

# The Pie Card

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## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

By Ron Ellison



On August 29, 2022, Mark Hedge announced in Groups.io that he was “withdrawing from the Division 8 Train Show & Sale Table Reservation business”. Several members chimed in with thank you’s and well wishes – Bob Frankrone, Ed Brennan, and of course Bob Dawson.

And then Mark ended the email thread with his thanks for the kind words and “does anybody remember when I took over the Table Reservations?”

Bob Dawson of course alluded to the date in his comments. Bob wrote, “Shortly after we moved to the Highland Post, Steve Taylor said he could no longer coordinate the dealer reservations. Fortunately, without flinching, you (Mark) dived right in to take his place. You deserve a lot of the credit for the growth and success of our shows”. And by-the-way, good words Bob and thank you for helping me write my column this month.

I knew I’d seen something about Mark’s taking over as Dealer Chairman in the Meeting Minutes posted on our website here - <http://div8-mcr-nmra.org/site/html/minutes.html>. And I didn’t have to look too hard to find it. As a matter of fact, the very first minutes currently posted on the website, January 2010 contain the information Mark was asking for. “Mark Norman called the meeting to order, 2:00 PM, Saturday, 16 January 2010 at the Meadowview Church. All officers with the exception of the Treasurer were present. Approximately 25 members attended.” And reading further on under Swap Meet, “Bob Dawson reported that the Swap Meet will be March 27th, 2010. Mark Hedge will take over as the dealer chairman.” So, there you go Mark. That’s 12 years if my math is correct.

I can tell you, because I’ve worked with Mark a bit myself, that working with the folks that sell stuff at our Train Show & Sale makes herding cats look easy. They are, shall we say, an interesting group of folks and sometimes challenging to communicate with. Quite a few are old school and don’t use or don’t read email. But our dealers are everything because without them, there would be no sales at the Train Show & Sale. And as Bob Dawson said, Mark deserves a lot of credit. So, THANK YOU MARK HEDGE! For everything you’ve done and will continue to do for Division 8.

And when YOU attend our Train Show & Sale coming up on Saturday November 12, 2022, look for Mark and thank him for his service to the Division. Mark was of course awarded the Silver Spike in 2016. And he has already said, “I will ALWAYS be available to advise and help out.” And of course, he will always be “Still ‘Cross De Rive” when we need him.

## OCTOBER MEETING REPORT

By Bob Dawson, Division 8 Clerk

October meeting was held on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> in the 600 Room, 600 N. Hurstbourne Parkway. Attendance was 32, with 24 attending in person and 8 attending virtually on Zoom. One “Rerail” member, Robert Hoffman was welcomed.

There were two presenters: Division 2 Superintendent Dennis Conglianese presenting “MCR 2023 Convention Rails to Pittsburgh.” He was followed by Division 8 Member Bruce DeMaeyer presenting “Signaling the New Layout.” The minutes for the August meeting are posted on the Division website. Go to the members pages. You can also view the meeting on the Division 8 YouTube Channel.

## TIME TABLE

**Nov 12**, Sat. Div 8 Train Show & Sale.

**Nov 19**, Sat 2PM, Div 8 Hybrid meeting 600 Room and Zoom.

**Dec 3**, Sat, Div 8 Christmas Party

**Dec 10-11**, Great Train Show, Kentucky Exposition Center.

**Dec 10**, Sat 2PM, Div 8 Virtual Bull Session.

**Jan 14**, Sat 2PM, Div 8 Virtual Gathering.

**Jan 21**, Sat 2PM, Div 8 Hybrid meeting, Jeffersontown Library and Zoom.

**Jan 29**, Sat, Central Indiana Train Show, Lebanon, IN.

**Feb 11**, Sat 2PM, Div 8 Virtual Gathering.

**Feb 18**, Sat 2PM, Div 8 Hybrid meeting, Jeffersontown Library and Zoom.

**Mar 11**, Sat 2PM, Div 8 Hybrid meeting, Jeffersontown Library and Zoom.

**Mar 11**, Sat, Div 7 Flea Market & Trade Show, West Chester, OH.

**Mar 18**, Sat. Div 8 Train Show & Sale.

## OCTOBER 2022 CHARLIE KEELING HYBRID MODEL CONTEST

By Barry Christensen, Contest Chairman

<b>November</b>	<b>Displays (no size limit)</b>
December	Highway vehicles
January	Freight cars
February	Non-steam motive power
March	Structures
April	Passenger cars
May	Cabooses
June	Open loads
July	NO CONTEST
August	MOW equipment
September	Photos (model) and photos (prototype)
October	Steam locomotives

For October, the 2022-2023 Charlie Keeling Hybrid Model Contest had five entries in the steam locomotives category. Honorable mention goes to Jacob Butler for "Ohio Central 2-8-2 Consolidation #13" and to Bob Frankrone for "Autumn Afternoon."

Third place goes to Rick Geerts for "Abandoned Engine," second place to Steve Lasher for "Overland NYC H-10 #2195," and first place to Ed Brennan for "L&N Baldwin 4-6-0 Spruced Up & Ready." Congratulations to each steam modeler!

The revised point totals are now: Bob Frankrone with 9, Ed Brennan and Rick Geerts with 8 each, Steve Lasher with 6, Jacob Butler with 5, Stan White with 4, Kevin Jones with 3, Eric Waggoner and Russ Weis with 2 each, and Joe Martin with 1.

The November Contest is **DISPLAYS**

We will send out a reminder but below are some of the Contest timeline dates for November:

- November 1st - First day to submit entries
- November 12th - Last day to submit entries
- November 17th - Members will receive the Contest Ballot
- November 17th & 18th - Voting in the Contest Ballot ends @ 10:00 PM on the 18th
- November 19th - Winners announced at the General Meeting - 1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup>

If you need more information, go here - <http://div8-mcr-nmra.org/site/html/contest.html> .

To enter the November Contest, email 1 to 3 photos in JPG format only along with the Contest Entry Form as a PDF file to [division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com](mailto:division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com) . Contest dates will also be listed in the Groups.io Calendar. And as always if you have questions, comments, or need help, email [division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com](mailto:division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com) .

We will publish the Contest timeline dates each month in *The Pie Card*.



## NOVEMBER MEETING INFORMATION

The November meeting is 2 PM **Saturday November 19** at the 600 Room, first floor of the 600 Building, 600 N. Hurstbourne Pkwy. 40222. **Use the Whittington Pkwy. (main) entrance.** This will be a hybrid meeting; if you can't be there in person, we'll be using Zoom to broadcast the meeting at the same time. Refreshments and snacks will not be available at the 600 Room for this meeting. To maintain the security of the meeting, the Zoom connection information will be sent directly to members by email about a week prior to the meeting and will not be published online. The presenter for the November meeting will be Steven Priest, owner of Class One Model Works.

## MEMBER WELFARE

By Mike Berry, Member Welfare Chairman

Get well cards were sent to Kathy and Greg Gephart, Stan White, and Bob Johnson as they recover from their current illnesses. Also, a donation to the ALS Association was made in the memory of Herman Steilberg, and a sympathy card sent to his son, Division 8 member Ron Steilberg. As always, if you know of any member ill, hospitalized, or has a death in the family, please let the Member Welfare Committee know.

**Condolences** to Robin White upon the death of his father Bob White. Mr. White was 94 years old.

## MEMBER WELFARE FUND REPORT

The primary purpose of the *Member Welfare Fund* is to provide Division 8 members and their immediate families with get well cards for illness and for sympathy cards and donations on behalf of Division 8 for the death of a relative as defined by the member welfare procedures.

Donations fiscal YTD: Eric Waggoner-\$25; Fred and Barbara Soward-\$100; K & I Model Railroad Club-\$25; Rob Cooper-\$200; Stan White-\$50.

If you wish to donate, email the amount to [division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com](mailto:division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com) and we'll email you an invoice to pay online. When you pay online, you'll get an immediate receipt of your donation. Or call us at (502) 653-5371 with your donation amount and we'll email you the invoice to pay online. Or use the invoice to send a check. While a check may seem convenient, online payment saves us a trip to the bank - and you a trip to the Post Office. We are a volunteer staff. Keep in mind we are a 501(c)(3) Non-profit. Your donation may be tax deductible depending on your own tax situation. Check with your tax advisor.

**OCTOBER KEELING MODEL CONTEST-STEAM LOCOMOTIVES**

*Photos by the Modelers*



**FIRST PLACE**

Left: Ed Brennan's MMR® HO L&N Baldwin 4-6-0 "Spruced Up & Ready."

Ed began with a Bachmann undecorated Baldwin 4-6-0. He painted it using Floquil Steam Power Black, with Tamiya flat finish over the Champ and L&N Historical Society decals. He installed a Train Control Systems KA-2 decoder and harness including KeepAlive Feature. Ed's model depicts a locomotive pulled from the deadline and spruced up for a fan trip. Thus, the passenger scheme which wasn't normal for an L&N "Ten Wheeler."

**SECOND PLACE**

Right: Steve Lasher's NYC H-10 #2195

Steve detailed, painted, lettered, and weathered this Overland Models brass HO locomotive. He installed a Soundtraxx sound decoder along with a new working headlight and tender back-up light. The NYC ATS (Automatic Train Stop) equipment was also added.



**THIRD PLACE**

Left: Rick Geerts's Abandoned Engine

Rick built this model from a kit. It represents a Union Pacific 4-6-2 left on an abandoned track to rust away.

Rick applied a rust wash. While it was wet, he sprinkled on some table salt and let it dry overnight. He then gave it a heavy rust wash.



**OCTOBER CONTEST** (continued from page 3)

Honorable mention:



Left: Ohio Central 2-8-2 Consolidation #13 entered by Jacob Butler.

This is an unmodified Broadway Limited 2-8-0 Consolidation with Paragon 2 DCC and Sound. Built at Alco's Brooks Works in 1920, the prototype went through multiple owners before being acquired by the Ohio Central in 1993 to operate excursion trains, and today it resides preserved in the Age of Steam Roundhouse at Sugarcreek, OH.

Right: "Autumn Afternoon" entered by Bob Frankrone.

I always wanted to try my hand at garden railroading, so I set up this G-scale Bachmann "Big Hauler" steam locomotive in my garden to see how it looked. I must say, I can certainly see the appeal of garden railroading, especially the scenery aspect of it. I can't wait to take the same photo after it snows!



Left: Contest Chairman Barry Christensen presented Stan White with his first-place certificate for his entry in the September Photo Contest, Model Photos category.

*Photo by Barbara Soward*

**LAYOUT OPEN FOLLOWING THE NOVEMBER MEETING**

Bob Frankrone's Louisville Southern Layout will be open after the November Division 8 Meeting on Saturday November 19. It will be open from 4 PM to 6 PM. Bob asks that you park on the street, not in the driveway. Enter through the front door. RR crossbucks will be in the front yard, and his house has four white columns.

Address:  
2803 Winterhaven Rd.  
Louisville, KY 40220

*Photo by Bob Dawson*



**FROM THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

*By Fred Soward MMR®, Division 8 Assistant Superintendent*

Being a member of the NMRA is kinda neat. I get to meet and work with a LOT more model railroaders than I would otherwise be able to meet. I received a Facebook Messenger request from Brad Joseph a few weeks ago. Brad was the 2022 St Louis NMRA Convention clinics lead. Barbara and I also visited his home layout during the LDSIG tour. Brad was coming to Louisville for a few days and wondering if there were any Division 8 activities happening during the time he'd be in town. Nope. Nothing scheduled. But I know a guy! So, I asked Russ Weis if he'd be willing to open his layout for a quick visit for Brad. Done. Brad & Russ connected, and they had a great visit. Unfortunately, I wasn't available to link up with them becuz I was in Charleston, WV, operating on Bob Weinheimer's layout at the time – yet another example of, "If I wasn't in the NMRA, I probably wouldn't know him." Just before leaving for WV, I found out that Bernie Kempinski (Bernie is Civil War era modeler) was heading from Virginia to Lexington to visit with his son's family for a few days. I knew he'd be coming through Charleston, so I coordinated a visit to coincide with our own visit to Bob's layout while we were there. And, when Barbara and I go north to visit our daughter's family later this year, I've already been invited to operate on layouts in the Twin Cities. Inside scoop on those visits – it's becuz I've become active on the test version of the NMRA's about-to-be-released "NMRA Interchange." Once again, those invitations wouldn't be there if I wasn't an NMRA member. And, y'know, it just keeps getting better, too!

**ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM**

*By Mark Norman MMR®, AP Chairman*

Who knew that Ric Maloney was a stand-up comedian? At our June Division 8 Meeting, Richard Maloney MMR® 705 gave a gracious and humorous acceptance speech. The gist of it was that he was having fun in our model railroading hobby and discovered he could earn AP certificates if he *just did the paperwork!* The NMRA is rapidly changing. You can now earn AP certificates without paperwork; well mostly. The *work* is still required but most of the *paper* is unneeded. The Record and Validation forms and Statements of Qualification are needed as they have logs of your work and need to be signed. The documentation detailing how models or scenery were constructed can be recorded on your favorite word processor and emailed to the AP Chairman. The money saved on ink and paper can be used at the hobby shop! Documentation should be closer to an executive summary than a PhD dissertation, saving both you and the evaluators time. It's a good idea to use the Evaluation Forms for guidance addressing each point. Concisely explain your construction, detail, conformity, finish & lettering, and scratchbuilt parts. You're telling your story. The evaluators are striving to understand the story and how it and the model conform to the requirements. If in doubt, reach out. My contact information is in the Pie Card and division web page.

**HOW TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE AT THE DIVISION 8 CHRISTMAS PARTY**



You save your place at the Christmas Party dinner table by clicking on the link or QR code on the accompanying flyer in this issue of the Pie Card. There are 3 kinds of tickets to purchase: Member, Spouse, and Guest. Please place your order accordingly.

There are only 50 places at the table. So, the easiest and quickest way to reserve is online. However, if you wish to send a check, your place at the table is not reserved until we receive your check and create your reservation for you. For that reason, we urge you to call us at (502) 653-5371 and leave a message to tell us how many in your party. We will send you a confirmation email as soon as we receive your message and will create a reservation for you pending receipt of your check. Make your check payable to and mail to:

Division 8 MCR NMRA  
PO Box 189  
Eastwood, KY 40018-0189

**Volunteers Needed for the Division 8 Train Show & Sale Saturday November 12, 2022**

We need help Friday afternoon to set up, Saturday during the Show, and after the Show to put the tables and chairs away. It only takes about an hour to set up and 45 minutes to tear down. We could use your help! Why not volunteer?

If you have questions or you'd like to volunteer, click [division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com](mailto:division8.mcr.nmra@gmail.com) , or call/text (502) 653-5371.

More information about the Show is here including the link to purchase **ADVANCE TICKETS** for the show [Train Show and Sale](#)

**OLFACTORY AIRS**

By Al Goodman



In reviewing some old "Railroad Model Craftsman" magazines that I acquired, an interesting ad was found in the May 1988 edition. The ad is for a source of many "Olfactory Airs" - scents that could be used on a train layout. You could order a starter kit containing odors of Burning Coal, Diesel Fuel, Wood, Leather, Roasting Corn, and Pie Trees. The ad included many more smells and odors that might be offensive if not down-right awful. Some of these odors available then were: Live Cattle-Manure, Ammonia, Creosote, Propane, Gasoline, Sour Mash, and forty-four other sensory air odors. While there are currently several sources providing sounds to add to a train layout, I've never seen any recent ad for olfactory stimuli that today's model railroader might even consider using. Some of these odors may be a pleasant addition (rum, rose, coffee, etc.), but some others might significantly reduce the attendance at an ops session and/or get the

basement door locked! Interesting historic advertisement and concept. I couldn't find the company that provided these on a Google search. Wonder why?

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Bill and Ruthie Lynch took a trip in early June to visit a longtime friend of Ruthie in Birmingham, AL. While there, Bill had a day to go railfanning. He checked some maps and Google and found Norris Yard. Norris Yard is in Irondale, AL, and has observation spots on both sides of the main line. Bill got this shot of a garbage train; he was glad it passed on through. *(This could be a subject to model using Al Goodman's OLFACTORY AIRS-see page 6-- Ed.)*



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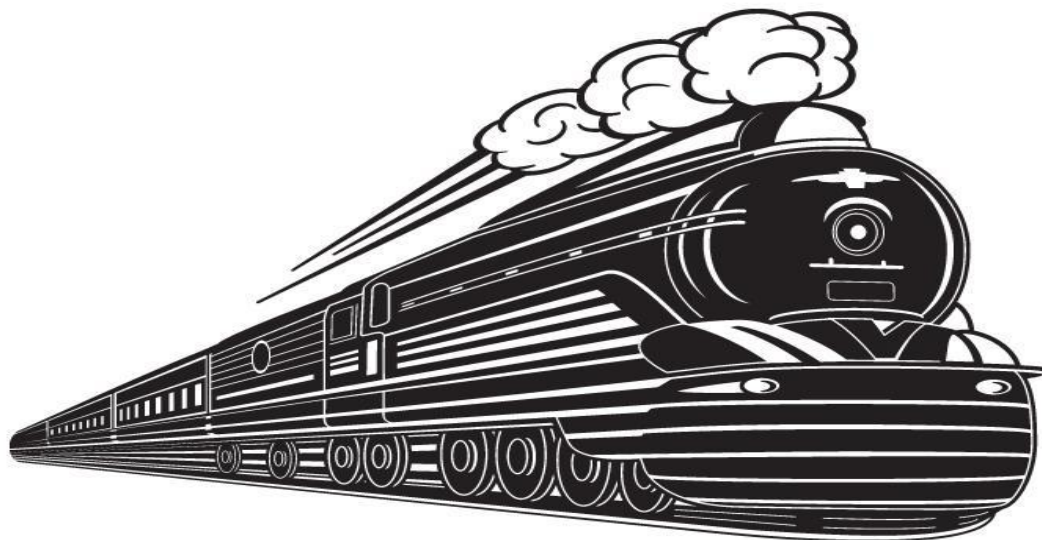
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