



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

ON THE RAILS...

NOVEMBER 2022

44th FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP! Are YOU helping promote or work this event? We need your help! Only ONE week away!!! Saturday, Nov 12!!

YEAH!!! Layout tours are back!! Thanks to those that have volunteered to be open. See the maps and details later in this newsletter! Normal is good!

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...

We're a little perplexed on our smaller turnouts at the monthly meetings. If you have any ideas to share, please let us know! We'd really like to see you in-person!

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, only 32 attending, plus a few more on zoom! We had no new members! MMR's present were Larry Wolohon, Ken Chick plus Brook Qualman and Jim Zinser were online. To all Div 6 members and guests, **WELCOME ABOARD!**

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 18, 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.

2022 DIV 6 FALL SHOW!!

Our Division 6 **44th MODEL RR SHOW & WORKSHOP** is **ONE week away!!** Our date is **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022** and our location is again, **WARD CHURCH**. Public times are 11am-4pm. Set-up starts at 7:30am! The official flyer is in this newsletter! As usual, **WE NEED YOU** to be promoting this event to family and friends. 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 bring them to the show! THANKS!!!

NOTE - somewhat of a tradition, any interested meet for breakfast at Leo's Coney on Haggerty Rd just north of 6 Mile at 6:15am.

DIV 6 ELECTIONS!

Yes... it IS election "season"! We have the national/local elections, the NCR will be having elections and Div 6 needs to have elections! All Board positions are up for election. Nominations are OPEN until December 1st. Elections will take place at the December meeting. So far, we have these nominations -
Superintendent - none
Asst Super. - Byrne Blumenstein
Secretary - Ed Beamish/Paul Lictau
Treasurer - Larry Wolohon
Please send any other nominations to Bill ASAP!!!

SHOW AND TELL

Our subject was **weathered locos or rolling stock**. Here's what was shared - Kadee cvd hpr; Heinz refer, Sn3 boxcar; Sn3 RioGrande C16 loco; Sou caboose; MDC 2-8-0; O scale B&O hopper; GN bay caboose; wood combine; 1880's tank car; SantaFe boxcar; MDC refer; cvd hopper; NH boxcar; EL gon; Soo Line boxcar; DTI boxcar; NYC boxcar; N scale C&O gon; N scale Ann Arbor boxcar; PRR boxcar; D&M boxcar; RDG 60' boxcar; O scale Erie gon; NPac boxcar; crane tender; loco shell

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

Our gift card winner (Thanks Nankin Hobby!) was Glenn Joppich, who donated it back to fall show! THANKS Glenn!!

NEXT MEETING - flat cars with loads

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 NEED some more volunteers!! There will be no heavy work, the Costick Center will do all of the table set-up for us. Many signed-up at the meeting - THANKS! Please consider volunteering! See the flyer in this newsletter! **THANKS** for your support on our new event!

NCR CONVENTION NEWS

The 2022 NCR One Day (really 2) convention is done! It was a great weekend and if you didn't attend, you missed some great clinics and layouts! Div 3 in Fort Wayne is the site for the 2023 NCR convention. See the December HotBox for all the details!

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2024 CONV Chairman - Norm Logan

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!

PRODUCT REVIEW

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

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 Div 6 member Glenn Joppich on using acrylic paints and choosing brushes. Apologies to Glenn for the laptop running out of battery power! Otherwise, it was a great clinic and Glenn did a great job telling us the tricks to use, to make our painting easier and better. Glenn covered the subject very nicely and answered many questions. Thanks Glenn!! Good stuff!!

NEXT MEETING- Div 6 member Bruce Wolff and "InnoTrans: the world's largest rail trade show, with a peek at the modern wonder that is Berlin's central station."

AP CERTIFICATES

Ken Chick, our AP coordinator, had an award to give out at the October meeting. Congratulations to Richard Helmick on his Golden Spike Award!!



Keep working on your Certificates!

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

WE'RE BACK!!! Layout tours have returned! YEAH!! Thanks to those that volunteered. We're looking for volunteers for January!

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- December Tours!!!

Sunday, Dec 11 - Tom Kosta, Barry Hensel and Rick Neibert

Saturday, Dec 17 - Mike Tranquilla and Pierre Willermet
See maps a few pages away!!

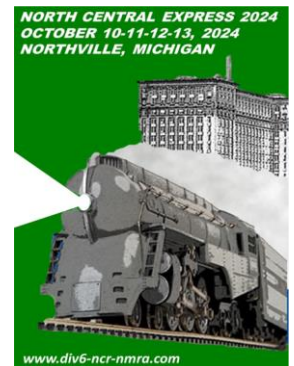
DIV 6 MI-TRACK LAYOUT

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 - 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.



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

BILL'S TOOL TIME

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

RAILROAD HISTORY

John Bopp was present at the meeting and gave a lesson. For this month's history lesson, John presented "The Life of B&O 316", an article by Edward F. Bommer, with additional photos added. <http://members.trainweb.com/bedt/indloco/bo261lifeof316.pdf>
B&O 316 was one of a group of twenty heavy 0-8-0 freight locos built in 1865 by the New Jersey Locomotive & Machine Works of Paterson, NJ, to the design of B&O Master of Machinery Thatcher Perkins. The New Jersey works wasn't a large locomotive builder but they had a reputation for quality work. They used templates and gauges to insure interchangeability of parts among all the locomotives in the B&O order. These locos had green painted boiler jackets, giving them their nickname of Greenback. The Greenbacks continued in mainline service until 1873, then were downgraded to branchline work. Most were scrapped in the late 1800s, but six, including No.316, were converted into 0-6-0s in the 1880s. No.316 was rebuilt again, in 1898, into an 0-6-0T, fitted with a boxcab body, and assigned to the B&O's New York Terminal West 26th Street yard. There it worked until it was replaced by a diesel in 1925. But 316's life wasn't over yet. Reassigned to Staten Island the 316 continued in switching service until finally meeting the scrapper's torch in 1946, after 81 years of faithful service. Thanks John! 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 did not have any new items to share. The best way to contact Russ is by email: Russatnankin@yahoo.com



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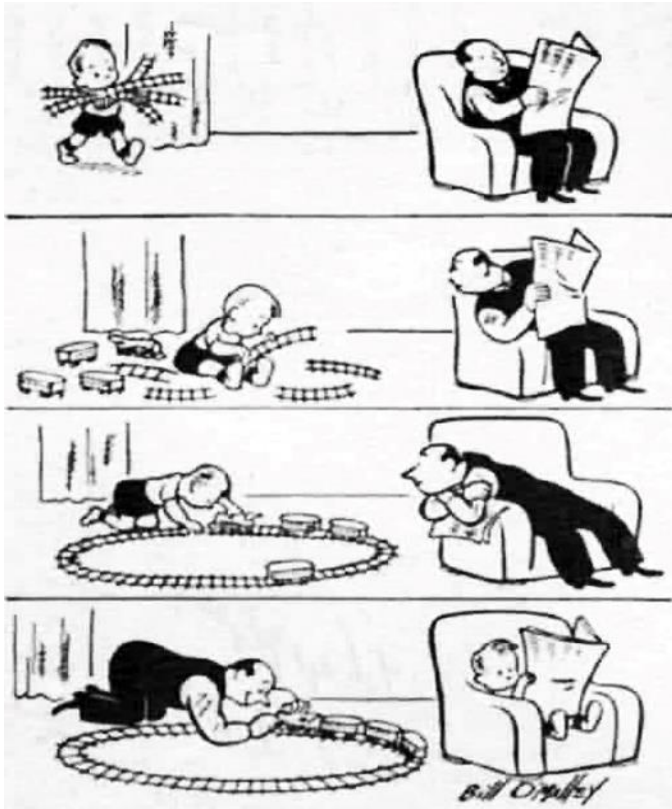
33350 W Nine Mile Rd
Farmington, MI 48336
248-919-0040

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

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

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

Here's some model railroad humor-



LOCAL RR EVENTS

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 10am to 4pm \$6 adults, free under 12 yrs & scouts in uniform. Info- www.lmrc.org or Ron St.Laurent 517-256-3588 or Dennis Morley 989-723-2870

Saturday, November 26, 2022 - Train Show Packard Proving Grounds 49965 Van Dyke Ave. Shelby Township, MI 48317 Mike Neuendorf 586-271-6024

Sunday, November 27, 2022 - Rails on Wheels' Annual Southeast Michigan Model Train Show & Sale. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road Ann Arbor, MI 10AM-3PM \$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

Saturday-Sunday, Nov 12-13, Nov 19-20, Dec 10-13, Dec 17-18, 2022 Blissfield Model Railroad Club Open House 109 E. Adrian St. (US 223) Blissfield, MI 49228 11am to 3pm FREE! (donations accepted) Wheelchair Accessible Website: <http://www.bmrr.org>

2nd Annual MODEL RAILROAD SALE!

Hosted by Division 6 North Central Region - National Model Railroad Association

SUNDAY - JANUARY 22, 2023
10am - 3pm

Costick Community Center

28600 W Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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.
 - * All vendors will sell from behind your table.
 - * 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 agreement 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 _____

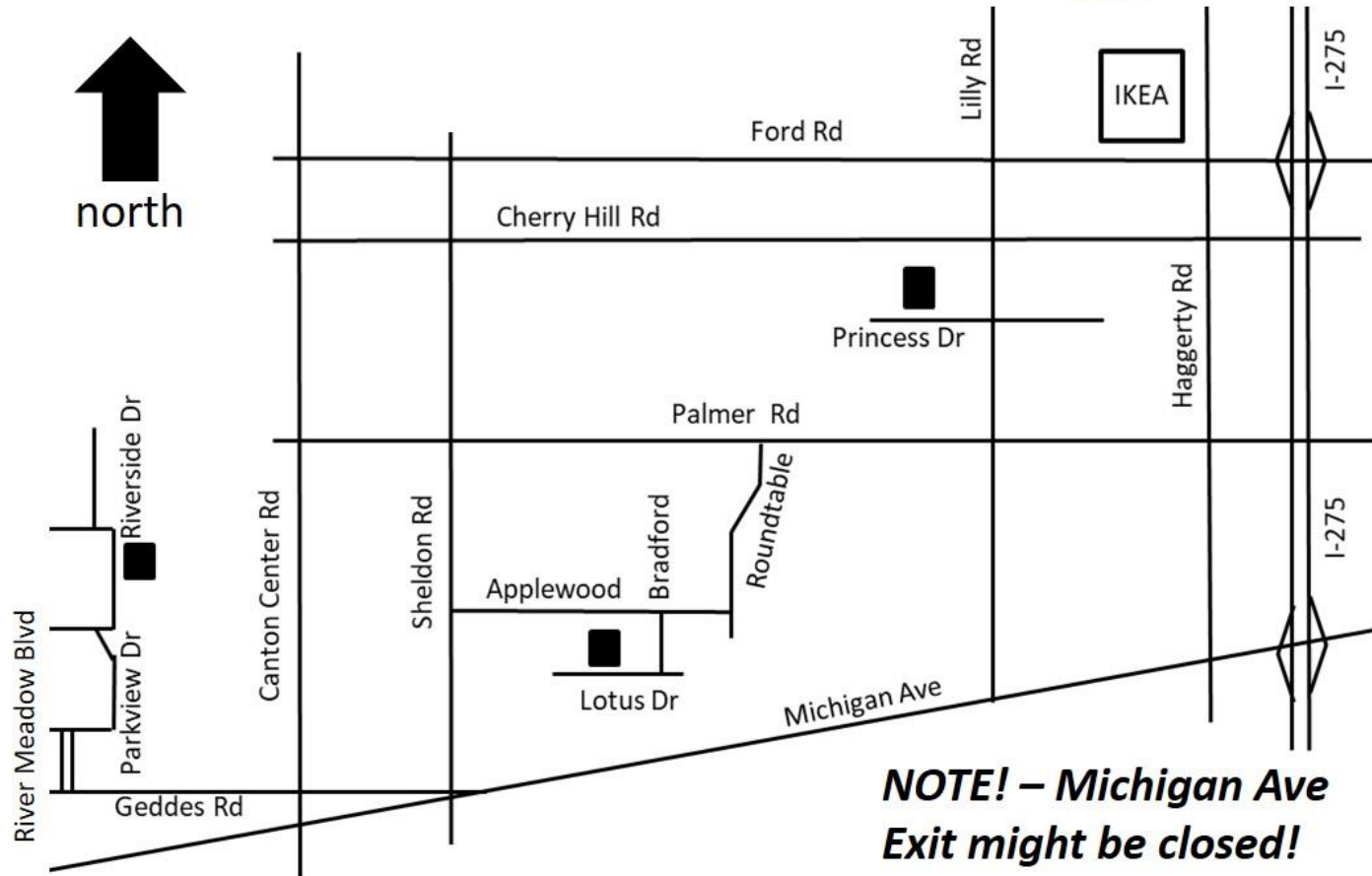
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Special requests - _____

DIVISION 6 – Motor City Division

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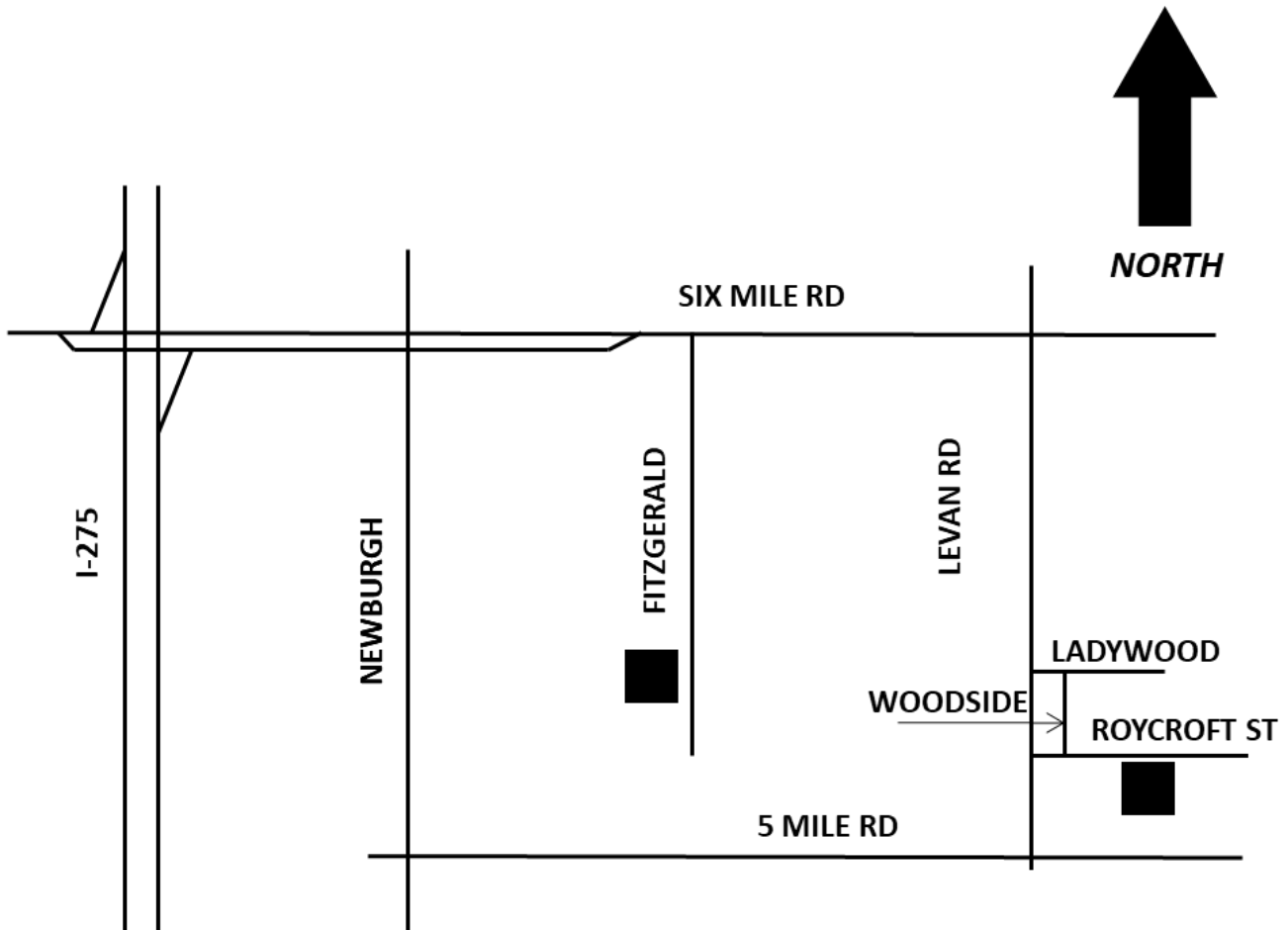
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022



NOTE! – Michigan Ave Exit might be closed!

<p>Tom Kosta 959 Princess Dr Canton, Mich. 48188 12pm – 4pm</p>	<p>HO Standard Gauge 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.</p>
<p>Barry Hensel 43642 Lotus Dr Canton, Mich. 48188 11:30m – 3pm</p>	<p>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 99% complete.</p>
<p>Rick Neibert 3317 Riverside Dr Canton, Mich. 48188 1pm – 5pm</p>	<p>HO Standard Gauge The Chessie System Huntington Division. Era 1974 through 1985. Proto freelance layout. Modeled areas Huntington WVA to Lynchburg VA. Primarily coal hauling, with through freights and Amtrak trains. HOn3 Lynchburg and Western tourist line under construction. Digitrax command control system. Four hundred foot double track main line. Three staging yards.</p>

DIVISION 6 – Motor City Division
LAYOUT TOURS
Saturday, December 17 1pm-5pm



<p>Pierre Willermet 36123 Roycroft Livonia, Mich. 48154</p>	<p>HO Standard Gauge Freelanced, Designed for operation, HO 20' x 25', scenery is 80% completed and controlled by CVP-DCC Radio throttles. Running on the system are many sound equipped steam and diesel locomotives!</p>
<p>Michael Tranquilla 16823 Fitzgerald St Livonia, Mich. 48154</p>	<p>HO Standard Gauge - Burlington Pacific The Burlington Pacific is a steam and diesel era layout with continuous operation, with 1 branch line. Modeled from the 1950' to the 1980's with scratch-built structures in all five towns</p>



*DIVISION 6 and invited guests of the
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44th ANNUAL!

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NEW LOCATION!!***

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ALSO SEE video presentations, historical displays and operating model railroad layouts! Refreshments available.

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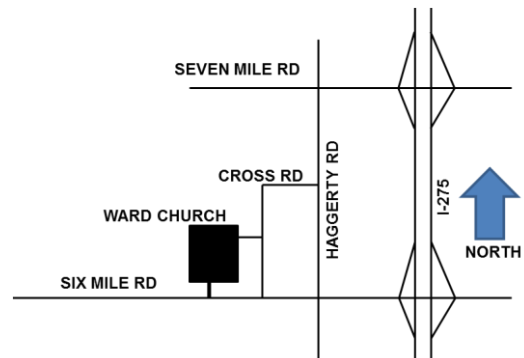


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Stop by for a visit, ask questions, get answers!***

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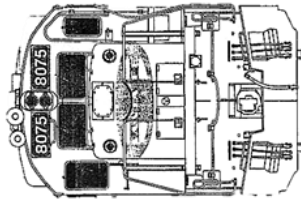


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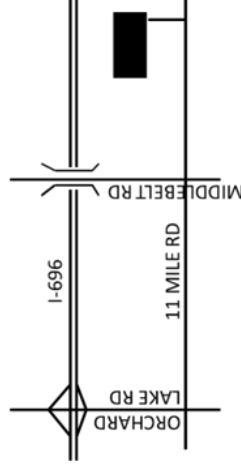
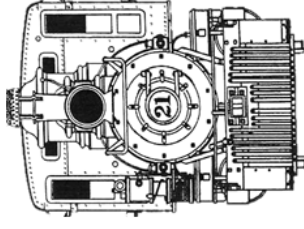
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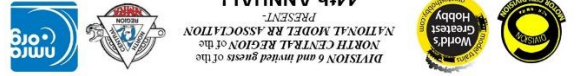
Information --

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

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Novi, MI 48375



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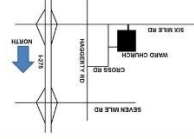
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