

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

ON THE RAILS...

AUGUST 2023

We had one of our best meeting attendances last month - 44 members being in-person! That's great, but we can do better! Come on out in August and reconnect with your model railroad friends!

Division 6 has two major events in the next several months - our renewed FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP in November and our MDOEL RR SALE in January. Look for more info on these events in this newsletter. WE NEED YOU... our membership to help with these events. Now is the time to get busy and be involved!!

REMEMBER! - We're updating our membership list! If you think you are not being included and should be, please contact Membership Chairman Mark Ellis!

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 44 attending, plus 5 on zoom! We had no new guests. MMR's present were Jim Zinser, Ron King, Ken Chick, Brook Qualman (zoom) and Scott Kremer. To all Div 6 members and guests, **WELCOME ABOARD!**

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

DIV 6 MEETINGS

Our Division 6 meetings are on the THIRD Friday of each month. Our next Division 6 meeting will be on **FRIDAY, AUG 18, 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.

DIV 6 MODEL RR SALE

Plans for the 2024 event are complete! Set your calendars - **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024**
COSTICK CENTER, FARMINGTON HILLS
10AM-3PM

We've already started promoting the Sale with emails and flyers! We've already sold 35 tables! Flyers are going to local hobby shops by the time you read this.

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.

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!

SHOW AND TELL

Our subject was **critters!** Here's what was shared - 3D printed 3 axle industrial switcher (made for AP certificate); PRR 0-6-0T switcher; MS GE 44tn painted by friend Bruce Caddy; 44t DCC for coal dealer; Plymouth 30t; 0-4-0 dockside T; EMD switcher; SW1; 0-6-0 switcher; switcher/boxcab kitbash NYC; Varney dockside 75 yrs old still runs!; boxcab electric; midget 4 wheel diesel; G scale 25t Davenport; Matchbox model of steam truck converted to rail - it works!

Current projects - N scale 2-8-0 NP; 4-4-0 kitbash loco; Rio Grande K-28 book; flat cars detailed with cannon and road grader; made control panel for auto uncoupler;

We did have some members that contributed to the caboose! The winner of the Nankin Hobby gift card was - Norm Logan!

NEXT MEETING - vehicles - cars, trucks, etc....

DIV 6 TREASURY REPORT

Tonight's TREASURY REPORT

Beginning balance was \$3496.81
A check was written for Saturn Printing Newsletter was \$16.02 and a check/deposit for the Model RR Sale of \$800 to Farmington Hills.
Current Balance is \$ 2680.79
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!

DIV 6 MI-TRACK LAYOUT

We'll be returning to the Southern Michigan RR **TRAINS, TRUCKS & MORE** event on Saturday, August 12, 2023. We had a great time last year and it was good promotion for Div 6 and the NCR/NMRA! So please keep working on your module(s)! Let BARRY know if you would be available.

RAILROAD HISTORY

John Bopp was at the June meeting and had this lesson for us -

Pullman 16 wheel cars!

George M. Pullman's early sleeping cars were practical but lacked the luxury touches preferred by the wealthy. This changed in July, 1863, when Pullman purchased the Springfield, a magnificent new palace car with sixteen-wheels. This car was the first of twenty-three such cars Pullman would acquire in the 1860s. These cars used two eight-wheel trucks, each one a pair of four-wheel trucks connected by a span bolster. This was intended to provide a more comfortable ride for passengers. Pullman built sixteen-wheeled sleepers, diners, and hotel cars (sleepers with a tiny kitchen). The best known sixteen-wheel Pullman was the sleeper Pioneer, the first car completely designed and built from the ground up as a Pullman. The sixteen-wheel design wasn't a success. The cars didn't ride or track as well as conventional designs. The last was built in 1869 though some roads continued to operate them throughout the 1870s. Thanks John, we're looking forward to another lesson soon!

DIV 6 - RR HUMOR

Here's some model railroad humor-



SUPERINDENDENT CORNER

The days of Summer are slipping by faster this year than any other in recent memory. Perhaps it is because we are past the dark cloud of the Covid-19 era or perhaps it is because I am getting older! As the days of Fall approach, I urge you to do three things for the good of Division 6, North Central Region, National Model Railroad Association (Div.6,NCR,NMRA):

1. Volunteer for assisting with the Fall Event on Sunday Nov. 19, 2023 at the Livonia Senior Center. There are several things you can do: work the admission door, work the raffle, help set up or tear down. How about demonstrating something for the attendees like how to solder wires, how to weather a car, how to glue structure pieces, how to make trees. Get creative and share your ideas with Mark Ellis via email at emark@sbcglobal.net.

2. Attend our next meeting in person. Friday Aug. 24 at 7pm, Livonia Senior Center 17218 Farmington Rd. (Corner of 5 Mile Rd. & Farmington Rd.) OK . . . Zoom will work if you can't get here (available from all over the world!)

3. Offer to do a clinic for our meetings on something you like to do with your hobby. Maybe you have a great way to ballast track, or wire switches, or hook up signals - ANYTHING. 10-15 minutes or longer. We can help you with photos or powerpoint etc. - just ask!

Don't forget about our 2 upcoming Open Houses on August 26 (See more info and a map elsewhere in this newsletter!)

Hope to see you at our next meeting!

Thanks, Paul

PRODUCT REVIEW

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

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248-348-2473 nlogan114@wowway.com

LAYOUT TOURS

WE'RE BACK!!! Larry Wolohon has volunteered to be our new layout tour chairman! If you want to schedule a tour of your layout, give Larry a call or email! NEED tours for October!!

NEXT TOURS- Div 6 will have 2 tours on Saturday, August 26 from 1pm-5pm. Layouts are Norm Logan and Ken Chick, MMR. See the map later in this newsletter.

NOTE - Division 8 will be having 2 tours on Sunday, September 10. You are welcome to attend!! See the map in this newsletter.

DIV 6 - NCR CONV 2024 !!!

The NCX24 Regional Convention is steaming along. There will be OPEN HOUSE LAYOUT visits, OPS sessions for you to enjoy, a RAIL YARD SALE for you to buy stuff, and many Clinics on Friday and

Saturday. There will also be a NCR Regional meeting at a dinner on Saturday with a keynote speaker. We also will have club layouts in the gym at Ward Church.

The Committee is looking for a TECH PERSON to head up a group of four people to help with the Clinic rooms in case one of the Clinicians has trouble with the computer or the projector. If you can help and be part of the NCX24 committee, please contact Norm Logan - Event Chairman at nlogan114@wowway.com.

If you are planning to have an OPEN HOUSE or an OPS session, start working on that NOW. Norm Logan and Scott Kremer will be in contact with you. If you have question on what to finish or what we are looking for, contact Scott Kramer skremer@wideopenwest.com. Meanwhile, just clean up the basement! We also can get you a DIV6 buddy to help with fixes you need on the layout... or how to setup an OPS session if you think you're ready.

After Christmas will start to ask for help in many areas for the WARD CHURCH site. We hope everyone will put the dates on their family calendar and pitch in to HELP. Thanks again. It is a pleasure to put the NCX24 Regional Convention for you. Have a Great Summer!!

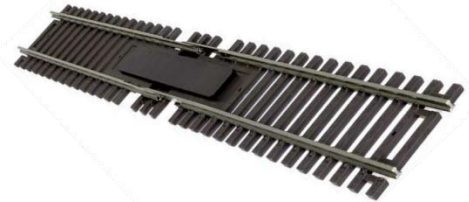
Norm Logan - Event Chairman at nlogan114@wowway.com.



NEW ITEMS IN THE HOBBY

Russ Hjelmberg sent info on these new items to share this month. The best way to contact Russ is by email: Russatnankin@yahoo.com

WALTHERS HO EXPANABLE TRACK
Taking advance orders, due Winter 2024 To be used to connect modules or other track arrangements. Code 100 & 83 available



Also still available - Rapido E8 in Amtrak scheme, HO scale DCC/sound



FORT WAYNE RAILS 2023

WOW... let's get registered for this year's NCR convention - **FORT WAYNE RAILS 2023!**
Oct 19-22

Convention Highlights -
Clinics; Model Displays;

Prototype Tours; Op Sessions; Special Events; 2023 Fort Wayne Model RR Show/Swap. Go to div3.ncrnmra.org, then click on Fort Wayne Rails 2023 at the top of the page for convention details!



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!

CLINIC

WE ALWAYS NEED CLINICS for our meetings! **WE HAVE A NEW CLINIC COORDINATOR!!** Bill McMillan has agreed to volunteer to be our Clinic Chairman! THANKS Bill!! To all Div 6 members, PLEASE share your talents and knowledge!

The clinic this past month was to be by Mark Ellis on animation, but Mark forgot he was on vacation again! Bill McMillan stepped in with a clinic/video on making and using "Ground Goop". This is a mix of glue, water and a few other ingredients to make a "goop" paste that when spread on your layout, creates the basic ground cover. The big points on using "GOOP" is that it takes several days to dry, so you have lots of working time. Plus, you can do complete scenery all at once. After spreading the goop, you can cover it with ground cover, plant trees, rocks, etc... right into the goop. Then, it all dries together! Some have also called this "oatmeal scenery". A good way to get scenery done quickly. Check out the video on Bill's youtube channel is -

www.youtube.com/@drbillsproduction

Thanks Bill for presentation!

NEXT MEETING- Mark Ellis on animation for your layout to bring it "alive"!

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!!

Recently, Norm Logan held an OPS session for newbies. He had about 6 people attending plus a few helpers and everything went well. The new people learned all about how layout operations is done and having fun at the same time! Thanks to those that attended and helped!



Asst-Super Byrne brought and gave away (for free!) bags of real coal! He has a friend who's family owns a coal mine in PA and gave him a lot to use as live loads in his hopper cars. Byrne had lots left over and shared with Div 6 members. Thanks!

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!

FALL SHOW & WORKSHOP

We are ON!! Mark your calendars!

Sunday, November 19, 2023

Livonia Senior Center Gym 12pm-4pm

We'll need LOTS of help and displays to make this event great! We'll need YOU, the members, to promote this everywhere, as a family event and one that everyone can attend! Our entry fee is FREE (so we could get a deal on the room rental). We'll have a donations jar so we can still collect anything possible. We'll still do the raffle and sell snacks/refreshments. See the flyer and volunteer forms in this newsletter. Flyers will be at the August meeting - TAKE SOME and start posting them everywhere!!

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. Scott Kremer, MMR from Div 6 is heading up the efforts. Here's an update from Scott....



Just a quick word about Station No. VI, the NMRA National Convention for 2025. At this point we are at the beginning. There are about 20 functional responsibilities that we will have to manage. Such things as registration, clinics, etc. The good news is that we have leaders in place for nearly all these positions. The only ones remaining are those that do not have a working requirement until we are much nearer to the convention. I am absolutely thrilled with the energy and commitment that is being shown by these individuals. Many are off to a great start building their teams, putting a budget together and figuring out exactly what they must do.

You will notice that many, but not all, of those working on the convention are from Division 6. I guess that is to be expected as the convention will be in our backyard. Don't be misled. As we continue to work on the convention preparation, we will identify the need for many additional volunteers. Some will be heavily involved, and some will help for just a few hours. We will make every effort to offer those opportunities to all the Divisions in the Region.

So, stay tuned. We have a sound agreement with the National on the convention. Our convention will have numerous differences from the traditional National Convention. Every decision we make will be made with two thoughts in mind. Are we offering opportunities of value. Will our attendees learn and have fun with everything we offer. Second, are we doing everything we can to keep costs as low as possible. While we have not completed a preliminary budget, I continue to believe that attending our convention will cost the average attendee a small fraction of the cost of previous conventions.

That's it for now. If you have questions, you know where to find me.



THE OBSERVATION CAR

Conventions are so unconventional! It's interesting that I am finding model railroad conventions to be the most unconventional place to learn what I didn't know - and more importantly, what I didn't know I really could use knowing. A big reason more of you should be seriously thinking about at least going to the regions meets.

These things that I am just not picking up from our local clinics and YouTube, though those are on subjects that I know something already about. The conventions go in a totally different direction, letting me learn about what I had not even thought about! 90% of the clinics at shows are things that were totally new to me, and afterwards I thought "How did I not know this?"

For example, "why you would NOT want to connect my rail power drops anymore using either the wrap and solder method, or even using box connectors anymore. Using Phot-Fuse that merges the sharpest parts of three photos with different depths. Using Trymer 2000 Urethane foam to create streets with very highly detailed surfaces. What it takes to restore a real diesel to operation condition, and what equipment you might want to model around one.

So the point here is that while our own clinics and tours give the basics for what we create, there are typically about 40 clinics at the typical regional meeting, and they commonly are going to include people we have never learned from before, on topics we had not really thought about.

And I can tell you every tour of a layout I have not already seen, gives a new idea that I now want to replicate.

So, if you want to go in a totally unconventional direction and find out the "I never thought about that!" go register for Fort Wayne and plan on our regional next year. They are totally different than the nationals.

Let me hear your thoughts. Byrne

LOCAL RR EVENTS

Saturday-Sunday, August 5-6 - Annual Railfans Weekend at the Huckleberry Railroad 10am-5pm Railfans from around the country will revel in the history through the train shop tours and historical rail interpretations throughout the weekend. Model Train displays from groups throughout Michigan and Ohio; Visit the Hobo Camp; Railroad shop tours; Sing along to authentic railroad songs; Receive a piece of coal from our treasured steam locomotive 464; Photo opportunities on our caboose; Special Photo Run on Saturday; Learn about our historical railroad equipment
<https://geneseecountyparks.org/railfans-weekend/>

Saturday, August 26, 2023 - Grand Rapids Model Railroad Historical Society Open House 4040 Leland Ave NW, Comstock Park, MI 49321 www.grmrhs.org

Sunday, September 10, 2023 - Flag City Train Show Northwest Ohio Railroad Preservation, Inc. 12505 Cty Rd 99, Findlay, OH 10AM - 3PM \$5.00 per Adults, Children 12+under accompanied by an adult will be free. 419 423-2995 nworrp@nwrrp.org

Friday-Sunday, September 15-16-17, 2023 - Anthracite Railroads Modelers Meet XI Reading Railroad Heritage Museum, Hamburg, PA Clinics, model displays, vendors, layout tours! www.readingrrmm.com

Saturday, September 16, 2023 - Battle Creek Train Show - Sponsored by Battle Creek & Grand River Calhoun County Frgrds, 720 Fair St., Marshall, MI Andy Buck 269-268-0910
andrew.buck@comcast.net

Here are some photos of the SHOW & TELL items that were presented at the July Meeting.....



Div 6 Annual Model Railroad Show & Workshop Volunteer Form

Sunday – November 19, 2023 12noon – 4pm (Set-up starts at 10am!)

Please fill in the following and return to **MARK ELLIS** at the next meeting or mail it to-
30040 Lyndon St Livonia, MI 48154 734-421-2673 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

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 r'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!!!



*DIVISION 6 and invited guests of the
NORTH CENTRAL REGION of the
NATIONAL MODEL RR ASSOCIATION
PRESENT-*



45th ANNUAL!

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & WORKSHOP

**12pm - 4pm Sunday
November 19, 2023**

***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.

ASK QUESTIONS of our talented members and NMRA Master Model Railroaders – we have 7!! Get answers to your modeling questions!

PARTICIPATE IN a raffle for many prizes of model railroad items and an open model railroad model contest



***GREAT FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY! STOP BY
FOR A VISIT, ASK QUESTIONS, GET ANSWERS!***

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & WORKSHOP
is located at **LIVONIA SENIOR CENTER**
Farmington and Five Mile Rds.

ENTRY FARE: FREE!

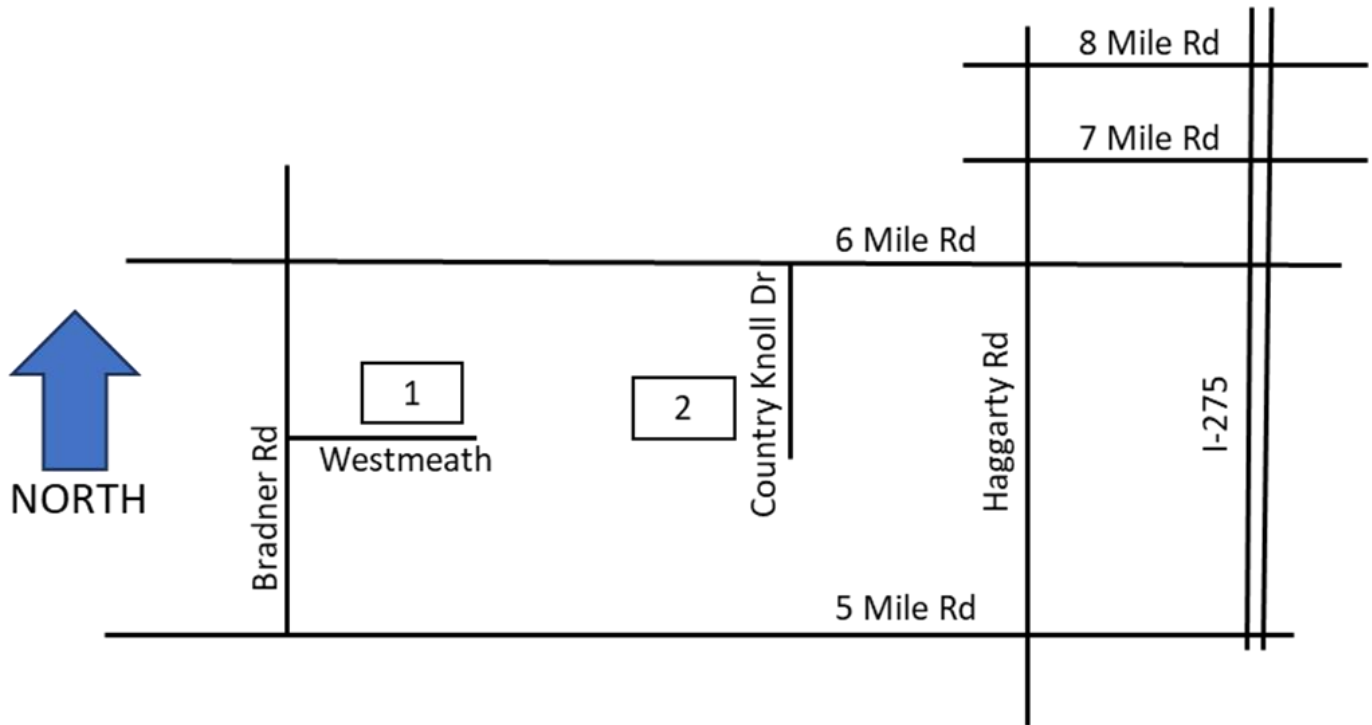
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LAYOUT TOURS

Saturday, Aug 26, 2023

1pm – 5pm



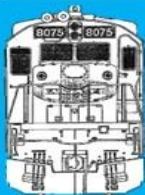
<p>1 Norm Logan 42306 Westmeath Rd Northville, Mich. 48168-2058</p> <p>Saturday 1pm – 5pm</p>	<p>HO Standard Gauge The Michigan Southern Railway is a HO railroad and uses NCE DCC. It is a 25' X 25' three-deck layout modeled in the 1970s on the auto industry as a bridge line between Detroit and Louisville. A single main 460' long with passing sidings is designed for OPS with 26 railroads interchanging with the Michigan Southern. The layout is signaled, a CTC board, and uses train orders with thumbtacks for car forwarding. The scenery is 80% finished.</p>
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<p>2 Ken Chick, MMR 16657 Country Knoll Dr Northville, MI 48167</p> <p>Saturday 1pm – 5pm</p>	<p>N Standard Gauge Danforth Hadley & Northern, The DH & N is a large point-to-point railroad designed for operation with two large yards and a large engine facility. It features long runs through beautiful scenery and 12 cities on a 400' main line. Based on the Northern Pacific Montana Division operating between Huntley and Garrison, MT.</p>
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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? - _____

Clinton River Division Layout Open House

Sunday, September 10, 2023

1-4 PM

Warren Yohe 2603 Windsor Dr., Troy, MI 48085

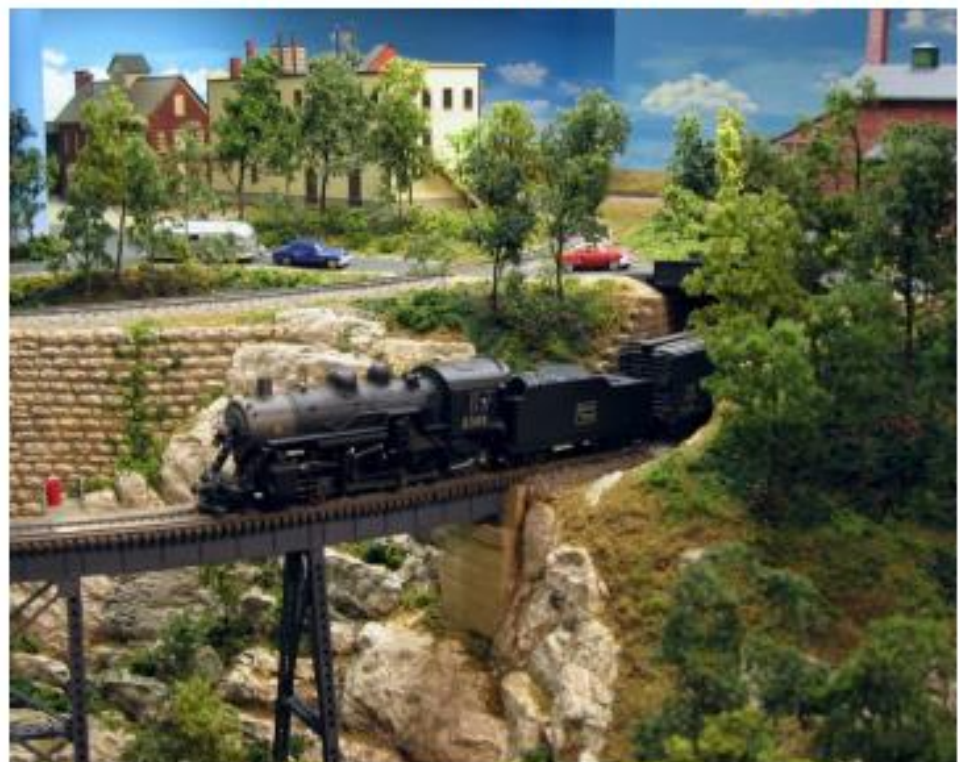


My Mineral Range Railroad is an HO standard gauge prototype-based model of the Duluth South Shore and Atlantic RR extension that once served the "Copper Country" on Michigan's Keweenaw Peninsula ca. 1900. The railroad is 26' x 23', featuring a walk around point-to-point design with traffic from connections in Houghton staging to the terminus in Calumet. It has scratch-built and kit-bashed structures. Scenery is 95% complete but an expansion is planned.

Gale Saxton 3801 Anvil Dr., Troy, MI 48083

My Green River Subdivision of the Boston & Maine is a fictional division running north from the Maine coast through the mountains toward Berlin, New Hampshire. The railroad is set in the late 1950's and is still running steam along with first generation diesel.

The emphasis is on capturing the New England scenery and providing a stage setting for my operations sessions. The railroad is designed for operations with 8 to 10 persons.





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

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

**12020 Fort St
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734-250-7382**

Division 6 and it's membership wishes to extend a big THANK-YOU to Nankin Hobby for their continued support!

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