

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

ON THE RAILS...

AUGUST 2022

HELLO!! Is summer almost over? Hardly! I'm sure there are a good 45+ days of great weather ahead of us yet this year. However, after that... it's model railroad time once the weather gets cooler. I hope you have plenty of projects to keep you busy.

Our next **MODEL RR SALE** event is off to a great start. See the report in this newsletter!

It is time to really start concentrating on our annual **MODEL RR SHOW & WORKSHOP**! See the report in this newsletter and the sign-up sheet too. We need your help!!

There is still time to become part of our 2024 NCR Convention Team! See the report in this newsletter for the info!

THANKS again to all the Div 6 members who have built or are working on a MI-Track module.

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 32 at the in-person meeting, plus 3 more on zoom! We had one new member, welcome to Scott Swinger! MMR's present were Scott Kremer and Ron King. 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, AUGUST 19, 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.

AP CERTIFICATES

Ken Chick, our AP coordinator did not have any awards to give out at this meeting. Keep working on those Certificates!

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

SHOW AND TELL

Our subject was, no subject! We did not do Show & Tell as we had a brief general business meeting and then concentrated on the MI-Track layout.

NEXT MEETING - you can show off **ONE** item you have for sale! In September, our subject will be RR cars from Michigan

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. **AND** to sign-up to help run the show gate or better yet, volunteer to do a display!! Please help with this great event!

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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.

DIV 6 MODEL RR SALE

At the July Div 6 meeting, it was reported that table sales for our next sale event had already hit 25% sold!! Our next event is -

When- Sunday, Jan 22, 2023

Where - Costick Comm Center

See the new 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 working on and playing with the MI-Track layout.

NEXT MEETING- will be our Div 6 swap meet night! Bring your extra stuff to sell or lots of cash to buy stuff!

September will be Bill Neale, MMR on LED layout lighting

NMRA VIRTUAL EVENTS

Check the NMRA website, Facebook page and YouTube channel.... there have been many NMRA-X events. These are all day clinic sessions that are happening almost every other week on Saturdays. Up to 12 hours of information!!

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

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 - NCR CONV 2024 !!!

Our Chairman, Norm Logan will be scheduling another Team meeting soon. **If you would like to be on this TEAM... please contact Norm ASAP!! We do need a few more people to help!** The convention is usually in October and it looks like Oct 17-20, 2024 could be our dates. We're looking into using Ward Church again. We're planning on OPS sessions, clinics, layout tours and a lunch/dinner with a guest speaker.

DIV 6 MI-TRACK LAYOUT

We hope you had a good time working on and operating the MI-Track layout at the last Div 6 meeting. **THANKS** for bringing your module! We have/had a new place to take our layout - the Southern Michigan RR Days event on August 6th. While we had a "smaller" layout as only a few could attend, we had a blast working the crowd and layout. Our next event is our own Model RR Show & Workshop in November. Keep working on your module!

NCR ONE DAY CONV 2022

The 2022 NCR One Day (*really 2*) convention will take place in October of 2022 in Kalamazoo area, 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. Mark your calendars -

Friday/Saturday, Oct 28-29, 2022.

As a bonus, the Kalamazoo Fall train show is Sunday, Oct 30! Registration is now OPEN online and via the event flyer. Registration fees are to be paid in US Dollars only: Pre-reg is \$25, late reg is \$30 on or after August 31, 2022. For more info or questions contact Rich Mahaney at 269-214-4221 rcmahaney@gmail.com

BILL'S TOOL TIME

Div 6 member Bill Deeter was not present at the last meeting. We're looking forward to more tips 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. The best way to contact Russ is by email using: Russatnankin@yahoo.com

RAILROAD HISTORY

John Bopp was present at the meeting but did not give a lesson, so we could play with the MI-Track layout! Thanks John! We're looking forward to another lesson soon!

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

here is some railroad humor.....



LOCAL RR EVENTS

Saturday-Sunday, August 6-7, 2022 - Crossroad's Village Railfans Weekend Genessee County, MI - Huckleberry Railroad 10am-5pm
616-396-6492 mrhc2019@gmail.com
<https://genessecountyparks.org/>

Saturday, September 17, 2022 - 16th Michigan Railroad History Conference - United Methodist Church of Ludington in Ludington, MI Michigan Railroad History Conference P.O.Box 16235 Lansing, Michigan 48901
<http://www.michiganrailroads.com/mrhc-home>

Here's some photos from our MI-Track meeting session. THANKS for participating!!



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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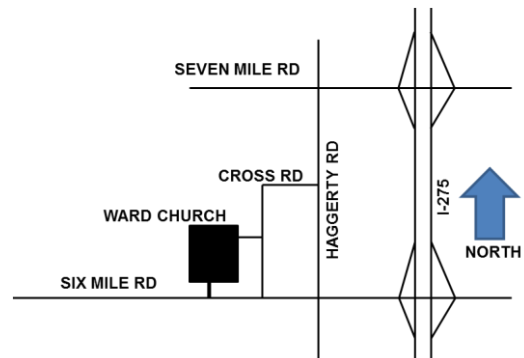


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\$5 per family
under 16 is FREE!**



Div 6 Annual Model Railroad Show & Workshop

Volunteer Form

Please fill in the following and return to **BRUCE WOLFF** or **MARK ELLIS** at the next meeting or mail it to- 31286 Morlock St Livonia, MI 48152 You can also contact Bruce at 248-478-4104 **brucewolff@yahoo.com** and 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

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

SUGGESTIONS FOR DISPLAYS.....

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

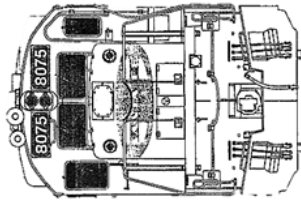
..... and YES, we can have more than one person doing the same demo!!!

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



Costick Community Center

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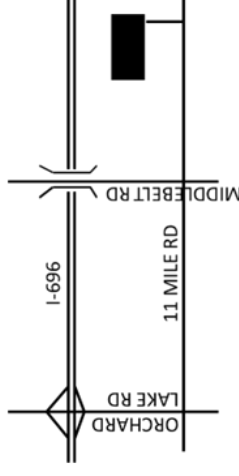
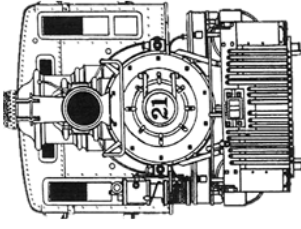
\$5 per person over 18 years old (spouses/children under 18 = FREE!)

\$10 per person Early Bird entry at 9am

Information --

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

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- * 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 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 _____

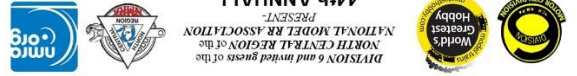
Name/Company _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____ Number of helpers _____

Special requests - _____

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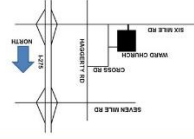
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