

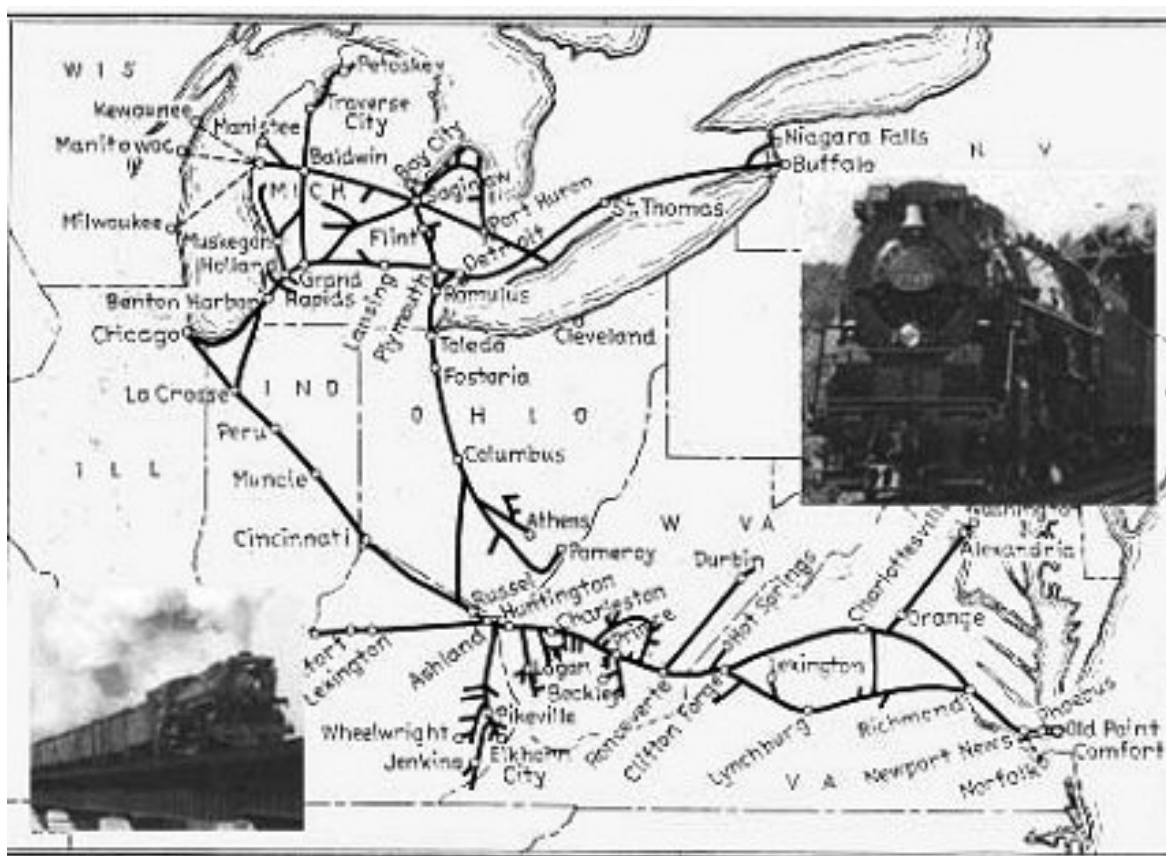
Call Board

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This Month's Program ...

The C & O Railroad



Still looking for a prototype road to model? Here's another in our line of history of a famous fallen flag presented by the folks from the C&O Historical Society. Plenty of data on how and where it ran. If you're already a C&O fan this is the presentation for you.

Sunday July 19th 2PM Chapel 3

Division 3 Website: www.modelraildayton.com

SUPER'S NOTES

Let's get rolling...

Been on a Safari lately?

The old, "the line ran through x", "no, it ran through y" argument has been around ever since the old lines have been abandoned.

Some of us in the vintage gang who followed the old Cincinnati Lebanon & Northern RR decided to put our resources together and take a trip or "safari" down the old right of way.

Jim Rhinehart is the master of knowing where the line crossed every back road from Dayton to Lebanon. I knew the line in Dayton when, as a high school kid, I snatched rides in the caboose on the local as it crossed Irving Ave. Jim Kendig, the master researcher, provided many



maps and Mike Havron, of Lebanon, knew plenty about the south end. What a fun day we had finding old bridge abutments and stone culverts on the "ghost" branch that was only graded but never built into Waynesville. It was neat to see each person's bits of information fit together like pieces of a puzzle as we progressed down the line. We even found time after lunch to plot out the line of the Little Miami RR in that same area. Some electric lines were rediscovered. All in all a great day. We finished up riding and running the new diesel on the 1 1/2" scale line at Grandma's Gardens!

These old lines aren't coming back and neither are we. It's fun to relive the past but even more fun will be putting the ideas to use in our modeling efforts. If you research a line give it a try. Get together your own Safari with other folks with the same interests and get rolling.



A Work Group Update

Merv Hardman got plenty of response when he asked, last time, for those interested in starting or joining a work group. Folks are ready to start layouts or help others construct theirs.

We'll pass the list around one more time this month in case you missed it and then Merv will set up some groups and contact you. Fall is usually model railroad startup time so we should see some new groups begin then. If you are interested and can't make the regular meetings call him at (937) 434-0578.

The Special Raffle

Phil Gliebe has a new special raffle prize to give away this month. Our monthly meeting raffles just get better and better.

Summer's here with some great programs coming up

Model railroading usually slows down in the summer but not really in Division 3. We have a fine C&O program this month, the bus trip to Columbus in August and we'll be back to layout design & building presentations starting in September. If you're looking for a program to get you going let us know as Fall planning is under way.

See YOU at the next Meeting.
Bob Fink MMR



A Limited number of seats are available for our annual tour

Destination: Some great Columbus layouts

Saturday, August 15, 2009

7:30 AM (Bus leaves at 8 AM sharp)

Departs from:

The Xenia Senior Citizens Center
130 East Church Street, Xenia, Ohio

Tickets must be purchased in advance:

\$25 dollars each (Includes box lunch)

Purchase tickets at this meeting or send check to:

“Div. 3 Bus tour” 6493 Anvil Dr. Waynesville, OH 45068

Sharpening Your SKILLS

AP Program News...

The whole concept of the Achievement Program is based on improving your skills and getting recognition for it. To make the program work we have to offer you a chance to show your work and you have to come forward and participate. We'll do our part each month by offering a popularity contest and even a "show and tell" table to get you started. As your skills advance you can join us in the Achievement Program (AP).

This is the big new contest:

The Flat Car. It's easy, so get into the fun with us. If you thought punching all those rivets on the flat car sides was tedious then we have the answer. The winner of this month's flat car contest gets a dandy rivet machine that will solve the problem. If that's not enough incentive to enter then we give up!

Our regular monthly contest setup ...

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 ...

July \$1 Flat Car & Non Revenue cars **Sept. \$1 TRESTLE & Make It Cheap (\$1,\$3,\$5)**

\$1 Phone Booth	
First	Bob Fink
Second	Dave Decker
Third	Wil Davis

June 2009 - Steam Locomotives				
	Kit	Kit Bashed	Scratch Built	PHOTO
First	No Entries	Denny LaMusga	No Entries	Dave Decker
Second				Dave Decker
Third				

2009-2010 Standings					
	KIT	KIT BASHED	SCRATCH BUILT	PHOTO	OVERALL
First	Jim Foster (8)	Jim Foster (12)	No Entries	Dave Decker (34)	Dave Decker (37)
Second	Bob Knapp (3)	Denny LaMusga (4)		J. Hedge (24)	J. Hedge (24)
Third		Richard Davoust Wil Davis (3)		Nate Adams (8)	Jim Foster (12)

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Waynesville, OH 45068

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15; 7-8 PM

Books & Co @ The Greene, Beavercreek, OH

FRAN CANNON SLAYTON will introduce her new children’s book, *When the Whistle Blows* which is set in a railroad town in West Virginia in the 1940s. In it, we meet young Jimmy Cannon who loves trains. More than anything he wants to work on the B&O railroad when he grows up, just has his father and ancestors before him have worked on steam engines. Fast-paced and action packed, readers join Jimmy on midnight Halloween romps in graveyards, robberies, explosions, a secret society, and a championship football game. At its heart this is a story about a boy and his father in a time when trains reigned supreme. **PHILOMEL BOOKS**

Kirkus Reviews gave *When the Whistle Blows* a starred review. “Ultimately, Jimmy learns to accept that the days of the steam engine are over, to better understand his emotionally distant father and to embrace his role as newest member of his father’s society, which turns out to be centered not on the railroad after all, but on faith, brotherhood and love. An unassuming masterpiece. (Historical fiction. 10 & up)”

We have invited members of the **National Model Railroad Association** and the **National Railway Historical Society** to bring railroad memorabilia and a working model railroad layout. Both adults and children will enjoy that.



You are invited to attend the next meeting of Division 3. It will be held at the Family Life Center, Chapel 3, Chapel Lane, Riverside, Ohio at 2 pm, July 19 2009. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

