

# Call Board

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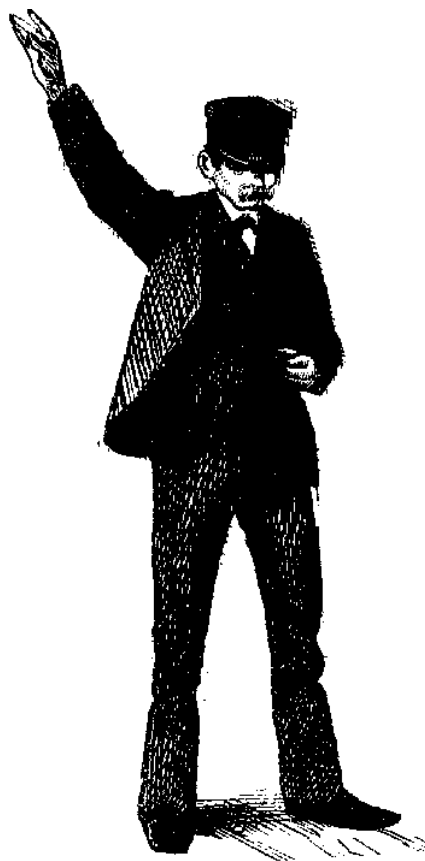
## Superintendent Report for January 2025

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great holiday season and is ready to get back to model railroading. We have a lot of work to get done during the new year, and we will need everyone's support to accomplish our upcoming events.

The "Christmas on Campus" at the University of Dayton went very well. We displayed our Christmas layout and three others as part of the eight or nine small layouts. Twelve members participated in this event and, as usual, it was well received by all of the attendees, especially the youngsters that came. It is very gratifying to watch the enjoyment of the kids.

J Hedge took part of the Christmas layout to the USO at Wright-Patterson AFB for their "Annual Children's Christmas party". This was enjoyed by the attendees and appreciated by the USO

Rick Lach provided our clinic in December. Rick provided a presentation titled "PRR T-1 #5550 Update: Bringing the T-1 Back to Life." The T-1 was the Pennsylvania Railroad's 4-4-4-4 articulated steam engine, a beautifully streamlined engine built in the 1940s. Rick provided the history of the original T-1s and the effort that is



being made to build another from the rails up. It was a great talk.

As previously mentioned, we are continuing to proceed with the planning for the 2026 MCR Convention and hope to have a hotel contracted for the event in early January. The date of the convention is going to be 5-6 June 2026. The next step in the planning is to start selecting Team Leaders. Early planning for this convention is critical. Team Leaders will be asked to

take-on a single major task. The leaders will need to be supported by members tackle smaller elements of that task. I need interested people to step forward and accept leadership positions. If you are interested in working on the convention please let me know your interests as soon as possible.

As I stated in last month's report, the "old guard" is just that – old and getting older. We need to get some new, younger people involved in the leadership of the division. Fifteen months from now you will have to elect a new Board of Governors. Now is the time to start thinking about how you can take part. You don't have to be one of the elected members or one of the BOG members to be a leader. You just have to step forward and take an active part. BOG meetings are open to members that wish to participate. Leadership in the division is not as time-consuming you might think and the satisfaction one gets is a great payback. Please get involved, it is your division.

Our next meeting is on January 19, at GCHS in Xenia. I will present a clinic titled "Model Railroad Controls." The first contest of the new year will be "Open Loads." I hope to see all of you at our next meeting.

Eric Zimmerman

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# Christmas on Campus



## University of Dayton



6 December 2024

## Contests

We have a category with three classes each month. They are: Scratch Built, Kit Bashed or just plain Kit Built. You may enter anything you are proud of and at any skill level. Judging is by popular vote. If you want to have your model judged to NMRA standards for the Achievement Program please contact Rick Lach.

### The coming contest schedule ...

January - Open Loads

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February - Non-Revenue Cars

March - Freight Cars

April - Motive Power (Diesel, Steam, Electric)

May - Passenger Equipment

June - Railroad Owned Structures

July - No Contest

August - No Contest

September - Freight Cars

October - Caboose

November - Weathering

December - Non Railroad Structures

## Results

### December - Non Railroad Structures

#### Models

#### Kit-built

1st Ron Goble

#### Scratch-built

1st Ric Zimmerman

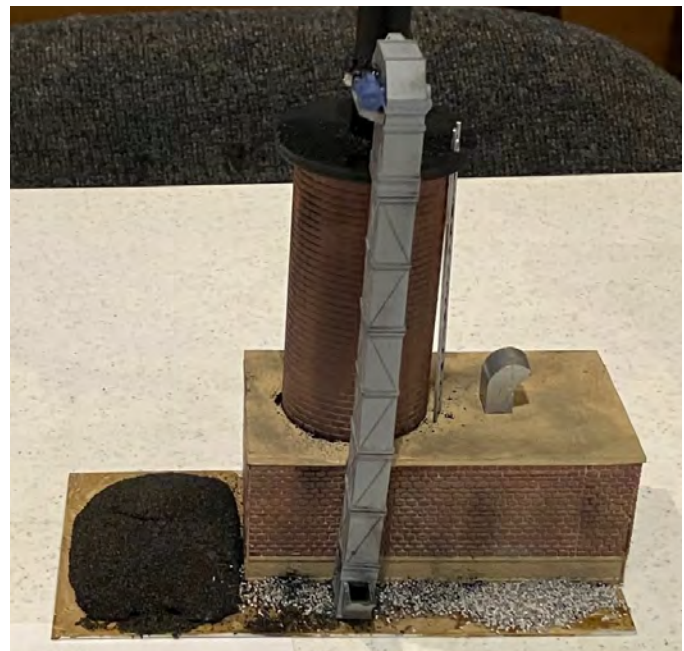
Eric Buck

2nd Eric Buck

3rd Ron Goble



Kit-built 1st Ron Goble



Scratch-built 1st Ric Zimmerman



Scratch-built 1st Eric Buck



Scratch-built 2nd Eric Buck



Scratch-built 3rd Ron Goble



## Children's Holiday Party From Sea to Shining Sea 14 December 2024



The following was provided by one of our members:

Estate Sale  
HO Scale Trains

My father was a huge fan of trains. His collection includes some very nice engines, and all kinds of train cars (both assembled and unassembled).

Private showings

Call Mary at 937-416-4482 to schedule.

Located in Beavercreek near Knollwood Garden Center

Will do bulk deals

## 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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## JANUARY 2025

<b>Next Crew Call</b>	
<b>When:</b>	<b>JANUARY 18, 2PM</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Greene County Historical Society 74 Church St Xenia, Ohio</b>
<b>Program:</b>	<b>Model Railroad Controls By J. Hedge</b>
<b>Contest:</b>	<b>Open Loads</b>
<b>Visitors and Guests Always Welcome</b>	