

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, JANUARY 18, 2019**. 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 RR apparel - hat, shirt, coat, etc. (ts = t-shirt, ss = sweatshirt)

Items shown included- Div 6 badge; Australia RR hat; EL Hist conv ts; Erie ts; BN eng'r hat; 25th Narr Ga conv hat/shirt; UP ss; Southern hat; PRR hat; Santa Fe hat; steam loco ss; TSB hat; GN jacket; NKP hat; RDG Meet ts/hat/jacket; Rail Gang polo; Pittsburg Railways ts; Steamtown ss; Soo Line hat; Rail Gang shirt/hat; NS hat; EMD-GM hat; SP daylight hat; Age of Steam ts; RR safety award C&O belt buckle; GB&W hat/ts; Dad's RR hat with patches; White Pass & Yukon hat; Chicago RR fueling station hat; B&O hat; NW marine div ts; Self RR ss; 2010 NCR conv ss; Huckleberry RR eng'r hat; Redford club polo; Horseshoe curve ts; Santa Fe shirt; vest w/patches & pins; Amtrak hat; CP heritage ss and choo-choo shoes!; eng'r hat w/pins

Current Projects shown included- C&O RSD 12 painted/detailed; Atlas PS2 N scale; Erie ss; O scale PA Alco shell detailing; EMD builders plate mounted in frame; N scale kitbash NW5 diesel for PM; We had a few members that donated to the caboose, THANKS!

NEXT MEETING - what you received for Christmas, railroad related!!

DIV 6 PIZZA NIGHT!!

We had a nice Div 6 membership crowd for our pizza dinner before the last meeting. We're sorry if you could not get here early and participate. We hope you enjoyed the extra time of comradery with your fellow Div 6 members!

ON THE RAILS...

JANUARY 2019

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! I hope that 2019 will be a great year for you and your family!! Almost hard to believe we are near 2 decades into new century! Best Wishes to all!!

Plans for the NCR EXTRA 2019 will now really begin. Will you help out? See the report.....

The 40th annual Fall Train Show & Workshop was a success!! Much THANKS to all the Div 6 members that had displays and helped out in general! See the report.....

Thanks to those that stopped by during the Layout Tours in December. I had many updates to show off and everyone seemed to like them... so much so that someone tipped me \$8!! I found 4 \$2 bills under my sign-in book! Certainly not necessary... but Thanks to my anonymous donor! Here's the rest of your Division 6 news-

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had four new members at the last Div 6 meeting. Please welcome Larry Hall, Matt & Miles Buckley and Carl Sularz. Meeting attendance was very good with about 47 members present. MMR's present were Ken Chick, Ron King, Bill Neale, Jim Zinser and Larry Wolohon. To all Div 6 members,
WELCOME ABOARD!

DIV 6 WEBSITE

The Div 6 website has been improved! Check out the new pages! **NEWLY ADDED** - contact page and Layout page!! YOU, as a Div 6 member can have 4-5 pictures of your layout on the Div 6 website!! Email ED your pictures and a small write-up!!

phoenixblade70@gmail.com

The newsletter is posted and available online (in COLOR! and with pictures!). Check it out at - www.div6-ncr-nmra.com

DIV 6 BOARD ELECTIONS

Congratulations to our new Board members of Division 6! The election results are -

Superintendent - Bill McMillan
Asst Super - Bruce Wolff
Secretary - Ed Beamish
Treasurer - Larry Wolohon

Once again **Congratulations!** We're sure you will serve Division 6 well for the next two years!!

FALL WORKSHOP/SHOW

The 2018 Fall Show & Workshop was on **Sunday, Dec 2, 2018**. We had a great event - THANKS to all the Div 6 members that had displays or helped in any way possible!! Here are some numbers....

150 attendees
75 workers/displays
Expenses = \$749 Income = \$774
Profit = \$25!!

That's not much of a profit, but it's better than a loss! We figure the show was a SUCCESS!! Money in the bank and possible new members, plus having fun while educating people on our hobby! Can't get much better than that!

We received a letter from the Livonia Police saying thanks for sending them the remaining donuts & cookies from the Fall Show. This was the 12th year that we have given them the remaining items! Once again.. to all Div 6 members, **THANK-YOU** for making the 40th, 2018 Fall RR Show & Workshop a success!! Let's do it again in 2019!!

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 for this ONE day event

Event flyers are done and out to all local hobby shops! Ed is working on the webpage for this event and online registration. We hope to have that by mid-January. We took a clinic survey at the last meeting and the Planning Team will look at your choices and see what we can get scheduled. We also have a selection of layouts to include in the event... the layout owners will be contacted very soon. We still need a few members to do general help. Please use the form in this newsletter and return it to Barry, Mark or Bill. We actually have six registrations already!! COOL!! Thanks to those that have filled out a form and have signed-up to help!

NEW ITEMS IN THE HOBBY

Russ Hjelmberg, from Nankin Hobby, was not at the meeting. We look forward to another report next month on new hobby items soon!

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!!

BILL'S TOOL TIME

Div 6 member Bill Deeter was at the last meeting but did not have any new tool tips to share. We are looking forward to more tips soon.

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- Rich Kubeck! 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!! We're told this will work for ANY purchase at a Nankin store!!

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!

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! THANKS to our December tours - Tom Kosta, Phyllis LaForte and Barry Hensel. All reported a good turnout of people, div 6 members and friends!

NEXT TOURS- we have no tours planned for January. However, we are working on a couple of tours for February, probably Sunday, Feb 24th. Stay tuned!

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 another roundtable month! We had Air brushing by Eric; track cleaners by Rich Kubeck and Bill Neale on operations. Each table was well attended and great information was given out to all that participated. Thanks Bill, Eric and Rich for hosting a table.

NEXT MEETING- Rich Mahaney returns with the "smells" of model railroading

February- M&MT roundtable talks
March - Matt Letts on RR photos.

DIV 6 MODEL PROJECT

You only have a few weeks to go!! Our next contest for bragging rights will be in January. The subject will be RR owned online structures! Start modeling!!!

MERIT AWARD GIVEN!!

At the November meeting, AP director for Div 6, Ken Chick, gave out another award! Dan Kempf received his Author Certificate! CONGRATULATIONS to Dan for his achievement!



PRODUCT REVIEW

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

RAILROAD HISTORY

Instead of a history lesson, John presented a railroad version of the "Night before Christmas" story! It was very entertaining. If you want to read it yourself... here is a link to the story- <http://cs.trains.com/trn/f/111/p/25885/2515433.aspx> THANKS John! We're looking forward to another lesson soon.

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734-425-3377 billydeeter@att.net

NOTE - With the recent election, past Superintendent Mark Ellis moves to be Member at Large, replacing Bill Rubarth. THANK-YOU Bill for your service to Div 6!!

LOCAL RR EVENTS

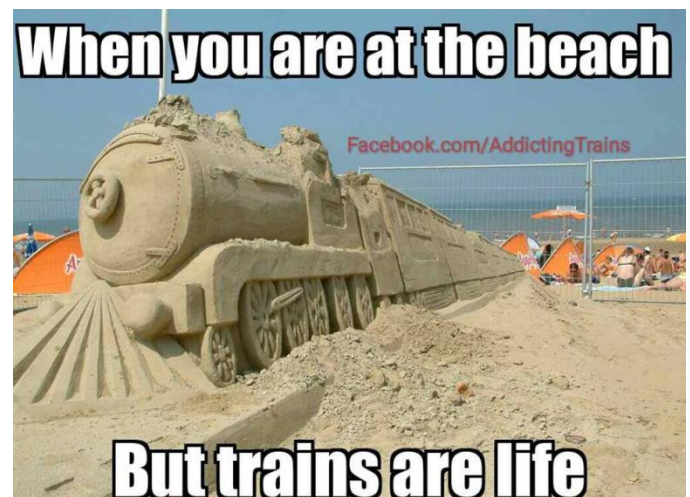
Mich RR club - Dearborn library.
Wed Jan 2 - Great Lakes Steel RR
Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Henry Ford Centennial Library, 16301 Michigan Ave, Dearborn, Mich. Meeting at 7pm with program at 7:30pm. Contact Info: Kenneth Borg 3512 Merrick, Dearborn, MI 48124

Sunday, Jan 13, 2019; Wolverine Toy Train Club Show United Food & Commercial Workers Hall 876 Horce Brown Dr Madison Hgts, MI 10am-2pm \$3 per person under 12 free Door Prizes Every Hour, Free Parking, All Gauges of Trains, Food and Refreshments Available Website- www.ttoswolverine.org
Food service provided by The Madison Height Lions Club
Contact Info: Bob Burgee 586-662-0225

Sunday, January 20, 2019 -
A Train Show Avondale High School 2800 Waukegan Auburn Hills, Michigan, MI 48326
10am-3pm \$4 13 & over/under 12 FREE Wheelchair Accessible, Michigan's largest one-day train show. 385+ tables (ALL railroad related) Operating layouts, door prizes, LIVE displays, Raffle prizes! Contact Info: Frank E. Lams 248-537-6008
frank.lams@avondale.k12.mi.us

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

here is some railroad humor.....



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 *wmcmillan7456@gmail.com*

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

CLINIC – (free entry) – topic _____

LAYOUT TOUR - Layout Name: _____

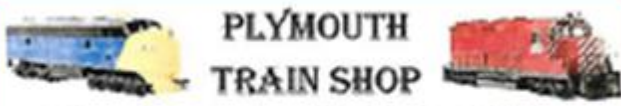
Requested time for your tour? _____ Scale: _____

OPS session - Layout Name: _____

Requested time for your tour? _____ Scale: _____

Assist with morning registration (only need 4 people)

Clinic Room Host
(only need 6-9 people)



**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



35101 Ford Rd
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734-722-5700

33350 W Nine Mile Rd
Farmington, MI 48336
248-919-0040

1480 Washtenaw Ave
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
734-961-7575

12020 Fort St
Southgate, MI 48195
734-250-7382

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 Clinics/Workshops from 8am-1pm
 Layout Tours starting at 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 _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP _____

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

PHOTOS from the Div 6 Fall RR Show & Workshop

Fall RR Show & Workshop Contest results

Steam locomotive

1st - Ron King 0-8-0 Erie switcher

2nd - Ron King 2-8-0 WM

3rd - Lego 1225 Pere Marquette

Diesel locomotive

1st - Ron King Erie GP7

2nd - Mark Ellis UP #1977

3rd - Ed Beamish Conrail SD40

Rolling Stock

1st - Mike Sutinen passenger car

2nd - Tom Morse Lego Polar Express car

3rd - Larry Wolohon SP wood gon

Structures

1st - Mike Sutinen boarding house

2nd - John Wright row houses

3rd - Larry Wolohon Brick City jail

Misc Motive Power

1st - Howard Andrews freight trolley

2nd - Eric Diehl WCF&W trolley

Model Photo

1st - Tom Morse Lego steam locomotive

BEST IN SHOW

Larry Wolohon SP wood gon



