



The Trainwire.



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Model Railroad Promo Day!

The National Model Railroad Association selected November as a month to encourage model railroaders. Many times a modeler, no matter the skill level, has questions about what they are doing. NMRA members have our fellow members to turn to. We could encourage those that do not belong to our group to join us. We open one day a year for **PROMO DAY**.

We set one day a year aside for training sessions to cover several aspects of our hobby. This gives modelers an opportunity to ask the questions and see experienced hobbyists do their thing. While we are doing this, why not invite these new people to view our layouts?

We will do this on November 5, 2011 at Lakeland Community College.

I am asking all of you to call me at (440) 942-3039 and tell me what you would be willing to help doing. Thank you - **Rob Bowers**

Businesses Accepting Division 5 Certificates

The businesses listed below are currently accepting Division 5's award certificates:



Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys	Willoughby, Ohio
Hobby Town USA	Mentor, Ohio
Train Specialty Company	Chardon, Ohio
Village Train Shop	Perry, Ohio
Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters	Geneva, Ohio



Please support these dealers!

UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

Division 5 monthly meetings normally start at 7:30 PM.

Location: Hambden Town Hall
 13887 GAR Highway (Route 6)
 Chardon, Ohio

Located on Rt. 6 between the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 166 next to Hambden Elementary School east of Chardon.

October 7th, 2011

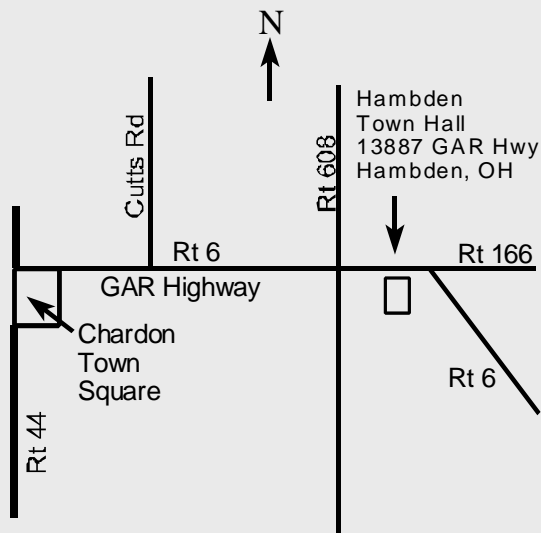
Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: Ontario Northland Railroad by Ken Stroebel
Bring & Brag: "Small Dioramas"

November 4th, 2011

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: Penn Central Operations in New Castle, PA by Jerry Jordak
Bring & Brag: "Steam Locos!"

December 2nd, 2011

Location: Hambden Town Hall
Program: "Division 5 Memories" by Harley Smith
Bring & Brag:



Map to Hambden Town Hall

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Carnival 2011 Cuyahoga Fair Grounds Berea, Ohio	October 1 & 2
LENS Setup At Applebutter Festival Burton, Ohio	October 8 & 9
Railfanning Day Painesville Depot Painesville, Ohio	October 9
BOD Meeting Hambden Town Hall Hambden, Ohio	October 17
Division 5 PROMO Day Lakeland Community College Kirtland, Ohio	November 5
Division 1 Model RR Fleamarket Akron Yacht Club Akron, Ohio	November 6
BOD Meeting	November 21

HELP WANTED

Division 5 has a table at the **Berea train show**
 Saturday & Sunday Oct. 1st & 2nd
 to promote the NMRA and Division 5.
 Help is especially needed on **Sunday**.
 Contact Rich Kacprzak at 440-286-9690
 or email me at rkasperzak@msn.com

Division 5 BOD Minutes

August 15th, 2011 7:30 pm

A **Division 5 BOD meeting** was held on August 15, 2011 at Hambden Town Hall. Those in attendance were: Mike Buehner, Bonnie Lette, Wayne Lette, Don Bittner, Matt Kross, Dale Smith, and Lenny Kessler.

Reviewed upcoming events and programs.

Trainwire content has been sparse. We have not been getting any article submissions from the members.

Reviewed the proposed **Division 5 Regulations** changes. These include switching the Treasurer position from an elected office to an appointed office, adding financial audit requirements, changing our group's name to match what was filed with the government, and changing "Trustee" to "Director" to match state of Ohio requirements. The proposed changes will be published in the September Trainwire. A final review will be done at the September BOD meeting. A mail ballot will be sent out around the end of September for a vote by the membership to accept the changes.

The official name of the Division as it was submitted to the IRS is: "**Division 5 Mid-Central Region National Model Railroad Association**".

We are looking for someone to fill the remaining term for **Assistant Superintendent**. We have one person that has expressed interest. Mike Buehner will put one last call for volunteers in his Superintendent's column in the September Trainwire before appointing someone to the position.

Our membership continues to be low. We need to look at ways to recruit new members and retain members that we have.

We still need **coordinators** for the Achievement Program, Contest, and Layout Tours.

Rails Of Ages 2011 Convention financial audit has not been scheduled yet.

An IRS requirement has brought up an issue with how we reimburse the Railfest Chairman for unsubmitted expenses. We need to change the Railfest procedures to keep this from causing a problem with the IRS.

The BOD approved the creation of a **Division 5 Lifetime Achievement Award** to recognize those members that have provided outstanding service to the Division and the hobby of model railroading. The following minimum requirements were set for this award: member of the NMRA for at least 30 years, currently active within Division 5, played an active role in the Division for the majority of the years as a Division member, and actively promoted the hobby of model railroading. This is not an automatic award and it is not an annual award. It is presented at the discretion of the Division 5 BOD. To receive this award, a nomination must be presented to, and approved by, the BOD. This is a one time award per person. The award will consist of a plaque. As part of our 50th anniversary celebration, the BOD approved the following members as the first recipients of this award: Harley Smith, Gary Shaffer, Don Bittner, Dale Smith, and Dennis Lloyd.

In light of the **Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum** closing and its future uncertain, we need to get the Division company store items back from the museum.

The BOD reviewed a preliminary version of a tri-fold Division brochure that Matt Kross has created. A number of revisions were requested and an updated version will be reviewed at a future BOD meeting.

No **Division trips** are currently planned at this time.

The BOD reviewed the plans for the upcoming **Division 50th anniversary party**. An alternate meal choice will be made available for those that could not eat the standard meal selection. An agenda for the party was established and will be published in the Trainwire.

The next **Division 5 BOD meeting** will be on September 19, 2011 at 7:30 pm at Hambden Town Hall.

Submitted by,
Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk

Division 5 Meeting Minutes

September 2nd, 2011 7:30

Called to order by **Superintendent Mike Buehner**.

Don Thomas was contacted by Laurie Wilson of Burton - she has G-Scale (LGB) items for sale.

Discussed all the **activities** that are coming up;

9/30-10/2 - **SWOOPS** - Dan Hadlie - Operating Sessions.

Labor Day - **NS in Chattanooga** will be running steam - 21stcenturysteam.com.

9/16 - **Cuyahoga Valley** - running 765 Steam - plus other dates in September.

10/1 - 10/2 - **Division 4 Carnival** of Trains in Berea.

9/18 - **Division 5 - 50th Anniversary** Party at Zappitelli's in Painesville.

10/2 - **MCR BOD Meeting** - let Mike B know if you have anything to bring up at the meeting.

9/24 - **Train show** sponsored by the S-Gauge group - UAW Hall, Parma, OH.

10/9 - **Painesville Train Depot** will be having Rail Fanning Day 10:00am - 5:00pm - Refreshments, bring your camera and bring a chair.

Painesville Co-Op Antique Mall - stop in for a couple of hours to wander around.

Jim Stiffing - was in a car accident and is now wheeling around Heartland - Room 101.

Bring N Brag:

Bill Berger	Ken Stroebel	Rich Kacprzak
Bill Smith	Dave Neff	Mike Buehner

Program - Design Considerations for Locomotive Service Terminals - presented by Dave Neff.

Business part of the meeting:

Assistant Super - Mike asked if Anyone was interested. Dave Neff has now been appointed until June, 2012.

A/P Chair - is needed.

Layout Coordinator - is needed (volunteers for the 2014 convention layout tour - Matt K, Dale S, Dave N).

Regulation changes were in the Trainwire.

Budget items to be to the BOD by September.

Railfest invites are being worked on and will go out in the mail soon.

Promo Day - lots of volunteers have stepped up. If you are interested make sure to contact Rob B.

Membership discussion on how to encourage people to join the NMRA.

Rich K - will be coordinating Division 5's table at the Carnival of Trains in Berea. Contact him if you are interested in helping with manning the table.

HO Module Group reported that Willoughby was great, they had a huge turnout and on lookers.

Rails of Ages audit to be done in September - Tony S, Jim W, & Bonnie L.

Finance - we are solvent.

We discussed **budget donations**.

Tom Carr was drawn for the Name Tag division certificate.

Thomas Miller of Conn. University is looking for modeling tips to be put in the Lantern newsletter and online. Contact tom.miller@uconn.edu if you are interested in submitting your modeling tips.

Submitted by: Bonnie Lette, Division 5 Treasurer

Division 5 BOD Minutes

September 19, 2011 7:30 pm

Those in **attendance** at the Division 5 BOD meeting were: Mike Buehner, Bonnie Lette, Wayne Lette, Don Bittner, Bruce Lutheran, Matt Kross, Dale Smith, Ted Wiese, Rich Kacprzak, and Dick Roth.

The proposed changes to the **Division 5 Regulations** will be as presented to the membership in the September Trainwire and at the September meeting. The BOD approved proceeding with issuing a mail ballot for approval by the membership. We will check with Dennis Lloyd to see if he is willing to be the Teller for the vote. The ballot mailing will contain a description of the Regulation changes and a stamped, addressed post-card ballot that just indicates Approve / Reject for the proposed changes. Ballots should be mailed by early October. Voting deadline will be December 1, 2011.

The **region education coordinator** is requesting submissions for the MCR education library. They are looking for clinic write-ups, newsletter articles, etc.

The Division 5 50th anniversary party went well. Don Bittner did a great job presenting the early Division history. Thanks to Bruce Lutheran and Rich Kacprzak for taking pictures. Total cost of the event was less than half of what was originally budgeted.

New Railfest 2012 flyers are being readied for printing. Samples of the flyers were shown to the BOD and, after review, several changes are being requested.

Mike Buehner was able to get the Division company store merchandise back from the Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum now that they have closed.

No **trips** are currently being planned.

Bruce Lutheran, representing the HO Module Group, indicated that their setup for Last Stop Willoughby went very well. They are in need of NMRA and Division 5 promotional material for future setups.

Budgets need to be submitted to the BOD by the October 17, BOD meeting. The 2012 Div 5 budget will be put together at the October BOD meeting and finalized at the November BOD meeting.

Guest Dick Roth presented information regarding the current situation with the Allegheny Highlands Division of the Niagara Frontier Region. The AHD consists of 5 counties in northwestern PA and 3 counties in NY. The AHD is currently inactive and Dick Roth is looking for ways to get the NMRA members in at least Erie and Crawford counties in PA to be included in an active Division. One possibility would be for these counties to be included in our Mid Central Region and either be added to one of the existing divisions (Div 5 or Div 8) or form a new division. Dick was looking for feedback from the Div 5 BOD. He is working with NMRA officials to do something about the situation.

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Division 5 BOD Minutes cont.....

September 19, 2011

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In addition to requests previously received, the BOD received the following **new 2012 budget requests**: HO Module Group funding request for some new controllers, Painesville Depot funding request for their HO layout construction, and a new Division 5 custom car/structure project.

The BOD approved the purchase of Microsoft Office 2010 Professional for the Division 5 Treasurer's computer. Dennis Lloyd is able to purchase this software for the Division at a reduced price.

Bob Frieden and Tom Pescha are trying to work out a copying deal with OfficeMax for any of our flyer printing.

It was decided that we will try again to have our **Division Holiday Party** in January instead of in December. Unlike last time, we will hold the party on Friday evening instead of Saturday afternoon. The preliminary plan is to hold the party on Friday, January 6, 2012 at Hambden Town Hall. Doors will open at 6:00 pm with the meal starting at 6:30 pm. Dale Smith is looking into possible caterers.

The December program will be a slide show called "Division 5 Memories" by Harley Smith showing Division 5 activities and people in the early days of the Division.

No progress on updating the **Division brochure**. Something will be available by Promo Day.

We need to form the **Nominating Committee** by the end of November to put together a slate of candidates for the 2012 Div 5 elections.

No Promo Day update was available.

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**Submitted by,
Matt Kross – Division 5 Clerk**

Division 5 Regulation Change Ballot.

A ballot will be mailed by mid October to all current Division 5 members for you to vote on whether to accept the proposed changes to the Division 5 Regulations. The proposed changes were in the September Trainwire plus they were e-mailed to those members that get the Trainwire electronically. The ballot mailing will contain a listing of all the proposed changes along with a post-card ballot. The ballot will be stamped and addressed to our teller for the election, Dennis Lloyd. All you have to do is check one of the boxes (Accept the changes or Reject the changes) and drop the post-card in the mail. Ballots must be received by December 1, 2011 to be counted.

Matt Kross

Division 5 Lifetime Achievement

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As part of our 50th anniversary celebration, the BOD approved the following members as the first recipients of this award: Harley Smith, Gary Shaffer, Don Bittner, Dale Smith, and Dennis Lloyd. The following are summaries listing the achievements of each of these recipients.

Harley Smith

Harley was one of the founding members of Division 5. He has been a driving force within the Division since it started and has always helped out whenever and wherever needed. He has been Superintendent a number of times as well as the Division Tripmaster and Publicity coordinator. He has arranged a large number of tours and clinics as well as putting on numerous clinics and slide shows himself. For many years, Harley was the one that arranged our meetings at Hamden Town Hall and did the post-meeting cleanup. He also opened his home many times for meetings to be held there. His HO model railroad, the Ohio Northern, has had regular third Saturday of the month operating sessions since the Fall of 1967. These operating sessions are open to anyone that wants to attend. Harley is happy to teach newcomers about prototype railroad operations. Besides the regular operating sessions, he has held numerous layout open houses to show people what model railroading is all about. Harley's "Smith & Son Ballast" business has provided model railroaders with realistic stone and ballast for years. Harley is always willing to show people the fun of model railroading.



Gary Shaffer

Gary has been an NMRA member since 1977 and is only the second member of the Division to achieve the level of NMRA Master Model Railroader. Gary is an excellent modeler and has put on many clinics showing the various techniques that he uses for building his superb models. Gary has held the offices of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Clerk, Contest Judge, and Contest Chairman. He has arranged a number of tours and clinics for the Division and acted as Tour coordinator for our 2005 and 2011 conventions.



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Division 5 Lifetime Achievement Award cont.....

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Don Bittner

Don joined the NMRA in 1963 and has been a fixture within Division 5 since then. He is always willing to help with whatever is needed. He is a prolific HO-scale scratch-builder and kitbasher. He loves to build models from a pile of parts instead of buying a model that is ready to use out of the box. Don has put on a number of clinics showing how he built his various structures and rolling stock. Don was Railfest Assistant Chairman for quite a few years as well as serving as a Division Director. He was a member of our 2011 regional convention committee, serving as the Company Store coordinator. Don loves to talk to people about model railroading and has many stories to tell. Don has become our unofficial Division historian, spending many hours trying to piece together the first 50 years of our history.



Dennis Lloyd

Dennis has been an NMRA member since 1974. Dennis is a prolific N-scale scratch-builder and kitbasher. He loves to build models of specific, unique structures and rolling stock. Dennis has held the offices of Superintendent, Clerk, Trainwire Editor, and Railfest Chairman, many of these done at the same time when others wouldn't step forward. Dennis was also the Registrar for our 2005 and 2011 regional conventions. Dennis has put on a number of clinics about applying decals and modifying rolling stock to match actual prototype cars. Dennis was a founding member of the Lake Erie N-scale Society and continues to be one of the leaders of that group. LENS sets up their N-Trak modules in many public venues to show what model railroading is all about. Dennis is always willing to talk about model railroading with people of any skill level.



Dale Smith

Dale Smith has been an NMRA member since 1973. He has been instrumental in arranging various trips and tours, often providing the transportation needed. Dale has held the positions of Assistant Superintendent, Director, Promo Day coordinator, and Tripmaster. He was also Co-Chairman of our 2005 and 2011 regional conventions. He has put on a number of slide shows of his many railfanning trips. Dale is the "Son" in the "Smith & Son Ballast", working with his father in this model railroad business. He has also been a regular participant in his dad's operating sessions. Dale arranges our meetings at Hambden Town Hall and does the post-meeting cleanup. He is someone who is always on hand to help or provide needed materials.



Rail Fanning Day

at

The Western Reserve Railroad Association

Painesville Depot



Sunday, October 9, 2011

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Come and spend a day Rail Fanning at the Painesville Depot.

The Depot open in 1893 for the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Line.
The NYC was formed in 1914 and consolidated the LS&M.

Be sure to bring your camera and a chair.

The depot is on the CSX waterfront Main Line



Visit this historical Train Depot



The Painesville Depot
475 Railroad Street
Painesville, Ohio 44077
216-470-5780
www.painesvilledepot.org





National Model Railroad Association Mid-Central Region – Division 5

Presents

Model Railroad Promotional Day

Learning

Model Railroad Basics

Saturday, November 5, 2011

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Admission is FREE



**Division 5 will be presenting classes on the following
Basics of Model Railroading:**

- Basic layout framing - your railroad support structure (Benchwork)
- Basics of laying Track - including the roadbed
- Simple wiring - to run your trains
- Basic Scenery - different construction techniques
- Basic Plastic Model Building - add that station or factory

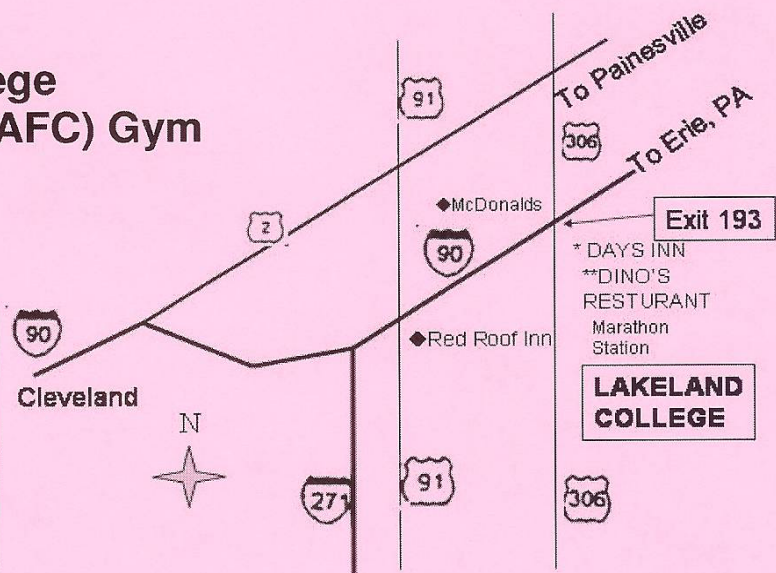
Attend one or all classes

**Lakeland Community College
Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC) Gym
7700 Clocktower Drive
Kirtland, Ohio 44094**

Note: Under the age of 15, must be accompanied by an adult.

Each Class is taught by experienced model railroader.

Bring your questions, Take home a wealth of knowledge.



For latest up to date info, check www.MCR5.org or email: promoday@mcr5.org



National Model Railroad Association, Inc.

Confidentiality Policy

In order to protect the privacy rights and concerns of our members, the National Model Railroad Association, Inc. is forwarding this statement to all Region and Division personnel. All such personnel are expected to understand and abide by this policy.

Due to changes in the law as well as increased concern over privacy issues and identity theft, it is now NMRA policy that anyone with access to membership information obtained from the national NMRA must agree not to disclose any such information to anyone who is not authorized to have access to the information for official use.

The NMRA is in the process of obtaining permission from each member to disclose his or her personal information to other members, as we have in the past for those wishing to visit or contact other members. Due to changes in the law and increased privacy concerns, we can no longer disclose such information without the consent of the members concerned. Moreover, no information should be disclosed by any NMRA official, elected or appointed, at any level of the NMRA, that would allow those without authorization to obtain personnel information of other members. This would include mass electronic mail distribution with private email addresses in the "to" or "cc" address lines where the information can be read by any recipient.

Currently member information such as name, address, phone number, and email address is made available to each Region membership officer, and is also available to each Region president. Those persons are expected to pass this information along to their Region's Division superintendents and membership officers so that they can use the information for official business. Welcome letters, re-rail letters, newsletters, meeting notifications and the like would be considered official business. Other official mailings to all Region or Division members are also permitted.

This policy strictly prohibits dissemination of member information to 100% NMRA clubs. Such clubs are not part of the NMRA corporate structure, and the NMRA has no way to control how such information would be used. 100% NMRA clubs are clubs whose members are all members of the NMRA, however, they have no other responsibilities to the NMRA. The NMRA HQ will continue to identify if a person is a member of the NMRA to an NMRA club for purposes of confirmation of the person's eligibility for membership in the 100% NMRA club. However, we would request the club to first request a copy of the membership card from the prospective member in order to confirm eligibility.

Any NMRA official who passes personal membership information along to non-authorized individuals runs the risk of being held personally legally liable for this action. Moreover, the NMRA insurance does not apply to such disclosures by region or division officers or personnel.

Further updates of this policy will be issued as they are formulated and adopted by the Board of Directors.

We appreciate that these changes may cause changes in the way that your NMRA organization conducts business and serves its members, but these changes are necessary as the law evolves regarding privacy issues. If you have questions about this policy and how it should be applied, please direct them to me at nmrapres@zoomtown.com or to NMRA General Counsel, Robert J. Amsler, Jr., at legal@hq.nmra.org.

Mike Brestel, NMRA President

June 12, 2011

The September NMRA InfoNet News

Greetings, Presidents & Superintendents --

The NMRA's been rather quiet lately, but we still have some September 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.

And a repeat announcement: if your Region or Division gives **adult or family classes on model railroading**, Fred Bock, the NMRA's Education Department Assistant Manager, is looking for ideas. Whether your program runs as a one-day seminar or multi-week course, Fred would like to know what your program is about and is looking for lesson plans or other course material. Please email Fred at fbockLSRDiv6@aol.com. Use "Adult Education" as the subject of the email.

If you have any questions or comments about any of the above, please send them directly to a Director or Officer. You'll find those addresses at www.nmra.org or in NMRA Magazine.

And if you're changing email addresses, please let me know at this email address: NMRA-efonet@earthlink.net

-Gerry Leone, MMR
NMRA Communications Director

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Bring & Brag	(Open Position)	
Layout Tours	(Open Position)	

The 2014 National NMRA Convention will be here before you know it! Start making your plans now. Division 5 is one of the local NMRA divisions helping put on this convention. If you are interested in helping, please contact Dale Smith, Dave Neff, or Matt Kross.



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2012 Division 5 Budget

Budget requests for the 2012 Div 5 Budget MUST be submitted by the October 17, 2011 BOD meeting. If you have a request for Division funding in 2012, you need to submit a formal request to the BOD. Any Div 5 coordinator that needs Division funds must submit a budget for their area.

**November Trainwire Deadline
October 20th.**

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