Call Board

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Superintendent's Report for November, 2021

As I mentioned at our last meeting in October, our next two meetings will be conducted on Zoom. Because the Greene County HS cannot get enough bandwidth to host a hybrid meeting, and our presenters for Oct., Nov., and Dec. all need to give their clinics remotely, the BOG decided the best course of action was to continue on Zoom. I hope this does not discourage anyone from participating. Sam Swanson did a fine job with his clinic on trees, and Dana was able to do some close-ups of some of Sam's slides that were helpful. Thanks Sam and Dana.

Our biggest event is almost upon us. Div.3's Dayton Train Show will be Nov. 6 and 7 at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. If you can volunteer to help out, please contact Rick Lach. We can always use more help and I find working at the show a lot of fun. And don't forget the division consignment table. Ric Zimmerman sent out instructions and a worksheet recently. Here's a chance to sell some of your excess stuff and maybe find something you really "need". Remember, our next auction is a ways off.

Elections will be coming up this Spring. The superintendent and assistant super are term-limited, so we need someone to step up. The jobs are not that demanding and the BOG meetings can be interesting and fun. Rick Lach and Will Davis will be talking more about this in the near future.

The Nov. contest will be weathering, and the clinic will be about the USRA program to build locomotives and rolling stock. Begun near the end of WWI, it influenced railroads thru the transition era.

See you at the Dayton Train Show and our Nov. meeting.

Report submitted by Mark Stiver, Supt., Div.3

THE 45th DAYTON TRAIN SHOW IS IN VIEW

I'm writing this 2 weeks before the train show. We are all very busy preparing for the show to commence. First I would like to say that I have had some terrific people helping with the genesis of each train show, but never before have I had such a dedicated, visionary group on the DTS Committee. And not only the DTS Committee: the BOG has been so supportive. We even have 4 BOG members on the DTS Committee. Without the efforts of this group of people, the DTS would not be what it has become in the last two years. For this to happen in the 45th show is just grand!

Our show theme is "Back on Track to Having Fun," and that is exactly what we are doing. We are looking back at the years past. Rick Lach is putting together some great displays, we have totally new badges reflecting our history and have populated the show with vendors and exhibitors who will give us the kind of show we

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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 …

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

October - Caboose

MODEL	
Kit	
First	Mark Stiver
Kit Bashed	
First	Wil Davis
Second	Eric Zimmerman
PHOTO	
First	Eric Zimmerman
Second	Gail Yarnall
	Wil Davis
Third	Dana Yarnall (3 entries)
	Gail Yarnall

Virtual Contest

The virtual contest for November is Weathering.
Deadline for entries is 12 noon, Sunday, November 14, 2021.
Deadline for voting is 12 midnight, Friday, November 19, 2021.

All entries will be emailed to the Webmaster. (Webmaster@modelraildayton.com) The date/time stamp of the webmaster's email will determine if the entry was received in time. The deadline for voting will be 12 midnight (EDT) the Friday before the general meeting.
All votes will be emailed to the **Div3virtualcontest@gmail.com or webmaster@modelraildayton.com** The date/time stamp of the email will determine if the vote was received in time.

Entries will be displayed on the Division 3 website.

First Place Kit Mark Stiver

First Place Kit Bashed Wil Davis

Please go online, enter and vote for the monthly Contest

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are: a class act with plenty of fun.

I want to thank everyone who is participating. I understand that some of our members are not able to help, but so many people have stepped up to help us make this a great show. The enthusiasm shown has been a boost to those of us working so hard in the background. I'm looking forward to this show (and then I am looking forward to it being over for another year). Thanks to such great help, I am looking forward to once again leading the show next year. (Yes, I might be crazy but I love our show and I love leading it.). If you haven't volunteered, and you would like to, talk to Rick Lach or email us at NMRA.Div.3@gmail.com.

If you can, come to the show and enjoy all that we have done. The fun is about to begin!

Gail Yarnall, Chair & Registrar
Dayton Train Show

Cincinnati Division 7 has available for purchase, Limited-Edition, HO scale freight cars. We currently have two runs in inventory:

* Virginian & Ohio 36' Wooden Boxcar Kits. Four different cars, liveries and road numbers are available

* Chesapeake & Ohio 40' USRA Single-sheathed Boxcar Kits. Four car numbers are offered, two rebuilt in 1931 (1153 and 1191) and two rebuilt in 1948 (1501 and 1505).

The following link provides details about the cars as well as pricing, shipping and ordering information.
https://www.cincy-div7.org/projects.html

We are working on a new, limited-edition freight car but would like to clear the shelves of what we have remaining on-hand.
There is limited inventory remaining and once they are gone, they are gone. As such, it is suggested that anyone interested contact me first via the link on the webpage, or at car-projects@cincy-div7.org to confirm availability.

We thank you in advance for your support!

Paul Maciulewicz
NMRA; MCR; Cincinnati Division 7
Car Projects Chairman

Second Place Kit Bashed — Eric Zimmerman

First Place Photo Eric Zimmerman

Second Place Photo Wil Davis

Consignment Sales - Operating Rules & Instructions

Operating Rules:

1. Only Division 3 members may present items for consignment sale.

2. 10% of the total sale amount will be paid to Division 3 (withheld from total).

3. Owners may withdraw items from the consignment table at any time; please coordinate with the volunteers on duty.

Instructions:

1. Tag each item (e.g., using a sticky label) with a code consisting of the owner's initials, the number of the item, and the selling price.

2. Provide a brief, accurate description of the item(s). The description must include:

    a. The operating condition, if an item is powered and/or has moving parts.

    b. Indicate whether a kit is complete; if not known, state that in the description.

    c. If an item is new or never used, mark the sheet with (NIB).

    d. Note: Please indicate if multiple items are being sold as a single lot.

3. If there is a minimum acceptable selling price, enter the amount in the Reserve column.

    a. You may enter a higher starting price on the tag; if the prospective buyer inquires whether he/she can bargain for a lower price, we will not negotiate - we will go to the reserve price.

    b. The owner may decide to lower the price at any time during the show. Please coordinate with the volunteer(s) on duty.

Final thoughts:

We are operating a quality train show, not a swap meet. Please offer quality merchandise that is in good shape (no broken parts or inoperable equipment).

Please consider picking up any remaining items at the close of the show; otherwise, there may be a delay in getting your unsold items back to you.

Consignment Table Sales Sheet
6-7 November 2021

ID Code_____
Member Name_____

ID Code	Description	Selling Price	Reserve	Sale Price

Second Place Photo Gail Yarnall

Dana Yarnall Third Place Photo Dana Yarnall

Gail Yarnall Dana Yarnall

Board of Governors

The Board of Governors usually meets the first Monday of the month to conduct the business of the Division. Meetings will be conducted online until further notice. Any member may attend and participate in the meeting. Please contact a board member to verify date and time.

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Next Crew Call	
When:	**November 21, 2pm**
Where:	**ZOOM**
Program:	USRA Locomotives and Cars
Contest:	Weathering
Visitors and Guests Always Welcome	