

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF
DIVISION SIX OF THE
NORTH CENTRAL REGION
OF THE NATIONAL MODEL
RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

DIV 6 MEETINGS

Our Division 6 meetings are on the **THIRD** Friday of each month. Our next Division 6 meeting will be on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2018**. The meeting will be held at the Civic Center Senior Center in Livonia, at 5 Mile and Farmington Roads. The meeting is from 7:30pm - 10pm.

SHOW AND TELL

The subject for the last meeting was your favorite locomotive!!

Items shown included- RS3 Erie, CF7 Santa Fe, Marx Royal Hudson, SW1, Alco, 2 truck Shay, USRA Mountain, Lionel Hudson, Lionel GP7 NYC, Gilbert/Am Flyer HO Hudson NYC, FP7 Soo, E7A Great Northern, RDC, 2 truck Shay kit, GP40-2 FEC Breast Cancer scheme, Y6B NW, Atlantic, 4-4-0 camel back RDG, SP "Brute" 2-10-0 (never built), AC6000 CP w/aux fuel tender, GP7 Iron Mountain, Berkshire locos C&O and NKP, GP35 and F7 A-B RDG, Marklin tank engine, Mikado, N scale YsB DH&N, 2-4-4-2 BM, N scale Centipede, Alco PA1 Erie, Dockside switcher, ES44 GE Hybrid, Alco PA UP O scale, Geep decaled for wife, Rail/Diesel car Southern, E7 A-B UP, SD60 Soo, CS steam, C19 consolidation RG, 2-4-4-2 powerhouse, GN cab-forward, G scale Alco S4 switcher CN, FEF2 UP steam, SW7

Current Projects shown included- Gon with steel bale load

We had some members that donated to the caboose, THANKS!

NEXT MEETING - favorite piece of rolling stock

DIV 6 BOARD ELECTIONS

It is THAT time again... elections for Board members of Division 6! Nominations....

President Vice-president
Secretary Treasurer

At the next, November, meeting we will have nominations for the positions. Voting will take place at the December meeting. Good Luck to all!!

ON THE RAILS...

NOVEMBER 2018

OH MY... it's November! Do you know what THAT means? In case you forgot, it's **National Model Railroading Month**!! Get out there and promote our hobby! You can help do that by attending our Div 6 **FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP**! Not JUST attending, but you NEED to do a display!!! Let's get going!!!

We have approx. 6 months to the first NCR one-day event, hosted by us - Div 6. Let's make this event great!!

Wishing you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!! Here's the rest of your Division 6 news-

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had one new member at the last Div 6 meeting - Irvin Moleski. Meeting attendance was very good with about 50 members present. MMR's present were Ken Chick, Joe Kocis, Ron King and Larry Wolohon. To all Div 6 members, **WELCOME ABOARD!**

NEW ITEMS IN THE HOBBY

Russ Hjelmberg, from Nankin Hobby, was at the meeting, but had no report. We look forward to another report next month on new hobby items soon!

FALL WORKSHOP/SHOW

The 2018 Fall Show & Workshop will be on **Sunday, Dec 2, 2018**. This is the week AFTER Thanksgiving, taking us away from a few other local train shows. We'll do free admission again, as that gives us the biggest crowds. **WE NEED YOU!!!**

WE NEED DISPLAYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Have YOU signed-up yet? The sign-up form is in this newsletter and we'll have copies at the meeting. We need to have 30 displays signed-up for the show!! YOU can do it!! We NEED more participation please!!! We also NEED someone to take over the kitchen duties!! PLEASE Volunteer!!!

Show flyers are now available! We will need help getting these to local train shows and posting them anywhere possible! **LET'S GO GUYS AND GALS!!**

NCR EXTRA 2019

Here are the important facts on this event....

NCR EXTRA 2019

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Livonia Senior Center

Clinics AM, tours and OPS in the afternoon and evening

LOW cost to attend this ONE day event!

Event flyers are done and out!! Ed is working on the webpage for this event and online registration. We hope to have that by January 1st. If you are willing to give a clinic or have a tour or OPS session, please let BARRY or BILL know! AND/OR... use the form in this newsletter and return it to Barry, Mark or Bill. THANKS Team!!

DIVISION OF CHOICE

Do you live in Oakland County, but attend Div 6 meetings? Then you can become an official Div 6 member!! All you need to do is fill out the DIVISION OF CHOICE form. See a Div 6 Board member for a form. Once filed, you can now vote and hold office in Div 6!

DIV 6 WEBSITE

The Div 6 website is up and running! The newsletter is posted and available online (in COLOR!). Check out the site - www.div6-ncr-nmra.com

DIVISION 6 SHIRTS

Our shirt color will remain GRAY. The shirts are a Port Authority brand polo shirt. Prices are- small-XL w/logo \$19
logo/pocket \$22 logo/name \$25
logo/pocket/name \$25
XXL +\$5, XXXL +\$7 XXXXL +\$9
Mark is taking orders... either see him, email or phone.
ALSO - If you want a name badge... see Mark!!

DIV 6 MISC NEWS

Remember... if you bring in an item for Show -n- Tell, you get a raffle ticket! This month we had another donated \$10 gift card from Nankin RR Hobby Shop (**THANKS!!!**). Our winner this month was- John Emly! Congratulations!

WE HAVE CARDS!! Mark had business cards made up so that all members can have some of these to pass them out at shows, while at hobby shops or where-ever! COOL!! Let's all promote Division 6!!

REMEMBER!!... when shopping at Nankin Hobby, tell them before your purchase is rung-up, that you are a Div 6 member! We get a share of your purchase price that we can spend for great raffle items for the Fall Show! Help Div 6 when shopping!! THANKS Nankin Hobby!!

Congratulations to John Emly as his Soo layout was featured in the MR Great Model Railroads 2019!!

Congratulations also goes out to Brook Qualman for being featured in an up-coming NMRA Magazine article on "Women in model railroading" Cool!!

GOOD LUCK ROY JONES!!

Roy Jones was rehab after a fall at home where he couldn't get up. Roy is 95!! During rehab, it was determined that Roy could no longer live by himself. Thus it was decided that Roy will move to Virginia Beach and live with his grandson, a Navy Chaplin! Unfortunately, this move has already happened and Roy will not be at any more Div 6 meetings or functions. Some of his operating group did have a nice farewell dinner, but not everyone could be invited. We will miss Roy very much and wish him all the best in his continued recovery and life!!

CLINIC

WE ALWAYS NEED CLINICS for our meetings! Please contact Clinic Chairman Byrne Blumenstein to get your clinic scheduled! PLEASE share your talents and knowledge! Last month's clinic was on air brushing basics by Ken Chick, MMR. Ken showed a great presentation of all of the basics of air brushing, such as the types of air brushes, how they operate and parts! GOOD info for those just starting this part of our hobby! THANKS Ken!!

NEXT MEETING- NCR Director Rich Mahaney on prototype accessories to buildings

December is another roundtable month! So far- Air brushing by Eric; track cleaners by Rich Kubik and ????

January - Rich Mahaney - "smells" of model railroading

February- M&MT roundtable sessions

LAYOUT TOURS

Contact Hocky if you are available for a Layout Tour! How about you?? **It's up to YOU guys...** if you want tours, you need to volunteer and get your friends to volunteer! We **NEED NEW** people & layouts please!

NEXT TOURS- none in November, but the annual December tours for Tom Kosta, Phyllis LaForte and Barry Hensel will be on Sunday, December 9th. See map!!

BILL'S TOOL TIME

Div 6 member Bill Deeter was at the last meeting, showed us how to make scrap steel bales by using a square hole in a piece of aluminum. Then, using alum foil and a square screw-driver shaft, you jam the alum foil into the square hole to make a bale! Bill also showed us a lighted power screwdriver... General brand, several bits. Probably available at Harbor Freight. THANKS! We are looking forward to more tips soon.

RAILROAD HISTORY

John Bopp was present at the meeting! The history lesson was about the Camelback locomotive, from the book "The Reading RR, History of a Coal Age Empire, Vol 1" by James Holton During the 1877 recession, RR's were looking to cut back on expenses. P&R (Philadelphia & Reading) needed to sell coal! They had huge surpluses and selling it was the best way to boost company coffers. But the American markets were saturated. At the same time, Chief engineer Charles Wooten invented a new loco with an extra wide firebox. This allowed it to burn just about anything, including anthracite! The cab location was atop the huge firebox, which created clearance issues. Then a plan was made... send the loco to Europe to demonstrate how well Reading anthracite burns! This new engine was shipped to Paris for a trade show. While it was "lanking looking" it won a Silver Metal for its engineering! To get her running the cab was moved forward, astride of the boiler, in the middle of the loco... and the "Camelback" was born! The loco was in Europe for 2 years! One of the first instances of an American Co, plying its wares in Europe. This was to sell coal, but Europeans were more interested in the loco and buying them! Unfortunately, the tour was not successful and the Camelback was returned to the USA. THANKS John! We're looking forward to another lesson soon.

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DIV 6 MODEL PROJECT

Our next contest for bragging rights will be in January. The subject will be RR owned online structures! Start modeling!!!

PRODUCT REVIEW

If you have an item to review, see Mark before the meeting.



**PLYMOUTH
TRAIN SHOP**

Lionel, O-Scale – MTH, HO, Williams
Dave, manager

37980 Ann Arbor Rd
Livonia, MI 48150
734-454-7337

Mon-Fri 11-6
Sat 11-4

LOCAL RR EVENTS

Mich RR club - Dearborn library.

December 5, 2018 - Christmas program by Steve Sobel. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, Mich. Meeting at 7pm with program at 7:30pm. Contact Info: Kenneth Borg 3512 Merrick, Dearborn, MI 48124

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Wolverine Train Club Show
United Food & Commercial Workers Hall 876 Horce Brown Drive
Madison Heights, MI 48071
10am-2pm \$3 per person under 12 is free Contact Info - Bob Burgee 586-662-0225

Website www.ttoswolverine.org

Sunday, November 11, 2018
Lansing Model Train Show and Sale
Hosted by Lansing Model RR Club
Michigan State University Pavilion
4301 Farm Lane East Lansing, MI 48824 www.lmrc.org

10am to 4pm \$6 adults, under 12 yrs free and scouts in uniform
Contact Info- Dennis Morley 989-723-2870 DJMorley0604@hotmail.com

Saturday-Sunday, November 10-11, Thanksgiving weekend Nov 23-24-25; December 1-2, 9 8-2018

Detroit Model RR Club Open House
104 North Saginaw St. Holly, MI
Noon - 5PM Adults - \$5, Seniors (65+) - \$4, Children (5-18) - \$2, Children under 5 - Free
Contact Info: 248-634-5811

webmaster@dmrrc.org

Sunday, November 25, 2018-
Railroadiana Toys & Trains
SS. Simon & Jude Church Hall
32500 Palmer Road Westland, MI
Noon-4pm \$2 per person, \$4 family, Early Bird \$15/person after 11am
Food & Drink available Contact Info - Norm Swope 734-595-8327

Sunday, November 25, 2018 -
Rails on Wheels' Annual Southeast Michigan Model Train Show & Sale
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd A^2
10 AM to 3 PM \$4, children under age 12 free with an adult. Early Bird - \$10/person (8-10 AM)
Food available and free parking.
Contact Info: Walt Trancygier trancywj@gmail.com 734-552-4581

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

here is some railroad humor.....



Facebook.com/AddictingTrains



DIV 6 CONGRATULATIONS!

The Division 6 Board of Directors and the entire membership wishes to express their heartiest Congratulations to member Barry Hensel on the receipt of a most prestigious award - "NMRA Presidents Award for Service to the Division"! This award is given out once per year in each Region. The award was given to Barry at the recent NCR convention in Lansing, by NCR President Scott Kremer. THANKS Barry, for your continued great work for our Division and the Region!!



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Southgate, MI 48195
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Div 6 Annual Fall Show & Workshop Volunteer Form

Please fill in the following and return to **MARK ELLIS** or **GLENN JOPPICH** at the next meeting or mail it to- 30040 Lyndon Livonia, MI 48154 You can also contact Mark at 734-765-2729 or email to- ***emark@sbcglobal.net*** You can contact Glenn at 734-464-6004 or email to- ***steambigot@yahoo.com***

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Volunteering to.... (circle as many as apply)

Set-up Take-down Food Admissions Raffle Display

Display: _____

Demonstrate: _____

Take Flyers to: _____

Other: _____

Number of tables needed (Based on a 6 foot table size) _____

Need Electric Yes No

Display working layout

Description: _____ Scale: _____

Minimum Size: ____ft X ____ft Prefer Size: ____ft X ____ft

Help with Scouts program- I will do - (circle one!)

- * types of freight cars * different railroads and where they are/were
- * design a model railroad * railroad departments and support industries
- * diesel loco types and operation * Amtrak history and transit lines
- * railroad signals * Operation Lifesaver * all aspects of railroad safety
- * what/how/why of grade crossings * building a model RR kit
- * name the different scales * do switching on a layout

SUGGESTIONS FOR DISPLAYS.....

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| *structure building | *kit-bashing | *detailing | *decaling/dry transfer |
| *railroad history | *people painting | *tree making | *scenery basics |
| *track laying basics | *benchwork basics | *DCC systems | *wiring basics |
| *rolling stock building | *layout planning | *photography | *computers in model rr'ing |
| *type of rolling stock | *types of locomotives | *different scales | *classic toy trains |

..... **and YES, we can have more than one person doing the same demo!!!**

NCR EXTRA 2019 - Volunteer Form

Please fill in the following and return to **BARRY HENSEL**, **MARK ELLIS** or **BILL McMILLAN** at the next meeting. You can also contact them at these locations –

Barry – 734-649-3056 barry76Lt@wowway.com

Mark - 734-765-2729 emark@sbcglobal.net

Bill - 248-349-7456 wcmillan7456@gmail.com

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

Volunteering to.... (circle as many as apply)

CLINIC – (free entry) – topic _____

LAYOUT TOUR - Layout Name: _____

Requested time for your tour? _____ Scale: _____

OPS session - Layout Name: _____

Requested time for your tour? _____ Scale: _____

Assist with morning registration (only need 4 people)

Clinic Room Host (only need 9 people)



North Central Region ONE day model railroading event

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

Division Six, the Motor City Division
of the NCR- North Central Region
of the NMRA- National Model Railroad
Association presents-



North Central Region ONE day model railroading event

SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2019

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE-

- * Operation sessions available
- * Many model layouts to visit
- * Event site- Livonia Senior Center, Livonia, MI
- * Clinics/Workshops
- * Online Registration available, see website!
- * **EVERYONE** welcome to attend!

For more information or questions answered, visit our web pages at- www.div6-ncr-nmra.com or contact -
Barry Hensel, Chairman – 734-649-3056 barry76Lt@wowway.com
Mark Ellis, Asst. Chairman - 734-421-2673 emark@sbcglobal.net

Open to ALL model railroaders! You do not have to be a NMRA member to attend!

Here is our schedule for the **NCR EXTRA 2019!** - **SATURDAY, APRIL 27**
Registration 7:30am-12 noon
Layout Tours starting at 1pm
Clinics/Workshops from 8am-1pm
Operating Sessions starting at 1pm by pre-register only
To participate in all of this, just fill out the registration form, send it in with your fees and you will have a great time! A pre-event info package with the final schedules, clinic schedule and topics and any other late information will be mailed/emailed to you starting early April. You can also get updates on our website!!

NCR EXTRA 2019 OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Please PRINT the information below and mail with proper fees to:

NCR EXTRA 2019
30040 Lyndon Livonia, MI 48154

A confirmation letter with your official entry number and event outline, will be mailed or emailed to you in early April 2019. All entries MUST be postmarked by April 15, 2019.



NAME _____ NMRA Number _____

ADDRESS _____

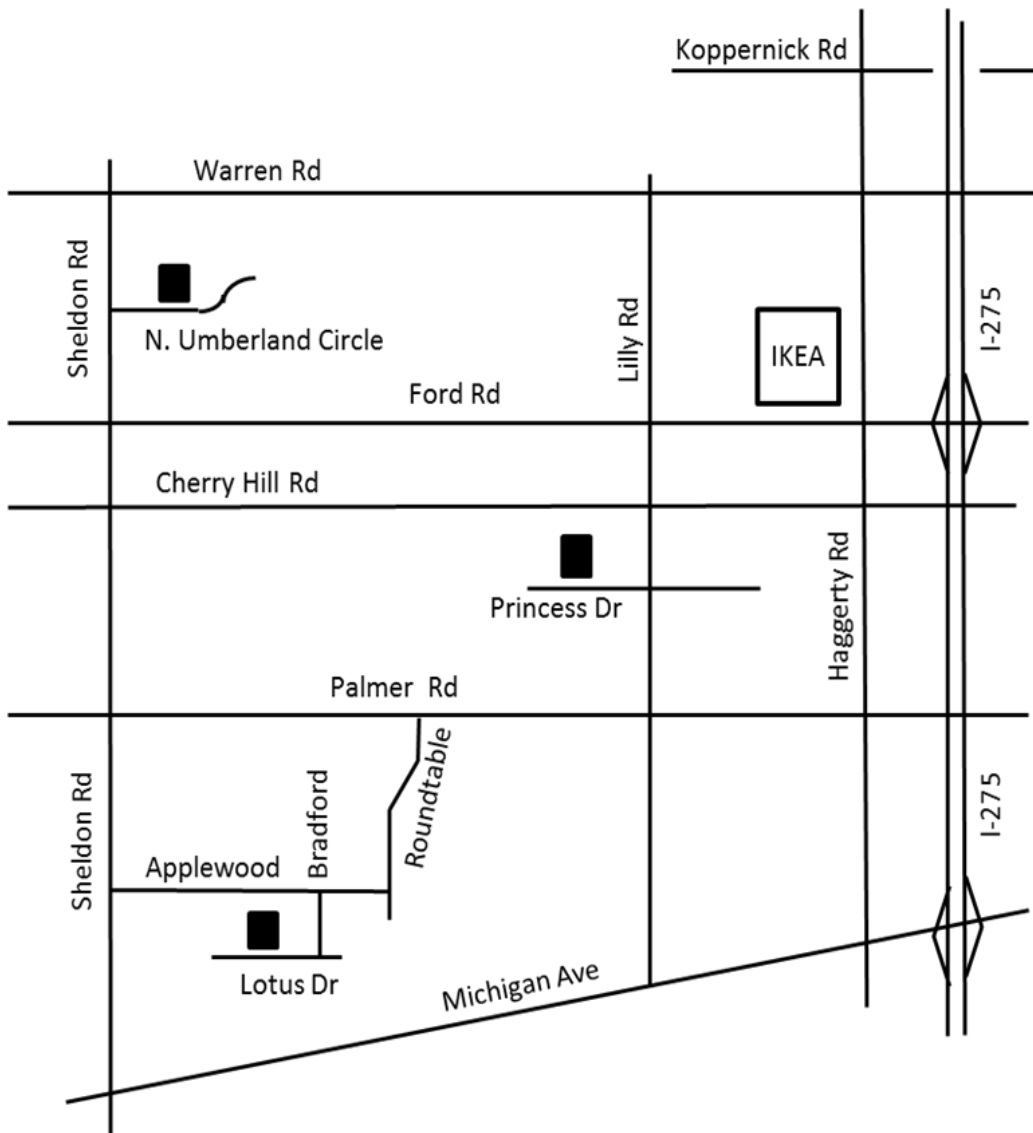
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TELEPHONE (_____-_____-_____-_____-_____-_____-) _____ EMAIL _____

Please make checks and/or money orders payable in US FUNDS to: **NMRA - NCR – DIVISION 6**

NMRA MEMBER ENTRY FEE- \$20 NON-NMRA MEMBER ENTRY FEE- \$30
ATTEND PLUS A 9 MONTH NMRA MEMBERSHIP - \$40

Phyllis (Marty) LaForte 44370 N. Umberland Circle Canton, Mich. 48187 1pm – 4pm	HO Standard Gauge The Burlington Northern - Spartan Division - is set in the current time, It is located mostly in Eastern Nebraska with lines to Long Beach and Portland. The BNSD has two hundred feet of dual mainline, wrapping around the basement. DCC Digitrax. Scenery is approximately 80% complete.
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DIVISION 6 -
Motor City
Division
LAYOUT
TOURS
SUNDAY,
DECEMBER
9, 2018

Tom Kosta 959 Princess Dr Canton, Mich. 48188 12pm – 5pm	Great Northern Empire is circa 1974 running the GN and CB&Q from Chicago to Seattle. It has two main tracks of about 150 feet. The Chicago station yard is a 9 track stub end yard with 5 passenger and 4 classification tracks.
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Barry Hensel 43642 Lotus Dr Canton, Mich. 48188 12pm – 5pm	HO Standard Gauge The Reading Lines - Central Division - set in 1970 and completely operational. The RDG Lines is a 2 track mainline with continuous running and is operated with Easy DCC. Scenery is 90% complete with basic scenery forms in place in other areas.
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PHOTOS from the Div 6 meeting Show & Tell – your favorite locomotive! Looks like DIESELS won...

