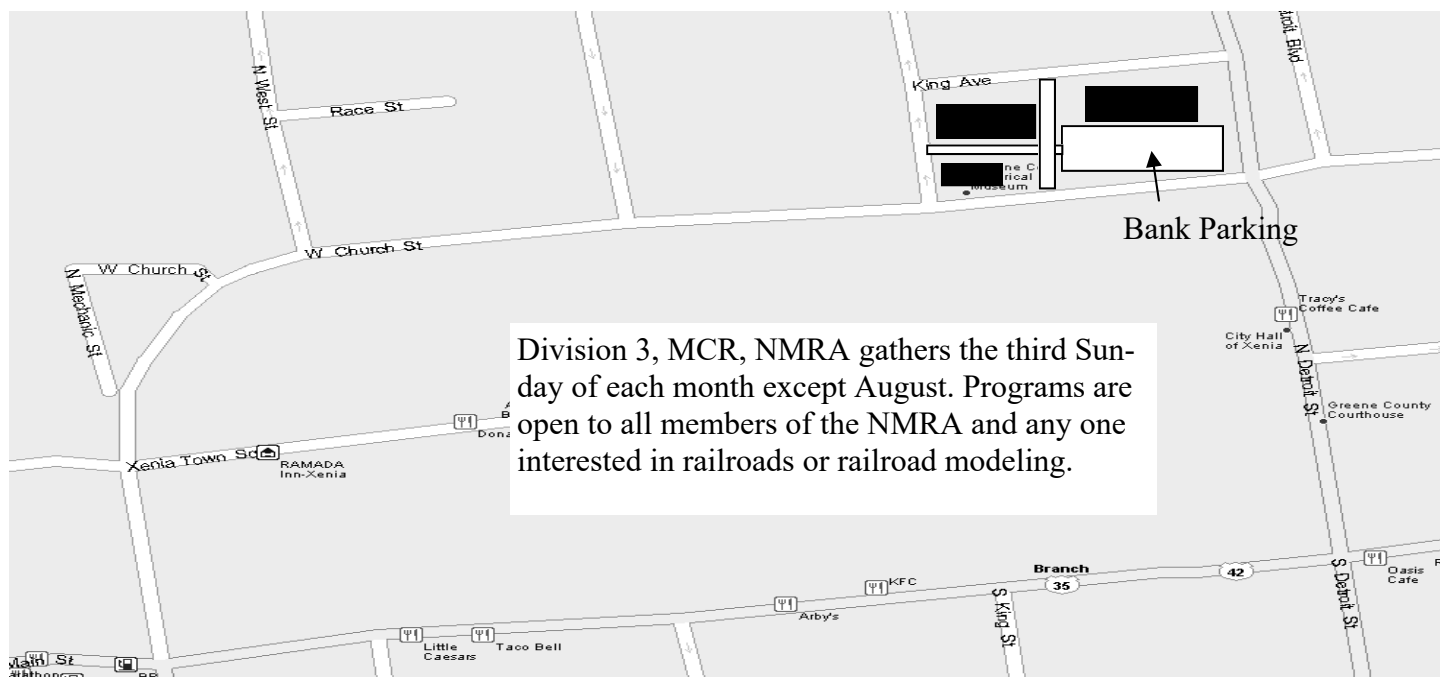


Call Board

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February Crew Call
2pm 17 February 2018
Green County Historical Society
74 W. Church St, Xenia, Ohio
Program: Member Auction
Contest: No Contest



March and April Meeting Dates and Locations

The March Meeting will be held at Carillon Park in the IAMS Meeting Room on Sunday 24 March. This is the day after TRAINing Day.

The April Meeting will ne held on 28 April. It is one week later due to Easter being on the 3rd Sunday. We will be back in Xenia at the Greene County Historical Society.

The May Meeting will be back on the 3rd Sunday, 19 May.

Division 3 Website: www.modelraildayton.com

Contests

We have three categories each month. You can enter Scratch Built, Kit Bashed, 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 ...

February - No Contest

- 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)
- October - Caboose
- November - Weathering
- December - Structures

	No Contest in January
	Structures
Level One	
First Place	
Level Two	
First Place	
Level 3	
PHOTO	
First Place	

2019 Diorama Contest

There are only about 7 weeks left before MRR TRAINing Day, 23 March. If you haven't started yet, get busy. The dioramas present various aspects of our hobby for the visitors, highlighting some of our skills and pleasures. They have become a key element of TRAINing Day.

You can find the rules and a score sheet (to guide you) at the division web site. We have added a new element to the rules to allow T-TRAK builders to enter their module for the contest. Check out the new rules.

Open Operating Sessions

The Darke County Model Railroad Club is inviting anyone who is interested in operating their layout to join them. They meet on the second Sunday of the month, starting at 1:00 pm. There is plenty of parking and lots of fun. They are located at:

405 1/2 S. Broadway
Greenville, Ohio
(Second Floor)

Bill Reese's N scale Pine Creek Railway is recruiting operators for its' monthly operating sessions. They are held the 3rd Monday of the month from 7 pm to 9:30 pm. The Pine Creek Railway (PCRY) is a free-lance model railroad set in Ohio in the mid 1970's. It is a single-track point-to-point style railroad with five

TRAINING DAY IS ON THE WAY!!!!

For those of you who have not yet heard, TRAINing Day should prove to be even more fun this year. We will be at Carillon Park in Dayton on March 23 at 9:30am-4pm. Our meeting will then be in a room at the Carillon Park on March 24 at 2pm. Although there is a fee to enter the park itself, we are in the entrance building and there is **NO FEE to come into our TRAINing Day event or to our meeting**. It will be free as usual.

We need people with mini-clinics to make this a great event. You would be at a table or area and people come to you. You tell them about your topic and answer questions, then they go to another table. Some examples include: Scenery, Weathering, Scratch Building, Circus Train, Electrical, Toolbox, and many more. It can be information, a demonstration or hands-on.

One of our new offerings this year is Wil Davis leading a hands-on how to build a T-TRAK (tabletop) module. **YOU MUST SIGN UP AHEAD OF TIME FOR THE MODULE BUILD**—the sooner the better since your materials must be ordered. To sign up, email us at **webmaster@modelraildayton.com** and be sure to include your contact information. There is a fee for materials. Wil will answer all your questions. And spread the word: invite a friend! Anyone can take this class.

We also need people to spend an hour (or more if you like) helping with the ‘Building with the Experts’ table. People can bring their own cars (no engines), can purchase a car at our cost, and children who win the ‘Win-It, Build-It, Run-It’ drawing can get help assembling the car or problem solving it. It’s amazing to see a kid put together his/her own car. They take it home as a great memory for them and hopefully a member for us in later life. Other items include model railroading displays, the kids build, and ‘build a paper house’ (which was very popular at the Carillon Maker Faire). We need people for these events as well.

We will be providing snacks and beverages. For those who want a meal (lunch or dinner) right next door is the Carillon Brewery. The food is wonderful. Much of it is based on German cuisine but they have other selections as well. They brew their own beer plus old-fashioned soda (this IS your grandfather’s soda). Don’t expect the flavors of today. These are in their own league. They also have cider and wine. To see a menu, search ‘*Carillon Brewing Company Menu*’ online. The food is wonderful, and the price is very affordable. While you are there, ask the staff how the beer is made. This is a working brewery built authentic to the 1800’s. Every step is visible, and the guides will be happy to show you the process.

Please contact me about doing a clinic. We are late asking because we landed the venue so late, but it is a great venue. Now I need to know who can help us, so I can set up the floor plan and do the preparations. You can contact me at NMRA.Div.3@gmail.com or call at 937-301-0746. I’ll be glad to send you a list of the things we need by email or discuss it over the phone. If I don’t answer right away, please leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as possible.

Gail Yarnall



FREE



Spring Model Railroad TRAINing Day

March 23, 9:30am-4pm

Carillon Historical Park
1000 Carillon Blvd
Dayton, OH 45409

Everyone Invited. Events for adults and for the kids.

New to Model Railroading and need some help/information or are you an experienced model railroader who wants to hone their skill or learn a new skill?

Experienced model railroaders will be on hand to answer your questions on building your Railroad Empire and to demonstrate Stop and Learn Stations.

Help construct a small HO scale layout;
then be entered to win the layout.
Refreshments are available.

Try your hand at operating a train. The
Dalmatian Switching District is scheduled to be
in attendance for you to enjoy.

NEW! NEW! New! Learn about the newest trend in modular railroading: T-Trak! Compact modules that come together to make incredibly complex layout and can be stored in a storage tub. Examples, a Stop and Learn Station and Demonstrations will be available.

Building with the Experts! Bring your car (no Engines, please) to build assemble, taking advantage of our experience and ideas. Get help with problem areas. Learn new ideas, tips and techniques. Some cars available at cost.

Learning Stations include:

Laying Track Wiring Track
Building Structures and Scenery
Digital Command Control (DCC) basics
What's in your toolkit?

Maintaining locomotives and cars

Layout Design and Drawing
Building train cars
T-Trak Modules—the future
And much more . . .

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AUCTION TALLY SHEET

DATE _____

CODE INITIALS _____

DIVISION 3, MCR, NMRA INC.

OWNERS NAME _____

PAGE ____ OF ____

ITEM #	DESCRIPTION	RESERVE		SALE BID
TOTAL				

RECEIVED BY _____ (OWNER)

INSTRUCTIONS

Only NMRA Members may enter items to be sold.

1. To be eligible, seller must have auction items and completed forms on the designated tables by 2 PM.
2. Each item entered in the auction must be tagged with a code number formed by the owners initials and the item number from this sheet.
3. Items will be sold in the order that they are listed.
4. Each item that is to be sold as a separate item will be listed on a separate line and be assigned its own item number.
5. A brief but accurate description must be given. This description must include the operating condition if the item is powered or has moving parts. If any modifications have been done they should be noted if they are not readily apparent.
6. If there is a minimum acceptable selling price, it must be entered in the Reserve column.
7. At the conclusion of the auction, the sellers will collect their proceeds from the auction clerk.

- The “Chief Runner” will manage the rotation cycles to ensure that each seller is included in each cycle.
- **Only NMRA members may bid on items.**

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