

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

ON THE RAILS...

DECEMBER 2023

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! Yes, it's THAT time of the year, we're close to closing out 2023. It's been a pretty good year for Div 6 and I hope you and your family too.

We have LOTS of great news to impart! Please read all of the reports on the following pages.

We're ON for a great 2024 too! We start with the display of our Mi-Trak layout at the Novi show in mid-January. Then it's our turn at our 3rd annual Model RR Sale on Sunday, Jan 28. Then we get a break until October and the hosting of the NCX convention. It's good to be busy and involved!

With the colder weather upon us, now is the time most of us do the most model railroading. Here's hoping you have friends to help and get some great modeling done, and you'll be ready for the NCX convention in October!!

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

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We had GREAT meeting turn-out with 42 attending, plus 3 on zoom! We had three new guests, Please welcome David, Brian & Debra Bergeson. This was their first Div 6 meeting as NMRA members! MMR's present were Bill Neale, Ken Chick, Larry Wolohon, Ron King and Scott Kremer. 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, DECEMBER 15, 2023**. 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 broadcast the meeting LIVE on zoom! The link will be emailed a few days before the meeting. Continuing or dropping Zoom will be discussed.

DIV 6 TREASURY REPORT

Tonight's TREASURY REPORT is - Treasure Report for October. Beginning balance \$2519.35. Deposits, checks, expenses and cash for table sales gives us an ending balance of \$2671.51

Thanks, Terry

AP CERTIFICATES

Ken Chick, our AP coordinator, was present at the last meeting and did not have any presentations to make. Please 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!

FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP

At the last meeting, Mark, gave a good talk to get Div 6 members motivated, gave update on what has happened, publicity, etc... After the meeting we set-up tables! On the raffle, Nankin was very generous with us again!! THANKS!! We had \$325 rewards at Nankin + \$100 worth of gift cards + \$95 of misc items sold that could not be used in raffle! With all of that we had great raffle prizes!

NOW... We have good news.... we had a great event!! THANKS to the MANY Div 6 members that stepped up and did a display or help with the door or raffle or the Mi-Trak layout! Our crowd was counted at 101, but it looked bigger. Everyone seemed to be engaged with the displays and information we had to share. The raffle did very well too, selling close to \$450 worth of tickets. The front door donation jar also collected about \$200 and also included snack sales. So with our cost for the room and flyers, it looks like we had a small surplus to go into the treasury! Congratulations to Mark and the Show Team for planning a great event. NOW... with Div 6 hosting the NCR convention in October of 2024, it has been discussed to not do this event a month later. Let us know what you think of that idea. **THANKS AGAIN!!**

DIV 6 MODEL RR SALE

Set your calendars -

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

COSTICK CENTER, FARMINGTON HILLS

10AM-3PM Early-bird at 9am

We continue to promote the Sale with emails and flyers! Flyers are at local hobby shops and train shows! Don't forget to sign-up on the work list!! We need about 9 more people to fill some easy to do jobs! This will be passed around the next meeting, THANKS!! WE NEED YOUR HELP!! The BIG news for this month - **WE ARE SOLD OUT!!** All of our tables are accounted for and we're putting any other requests on a waiting list. Let's have a great sale and event!!

DIV 6 MI-TRACK LAYOUT

WOW... we did good... again! Our layout performed pretty good during the Div 6 Fall Show & Workshop. I'm not positive, but I think we had ALL possible modules there, including the new 5 track yard! THANKS to Bob and Ken for watching over the layout pretty much all day! Our next event is the Novi 2 day show in January, the weekend of Jan 20-21.

However... We need everyone to do some checking on their modules...

* Get a large steel square and make sure your module front/sides are SQUARE! If it is not square, please try to save off material to make it square!

* If you cut the Bachmann rail jointers in half (because we asked you to) please make sure to remove that left over half of the jointer! We want to start using jointers again to help align track.

Hoping you can get those two items done by the Novi show! We hope you'll bring your module to Novi!

PRODUCT REVIEW

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

DIVISION 6 SHIRTS

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!

BILL'S TOOL TIME

Terry Kosmas will coordinate tips from the membership. If you have a tool tip to give, please contact Terry and he'll get you scheduled. We're looking forward to more tips soon.

SHOW AND TELL

Our subject was **RR MEMORABILIA!**
Here's what was shared - RDG YMCA towel, plates and silverware!; copper ingot; conductor ticket punch; Western Pacific museum photos; GN schedules/time-tables; B&O RR pass grandfathers; brake air hose; SP operations book; Miss Pac dinner plate; Amtrak menu's 1979; Chatham Model RR club RR spike; engineer oil can; Southern RR drawing of H4 consolidation loco by JC Pascal; NYC-P&LE lantern; RR spike P&LE RR bridge; GN schedule pamphlet; Conrail SD80mac operating manual; RR tie date nails from Toledo area; jar of loco sand from Cresson PA; conductors hat from Erie RR; book of depot post cards; EJ&E lantern; RR passes from GN; framed RR ad for the Leslie rotary plow; rendering of the Mich Central depot; CT1000 PRR book of industries; NS modern lantern; PRR stock certificate; dome light Brill electric bus; B&O sign; C&O lantern;

Current project - 3 covered hoppers; NYC coke car for company in Delray MI; VW bug camper; filament for 3D printing;

We did have some members that contributed to the caboose! The winner of the Nankin Hobby gift card was - John Grundstrom
NEXT MEETING - flat cars with loads

LAYOUT TOURS

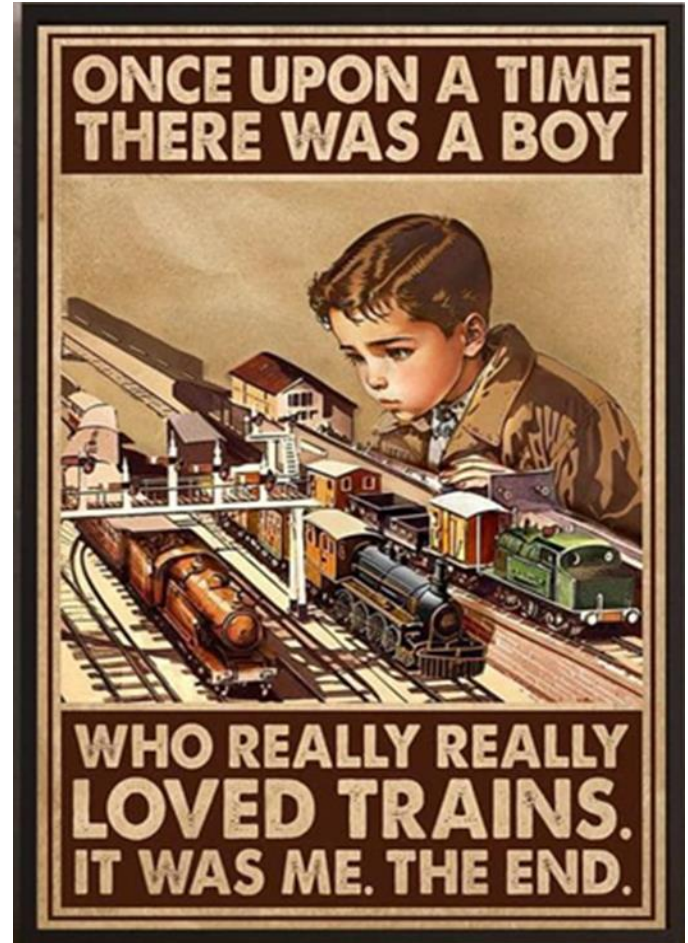
Larry Wolohon is our layout tour chairman! If you want to schedule a tour of your layout, give Larry a call or email! We NEED layouts please!!

NEXT TOURS- We do have tours for December - Sunday, December 10 - Rick Neibert CSX, Tom Kosta GN and Barry Hensel RDG Lines. Open times are 1pm-5pm and a map is in this newsletter.

We need volunteers for all of 2024 so please consider hosting a layout tour! It's also a good trial for being on the NCX convention tour list!

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

Here's some model railroad humor-



DIV 6 MISC NEWS

WE HAVE CARDS!! Paul 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!!

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 Paul!

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RAILROAD HISTORY

John Bopp was at the November meeting and gave part 2 of his look at the Michigan Central Railroad in 19th century Detroit. John showed us the Michigan Central main line from the 3rd St passenger station out to Grand Trunk Junction and the MC's Livernois car shops and engine terminal at the then city limits, with a side trip to Delray. John used Sanborn maps from 1884 to show track layouts, and images from the Detroit Public Library's Burton Historical Collection to show many of the industries that were served by the MCRR.

It was all very Interesting!
Thanks John! We're looking forward to another lesson soon!

NEW ITEMS IN THE HOBBY

Russ Hjelmberg sends info on new items to share. We have not received anything this month. The best way to contact Russ is by email: Russatnankin@yahoo.com

DIV 6 - NCR CONV 2024 !!!

The NCX24 Regional Convention is Thursday night to Sunday afternoon, Oct 10-13, 2024.

We are NOW OPEN for registrations! You can fill out a form and mail it in, or go to the website and do it all ONLINE! Here's the website -

www.ncx24.ncrnmra.org

Go to the website to see our plans and lots of great information! There will be OPEN HOUSE LAYOUT visits, OPS sessions for you to enjoy, a RAIL YARD SALE for you to buy/sell stuff, and many Clinics on Friday and Saturday. There will also be an NCR Regional meeting at a dinner on Saturday with a keynote speaker. We also will have club layouts in the gym at Ward Church. Let's GET ON BOARD for NCX-2024!

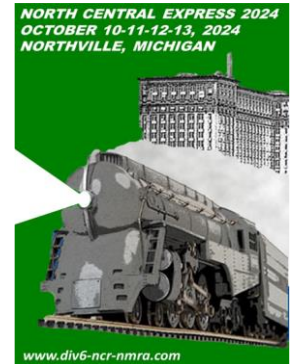
Norm Logan - Event Chairman
nlogan114@wowway.com.

CLINIC

WE ALWAYS NEED CLINICS for our meetings! Bill McMillan is our Clinic Chairman! To all Div 6 members, PLEASE share your talents and knowledge!

The clinic this past month was from Bill McMillan and was a short video on the NCX 2010 and the NS triple crown tour!! What a nice look back... Thanks Bill!

NEXT MEETING- Div 6 member Mark Ellis on flat car loads!



SUPERINDENDENT CORNER

Typically, this is the time of year when we reflect on the past year. I have been doing that about several things. I would like to focus on some reflections concerning Division 6, NCR, NMRA.

What follows might be considered an editorial, a concern or random thoughts. I am stating right now that I am not expressing anything more, I am not singling out any individuals or groups - simply my reflections.

The NMRA, at the national level, is extremely concerned about the declining membership of the organization. The NMRA is an aging group and does not seem to be able to attract new, young(er) individuals into the fold. Why? Is the cost of the membership fee? Is the cost of the hobby (track, turnouts, locomotives etc.?) Is it the lack of interest in "railroading?"

While I feel the above items are a part of the problem, I feel there is another reason that needs to be added to the mix.

The President of the NMRA Gordy Robinson, MMR, has been focusing on an issue in many of his recent columns in NMRA publications. That is: are the regions, divisions and members recruiting new members? And, are the regions, divisions "welcoming" new members?

I presume that you realize that I am fairly new to model railroading. I joined during Covid and participated through Zoom. Then I started attending meetings. I only knew 1 person in Division 6. I did not receive any "welcoming info" from the Division. That was probably 3 years ago. Last year Bill McMillan said the there were no names submitted for either Secretary or Superintendent. I told him that I would run for Secretary. Then someone agreed to run for Secretary so I said I would run for Superintendent. I really didn't know many of the members. I now know several of you.

Unfortunately, I have seen some things occur that concern me. At a recent monthly Division 6 Zoom Executive Board meeting, it was brought up that we should cancel our Zoom service. The proponents said that only 2 or 3 ever use it so it was a waste of money (\$150/year) to continue this service. They decided that the December Zoom meeting will be the last. I believe that we should try as hard as we can to provide services to members that cannot attend in person meetings, for whatever reason, with access - if they so choose to "Zoom in." I believe this should be brought up to the members for a decision and not decided only by the Board.

Next: if someone pays their NMRA dues, they are "members in full." There are no other "requirements" in either the NMRA, NCR, or Division 6 constitution (by laws) that can cancel a member - as long as they are current in their national dues. There was a brochure that was passed out to prospective members at the Fall Show that contained a statement stating that if you missed 3 in-person meetings, you would be considered "inactive" and Division 6 would stop sending them the On the Rails e-newsletter. I do not feel this is "legal" and more importantly, not fostering good relations or encouraging new (or retaining current) members.

I am planning on bringing these two items up at our December 15 meeting to let the membership have a voice.

Hope to see you there in-person or on Zoom. 7pm Livonia Senior Center. It does take us awhile to set up the sound, computer and Zoom, so it might be a little after 7 before we are "connected." You can also email me at Plichau@yahoo.com with any thoughts.

Paul

THE OBSERVATION CAR

I think we need to stop calling what we spend our time on, our "hobby". It's our "**Hyper Hobby**"!

Bird photography is a hobby - you take pictures of birds and that never changes. Painting is a hobby - you take some paint, put it on a canvas and that hasn't changed for centuries. Collecting sports memorabilia is a hobby - you collect stuff, and that hasn't changed in decades. Even flying drones and planes doesn't change all that much.

Model railroading is constantly changing and doing it at an ever-increasing pace. Ten years ago, who would've thought 3D printing, laser cutting, fiber optic lighting of structures, and character animation would start to be a common part of model railroading. All of that is aside from the sheer number of capabilities turning up on our decoder chips and sound cards. Every issue of our magazines has an article on the latest and greatest technology we get to learn and apply.

So with that dose of reality, and our tongues firmly implanted in our cheeks, I suggest we do a little "market differentiation" to draw more and younger people into our favorite interest.

Let's start telling people model railroading isn't a hobby. It's more like a "**Hyper Hobby**"! There is so much to it, it is changing constantly, and at incredible speed. It was never just about collecting, painting, or capturing something. It's about a pastime that is constantly changing, we always have new "stuff" to learn, it always makes us think in new directions. It includes low tech from our childhood, and high tech from our kids.

It's also amazing that we have fun creating something from the past, such as scenes and operation of a long-gone railroad name, using tools and technology that nobody even dreamed of in 1965! Not to mention the fact that, who knows what tools we'll have

available by the time we actually get all our tracks down.

From now on, let's just refer to model railroading as our "**Hyper Hobby**" particularly when we are looking to attract new members or just the curious. Byrne

2025 NMRA NATIONAL

STATION No.VI
90th NMRA National Convention
July 14-19, 2025
Novi, Michigan, USA

All of the Divisions in the NCR will be contributing to this effort. The website for the convention is active -

www.nmra2025.com

Check it out!

Planning and

budgeting are going well! More updates are in the NCR magazine - the HotBox!



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DECEMBER DIV 6 Meeting!

DEEPEST SYMPATHIES

Last month we told you of the passing of Ken Chick's wife Beverlee. Ken sends us this information to share-

Beverlee Ann Chick passed away on November 3, 2023, at the age of 86, after a several years long battle with COPD. She is survived by her husband, her sister, three sons, four grandsons and two granddaughters. Visitation will be at Griffin Funeral Home in Northville on Friday, January 12, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday, January 13 from 11am to 1pm. There will be a short service at Noon followed by a luncheon at Rocky's of Northville at 1:30 pm. See her obituary at: <https://www.griffinfuneralhome.com/northville>

FALL SHOW WINNERS

We are sorry that we did not get any photos of the contest tables and all of the entries, but it appears it was fairly full! Nice! Here are your winners....

Steam Loco -
1st Place - Mark Ellis
2nd Place - Ben DeSantis
3rd Place - Mark Ellis
Diesel Loco -
1st Place - Bill McMillan
Rolling Stock -
1st Place - John Bopp
2nd Place - Bill McMillan
3rd Place - Barry Hensel
Structures -
1st Place - Norm Logan
2nd Place - Norm Logan

DIV 6 WEBSITE

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

LOCAL RR EVENTS

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays - every weekend starting **November 3 to March 24, 2024** - Chi-Town Union Station World's Largest O Scale Model Railroad and Longest Model train. 8275 Cooley Lake Rd, Commerce Charter Twp, MI 48382 Our 17th Season FOR SALE!! 11am to 5pm - Admission: Adults (18 and over)- \$6 Ages 5-17- \$3 Kids under 5 years - FREE 248-613-9471 www.chi-townunionstation.com/

Saturday's - Dec 9, 23 Redford Model RR Club Open House 27316 Michigan Ave Inkster, MI 11am - 5pm FREE - donations accepted Accepting new members! HO scale 56'x26' layout, DCC, single and double track mainlines info: www.redfordmrrc.org

Saturday & Sunday - Dec. 9-10 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 See several O scale trains in operation, over a 350 foot double track mainline and several branch lines.

248-634-5811 webmaster@dmrrc.org
December - 9-10, 16-17, 23, 27-30** Stoney Creek Model RR Layout Display Rochester Hills Museum at Van Hoosen Farm 1005 Van Hoosen Rd, Rochester Hills, MI \$5 Adults, \$3 Children and Seniors Museum Members - Free!

**Old-Fashioned Christmas Day - \$10 for non-members, \$8 for members Info - www.scmrrc.org
www.rochesterhills.org/museum/

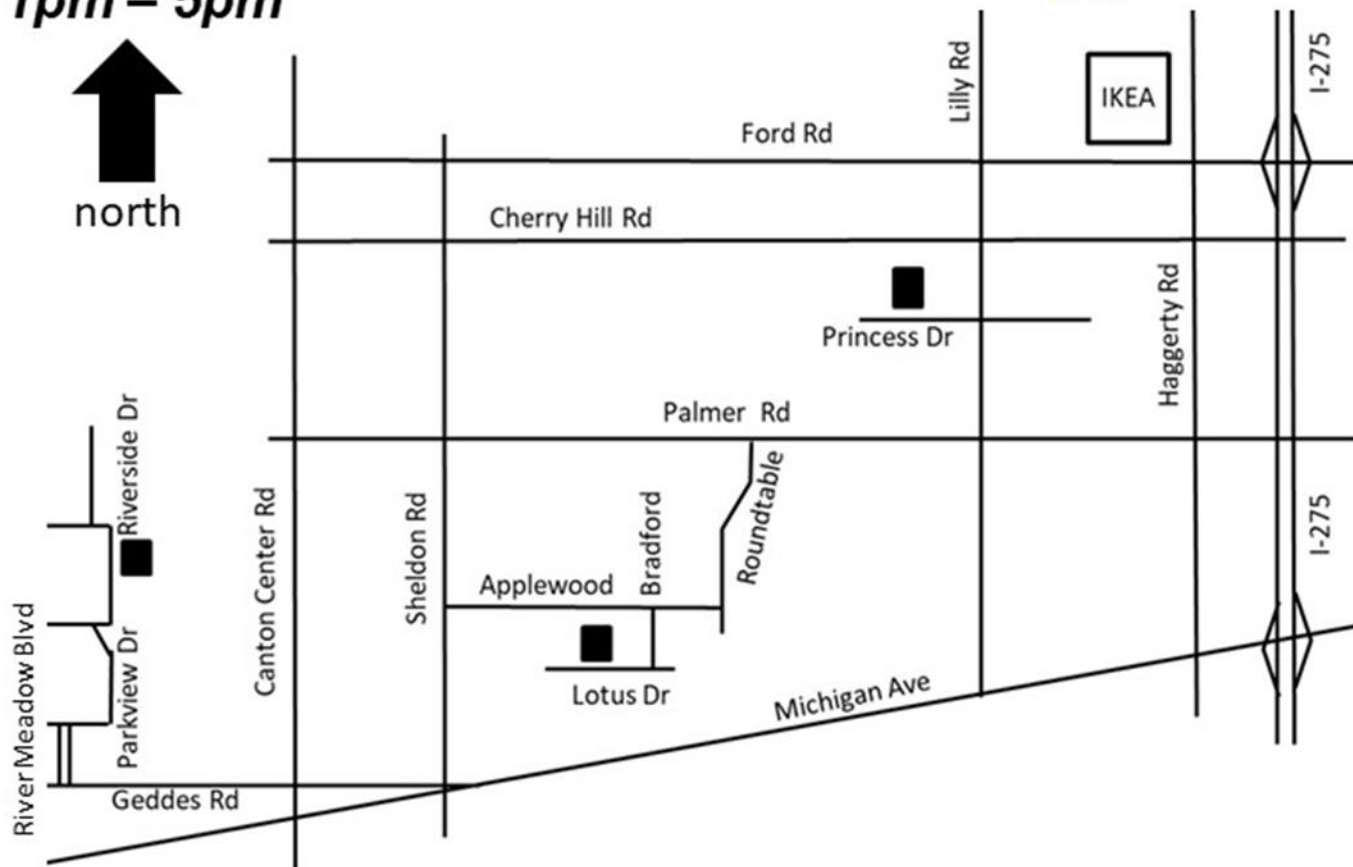
Saturday & Sunday - Dec. 9-10 and 16-17 Blissfield Model RR Club Open House 109 E Adrian St, Blissfield, MI 49228 517-486-0404 <https://bmrr.org> 10am-3pm both days LARGE HO scale layout! FREE admission (donations welcome)

December 9 & 10 - SOUTHERN MICHIGAN RR Santa Trains The Santa Express schedule and ticket prices are on the website - <http://www.southernmichiganrailroad.com/> The Southern Michigan RR is located in Clinton, MI only 30 minutes west of Saline

DIVISION 6 – Motor City Division LAYOUT TOURS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023

1pm – 5pm



<p>Tom Kosta 959 Princess Dr Canton, Mich. 48188 1pm – 5pm</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 12 noon – 5pm</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 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. HO_{n3} Lynchburg and Western tourist line under construction. Digitrax command control system. Four hundred foot double track main line. Three staging yards.</p>

3rd Annual MODEL RAILROAD SALE!

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

SUNDAY – JANUARY 28, 2024
10am - 3pm



Costick Community Center

28600 W Eleven Mile Rd, Farmington Hills, MI 48336

145 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

VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBERS FREE (WITH ID)

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 **3rd 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 starts at 7am on Sunday, January 28. * There will be one chair per table.
- * All vendors will sell from behind your table. * All vendors must be onsite and unloaded by 9:30am
- * 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. * There will be FREE donuts and coffee for vendors only, from 7:30am-9:30am
- * Vendors are encouraged to bring their own lunch/food/snacks. Division 6 will be selling snacks and refreshments.
- * Cancellations for table fee refunds must be given to us by **Tuesday, January 23, 2024**. No refunds if notified after that date, unless we can resell your tables. * Table assignments will be sent via email/US mail by January 5, 2024.
- * 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 - _____

What are you selling? - _____

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NMRA- National Model Railroad Association presents-



NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2024

A MODEL RAILROAD WEEKEND CONVENTION!

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY - SUNDAY
OCTOBER 10-11-12-13, 2024
NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN, USA**



WELCOME to the NCR Model Railroad Convention, ***NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2024!*** The convention is being hosted by DIVISION SIX, located in Wayne and Washtenaw counties. We are planning a great weekend of model and prototype railroading, just for YOU! Please access our website for all of the important information you need to help you to decide to attend this event. As you'll soon read, we're concentrating on having fun and learning all about model railroading! All you need to do is fill out the registration page, send it in with your registration fees and you'll be part of one of the greatest model railroad events in Michigan! Visit us online and register there using your credit card and PayPal security services! Come and join us for the **MAXIMUM** model railroad **FUN**, all in one weekend!

Open to ALL model railroaders! You DO NOT have to be an NMRA member to attend!

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE-

- * Event site – Ward Church, Northville, MI
- * Event shirts available pre-order only
- * Special DAY PASS entry available!
- * Online Registration available on website!
- * Banquet Dinner on Saturday evening
- * Clinics on Friday and Saturday
- * Operation sessions available Thursday, Friday, Saturday
- * NO model contest – MODEL SHOWCASE – show off your work!!
- * Get a discount for participating in the Model Showcase!!
- * Model layouts to visit on Friday and Saturday
- * Prototype tours on Friday (if available)
- * Yard Sale of new/used model railroad equipment
- * Ask the Experts (MMR's) table
- * EVERYONE welcome to attend!

For more information or questions answered, contact -
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visit our web pages at- ncx24.ncmmra.org



NCX - NORTH CENTRAL EXPRESS 2024 REGISTRATION FORM & INFORMATION

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Name		Spouse	
Address			
City		State	
Phone		Zip	
email			
NMRA No.	Region	Div	MMR

REGISTRATION FEES

on or before September 25, 2024 - NMRA member	\$65	how many	
on or before September 25, 2024 - NON NMRA member	\$75		
after September 25, 2024 - NMRA member	\$75		
after September 25, 2024 - NON NMRA member	\$85		
on or before October 13, 2024	One Day Pass = \$40		

REGISTRATION - is per person for anyone over 18 years old that will be participating in the convention activities. Spouse is free if ONLY attending layout tours and/or dinner. Children under 18 years old are free for the weekend and welcome to attend convention activities with a paid adult.

Dinner - SPAGHETTI DINNER!! Everyone (including children under 18) must pay for dinner if you are attending. This also includes our Keynote Speaker and Awards presentation. **NOTE- cut-off date for dinner is October 1, 2024.**

Event Sweat shirts are cotton/poly blend, green in color with the NCX logo embroidered in color on the left side

Event polo shirts are 35-65% cotton-poly no pocket shirts, green in color with the NCX logo embroidered in color on the left side **NOTE- cut-off date for ordering shirts is September 10, 2024. There will be NO shirts available at the convention!**

Model Showcase Discount!

If you bring a model to display in the Showcase room, we will give you a \$5 discount on your entry to NCX-24! NOTE - you do NOT get \$5 per model!! Only ONE discount per person no matter how many models you bring. Discount to be given at Registration!

ONE DAY PASS - is for Saturday only and includes all the clinics that day and 5 layout tours.

EXTRA BOARD

			how many
Dinner per person		\$25	
sweat shirt	small	\$34	
	medium	\$34	
	large	\$34	
	X-large	\$34	
	2X-large	\$34	
	3X-large	\$34	
polo shirt	small	\$32	
	medium	\$32	
	large	\$32	
	X-large	\$32	
	2X-large	\$32	
	3X-large	\$32	
4X-large	\$32		

TOTAL

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