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Superintendent's Report

August Happenings

here is a lot to do in model railroad and prototype railroad activities in August. The National NMRA convention and train show takes place in Orlando Florida July 30 through August 6. If you haven't already planned to go, just hop a plane at the last minute. There should be hotel space yet available. Plenty to do in Orlando!

Failing to make that trip, our Division meeting is Friday, August 4 at Hambden. The program will be a special makeand take clinic on soldering presented by well-known soldering expert Larry Madson of Division 4.

If you are planning to participate, Larry asks that you bring the following items:

Soldering iron - 40 to 60 watt Cleaning sponge Needle nose pliers Diagonal wire cutters Wire stripper

The cost for supplies that

Larry will furnish is \$5 per participant. There is a limit to 20 participants.

Please email me if you are planning to participate and will bring the above items!

Super@mcr5.org

The next day, Saturday August 5, is our annual picnic at the Painesville Depot, 2-5 p.m. The cost is *free*, but you must RSVP to Tom Pescha at 216-470-5780 or email Tom.Pescha@mcr5.org by August 1.

August 12 was to have been our Division Trip to Entertrainment Junction but unfortunately not enough signups with payment were received in time so the event and our bus reservation needed to be cancelled.

August 13-16 is the annual Steel Mill Modelers Interest Group (sanctioned by NMRA) in Bethlehem, PA and several of us from Divisions 1, 4 & 5 will be going to this meet. Clinics, models, Bethlehem Steel museum, etc.



Dave Neff – Superintendent
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NMRA – Mid Central Region

August 18-20 is the Pennsylvania N Scale Weekend in Altoona, PA. (Chance also to visit the Horseshoe Curve!)

And finally, there are many other prototype railroad venues to consider in a day trip yet this summer --- Mad River NKP Museum, Northeast Pennsylvania, Conneaut, and various railfan trips in the region.

Have fun whatever you do! -Dave





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.

August 4th, 2017

Location: Hambden Town Hall

Program: Make and take clinic (*Larry Madson*)

Bring & Brag: Any car/locomotive/structure/electrical project

with details that have used soldering.

September 8th, 2017

Location: Bill Osborn's home - Leroy, Ohio

Program: Railroad Movie Night. Outside with Popcorn!

Bring & Brag: RR prototype artifacts

(signs, signals, dining car ware, timetables, etc)

October 13th, 2017

Location: Erie, Pennsylvania

Program: Railroad Slide Show (subjects TBD)

Bring & Brag: Anything goes

November 3rd, 2017

Location: Hambden Town Hall

Program: Trainz Computer program (Randy Hahn)

Bring & Brag: Anything electronic or explain any computer

controls on your layout

December 1st, 2017

Location: Hambden Town Hall

Program: **TBA**Bring & Brag: **TBA**

SCHEDULED EVENTS

Division 5 Picnic August 5

475 Railroad Street (flyer on page 3)
Painesville, Ohio 44077 (2:00 pm - 5:00 pm)

Division 5 BOD Meeting August 14

Hambden Town Hall

Hambden, Ohio (7:30 pm)

Railroad Memorabilia Show August 27

The Painesville Depot 475 Railroad Street

Painesville, Ohio 44077 (10:00 am - 5:00 pm)

Antique Toy and Diecast Show October 21

Lakeland College

Lakeland Community College

Kirtland, Ohio 44094 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

Building a Model Railroad November 4

Lakeland College

Lakeland Community College

Kirtland, Ohio 44094 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

2 Rail "O" Scale Train Show November 4

Lakeland College

Lakeland Community College

Kirtland, Ohio 44094 (10:00 am - 4:00 pm)

NETS Model Train Show November 11

Highland Heights Community Center

Christmas Toy & Train Show December 10

Lakeland College



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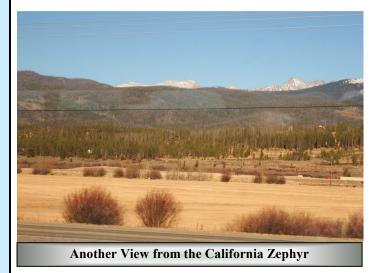
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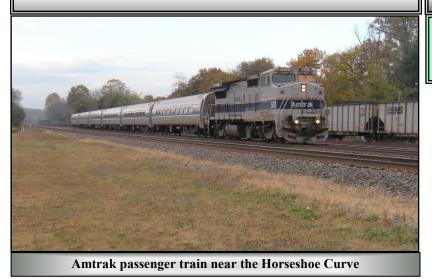




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I will be compiling the next Trainwire on the 19th of the month and any articles or reports that come in after the 19th will probably be published in the following issue. - *The Editor*

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