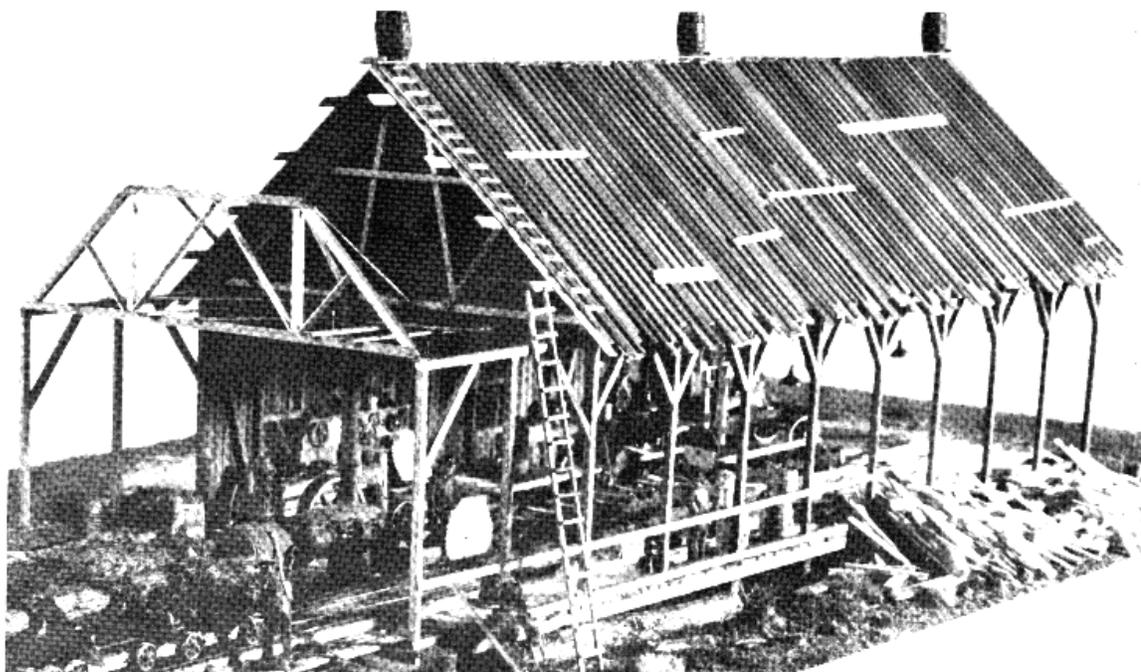


# Call Board

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This Month's Program ...  
**THE ART of SCRATCHBUILDING**  
Structures and the figures to go with them



**Sam Swanson from Division 7 will show us how he builds those contest winning models you see in all the magazines. Structure building and kitbashing ideas will fit right in to our series of "hands on" model building presentations. As a bonus we'll learn how to make realistic figures to populate a scene. Two great model building topics in one afternoon. What a deal!**

**Sunday September 21<sup>st</sup>. Chapel 3 2 PM**

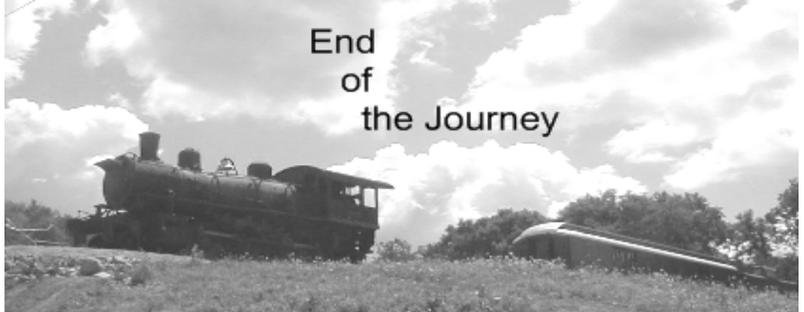
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# SUPER'S NOTES

Let's get rolling...



The Starting Point



## Watching history pass by

A funny thing happened to me on my way home from the grocery. As I'm pulling out of the parking lot on to Route 42 in Lebanon a giant low boy flat-bed with police escorts front and back goes by. On board was a rusty, 8 coupled steam locomotive with the main rods still on but no cab or stack and a big hole in the front where the smokebox front should have been. Who takes a camera to Kroger's? So I missed recording this piece of railroad history. A couple days later at the Division meeting Rick Lach showed me a picture he took up along IR 71 and I said, "that's the same engine!" That made the old blood flow and I was determined to track down some details.

It showed me what this information age really can do with the use of the Internet. An email to Jim Carson of the LM&M tourist railroad started things off. He began to track down some details through his contacts and he ended up finding a fine article in the Roanoke Virginia Times.

## Only 2 Month's till the biggest TRAINSHOW in Ohio!!!...

Whether you help or just come out to our November show you can do us all a favor and mention it to anyone you know. Ray Persing has another door buster lined up so be sure and give it advance publicity. He could use your help too so let any of us hear from you.

This month it's more great information on model building with a

Seems there were three ex N&W steamers in a scrap yard in Roanoke and the city bought the yard to renew the area. Anyone who wanted them could have them for the hauling, I guess. The smallest a 2-8-0 (the other two were the unusual N&W 4-8-0's) was claimed by a guy who wants to use it along interstate 71 at the Belleville/Lexington exit (near Mansfield). His idea is to build a DINER using the baggage car and caboose he already has there. He hopes to shape the engine up, add fake smoke and a \$70,000 kitchen to finish the deal. To get the engine on a truck to come across three states to Ohio he had to reduce the weight by 25000 lbs. That was accomplished by cutting off the cab, smokestack and boiler front. Don't know what it cost him to ship it but I'll bet it would have made a UPS salesman dance around his desk if he had closed the deal. So on a trip to Cleveland two weeks later I saw the final location. With the cab and other parts back on she looked pretty good on a hillside in easy access of the Interstate. It will be fun to see this project develop.

"Kitbashing" clinic on structures and building model figures.

Next month we take a tour of the EnterTrainment Junction indoor G scale layout in Monroe. Billed as the largest G scale layout in the world at 25000 sq. ft. this should be a real eye full.

Mike Mereness just keeps coming up with what you ask for in programs and then some.

**Don't miss any of the upcoming**

**programs!**

**What's it take to get you to enter the contests?**

We have made the rules as easy as you can get with a category for straight kit built models so there's no reason to be afraid to enter something. There's no entry fee so you can't lose anything and it's just for fun. **This month it's the \$1, \$3, \$5 "anything goes" deal so**

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**bring something out.** This was fun to see last year. You may be surprised at what you see and win.

**A new Special Raffle prize starts this month**

A neat off line mobile crane in HO will be the special 3 month prize. A dandy piece of equipment for any modern pike. You could build a whole scene around it.

See YOU at the next Meeting.  
Bob Fink MMR



**Mike did it again!** He lined up some great layouts in Indianapolis and with the great box lunch and fantastic weather you can see why these folks were all smiles. I don't know where we're going next summer but I'm reserving my ticket right now.

**Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws**

In accordance with article VII of the By-Laws of Division 3, Mid Central Region, National Model Railroad Association Inc. the following amendments are proposed by the Board of Governors. These amendments are required in order to bring the Division into compliance with the national and region by-laws of the NMRA. They will be published in the September and October *Call Boards* and ratified at the October general meeting.

Current:

II. MEMBERSHIP

A. Any member in good standing (current dues paid) of the NMRA residing in the Third Division (as specified in Article I of the By-Laws of the Mid Central Region) is a member of Division 3. In the event that a member of Division 3 changes his place of residence to a Division contiguous to the territory of Division 3, he may retain his membership in Division 3 by communicating that fact to the Board of Governors of Division 3, and shall remain a member, entitled to all the rights and privileges of Division 3 membership including the right to vote in Division 3 elections and to hold office. Members of the NMRA residing other than above, shall be permitted to participate in Division 3 activities, but may not hold office or vote at Division 3 meetings.

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IV. BOARD OF GOVERNORS

6. Upon the adoption of these By-Laws, the then elected officers of Division 3, Mid Central Region, National Model Railroad Association, an unincorporated association, and predecessor to Division 3, Mid Central Region, National Model Railroad Association, Inc., shall serve as the Board of Governors of said Corporation until the next scheduled elections to take place in April of 1996.

Proposed:

Deleted in its entirety.

Current:

V. FINANCES

A. No dues or other assessments may be imposed by the Board of Governors without the affirmative vote of 75% of the members eligible to vote attending a regular meeting. Any such proposed dues or assessments shall be duly published in two consecutive issues of the Call Board, the Division 3 paper, prior to the meeting at which such vote is scheduled. The Division may also accept voluntary donations to finance the business of the Division.

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D. Funds not required for current expenses shall be invested to obtain maximum interest. Such investments shall be low risk and shall include, but not be limited to, Certificates of Deposit. Withdrawals from the principal sum of the investments shall require the following procedure:

1. Notice of such proposed withdrawal shall be posted in two consecutive issues of the Call Board, prior to a vote.
2. Such withdrawal must be approved by at least two-thirds of the members present at the Division 3 business meeting at which the withdrawal is voted. Failure of any member to receive notice shall not invalidate such a vote, provided that 75% if those attending the meeting received such notice.
3. The actual withdrawal shall require the signature of both the Chief Clerk and one other elected officer.

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D. Funds not required for current expenses shall be invested in insured, interest bearing instruments. Withdrawals from the principal sum of the investments shall require the following procedure:

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VII. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

B. A nominating committee consisting of a chairman and at least two others shall be appointed by the Superintendent at least two months prior to the election. One month prior to the election the nominating committee shall announce the nominees, at which time nominations from the floor shall be accepted. There shall be a minimum of two members nominated for each office. The nominating committee shall take charge of the elections, printing and counting of ballots, and the announcement of new officers.

C. The term of office for elected officers shall commence in the first month following the election and shall continue for two years or until successors are duly elected and appointed. No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in any one position.

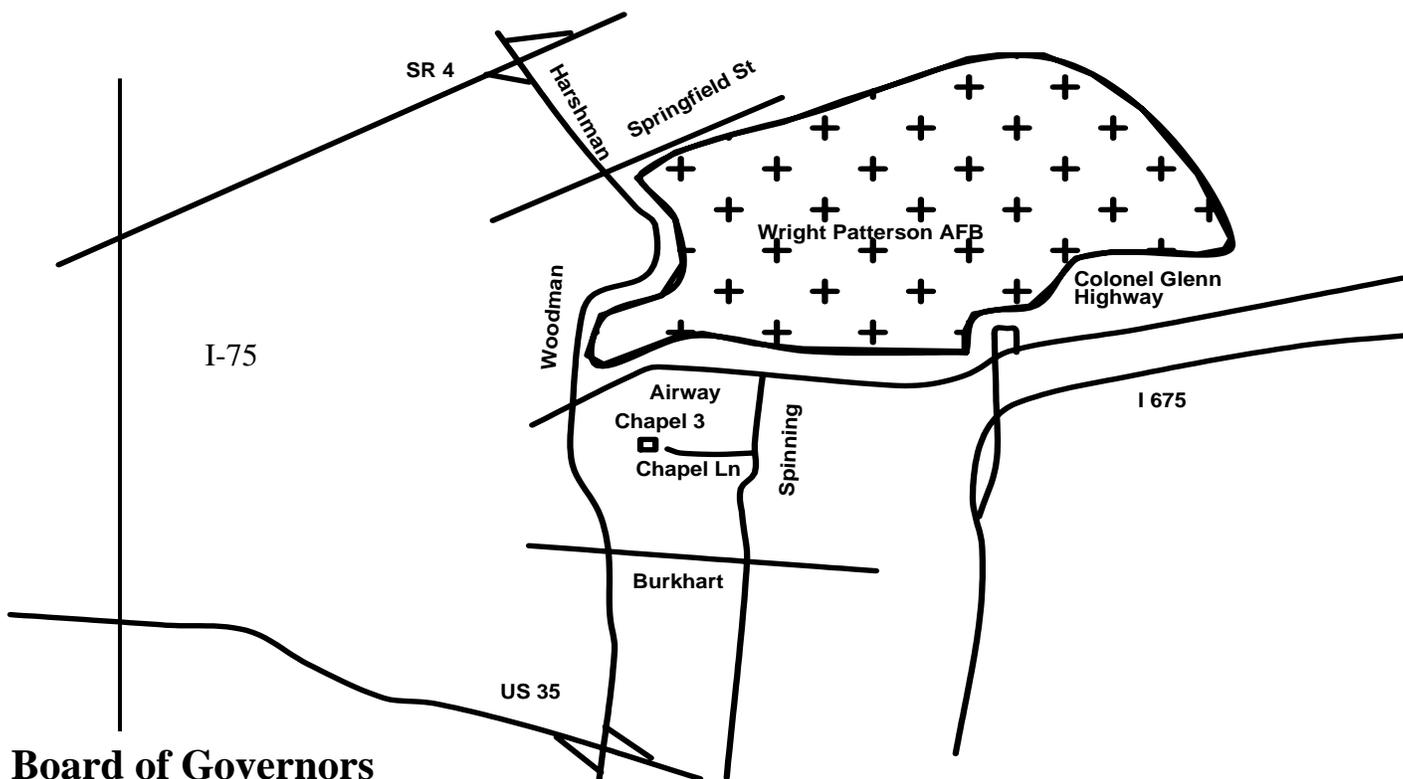
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C. The term of office for elected officers shall commence in May following the election and shall continue for two years or until successors are duly elected and appointed. No elected officer shall serve more than two consecutive terms in any one position.

**You are invited to attend the next meeting of Division 3. It will be held at the Family Life Center, Chapel 3 Chapel Lane, Riverside Ohio at 2 pm, 21 September 2008. Visitors and guests are always welcome.**

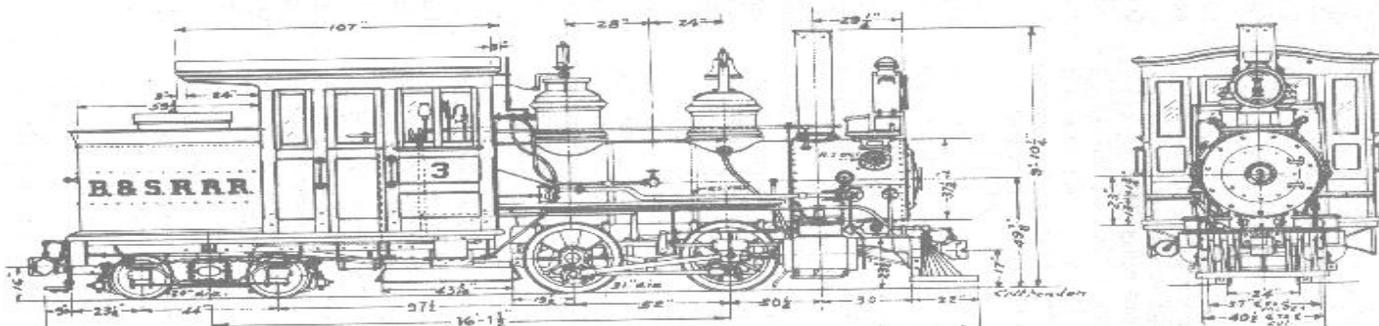


**Board of Governors**

The Board of Governors usually meet the first Monday of the month to conduct the business of the Division. Any member may attend and participate in the meeting. Please contact a board member to verify place and time.

BOG Schedule	
Date	Host
3 November	John Smith
1 December	Bob Fink

# Sharpening Your SKILLS



## AP Program News...

The whole concept of the Achievement Program is based on improving your skills and getting recognition for it. To make the program work we have to offer you a chance to show your work and you have to come forward and participate. We'll do our part each month by offering a popularity contest and even a "show and tell" table to get you started. As your skills advance you can join us in the Achievement Program (AP).

### The monthly contest setup ...

We have three categories each month. You can enter Scratchbuilt, KitBashed, or just plain Kit built. This allows anyone to enter anything they are proud of and at any skill level. Judging is by popular vote but if you wish to have your model judged by NMRA rules for the Achievement Program, we will make arrangements for you "on the spot".

The coming contest schedule ...

**September** Make it cheap \$1, \$3, 5\$ categories      **October** No Contest      **November** Weathering

July 2008 - Non Revenue				
	KIT	KIT BASHED	SCRATCH BUILT	PHOTO
First	No Entries	No Entries	No Entries	J. Hedge
Second				J. Hedge
Third				

Overall Standings					
	KIT	KIT BASHED	SCRATCH BUILT	PHOTO	OVERALL
First	Jim Foster (11)	Phil Gliebe (18)	Terry McTaggart (4)	J Hedge (26)	Phil Gliebe (26)
Second	Phil Gliebe (4) George Ardwin	Jim Foster (9)		George Ardwin (6)	Jim Foster (20)
Third	Dick Kehl (2)	George Ardwin (4)		Phil Gliebe (4)	J Hedge (26)