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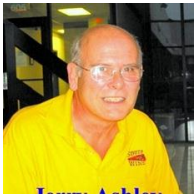
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From the Superintendent's Desk



I do hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As I sit here writing this article I was just thinking how lucky we are to have such a wonderful hobby and a GREAT Division. Lots of folks are having a lot of fun belonging to the NMRA and Division 8. along with some of us belonging to local clubs.

I had a blast at the Christmas Party which was held again this year at the Auto Club clubhouse....wonder where they hid the furnace? It was very cold in there again and steps are being taken to find either another place or a furnace to donate to them so that we can be warm in cold weather.

If you are reading this and have not made your reservations for Dayton and the MCR Convention., you have until January 31 for the \$45 basic registration fee. After that it goes to \$ 60. It looks like it will be a good one with operations going on all over Dayton and Northern Cincy Area.

Mark Norman, Joe Fields, and Nat King received the Silver Spike Award from the Division for their service to the hobby and the Division. It was my pleasure to present them with the awards.

Thanks to Bob Johnson for taking care of the door prizes and Bobbi Hedge for the Ladies door prizes. Along with Bruce Gorham (food) and his wife for their help. Ramona Johnson was in there swinging too, with the table decorations etc. Thanks to all who helped with the Party. Your fellow members appreciate your help.....

May 2013 bring a new train for your layout
Jerry Ashley MMR

ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

Joe Fields, Chairman

To Division 8, I hope everyone's Christmas was wonderful, and Santa brought you that train you'd been hoping for. As for myself, my family and I had a great Christmas and as most of you know I have retired from UPS after 40 years of service so this was the first Christmas in 39 years that I wasn't delivering packages or driving over the road. That made it quietly restful, with lots of time for all the festivities associated with Christmas. One of these was the Division's Christmas party which was great, with lots of good food, great fellowship, and with several awards being handed out.

Ed Brennan received his final certificate for Master Model Railroader I was hoping to also present him with his plaque for becoming Master Model Railroader #499, but it's still being fabricated, so it will be presented at a later date. Congratulations Ed on a job well done. Charlie Fackler received two more certificates bringing him two steps closer to getting his Master Model Railroader plaque too, congrats to Charlie also.

In closing I would sincerely like to thank the members of Division 8 for awarding me the Silver Spike Award, it really means a lot to me. As we start a new year I would like to reiterate, if you need something judged or help with paperwork just give me a call and I will be glad to help you out.

JANUARY MEETING, THURSDAY JAN 17, 7:30PM, BUILDING 91 AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL CENTER
(FORMER NAVAL ORDNANCE) 119 ROCHESTER AVE. 40214

TIME TABLE

Jan 17, Thur 7:30 PM, Div 8 Meeting, Conference Center.
Feb 16-17, Great Train Expo.
Feb 21, Thur 7:30 PM, Div 8 Meeting
Mar 16, Sat, Div 8 Train Show, Legion Post.
Mar 21, Thur 7:30 PM, Div 8 Meeting,
Apr 16, Thur 7:30 PM, Div 8 Meeting,
May 15-19, MCR Convention Dayton
May 25, Sat 2:00 PM, Div 8 Meeting
*Note: Jan thru Apr Division 8 meetings will be on Third Thursday at the Conference Center.
May meeting will be FOURTH Saturday at the Conference Center.*

MODEL CONTEST

JANUARY

February
 March
 April
 May
 June
 July
 August
 September
 October
 November
 December

FREIGHT CARS

Diesels
 Commercial Structures.
 Passenger Cars.
 Cabooses
 Open Loads
 NO CONTEST
 MOW equipment
 Photos
 Steam Locomotives
 Displays/Dioramas
 NO CONTEST

Enter your favorite model in the contest. The judging is strictly “people's choice”. If you would also like your model to be judged for the Achievement program, contact Joe Fields and he will arrange to have AP judges present.

Contest point standings to date:

11 points, Bob Johnson; 8 points, Tom Lindquist 7 points Jim Harrington; 6 points, Bill Lynch; 4 points each, Charlie Keeling, Ed Brennan, Rick Maloney; 3 points each, Patrick Hardesty and Bob Frankrone; 1 point each: Bob Kuchler, John Bowman, Jim Kuzirian.

MAINTENANCE TIES FUND

The Maintenance Ties Fund helps underwrite the Member Welfare Fund and the printing of the Pie Card for those members who don't have access to a computer. The Member Welfare Fund provides a gift certificate to a member who has been hospitalized. It is also used for an expression of sympathy upon the death of a member or a member's spouse. Donations of \$ 5.00 or more to the maintenance ties fund will continue to be recognized in the Pie Card.

AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sixty plus members and guests attended this year's Christmas Party. It took a while for the heating system to catch up, but everyone had a great time and enjoyed the great buffet provided by Hall's Catering.

The program was simple: a presentation of awards, and the drawing for door prizes.

Thanks to the party committee: Bruce Goreham, Bobbi Hedge, Bob and Ramona Johnson.



Above: Time for awards and door prizes.



AP Chairman Joe Fields presented certificates to Charlie Fackler (above) and Ed Brennan (Below). Charlie received Model Railroading Certificates in Civil and Electrical Engineering as well as a Certificate of Merit for Track. Ed received Model Railroad Engineer-Civil. Ed has completed the requirements for Master Model Railroader. His plaque is being prepared and he will be MMR#499. Congratulations Ed.



SILVER SPIKE

Three members were awarded the Silver Spike for this year in recognition of their exemplary service to the NMRA, Mid-Central Region and Division 8.

From left to right: Nat King, Joe Fields, and Mark Norman.



PIKE SHOWCASE

The daily passenger train arrives in the town of Greenvalley. A scene on Jim Harrington's Greenvalley & Western.

The MONON still lives on Tom Lindstrom's railroad.





BOB IRMCHER'S O-gauge semi-scale layout.

Left:
The steamer Chaperon is tied up at the river bank. This is one of the many detailed scenes on Bob's railroad. If the rocks on the cliff look real, that is because they are. Bob is a professional landscaper, and is always on the look out for rock he can use on the layout.

Right:

The White Castle is busy today on John Ottman's layout.



TRACKSIDE KENTUCKIANA

Norfolk Southern Heritage Unit, NYC 1066 was captured westbound in New Albany on December 10.

From reports on the KYRAILFAN yahoo site, this unit seems to shuttle between Danville and St. Louis.

This is 1066's second appearance in the Pie Card. The first time was in August 2012 issue.

Donations for “The Magic of Scale Model Railroading” Exhibit at the California State Railroad Museum are continuing to pour in. Among the more noteworthy are: The **World’s Greatest Hobby campaign** has pledged \$50,000 toward the Exhibit. Cincinnati Division 7, in the Mid-Central Region, has pledged \$15,000 toward the Exhibit. Current pledge and donation totals are now over \$200,000, but the NMRA still needs to raise an additional \$50,000 to meet the \$250,000 “matching challenge pledge” by an anonymous donor. If you, your Division or Region, have any questions about the exhibit, please contact Howell Day Museum Committee Chairman Allen Pollock at 573-619-8532. You can contribute via the web by visiting www.nmra.org and clicking on the donation link near the top of the homepage.

TRAIN SHOW and SALE

Sponsored by Louisville Division 8 • National Model Railroad Association

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The Peachtree Express 2013 website has been updated, and now lists all the planned prototype and general interest tours, along with all layout tours. There are photos of each layout, and, in some cases, videos. Visit www.nmra2013.org to view the updates, and watch *NMRA Magazine* for Peachtree Express 2013 layout features.

Bill Kaufman, Vice President of Special Projects, is spearheading a new eBulletin concept – an electronic communication sent by email to interested NMRA members on a regular basis. The project is still in the planning stages, and will be presented to the Board of Directors at the Winter Meeting in February.

TRAIN SHOWS AND SWAP MEETS

Louisville Great Train Expo is February 16-17 at the Kentucky International Convention Center.

Division 7 will be holding its Spring Flea Market and Swap Meet on Saturday March 9th, 10AM to 3PM, at the Lakota West Freshman Campus, 5050 Tylersville Rd., West Chester, OH 45069. Admission \$4.00, youth (11-15) \$3.00, under 10 free.

Division 8 Train Show and Sale will be Saturday, March 16th, at Highland Post American Legion (see ad on this page).

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