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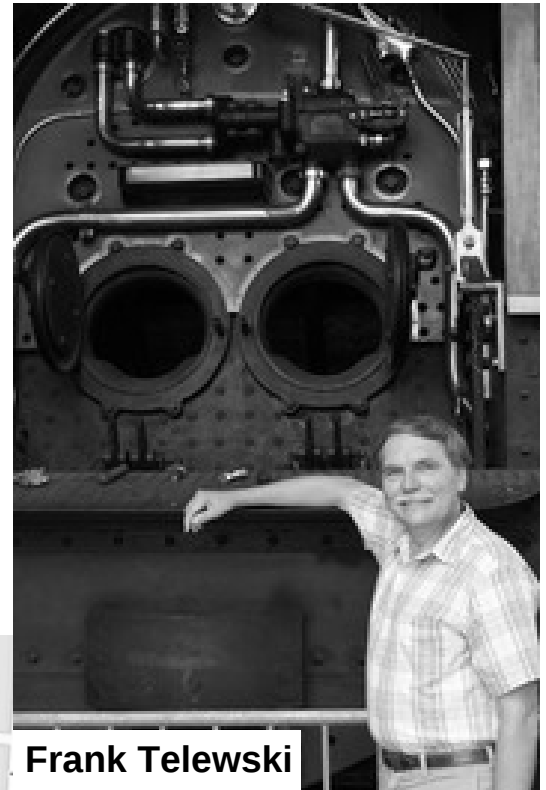
November 2013

This Month's Program ...

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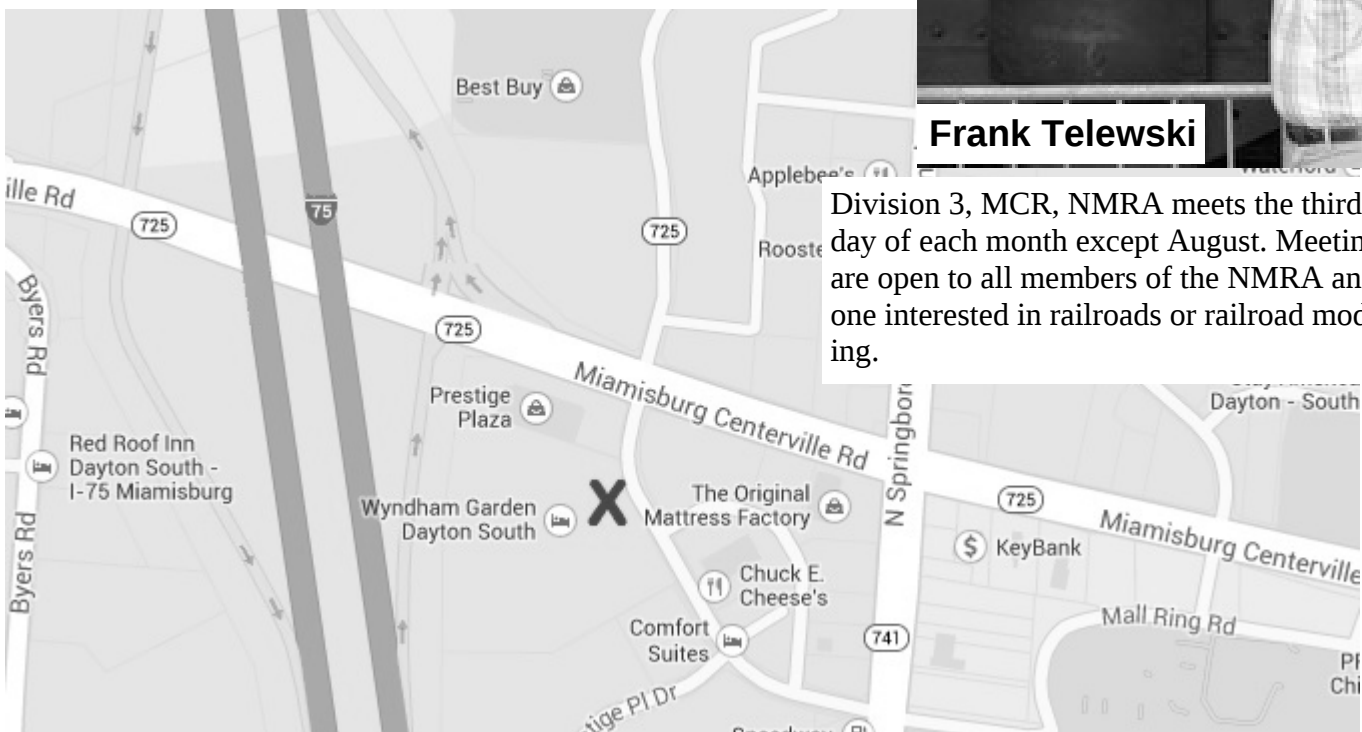
The November program will be a presentation on Minnesota Logging by Frank Telewski. Frank has written a new book on the subject which will be published soon. Frank has previously co authored "Logging Railroads of Weyerhaeuser's Vail and McDonald Operations" with Scott Barrett. This promises to be another interesting and informative program.

The meeting will be at 2pm on Sunday, November 17, 2013 at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 31 Prestige Plaza Drive, Miamisburg, OH This is the hotel where the convention was held in May.



Frank Telewski

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



Division 3 Website: www.modelraildayton.com

Super's Notes for November 2013

Meeting Notes

We had another good meeting in Monroe in October. Ron Parish and Bill Ford put together an interesting presentation on 12", 15" and larger gauge railroad equipment, some of which was built in Dayton. Ron and Bill have toured a number of railroads around the country and Ron, a retired CSX engineer, has built a nice 15" gauge railroad around his yard. (It's a little bigger than the typical ¼ acre subdivision lot!) Before building his railroad, Ron had portable track and transported his equipment to several venues where he ran it. He also operated the train at Fantasy Farm for a number of years. After the meeting we were invited to Ron's house, which was nearby, and treated to a ride on his railroad. Bill was forced to be the engineer on Ron's GP35 in Chessie System livery while we rode in two open passenger cars. Not only was the program interesting, the ride fun, the weather cooperated with a sunny fall day. If you missed it you missed a rare treat.

November Train Show

Good news. Nick Folger had his back surgery the week before the meeting and was not able to make the meeting. However, I heard from Shirley and she said he was home from the hospital and doing well. We wish Nick well and expect to see him at the show.

Hands-On Decoder Clinic

This clinic was a follow up to my presentation at the July meeting. After the meeting one of our members asked if I could do a one on one with him so he could get some hands-on experience. I thought this was a good idea and invited all who were interested (up to six) to participate. Five signed up, but one had to cancel due to illness so we had four participants. I think we were successful as a total of 5 engines of all different types had new DCC decoders installed by the end of the session. Four people learned some new skills and I enjoyed sharing what I had learned. This is the type of session that we should do more of for selected subjects. Some topics are a big step for someone who is not familiar with the techniques and it is a great way to acquire a new skill. Many years ago the division regularly had "Hands On" clinics that covered various subjects and usually consisted of multiple sessions. I remember attending clinics on layout design and designing a signal system. If there is a topic that you would like to learn more about, and get some hands on experience wit, let me know and I will see if we can arrange for someone to lead the session.



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 ...

November - Weathering

December - Structure

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

CONTEST RESULT FOR October 2013

CABOOSE

LEVEL 1

FIRST PLACE LARRY MILLER

LEVEL 2

FIRST PLACE

LEVEL 3

FIRST PLACE

PHOTO

FIRST PLACE RIC ZIMMERMAN

SECOND PLACE RIC ZIMMERMAN



LEVEL 1 FIRST PLACE - LARRY MILLER



PHOTO FIRST PLACE RIC ZIMMERMAN

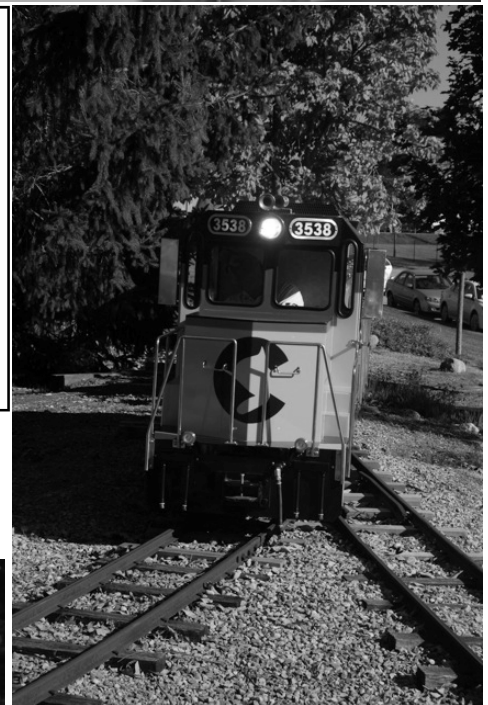
AP Award

Phil Gliebe received his Model Railroad Author AP Award at the October 2013 meeting. That's Phil on the right being congratulated by Bob Fink. Congratulations to Phil. All members are encouraged to work toward these awards. See Bob Fink for more information



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 Broadway
Greenville, Ohio
(Second Floor)



Welcome to Division 3, Mid Central Region, National Model Railroad Association

November is Model Railroad Month. The National Model Railroad Association (NMRA) encourages the local organizations to actively promote model railroading. The Division 3, November Train Show is an event to give local clubs and organizations a chance to interact with the public and exhibit their unique contributions to the model and prototype railroad hobbies. It is also the main source of funding for Division activities.

Division 3, Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc. serves the following counties: in Ohio: Champaign, Clark, Dark, Greene, Mercer, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Shelby; and in Indiana: Adams, Blackford, Fayette, Grant, Henry, Huntington, Jay, Randolph, Rush, Union, Wabash, Wayne, and Wells.

Division 3 also holds a meeting on the third Sunday of every month except August. These meetings consist of a short business session to keep the members informed of what the Board of Governors is doing to run the Division and a program covering some aspect of model railroading or railroading in general. The location and topic are announced in the Division newsletter, the *Call Board*, and on the Division webpage. All meetings are open to the public. Participation in the February Auction is limited to NMRA members.

December 15, 2013	Building a Switching District on a Bridge by Bob Bartizek At the Greene County Historical Society, Xenia
January 19, 2014	Modeling Water by Sam Swanson and Jerry Albers At the Greene County Historical Society, Xenia
February 15, 2014	Model Railroad Training Day Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church, Huber Heights
February 16, 2014	Members Only Auction Sulphur Grove United Methodist Church, Huber Heights

The Model Railroad Training Day is an opportunity to meet and talk to subject matter experts on various aspects of model railroading. It is a free event and includes a large operating layout and a free lunch.

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