

# **Whistle Stop Dayton Company Store Rules**

## **Company Store, Raffle, and Consignment Area:**

Thursday, June 4 from 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm and from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Friday, June 5 from 9:00 am to Noon, from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, and from 6:00 p to 8:00 pm

Saturday, June 6 from 9:00 am until Noon and from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

No items will be accepted after **NOON** on Saturday.

The Consignment Sale, Company Store and Raffle will be closed for dinner Thursday and Friday from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm. On Friday the Store will be closed for lunch from Noon to 1:00 pm. On Saturday the Store will be closed for lunch from Noon to 12:30 pm.

## **General Information for all Sales**

We kindly ask that you bring / carry no personal bags beyond the Consignment Store table at the entrance to the room.

The Store will only take **CASH** or **CHECKS** (with proper ID) for payments. **SORRY, no CREDIT CARDS accepted.** Make checks payable to: Division 3 Mid-Central Region NMRA.

All State and Local taxes included in the cost of all sales.

The Store will keep a 10% commission from the sale of ALL items sold

The Store will not engage in any negotiations regarding your marked selling price. If you negotiate a different price with a buyer, you still owe a 10% commission on the **original listed price.**

**All items, sold or unsold, must be picked up between 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Saturday.**

Items not picked up by 4:45 pm Saturday become the property of Miami Valley Division 3.

If you want unsold items shipped to you, you will have to pay shipping and handling charges.

Settlement with sellers will be either:

1. In-person between 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Saturday when you pick up your items, or
2. By check mailed within two weeks following the *Whistle Stop Dayton* Convention.

## Company Store

### The Company Store will have the following items for sale:

1. *Dayton Duluth & Western (DD&W)* 40' steel boxcar by *Accurail*, road number 2026.  
Boxcar red with white lettering.
  - Unbuilt In Kit Form, \$27.00 ea. If ordered during Convention registration
  - \$30.00 ea. if purchased **at** the Convention
2. Kadee #148 couplers (2), *Intermountain* metal wheelsets (4) and ¼ oz. weights, \$15.00 per set
3. Separate items:
  - Kadee #148 couplers - \$8.00 per 4-pack
  - Stick-on ¼ oz. weights, \$3.00 per weight
  - Intermountain metal wheelsets - \$8.00 per set of 4.
4. Other stuff
5. All available in the Company Store for as long as supplies last.

### Convention Polo Shirts

The Convention white polo shirt w/pocket **will NOT** be available for sale during the Convention. They ARE available for pre-order; please place order no later than April 15 to ensure delivery . See photo and description elsewhere on this website.

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## Consignment Sale

**General Information:** The Consignment area is available for NMRA members to sell personal railroad items. The Convention will collect a 10% commission of ALL sales. Consignment area instructions and sign-up forms are available on-line at [www.\(TBD\)](http://www.(TBD)). The sign-up forms should be completed before turning items in for sale. The Consignment Sale staff will be present at all times to handle registration, sales, and owner settlement. Please mark any items missing parts or non-operating with “*AS IS*”. **All Sales are final.**

**Item Sign-In and Sale Times:** Sign-in and Consignment Sale begins on Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 12:30 pm until 8:00 pm, Friday, 9:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Saturday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. No consignment items will be accepted after NOON on Saturday.

### **Consignment Sale Form Preparation and Signature:**

- 1.) Number each individual item or lot being sold as a set. The number will be the **seller's initials** followed by the **item number**. For example, ABC-1, ABC-2, etc. Next enter the item description and the item asking price for sale, **including 10% commission**. Continue until all sale items are listed. **Price items in whole dollars only.**
- 2.) Consignment Sale Forms and Instructions are available on-line at [www.modelraildayton.com/Company\\_Store\\_Instruction.pdf](http://www.modelraildayton.com/Company_Store_Instruction.pdf) and [www.modelraildayton.com/ConsignmentSheet.pdf](http://www.modelraildayton.com/ConsignmentSheet.pdf). Bring two (2) completed copies of the Consignment Sale form to the convention; one is for the Consignment Sale staff, and one is for you. Paper copies of the Consignment Sale form will be available at the convention. Hand-written forms are discouraged if possible. Remember, you need (2) completed copies.
- 3.) The maximum number of items available for sale at any given time is **20**. If you sell some items, you may put out additional items until your total number equals **20**.
- 4.) You will be given two white dot stickers for each item for sale. One you will use for your initials and item number and the second for the asking price. Each item's sticker initials and number must match the Consignment Sale form information. Once your items are marked and checked in, you may place them on one of the sale tables.
- 5.) When the Consignment Sale is over, after you have been paid for items that sold, and after you have picked up your items that did not sell, we need you to sign the end of event statement on your Consignment Sale form.

### **Sellers Payment:**

- 1.) If a seller sells all of their items, or wishes to leave the Convention early, they can request their payment at any time.

2.) All other payments will be made on Saturday from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Sellers must pick up their items no later than 4:45 pm on Saturday in order to prepare the space for the banquet. No exceptions. **Items not claimed will become property of Miami Valley Division 3.**

**Multiple Buyer Dispute:** In the event that two or more buyers begin arguing over any item, an instant silent auction will occur. A Consignment Sale Staff member will give each buyer a blank slip of paper. The buyers will write their highest bid for the item and their registration number, fold it and hand it to the Hosting Division committee member. The staff member shall open all bids received and announce the winner.

**Payment:** Buyers shall pay for all items before removing them from the Consignment Sale Room. Payment will be by CASH or CHECK. No credit cards accepted, sorry. Make checks payable to: Div. 3 Mid-Central Region NMRA. State and Local taxes are included in the cost of all sales. The amount paid will be the price set by the seller unless otherwise negotiated in person in the presence of the Consignment Sale Staff or by a Silent Auction Bid.

**Settle Up:** Settle up begins at 3:00 pm on Saturday and must be completed by 4:30 pm on Saturday. Sellers will receive 90% of the proceeds of their sold items, the Convention will receive 10% (rounded to the nearest whole dollar). The seller must present their copy of the Consignment Sale listing to retrieve their unsold items and to receive payment for sold items. Only the seller may pick up their items unless other arrangements are made ahead of time with the Consignment Sale Staff. Sellers who lose their Consignment Sale sales sheet must provide proper identification and convention badge to retrieve their items. If you want your unsold items shipped to you, you will need to pay shipping and handling charges.

**Final Authority:** All decisions, disputes, or need for clarification shall be the sole responsibility of the Chairman of the Company Store and shall be final.

**Liability:** Your signature on the Consignment Sale item registration form releases the host convention committee members, officers, and convention facility from any and all liability for any or all loss or damages monetary or otherwise or other mishap that may happen to the therein described item(s). Any items abandoned at the end of the event shall become property of Miami Valley Division 3. Your signature also confirms you have read and agreed to the Consignment Sale rules.

## Raffle

**Raffle Tickets:** The Company Store will sell raffle tickets in the Store and Consignment area. One (1) Raffle Ticket for \$1, six (6) Raffle Tickets for \$5. Convention volunteers may wander through the Convention area selling tickets, as well.

**Raffle Prizes:** Raffle prizes will be displayed in the Company Store with a ticket container. Put one part of the two-part Raffle Ticket into the container in front of the Raffle prize you want to win. You can put as many Raffle Tickets into the container as you wish. It only takes one Raffle Ticket to win, but the more Raffle Tickets you place in the container, the better your chance of winning! Names are not required on a Raffle Ticket put into the container, but putting your Convention Registration Number on the ticket will help us contact you when you **WIN!** Remember to keep your Raffle Tickets in a safe place.

**Winning Raffle Tickets:** Raffle numbers will be drawn on Saturday after at 2:30 pm. Winning Raffle Numbers will be displayed outside the Company Store by 3:00 pm. Distributing Raffle Prizes to winners (bring your Raffle Ticket to claim your prize) will be from 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm on Saturday afternoon. All unclaimed Raffle prizes become the property of Miami Valley Division 3 if not claimed by 4:45 pm on Saturday.