sunday, June 18, 2017
Greene County Historical Society
74 W Church St
Xenia, Ohio**

Program



Division 3 Website: www.modelraildayton.com



SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS FOR JUNE 2017

We have now begun the summer's activities, and I wish to thank all our members for participating in our events and donating their precious time to the hobby of model railroading. That includes May's Mid-Central Region Convention in Louisville, KY. This year Kathleen and I were able to participate in the entire convention. The Louisville team planned and executed an outstanding convention, well attended by the region, and I was very much aware of all the great activity that was going on.

Our division was adequately represented at the convention. But what impressed me the most was seeing Phil Gliebe of Division 3 conduct two clinics. Thanks to Phil for sharing his expertise and donating his time. And thanks to Paul Jenkins for arranging participation in their company store operation as we sold some of our project cars as well.

Jim Rolwage, our Division 7 associate, won several honors with his excellent photographs. For pictures and a more accurate description of awards, please refer to the region website.

I wish to thank Peter Weiglin of Division 7 for his excellent presentation on Railway Mail Service and RPO Cars at the division meeting on May 21. Peter drove straight from the convention in Louisville to our meeting to make his presentation. We appreciate his efforts, but even more, we really enjoyed the information he gave us on this very important service. Thanks Peter for a job well done.

Divisions 6 has invited the entire Mid Central Region to their Open House at the Marion, Ohio Train Station on Saturday, June 17, from 9-5. Activities include plenty of train watching, including the 2 diamonds, food, clinics, a flea market, touring the station which is also a museum, and great discussion. This would be a great family outing and fun for all. And the entire event is free.

Mark your calendars for June 23, 24, and 25 as we again will participate in the Carillon Park Railfest with a booth to promote our annual train show. We will need volunteers to help set up on Friday afternoon and to man our tables on Saturday and Sunday. Again, our volunteers will have an opportunity to attend the volunteer worker picnic on Saturday evening for \$8 and ride and operate the live steam trains. As the Carillon Park Railfest continues to grow, this year there will be over 25 vendors selling at over 100 tables. So, it promises to be a train show within the actual Railfest. We have the opportunity to operate 3 modules of the Dalmatian Switching District at the Railfest; however, we have only one third the volunteers we need to make this happen. We will finalize our plans at the June general meeting and provide the latest Railfest information at that time. We hope we can showcase our Dalmatian Switching District to the Dayton public at this event.

Also, it is not too early to start thinking of our Annual Bus Trip, this year on Saturday, August 19. We plan to visit more layouts in Cincinnati that we have not previously visited and some that we saw a while ago but have been significantly improved upon. We will have more information on this later and will continue taking reservations at the June general meeting.

As an aside, I mentioned in last month's Call Board that I was thinking of entering my Diorama in the Regional Convention Contest in the Display category. You may recall that my Diorama finished in the middle of the pack at our Model Railroad TRAINing Day event. Well, I did enter my Diorama, and I finished again in the middle of the pack. I did not place in any awards. My Diorama received 37 points despite not having any scratch built items on it. I was encouraged by the comments I received on the scenery portion of my project.

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And finally, we hope to see everyone at the June General Meeting at the Greene County Historical Society at 2 PM on Sunday June 18, which is also Father's Day.

Rick Lach
Superintendent

Division 11 Car Project

After years of talking about it, Division 11 is selling a Division Car. Information about the car, photos of the car, and ordering information are on this division's web site at:

<http://www.div11-mcr-nmra.info/>

which has a link to:

http://www.div11-mcr-nmra.info/car_project.htm



Bob Netzlof
Webmaster, Allegheny Plateau Division
Div 11 - MCR - NMRA

**Division 6 Meeting 17 June
(Saturday)
Marion Club
Marion Union Station**

Host: Marion Union Station
Layout: Marion Model Railroad
8:00: Marion Union Station opens.
9:00: AP Judging, Flea Market, & Contest entries.
9:30: Clinic: The Van Sweringen Brothers, Frank Bongiovanni
10:30: Clinic: The ABCs of the Achievement Program, Dick Briggs, MMR
11:30: Lunch (on your own)
1:15: Contest voting closes
1:30: Division 6 Business Meeting, raffle, and awards.
3:00: Clinic: Rock Castings, Part 3, Darrall Logan
Contest: Model:
Favorite Train.



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)

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 ...

June - Steam Locomotives

- January - Open Loads
- 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 - Structures

| Results for May 2017 | |
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| Diesel LOCOMOTIVES | |
| LEVEL 1 | KIT |
| First Place | Doug Campbell |
| LEVEL 2 | KIT BASH |
| First Place | Ric Zimmerman Jim Foster |
| LEVEL 3 | SCRATCHBUILT |
| First Place | Jim Foster |
| PHOTO | |
| First Place | Bill Benysh Paul Jenkins |
| Second Place | Ric Zimmerman |
| Third Place | Paul Jenkins Bill Benysh |



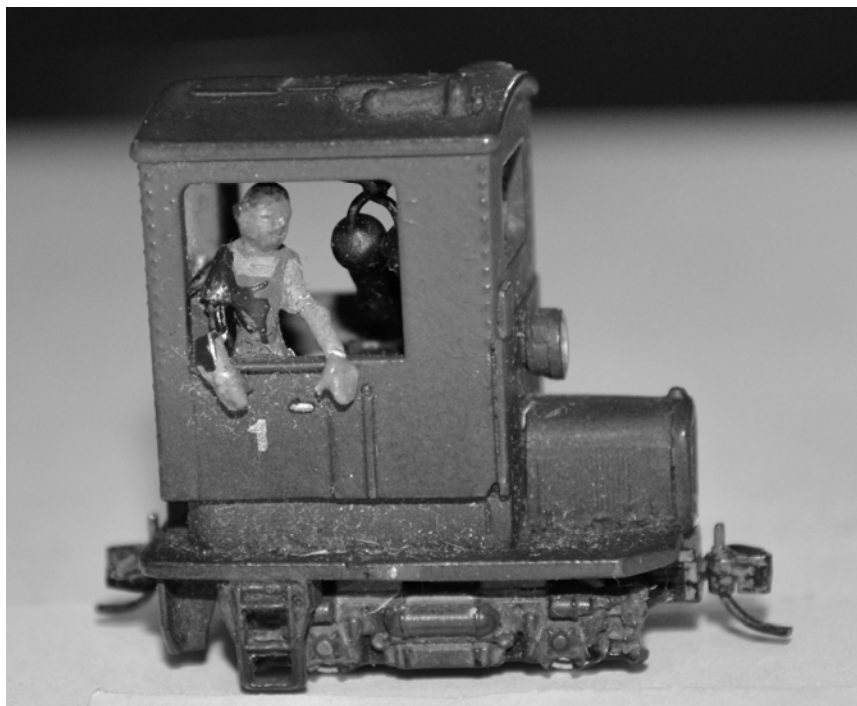
Level 1 First Place by Doug Campbell



Level 2 First Place by Ric Zimmerman



Level 2 First Place by Jim Foster



Level 3 First Place by Jim Foster

This Date in Rail History

By Paul Jenkins



Welcome everyone to this beautiful depot that comes to you from the hometown of the group Alabama, Fort Payne AL.

This beautiful pink sandstone Richardson Romanesque Architecture which was built in 1891. This depot was operated by the Alabama Great Southern railroad, it served as a train station until 1970. It now houses raid memorabilia. It is located just off interstate 59 in Alabama.