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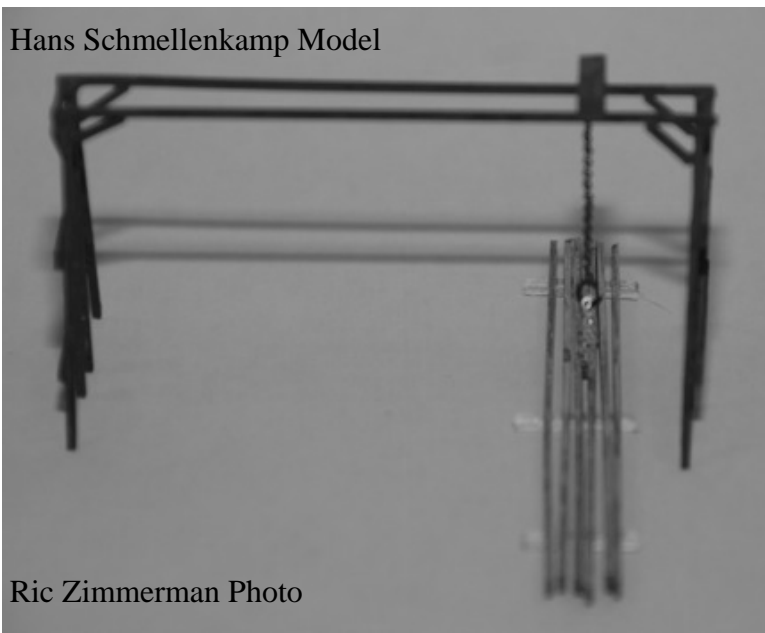
This Month's Program ...

The scheduled program on soldering has been cancelled.

As of press time no program has been scheduled. Please check the Website or Facebook page for the latest update.

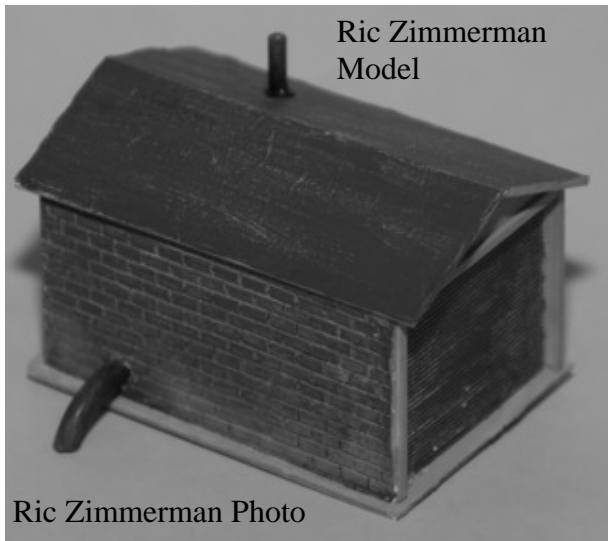
Division 3 Website: www.modelraildayton.com

Hans Schmellenkamp Model



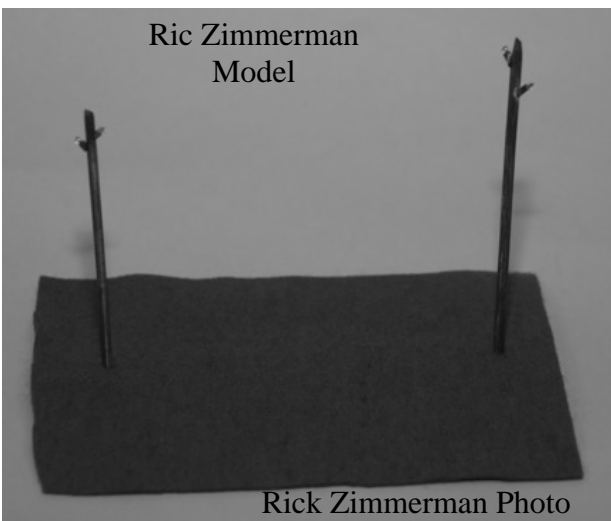
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Gordon Carlson Model



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Super's Notes for October 2011

Meeting Notes

We had another interesting and informative meeting. It was highlighted by Bob's presentation on Small Towns and Railroads. There were four really great contest entries including one in N-scale. I am especially pleased to see the increased N-scale participation. I have heard some say that they model in N-scale can't compete, but the results of the voting does not bear that out as there have been several N-scale winners recently. So keep those contest entries coming in ALL scales.

Membership Chair Needed

After many years of faithful service Bruce Albright has asked to step down. This is an appointed position and I need to appoint someone to replace him, for at least the balance of my term. The job requires someone to interact with members, welcome new members, staff the membership table at the train show, among other things. You also need to attend a monthly BOG meeting on the first Monday of the month and host one or two meetings a year. Please contact me or Bruce if you would like more information and are interested in volunteering.

Dalmatian

Jack Honeycutt has volunteered to lead the Dalmatian team and had the first committee organizational meeting on September 20. Now that the first hurdle has been met, that of forming a team, we need a place to work on it. We have been asked to set it up for the boy scouts at their "Rail-O-Ree" at Carillon Park. October 14-16. Stay tuned for more developments. It's still not too late to get involved, if you are interested in participating give Jack a call at 937-698-1425 or J. Hedge at 939-878-2391.

2013 Convention

The convention committee has couple of meetings so far and things will really start to pick up in the coming months. Ray is still looking for volunteers to help out with a few key positions. Give Ray a call if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help out.

David Holl is chair of open layouts for the convention. He is looking for folks to open their layouts for the convention. He is looking for layouts in all stages of completion as convention participants are eager to learn new construction methods which are not obvious after the layout is completed.

2012 Elections

Time flies and it will soon be time for the biannual Division 3 elections. We will be voting in April 2012 for new officers for the division. David Holl has volunteered to chair the nominating committee and he is looking for a couple of committee members and candidates. So far the incumbents have indicated a willingness to run again, but it would be good to have some competition.

2011 Train Show

Nick Folger reports that all 398 tables have been sold to 82 vendors. There are extra vendors that we have not been able to accommodate. The committee has purchased 500 mini screwdrivers that will be personalized for the Division and be handed out to the Boy Scouts at the merit badge session. The remainder will be used at the 2013 MCR Convention. Volunteers are needed to help support the train show. Contact Nick if you are willing to help in any way. You can volunteer for a couple of hours or more, as you are able. Nick is doing a terrific job and we need to give him the support he needs.

Contests

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 ...

October - Caboose

November - Weathering

- December - Structure
- January - Open Loads
- February - No Contest
- March - Freight Cars
- April - Passenger Cars
- May - Diesel Locomotives

June - Steam Locomotives

July - Non-Revenue Cars

August - No Contest

September - Make it cheap (1-3-5 Dollar)

September Make it Cheap				
	Kit	Kit Bashed	Scratchbuilt	Photo
First			Hans Schmellenkamp Ric Zimmerman Gordon Carlson	Ric Zimmerman
Second			Ric Zimmerman	Ric Zimmerman
Third				Ric Zimmerman

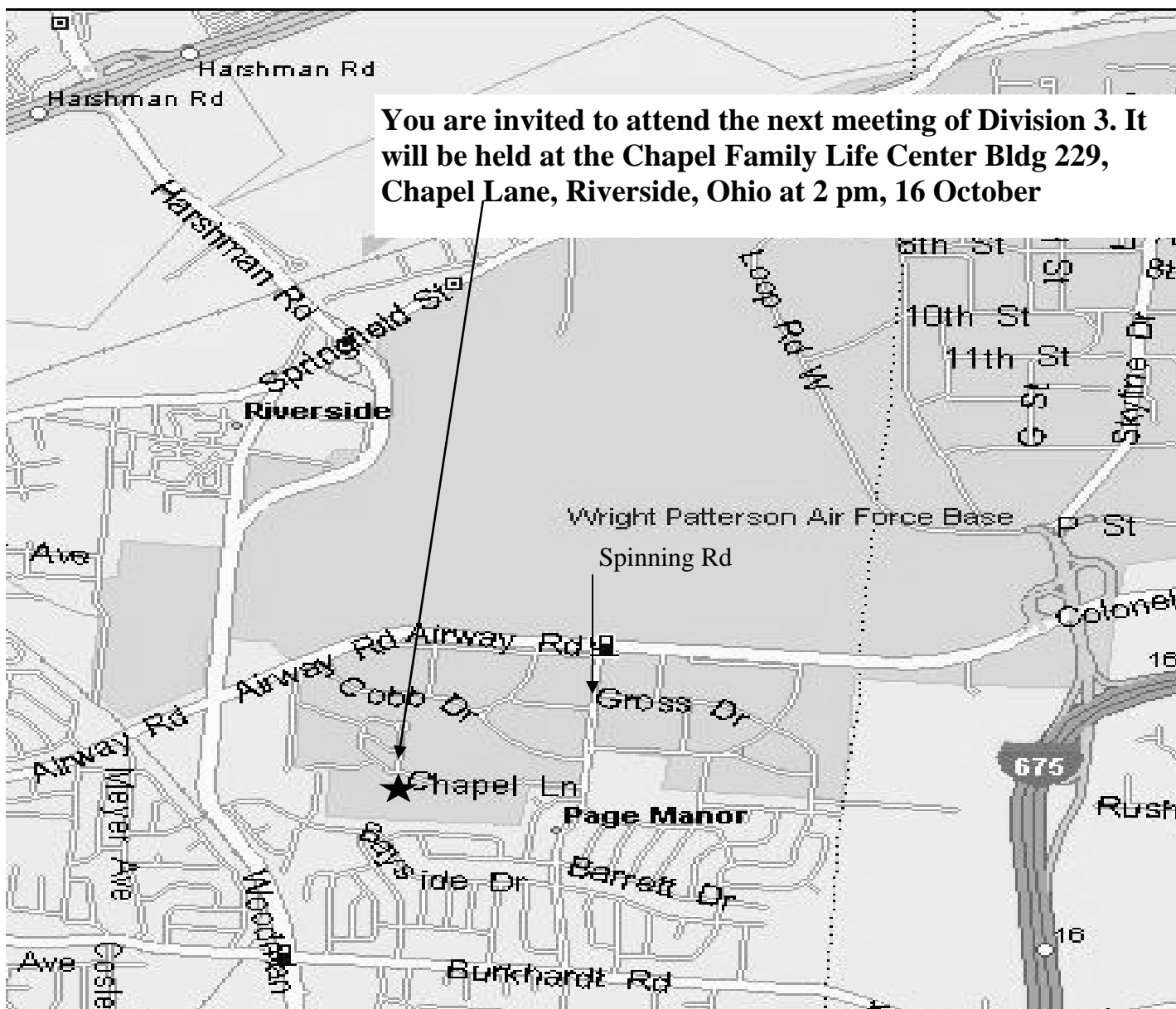
Webmaster's Report
July and August 2011
Modelraildayton.com

We had 3056 distinct visits in July and 3083 in August. This is up from 2255 and 2384 in 2010. These are gains of 29% and 35 % respectively. I suspect that the push we are getting from the high activity level on Face Book has helped the increase.

Daytontrainshow.com

July had 1150 visits, up33%. August was 1331, up 25%. This is about what we have been seeing for the last couple of years.

Both sites are up to date with the available material. I am waiting for new lists of this year's vendors and exhibitors.



National News

- The Howell Day Museum is issuing a new release of its highly successful **Gorre and Daphetid bobber ca-booses**. Two new bobbers, numbered 3 and 5, are available from Headquarters immediately. A single car is US\$19.95 + \$4 shipping and handling, and the set of two is US\$34.95 + \$4 shipping and handling. The new cars are available in HO scale only, and are ready to run. They feature operating magnetic knuckle couplers and free-rolling metal wheels. Watch for the ad running in *NMRA Magazine*. To order, call HQ at 423-892-2846.
- **Registrations for Grand Rails 2012**, next year's national convention in Grand Rapids, Mich., are taking off. Half of the available Furniture City Flyers Club memberships are already sold. Details about this club can be found on the convention's website at www.gr2012.org. In addition almost 90 clinic slots have been filled, with topics ranging from geared locomotives to timetable/train order operation. If one of your members is interested in presenting a clinic, have them fill out an application form on the website. They're especially looking forward to clinics covering prototype modeling and operations.
- One more convention note: there has been a change in the visitation procedure for Bruce and Janet Chubb's Sunset Valley Oregon System. The **SVOS will now be open a portion of every day** from Sunday, July 29, through Saturday August 4, for **self-guided tours**. Special commemorative tickets will be available each day exclusively for the SVOS, so attendees can choose to visit any time during any open day.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR THE
"14TH ANNUAL DIVISION 3
“VINTAGE MODEL RAILROADERS” REUNION DINNER
Sunday, October 23rd, 2011 @ 1:00 p.m.

*It is time for our **“Fourteenth”** Annual Vintage Model RR Dinner & we invite you to join us. Anyone who has been a past or present member of Division Three for at least 15 yrs. is considered a “Vintage Model Railroader”. We all enjoy seeing old friends and of course, spouse/partners are also invited.*

WHERE? *Chop House Restaurant, 727 Washington Village Dr. (from I-675 go 2 blocks East on Rt.725. Turn left on Washington Village Drive. The Chop House is about 2 blocks on the left behind Washington Park Plaza Shopping Center.) You can order individually from a limited menu. Prices vary from approx. \$14.00-18.00 including beverage, tax and tip.*

ENTERTAINMENT: *Wes & Judy Reece have graciously volunteered to host the After-Dinner Dessert and Model Railroading Party at their home at 1064 Woods View Ct., Dayton. Wes’s Virginia Southern RR was started about 19 yrs. ago and is set in West Virginia running from Bluefield to Pittsburg PA. It currently occupies an area about 27 ft. by 35 ft. The track is about 98% hand laid. It has been a one man show until about a year and half ago when Allen McClelland started coming over to help lay out two streams along with some other detailing. The layout is run by Lenz DCC, detection is in and signals are in the process of being custom made. If you haven’t seen this layout in the last 3 yrs, you might be amazed at what 600 bags of Woodland Scenic foliage clusters has done to the scenery.*

We know Judy would appreciate dessert donations so please let her know if you can help. (937)865-0436 reecewd@aol.com . Also if you have railroad memorabilia which you can donate for door prizes please bring them to the party.

FOR RESERVATIONS: Bill Marshall (937)439-1121 or wmarsh7@yahoo.com
NOTE: CHOP HOUSE SEATING IS LIMITED SO CALL BILL ASAP. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS IS OCT. 19, 2011.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any address or email changes or know of anyone who has not been receiving invitations by either email or snail mail, have them contact Bob Fink, who handles the address list.

You can reach Bob at (513)897-0970 or bfink@go-concepts.com.
Hope to see you all there. Pat and Jim

