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Superintendent's Bulletin



The 2018 Mid Central Region Convention in Cincinnati is now history and a good time was had by all who attended. The greater Cincinnati area is blessed with a large number of model railroad layouts that were relatively close to the convention center, so there was a lot to see.

At the Saturday evening banquet Assistant Superintendent Steve Zapy-

towski and I made a short and to-the-point pitch for our Division's hosting of the 2019 MCR Convention. We spent time watching how the convention was run and talked with the 2018 MCR Convention Committee members. We purchased the laptops and projectors that were used for the 2018 Convention so we have very good media equipment and won't have to rent or borrow. More from the 2018 Convention to follow.

The one thing we do need is people. We have a core committee in place but we need the rest of Division 1 members to step up and volunteer some time to staff the company store, hospitality room, registration, contest rooms and be ambassadors of Division 1 to make our guests feel welcome. We proved we could help Divisions 4 & 5 put on a great NMRA National Convention in 2014 so there is no doubt we can put on a great Regional Convention in 2019. Division 1 has come a long way and we can be proud of the great reputation we have in our region. I've been asked to serve on the Elections Committee for our region. Assistant Superintendent Steve Zapytowski is now the Regional Convention Contest Chairman. And Treasurer Mike Bradley will be assisting our Region with Estate Planning. So what do you say Division 1 members, lets notch up "The Bullet" for May 2019!

This is the last Superintendent's Bulletin before our summer break and then return in September. I wish each and every one of you a happy and healthy summer. Relax and enjoy your time with family and friends. And I hope you find time for this great hobby.

August brings the NMRA National Convention in Kansas City, Missouri so there is a chance for a road trip.

All Aboard!!

Jim DiPaola, Superintendent
NMRA, MCR, Division 1

Clinic Report

I want to thank all those who volunteered as clinicians and members who participated to make the clinics successful this past year.

During our last meeting, I collected a few ideas for next year's clinics and also a few names who may volunteer next year to give a clinic. I will log this info into an EXCEL file, which is ready to pass on to the next clinic chair. Just send me an email request or give me a call. If you have never called me before, leave a voice mail as I do not respond to unknown callers.

Our final clinician has been confirmed for June – Joe Felipiak, a Div. 4 member, will be discussing the construction of brick kilns.

Thank you for letting me serve as your clinic chair these past several years.

Jim Peters, Clinic Chair

Achievement Program: The Witness

Anyone in our division who has earned the Golden Spike Award may serve as a witness for any member wishing to earn the Golden Spike. Likewise, members who have been awarded the various certificates may serve as witness for said certificate. We of course should look in our division first before requesting a witness from another division.

At this time, I want to thank you for letting me serve as the division's AP chairman over the past several years. Whoever steps forward can count on me to help with the transition. I will be available over summer by email or phone.

Jim Peters, AP Chair

2017-2018 Division 1 Meetings

June 24 - Bob Ashley, Jr., Green

Interested in hosting a meeting?
Contact any Division 1 officer.

**Division 1, MCR, NMRA Minutes
May 21, 2018
Mike Bradley residence**

The business meeting was called to order at 2 PM by Treasurer, Mike Bradley.

Minutes: A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes for the April 2018 meeting, as printed in the Peddler Freight. It passed.

Treasurers Report: Mike Bradley gave the treasurer's report. One station kit was sold. A motion was made and seconded to accept the April 2018 Treasurer report subject to audit. It passed.

Committee Reports:

AP/Clinics - No clinic today as Larry Madsen could not make it. Jim Peters did hand out slips asking for clinic topics for next year. Need a new Clinic chair and co-chair.

Need a new AP chair. Bob Ashley, Jr. Received his Golden Spike Award.

Peddler Freight: No report

Membership: Mike Bradley reported for Joe Urbanski that as of April we had 97 members. Joe also gave Mike a CD with 300 members listed. Mike will print it out and bring to the June meeting so present members can verify who is still living in Division 1.

Modules: Bob Ashley, Sr, reported that John Ulbright, the Mt. Hope promoter, is recovering from his heart surgery. He gave Bob a check for \$150 for the Module Group for the Mt. Hope Show. The next shows for the Module Group will be the Stark County Fair, the November 3 Mt. Hope Show, and two shows with the Youngstown Model RR Club.

Apparel: No report

Division 1 Events:

June 24, Bob Ashley, Jr.

June 10, Convention Committee Meeting. Ravenna Township House. 1:30pm

Bring-n-Brag: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Matt Woods presented the 2018-2019 contest list. Check the Peddler Freight for the list.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20pm

Respectfully submitted,
Lloyd Horst

THE BULLET - 2019 MCR Convention News

Going forward each issue of the Peddler Freight will contain information about *The Bullet*. This is the name of the 2019 MCR Regional Convention, sponsored by our division. This will take place May 2 - 5, 2019 at the Boardman Holiday Inn.

According to *Akron, Canton & Youngstown and Akron & Barberton Belt* book, "the Delphos Bullet" was a mixed train that "symbolized welcomed events for the rural Ohio communities from Delphos to Akron. Organizational meetings have begun and all are welcomed to attend.

Volunteers are needed. Let's all pitch in to make "The Bullet" a great convention.

The minutes from the May 12 meeting are on page 3.

The convention planning schedule is:

September 9, 2018
Ravenna

1:30 PM



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Bullet webpage

**Ravenna Township Office
6115 Spring Street
Ravenna, OH 44266**

AC&Y Bullet 2019 MCR Convention
May 12, 2018,
Ravenna Township Offices, Ohio

Attendance: Jim Williams, Steve Zapytowski, Jim DiPaola, Michael Bradley, Jim Peters, David Hazlett, Bob Ashley, Jr.

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:36 pm.
2. A motion was made to approve the minutes of the 03/31/18 meeting. It was seconded and passed. There was some confusion as to whether we met in April, which we did, so the minutes for the 04/15/18 meeting were not approved.
3. Opening reports/updates
 - a. The hotel has renamed all of it's meeting and banquet rooms. Steve had a new hotel layout with the new room names.
 - b. Jim DiPaola reported on the Division-2 Jamboree in Pittsburgh that he attended. He said that all of the note pads and pens he put out were taken. He learned that we should not put registration next to the clinic rooms and to make sure that there is emergency lighting in the meeting rooms.
 - c. Mike Bradley reported that the terminal was delivered, and Randy has picked it up. He has transferred \$2,000 from the Division account to the convention account and all bills have been paid.
 - d. Steve asked about pictures of the shirts that we have for sale and Jim Williams reported that Bruce came to his house and took pictures. Bruce needs to be contacted to supply them to Steve.
 - e. Steve reported on the audio-visual equipment that Division-7(Cincinnati) is offering: 6 laptops for \$130 each, 4 projectors for \$100 each, and 4 laser pointers for \$30 each. This totals \$1,300. We will inspect the equipment before we purchase it. However, we can not rent the same for this amount.
4. Other
 - a. Bob Jr. reported that he can not enlarge the last hotel layout Steve supplied. Steve said that the new layout with the name changes was in JPG format and could be enlarged; he will send it to Bob.
 - b. The Cincinnati Convention has 334 people registered and expects 350 with last minute registrations.
5. Next meeting
 - a. June 10th at 1:30, Ravenna Township Offices.
 - b. Items to cover
 - i. Review Cincinnati Convention
 - ii. Need a volunteer coordinator
 - iii. Prototype and Non-rail tours
 - iv. Bus transportation
 - v. Company Store – other divisions get 10% of sales
 - vi. Need to establish a % to charge for credit card usage to cover the fees
 - vii. Pursue clinics
 - viii. Need a contest chair
6. Adjournment – 2:35pm

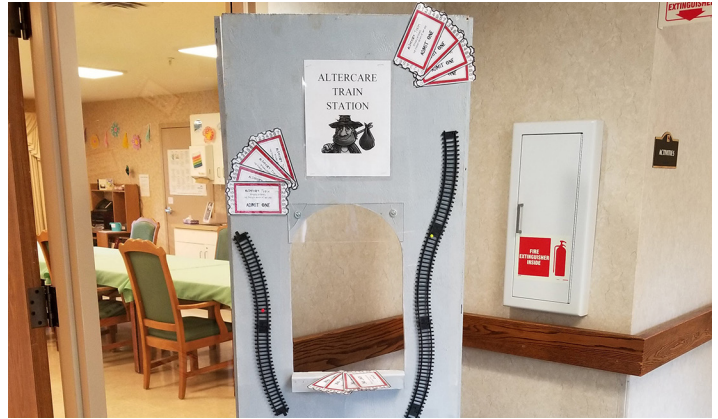
Respectively submitted,
Jim Williams

Division 1 membership as of March: 98

Welcome new members: Jim Brown, Youngstown
 John Whiting, Youngstown
 John Spiaks, Akron

N-SCALE REPORT

May 15, 2018 - Altercare of Alliance - the N-TRAK section of Division 1's module group gave a presentation on railroad history and model railroading to the facility's residents. The staff of Altercare decorated the entrance of the activities room with cardboard trains and a ticket booth shown below. Also photos of setup for presentation and residents operating ACY train are shown.



Program consisted of a slide show including information on the Steam/Turbine/Electric Locomotive Jawn Henry. Its assembly was completed at the B&W research facility which was located $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile from the Altercare complex. Jawn Henry was 162' 1-1/2" long, required water of higher quality than fire tube boilers, had higher construction costs, ash fouling of non-enclosed electric traction motors and reported poor low speed & reverse operation doomed it.



In addition to the slide show there were static displays of Aultman Diorama, Sleeping Woman Mountain and operation on Kurt Sander's Coal Mining Modules with new hidden yard shown above. All was done with only 14 days notice. A letter of appreciation was sent to Division 1.

Krylon Camouflage Paints are intended for hunting blinds and equipment. These paints work well on model scenery. In some cases an overcoat with dullcoat may be needed. There are 6 of colors of this Ultra-Flat camouflage paint. The colors could be described as Cham-



ois, Spalding Grey, Oak Moss, Relent-

less Olive, Dark Marooned and Black based upon a Sherwin-Williams color chart. It is recommend that you check the can caps at your local ACE Hardware for visual verification.

Admission to the Fair is free for volunteers at the Division's Module layouts. After your shift you can enjoy Fair food, tour other exhibits, see shows or possibly watch horse races or tractor pulls. Relive your youth or have a new experience. We are still looking for willing module worker the week of August 28 through Labor Day, September 3rd, please sign-up soon. Husband and wife teams are always welcome and ladies - the craft displays are exceptional. Call Don Bonk at 330-418-6860 after June 27 since he will be flying back from the N-Scale National Convention in Salt Lake City during the June Division meeting.



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Bob Lawson's HO scale layout based on the Southern Railway's Rathole Division was one of many layouts on tour during the recent MCR Regional Convention in Cincinnati.

Regional Positions Open

The following MCR Board of Directors positions are open for election in 2019:

- President
- Vice-President
- Secretary
- Treasurer

The current vice-president is term limited and is ineligible to be a candidate for that position in the 2019 election. The current president, secretary and treasurer are eligible to be candidates for their current positions in the 2019 election. Any MCR member in good standing who wishes to be considered for candidacy for one of these positions should send a notice of their interest to:

nominations@midcentral-region-nmra.org

Thank You.

MCR 2019 election Nominating Committee

- Bob Shreve
- Bob Belt
- Jim DiPaola

Layout Tours

Next event - The Bullet Regional 2019

- Operating Layouts - Thursday, May 2
- Self-guided tour - Sunday, May 5

Contact Jim Peters
Layout Chair



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THIS MONTH'S MEETING
Sunday, June 24, 2018
Robert Ashley, Jr.
3656 Shikellamy Dr., Akron, OH
2 PM

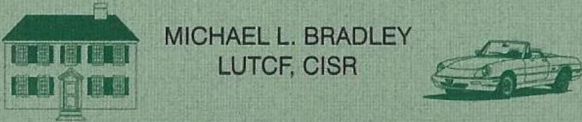
The meeting will be hosted by Bob Ashley, Jr. The meeting will begin at 2 PM. Come early and view the layout. Food and drink will be provided. If you bring something, desserts are welcome.

From I-77: Exit 120, Arlington Road. South on Arlington Road. Turn right (west) at Moore Road traffic light. First light past Wendys. Left on Shikellamy. Bob's house is the first on the right.

From I-277/Rt. 224: Exit 3, Main St. South (right) on Main St. Approximately 3 miles, turn left (east) at Moore Road. Right on Shikellamy. Bob's house is the first on the right.

There will be a flea market at this meeting.

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DIVISION 1 CONTEST - Trees - May Category



**1st Place
Matt Woods**



**2nd Place
Sam Eisele**



**3rd Place
Matt Woods**

NMRA MCR DIVISION 1 2018 - 2019 MODEL CONTEST TOPICS Co-Contest Chairs: Matt Woods & Lloyd Horst

September

Gondola or flatcar with load

October

Rail trucks or M.O.W. vehicles

November

40' or under wooden boxcars

December

(No contest)

January

Transfer or work cabooses

February

Upgraded or re-worked flea market find

March

Prototype photos (categories will be modern, excursions, structures, vintage)

April

Baggage cars, R.P.O.'s or combines

May

One square foot diorama of offline scene (industrial, residential, school, church, etc.) (limited to 12" x 12" square)

June

(No contest)



**1st Place
Matt Woods**

STANDINGS 2017-2018

STANDARD KIT

Bruce Hukill - 9 pts (**1st**)
Don Bonk - 7 pts (**2nd**)
Sam Eisele - 5 pts (**3rd**)
Matt Woods - 4 pts
Jim Williams - 4 pts
Lloyd Horst - 3 pts
Kurt Sanders - 3 pts

KIT - BASHED

Sam Eisele - 5 pts (**1st**)
Matt Woods - 4 pts (**2nd/tie**)
Chuck Altwies - 4 pts (**2nd/tie**)
Jim Williams - 4 pts (**2nd/tie**)
Bruce Hukill - 3 pts (**3rd/tie**)
Lloyd Horst - 3 pts (**3rd/tie**)
Kurt Sanders - 3 pts (**3rd/tie**)

CRAFTSMAN KIT

Don Bonk - 9 pts (**1st**)
Matt Woods - 6 pts (**2nd**)
Gary Kohler - 4 pts (**3rd**)
Sam Eisele - 3 pts
Bruce Hukill - 3 pts
Jim Williams - 2 pts

SCRATCH BUILT

Sam Eisele - 13 pts (**1st/tie**)
Matt Woods - 13 pts (**1st/tie**)
Bruce Hukill - 5 pts (**2nd**)
Don Bonk - 4 pts (**3rd**)
Frank Williamson - 2 pts
Gary Kohler - 2 pts
Bob Ashley, Jr. - 1 pt

Awards will be presented at the September, 2018 event.

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