



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

ON THE RAILS...

SEPTEMBER 2022

OH MY... 2022 is 2/3 over! For many reasons, this is a good thing. But, in many other things, it means our time is limited to make the most of our hobby this year! Sure, there is always next year too... but we want to make the most of our time, now, while we can. With September starting, the weather will be getting cooler and that means more indoor time, which hopefully equals, more model railroading!! Here's hoping you get that extra hobby time!

Check out this newsletter for the latest news on - our next **MODEL RR SALE** event, our annual **MODEL RR SHOW & WORKSHOP**, our **2024 NCR CONVENTION!** Lots going on in Division 6!! We hope you join in the fun and activities!

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 3 more on zoom! We had no new members! MMR's present were Scott Kremer, Larry Wolohon, Ken Chick 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, SEPTEMBER 16, 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 Swap & sell part of the meeting!

NEXT MEETING - 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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billydeeter50@gmail.com

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.

DIV 6 MODEL RR SALE

At the August 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

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 the annual Div 6 Swap meet night.

NEXT MEETING- will be Bill Neale, MMR on LED layout lighting

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!

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 - 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 MI-TRACK LAYOUT

We 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. Thanks to Norm, Tom, Mark, Sparky, Rick and Barry. 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 now \$30.

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. However, Russ sent an email to us recently, showing some new vehicles that will be arriving soon!



1942 Chrysler Wagon, Desoto Suburban 1946-48 and 1948 Dodge B-1B Pickup Truck, all three by Oxford Diecast. HO scale - \$10.95 The best way to contact Russ is by email: Russatnankin@yahoo.com

In other hobby news, Bachmann Trains has announced 75th anniversary releases of 4 Plasticville buildings - Church, Hotel, Switch Tower and Gas station. No price or release date was announced.

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

here is some railroad humor.....



LOCAL RR EVENTS

Sunday, September 11, 2022 -
 Model Train Show Shelby Township
 Activities Center, 14975 21 Mile
 Rd. Shelby Township, MI 48315
 Mike Neuendorf 586-271-6024

Saturday-Sunday, Sept 24-25, 2022
 Blissfield Model Railroad Club
 Open House 109 E. Adrian St.
 (US 223) Blissfield, MI 49228
 11 am to 4 pm FREE!. Wheelchair
 Accessible Website: www.bmrr.org

Saturday, September 24, 2022 -
 Mt Clemens Train Show St. Louis
 Social Hall 39140 Ormsby St.

Mt. Clemens, MI 48036 10am to 3pm
 \$3 per person, \$5 per family,
 children under 12 free
 Contact Information - Carl Hikade
 586-463-5184 cdhikade@juno.com or
 Joe Hiestand 586-924-0499

Saturday, September 24, 2022 -
 20th Annual Fostoria Rail Festival
 Fostoria, OH - Fostoria Jr/Sr High
 School 10am-4pm \$5 adult, under
 10 free Ellen Gatrell 419-435-
 1781 ellengatrell@gmail.com

Saturday, October 1, 2022 -
 Gratiot Valley Railroad Club Train
 Show Elite Sports Center, 49771
 Oakland Dr., Shelby Township, MI
 Mike R at gratiotvalley@gmail.com



35101 Ford Rd
 Westland, MI 48185
 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

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 _____



*DIVISION 6 and invited guests of the
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PRESENT-*



44th ANNUAL!

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & WORKSHOP

**11am- 4pm Saturday
November 12, 2022**

***NEW DAY!!
NEW LOCATION!!***

LEARN HOW TO DO & ENJOY MODEL RAILROADING!

This is NOT a sale or swap meet!

SEE DEMONSTRATIONS on power systems, scenery, kit building, structure building, backdrops, wiring, track laying tips, & basic building techniques.

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

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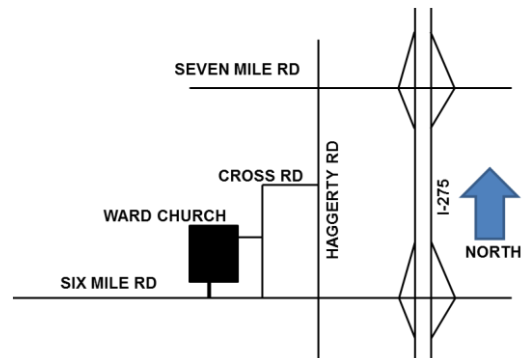


***GREAT FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!
Stop by for a visit, ask questions, get answers!***

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & WORKSHOP

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

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!)

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| * 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 |

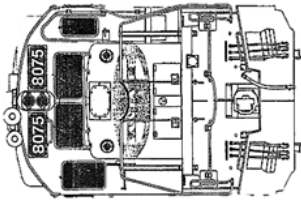
..... and YES, we can have more than one person doing the same demo!!!

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

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Snacks and refreshments available

Admission --

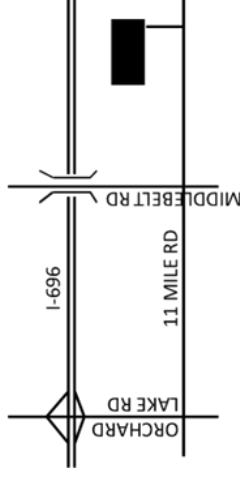
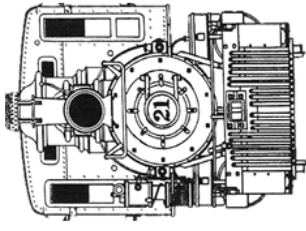
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\$10 per person Early Bird entry at 9am

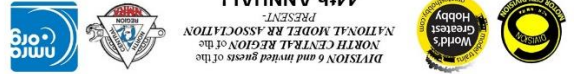
Information --

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

VENDOR INFO on back side of this flyer!



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Novi, MI 48375



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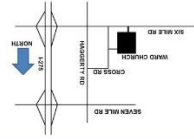
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