

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

ON THE RAILS...

OCTOBER 2022

OK... we're only 6 weeks out from our **44th FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP!** Are YOU helping promote this event? We need your help!

With October being here, the weather has certainly turned cooler and that means, more indoor time, which means (hopefully) more model railroad time!! Let's get building or operating!

We're still working on two other big Div 6 events - our **MODEL RR SALE** event and the **2024 NCR CONVENTION!** See the reports in a page or two...

Please keep in contact with your family and your model railroading friends! It does help!! Here's the rest of your Division 6 news-

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had light turn-out at the in-person meeting, plus a few more on zoom! We had no new members! MMR's present were Larry Wolohon, Ken Chick, Bill Neale, Brook Qualman and Ron King. To all Div 6 members and guests, **WELCOME ABOARD!**

DIV 6 MI-TRACK LAYOUT

Our next event is our own Model RR Show & Workshop in November. Keep working on your module! We'd love to see some progress on several modules for our own event!

DIV 6 MEETINGS

Our Division 6 meetings are on the **THIRD** Friday of each month. Our next Division 6 meeting will be on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022.** The meeting will be held at the Civic Center Senior Center in Livonia, at 5 Mile and Farmington Roads. **The meeting is from 7pm-10pm.** We will also broadcast the meeting **LIVE** on zoom! The link will be emailed a few days before the meeting.

SHOW AND TELL

Our subject was **RR cars from Michigan.** Here's what was shared - EMD 30's diesel; plans; log buggy scratch built; steam loco; Ford Hopper; AA hopper; AA boxcar; DT&I boxcar; center-flow hopper; switcher; side dump gon; Michigan Southern lantern; plans; train show signs; O scale Michigan Central boxcar; detailed tank truck; Mich-Alkali tank car; loco from ebay.

Current projects - none were shown. We did have some members contribute to the caboose!

NEXT MEETING - weathered locos or rolling stock

2022 DIV 6 FALL SHOW

Our Division 6 **44th MODEL RR SHOW & WORKSHOP** is being headed by Mark Ellis and we are set! Our date is **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022** and our location is again, **WARD CHURCH.** The official flyer is in this newsletter, along with the annual sign-up sheet! Layouts are being contacted and booked, plus our own MI-Track will be there! As usual, **WE NEED YOU** to start promoting this event to family and friends. Our annual event is only a month away!! We also **NEED YOU** to sign-up to help run the show gate or better yet, volunteer to do a display!! Please help with this great event! We are a great event and need to continue giving back and promoting the hobby! Last... if you have **NEW** items you do not need and are willing to donate to the raffle, please let Bill know!!

PRODUCT REVIEW

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

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248-348-2473 nlogan114@wowway.com

DIVISION 6 SHIRTS

Our shirt color is light GRAY. The shirts are a Port Authority brand polo shirt. Prices have increased and are now- small-XL w/logo \$34 logo/pocket \$37 logo/name \$40 logo/pocket/name \$45

XXL +\$8, XXXL +\$10 XXXXL +\$12
Shipping will be divided among those ordering. Mark is taking orders... either see him at a meeting, email or phone. ALSO - If you want a name badge... see Mark!

DIV 6 MODEL RR SALE

We did not have a September report, but we can share now, that table sales continue and we're very close to 50% sold out! If you have reserved a table, please send in payment to make it final. Our next event is -

When- Sunday, Jan 22, 2023

Where - Costick Comm Center

We did have a major concern/scare-in late August, an email announced that the World's Greatest Hobby show in Novi (the big traveling show) was moving their show to January... ON OUR DATE!!! However, after much considerations, discussions and advice, we are moving ahead AS PLANNED!! We are confident that we will have a great turnout of vendors and spectators!

We NEED volunteers!! There will be no heavy work, the Costick Center will do all of the table set-up for us. But, we need YOU, the Div 6 membership to volunteer for check-in table duties. Please consider volunteering! See the flyer in this newsletter! **THANKS** for your support on our new event!

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!

The clinic was by Bill Neale, MMR on LED layout lighting. While we don't have clinic details, I'm sure Bill covered the subject very nicely and answered many questions. Thanks Bill, for a look at what could be how to light our layouts better!

NEXT MEETING- Div 6 member Glenn Joppich on using acrylic paints and choosing brushes

DIV 6 WEBSITE

The website is back!! If you want your layout featured, email ED your pictures and a small write-up!! Also, some clinics are posted on the website! Check it out at-

www.div6-ncr-nmra.com

AP CERTIFICATES

Ken Chick, our AP coordinator did not have any awards to give out at this meeting, but he did present one recently. Congratulations to Milt Moore on receiving his Master Builder - Cars and Model Railroad Author Certificates!



Keep working on your Certificates!

LAYOUT TOURS

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! PLUS... we are looking for a new Layout Tour Coordinator! If you would like to do this important position, please see Bill soon!!

NEXT TOURS- none at this time. Div 8 is hosting some on Nov 6th. Check their website for info.

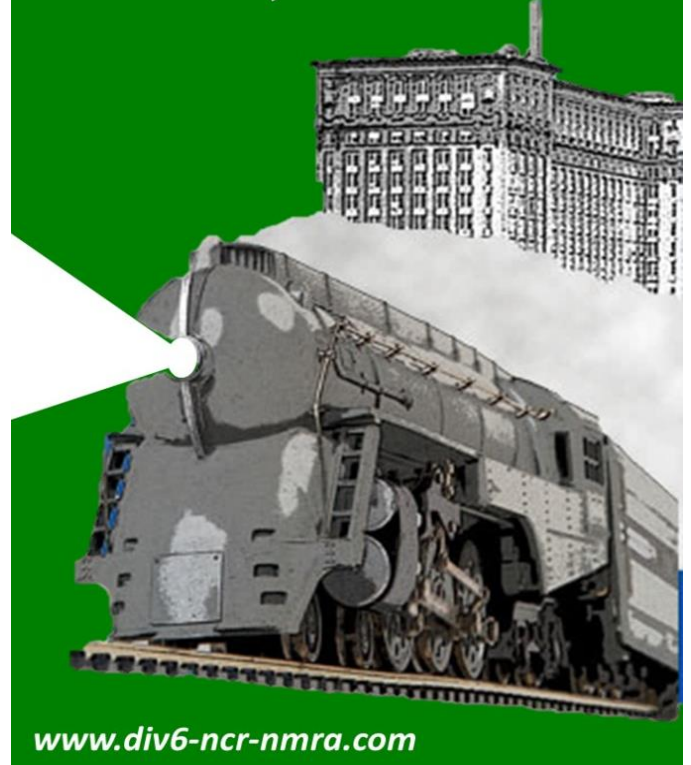
NCR ONE DAY CONV 2022

The 2022 NCR One Day (*really 2*) convention will take place on **Friday/Saturday, Oct 28-29, 2022** in Kalamazoo, hosted by Div 9. Layout tours on Friday, then clinics on Saturday morning into afternoon, then more tours and maybe OPS. A dinner also planned for Friday night. As a bonus, the Kalamazoo Fall train show is Sunday, Oct 30! For more info or questions contact Rich Mahaney at 269-214-4221 rcmahaney@gmail.com

DIV 6 - NCR CONV 2024 !!!

Our Chairman, Norm Logan had another Conv meeting in late August. **If you would like to be on this TEAM... please contact Norm ASAP!! We do need a few more people to help!** So far, the Planning Team is Norm, Mark, Ed, Barry, Byrne, Paul, Bill, & Larry. The convention is scheduled for Oct 10-13, 2024. Our site is again Ward Church in Northville. We're planning on OPS sessions, clinics, layout tours and a lunch/dinner with a guest speaker. We have our official logo...

**NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2024
OCTOBER 10-11-12-13, 2024
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN**



www.div6-ncr-nmra.com

BILL'S TOOL TIME

Div 6 member Bill Deeter was present at the last meeting, but did not have a report. We're looking forward to more tips soon.

RAILROAD HISTORY

John Bopp was present at the meeting but did not give a lesson. We're looking forward to another lesson soon!

DIV 6 MISC NEWS

We have LABELS!! If you are going to donate RR magazines, we have some Div 6 stickers that you can place on them to help people find us and our meetings! Please get some of these from Bill!

WE HAVE CARDS!! Bill has a supply of Div 6 business cards 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 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 any Nankin store!!

NEW ITEMS IN THE HOBBY

Russ Hjelmberg, from Nankin Hobby, was not at the meeting. However, Russ sent an email to us recently, showing some new cars that will be arriving soon! - Whatever new car Kadec releases each month, Nankin Hobby gets 2. At least one is kept at Farmington and often one is sent to Southgate. This can be transferred to any store at no charge upon request.

September Car is Now Available

HO-Scale



Minneapolis & St Louis, #8343 M&STL
Rd No. #70351
Lot: 8303C, Series: 70301-70399, BLT. 1956, Factory New
\$44.99

The best way to contact Russ is by email: Russatnankin@yahoo.com

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

here is some railroad humor.....

HER: I BET HE'S THINKING ABOUT OTHER WOMEN

HIM: I WONDER WHAT TRAIN I SHOULD GET NEXT FROM NANKIN HOBBY



DIV 7 CAR FOR SALE

Cincinnati Division 7 is now offering for sale a N&W HC-46 ACF 2-Bay Covered Hopper in a unique repaint scheme with patched-out data. The following link provides details about it as well as pricing, shipping & ordering info.

<https://www.cincy-div7.org/projects.html>



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!

LOCAL RR EVENTS

Saturday, October 8, 2022 - The Greater Grand Rapids Fall Train Show Grand River Valley RR Club Home School Bldg Wyoming, MI
INFO: Jim Cunningham 616-540-0421

Friday-Saturday, October 28-29, 2022 - NMRA NCR Div 9 Fall Convention (2 Days) The River Church 417 Wallbridge Kalamazoo, MI Rich Mahaney 269-214-4221

Sunday, October 30, 2022 - 42nd Annual Train Show and Sale Kalamazoo Model RR Hist Society Expo Center Building on the Kalamazoo County Fair Grounds 10AM to 3PM cost - \$6 adults Kids under 10 Free with paid adult
Info- David Hayes-Moats 269-344-0906 kaltrainshow@kalnet.net

Saturday-Sunday, November 12, Nov 25-26-27 2022 - Detroit Model Railroad Club Open House 104 North Saginaw St. Holly, MI 48442 Noon - 5PM Adults - \$5, Seniors (65+) - \$4, Children (5-18) - \$2, Children under 5 - Free Info: 248-634-5811 webmaster@dmrrc.org

Sunday, November 13, 2022 - 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
10 am to 4 pm \$6 adults, free
under 12 yrs and scouts in
uniform.
Info- www.lmrc.org or Ron
St.Laurent 517-256-3588 or Dennis
Morley 989-723-2870
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1480 Washtenaw Ave
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
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12020 Fort St
Southgate, MI 48195
734-250-7382

NCR ONE DAY (really 2) CONVENTION

----- REGISTRATION FORM C/o Garry Johnson, 371 32nd Street N, Springfield, MI 49037 -----

NAME _____ NMRA Number _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ ZIP _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Are you interested or planning to attend the Friday, Oct 28, 2022 dinner at Clara's in Battle Creek, the cost of dinner will be on your own. YES _____ NO _____

Are you interested in attending operation sessions on Saturday evening? YES _____ NO _____



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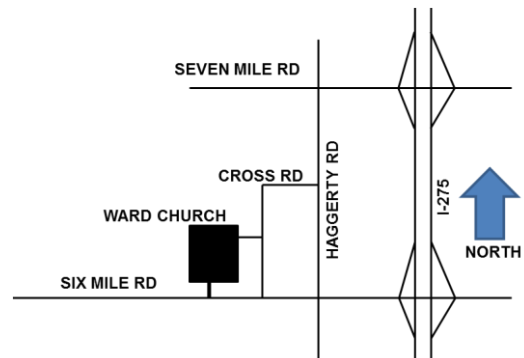


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is located at **WARD CHURCH**
40000 Six Mile Rd Northville, MI. 48168

**ENTRY FARE: \$3 per person
\$5 per family
under 16 is FREE!**



Div 6 Annual Model Railroad Show & Workshop Volunteer Form

Please fill in the following and return to **MARK ELLIS** 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**

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

EMAIL: _____

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

Set-up Take-down Admissions Raffle Display MI-Trak

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR DISPLAYS.....

*structure building

*kit-bashing

*detailing

*decaling/dry transfer

*scenery basics

*wiring basics

*railroad history

*people painting

*tree making

*track laying basics

*benchwork basics

*DCC systems

*rolling stock building

*layout planning

*photography

*type of rolling stock

*types of locomotives

*different scales

*classic toy trains

*computers in model rr'ing

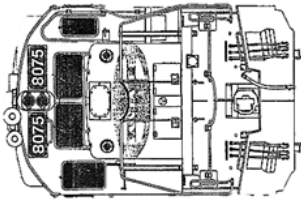
..... and YES, we can have more than one person doing the same demo!!!

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Hosted by **Division 6**

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SUNDAY -- JANUARY 22, 2023
10am - 3pm



Costick Community Center

28600 W Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

135 Tables of model railroad items - ALL scales!

Door Prizes Awarded every 45 minutes! *(must be present to win)*

Snacks and refreshments available

Admission --

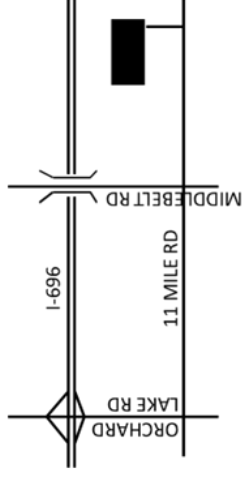
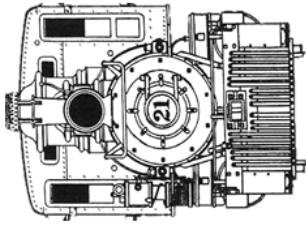
\$5 per person over 18 years old (spouses/children under 18 = FREE!)

\$10 per person Early Bird entry at 9am

Information --

Barry or Terry 734-649-3056 (6pm-9pm) div6trainshow@gmail.com

VENDOR INFO on back side of this flyer!



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VENDOR INFORMATION..... HELLO!! Welcome to the 2nd Annual MODEL RAILROAD SALE, hosted by Division 6 of the NCR/NMRA. Here is the info you need to be a vendor at our event.....

* Vendor tables are \$25 each. Tables size is 30" x 8' long. There is no limit to how many tables you can buy.

* Tables will be assigned their location on a first registered-first get system. Please note any special requests below and we will do our best to accommodate you.

* Set-up will start at 7am on Sunday, January 22.

* All vendors will sell from behind your table. * There will be one chair per table. Extra chairs may be available.

* We are doing an Early-Bird sale at 9am-10am for the public. You are free to sell at that time, or not. Doors open to the rest of the public at 10am-3pm.

* Vendors are encouraged to bring their own lunch/food/snacks. Division 6 will be selling snacks and refreshments.

* There will be FREE donuts and coffee for vendors only, from 7am-9:30am

* Cancellations for table fee refunds must be given to us by Wednesday, January 11, 2023. No refunds if notified after that date, unless we can resell your tables.

* Sorry that registration is not available online - please send this form with your payment, check or US Postal money order.

* Make out to - **DIV 6 NCR NMRA** Send to - **Div 6 Model Railroad Sale 43642 Lotus Dr Canton, MI 48188**

EXHIBITOR AGREEMENT - Vendors will be responsible for any injuries or loss to themselves or their property. They expressly release DIVISION 6 and it's members from any liability and agree to indemnify and hold DIVISION 6 and it's members harmless. Signing this agreements means you have read all of the

facts above and agree to them. If for any reason the

SALE is cancelled, refunds will be issued asap. *SIGNED*_____ *Date*_____

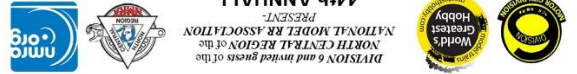
Name/Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ No of tables _____ No of helpers _____

Special requests - _____

Division 6 - NCR - NMRA
42167 Ridge Road West
Novi, MI 48375



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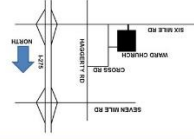
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