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DIVISION 5 — MID CENTRAL REGION — NMRA



THIS MONTH:

Friday May 5

Division Meeting
Hambden Town Hall
7:30 PM

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Super Reflections May 2023

Discussion At May Meeting About Whether To Change The Meeting Day/Time

Please come to the May meeting prepared to discuss your thoughts about changing the monthly meeting day/time. The Division survey regarding members' thoughts about changing the monthly meeting day/time has ended. The results are somewhat inconclusive. While the vast majority of members said they were open to considering a different day and time for our monthly meeting, a slight majority said they still want to keep it on Friday evening. At the May meeting, we will review the results, discuss the various pros and cons, highlight various issues, and make some suggestions.

My Past Month Modeling Work

I finally was able to get my new Digi-trax DCC system wired up. I still have a few things left to do but all the basics are in place and I can run trains. I also ordered and assembled some wall and table racks to hold my paints. I

showed these during Bring 'n' Brag in April. I also played with creating my own variation of a dust control truck for the raw material handling areas of my lake port.

Join us in-person at our May membership meeting on Friday, May 5, 2023. See you down the line.

Matt

Division 5, MCR, NMRA Presents:

Model Railroad Demonstrations and Displays

October 21, 2023

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

at the Thompson, OH Public Library

located on Rt. 528 5 miles south of I-90

Free and open to everyone!

You will see model displays of various sizes and demonstrations on scenery, electrical, kit- and scratch-building, DCC, and Track & Ballasting.



More info at: mcr5.org

MEETINGS & EVENTS

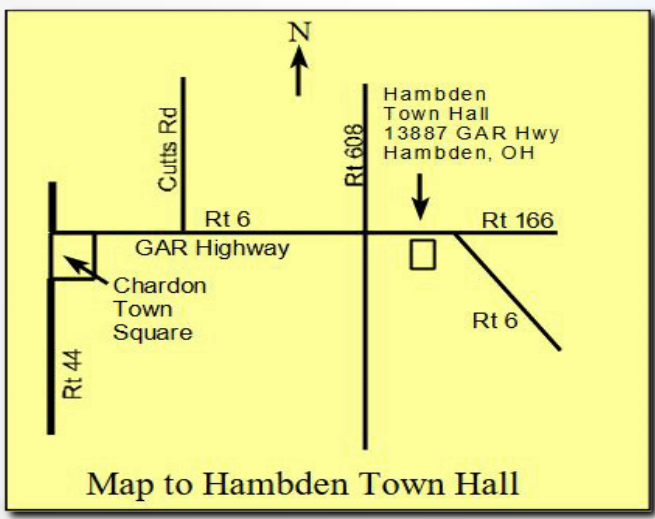
UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

(DIVISION 5 MEETINGS START AT 7:30)

MAY 5, 2023 DIVISION MEETING
 LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL
 13887 GAR HIGHWAY
 PROGRAM: MIKE CAROVAC
 SCRATCH BUILT
 FENCES & WALLS
 BRING & BRAG: SOMETHING SCRATCH BUILT

JUNE 9, 2023 DIVISION MEETING
 LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL
 13887 GAR HIGHWAY
 PROGRAM: TBD
 BRING & BRAG: TBD

JUNE 12, 2023 BOD MEETING
 VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM



UPCOMING Events

(GO TO WWW.CLEVESHOWS.COM FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SHOWS)

May 20
 Model Train Day & Flea Market
 Painesville Railroad Museum
 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Adm. \$5.00
 Phone: 216-470-5780
 Donations Accepted and Appreciated

June 3
 NEO National Large Scale Train Show
 Warren SCOPE (YMCA)
 375 North Park Ave., Warren, Ohio 44481
 10:00 am to 4:00 pm Adm. \$5.00

June 3 & 4
 Railroads in the Park (Lake Farm Park)
 8800 Chardon Road, Kirtland, Ohio
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

June 24
 Model Train Flea Market
 Painesville Railroad Museum
 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Adm. \$5.00 / \$12.00
 Phone: 216-470-5780

MINUTES

Division 5 Membership Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2023

The April 7, 2023, membership meeting was held at Hambden Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Superintendent Matt Kross. 19 members and 1 guest were present.

Did a quick review of how Railfest 2023 went. We had lots of people come and help for setup, running the show, and teardown. Thursday setup was excellent. Gate operations went very well. We finished clearing out all the vendors in record time on Sunday night (this was mainly due to three problem vendors not being there this year). The shuttle bus seemed to be better run this year. College personnel were very helpful and responsive. We had 10 more vendors and 25 more tables than last year. Gate revenue was about \$1000 more than last year. We only had about 209 more people attend this year than last year due to the bad snow storm on Sunday morning. Still waiting to see if we get any grant money from the Lake County Visitors Bureau for our event. At the moment, it looks like we made a couple thousand dollars. Next year, we need to work on getting more people to attend. We have raised next year's gate prices by \$1, which will help. The new gate prices are in line with other area shows. We do have the college booked for Railfest 2024 and we are working on getting the college to let us use Gym C in the future. Tables are reserved at Sun Rental for next year.

We got three new members signed up at our NMRA recruitment table due to the membership discount we offered. Two were a husband and wife where the husband signed up for a full membership and the wife a family membership. The third person joined with a RailPass membership.

Thanks to all those that donated items for Railfest door prizes.

The Div 5 BOD will look at when and where we want to hold our June meeting. Farmpark's Railroads In The Parks event is June 3-4 and many of our members will be involved with setting up layouts for that event on Friday June 2.

Painesville Depot will hold their Model Train Day event on Saturday May 20.

Ohio N-scale Weekend will be May 20-21 in Marysville, OH.

Mid Central Region convention in Pittsburgh is coming up soon on May 4-7.

The Division survey to collect member input regarding changing the monthly meeting day and time ends on Sunday April 9. So far, we have had 35 people out of approximately 55 members provide their feedback. There isn't any clear-cut direction that people want to change to. At the moment, keeping the meeting on Friday evening is slightly in the lead. This will be discussed at the upcoming Div 5 BOD meeting.

Still looking for meeting programs for August through December of 2023.

Need articles for the Trainwire.

Reminder that a Buy/Swap/Sell section is available in the Trainwire. We have had that available for a long time but very few people have used it. We also encourage members to create a small business card size ad for your home railroad that we will run in the Trainwire.

Things are currently in place for Division 5's Promo Day 2023 on Saturday, October 21, at the Thompson, Ohio library.

Items for the Good Of The Order:

Several older members said they would like to come to our meetings if they could get a ride.

One lives in Geneva and the other in Mentor. If you are able and willing to provide a ride, please contact the Superintendent for information.

Member Jim Wendorf recently had knee replacement surgery.

Member Bill Osborne recently had open heart surgery.

Previous member Wally Schmunk died recently.

Bring & Brag: Theme – Something From A Kit

Matt Kross

Bill Berger

Mike Rudder

Linda Kacprzak

Nathan Bryant

Curt Caden

Program: Dennis Lloyd provided a Power Point presentation on decaling basics.

Submitted by Matt Kross – Div 5 Clerk

BOD Meeting 10 April 2023

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on April 10, 2023. The meeting was held online using Zoom. In attendance were Matt Kross, Bonnie Lette, Wayne Lette, Linda Kacprzak, Dennis Lloyd, Chuck Limbert, Bryan Persing, and Ted Wiese.

Discussed how the Railfest raffle is run and who is eligible to participate. The BOD did not see any problems with the way things are currently done and so no changes will be made.

The Railfest Chairman provided a preliminary report to the BOD which listed various numerical and financial results for Railfest 2023 and compared them to Railfest 2022 results.

We got three new members signed up at our NMRA recruitment table due to the membership discount we offered. Two were a husband and wife where the husband signed up for a full membership and the wife a family membership. The third person joined with a RailPass membership. Also in the past month, we had a previous member decide to rejoin as a RailPass member after dropping out for several years. There are six members who have let their memberships expire during the last several months. Renewal reminders have been sent to those members. One thanked us for reminding him and he will send in his renewal. Another said that they are not going to renew because they no longer feel membership is worth it after the last dues increase.

Presenters are all lined up for Promo Day 2023. Dennis will meet with the library coordinator to review how the space will be used. We will need to create some new posters for the event.

Several of our older members have indicated that they either can no longer drive or can't drive at night but would like to come to the meetings if they could get a ride. We will put this in the Trainwire with the Superintendent being the contact. If someone needs a ride, the Superintendent will see if he can find someone that can pick that member up.

The June membership meeting will be moved back a week from June 2 to June 9 and will be at Hamden Town Hall. The meeting has been moved since the first weekend of June will be the Railroads In Parks event at Lake Farmpark. A number of our members will be involved with setting up layouts at Farmpark on Friday June 2 and not be able to attend a meeting that night.

The Division survey to get feedback from the membership as to whether they are interested and willing to change the monthly membership meeting day/time has now ended. 35 people have responded so far out of about 55 members. The results so far indicate that most people are willing to consider an alternate day/time but the overall preference is to keep it on the first Friday of the month. Coming in at a close second was to have the meeting on a Saturday morning. Some of the members that can no longer drive or have a problem driving at night said they don't have a problem with the Friday evening meetings if they could get a ride to the meeting. For now, we will work on trying to arrange rides for those that want them. The BOD discussed at length the survey results and the comments that have been received. A suggestion is to have another vote/survey with just the top two selections, Friday evening or Saturday morning. Before any further consideration of changing the day/time of the meeting, we need to investigate where we would be able to hold our meetings. Another issue that was brought up is that train shows are on the weekends and so that could affect meeting attendance. There is no clear-cut desire by the membership and there isn't any clear-cut solution to the issue. We don't want to make a change and have meeting attendance drop off. Even with our existing Friday evening meetings, our meeting attendance as a proportion of our membership is actually quite high compared with other divisions and we don't want to mess this up.

Upcoming meetings: we have a program for May. We need a program for June. No meeting in July. Bill Osborne has offered to once again host a meeting at his house in the summer for an outdoor train movie night. Due to low attendance at this event in the past, the BOD decided to do this as a special Division event and not a meeting. The Division will provide the refreshments. Bill said he would try to arrange to have some sort of additional mini-program for the evening. Also, since we don't hold a meeting in July, it was suggested that we ask Bill to hold this event on a weekend in July.

We will have our annual Division Family Picnic again this year. We will see if the Painesville Depot is willing to host this event again, preferably in August.

Our webmaster has set up storage space on our website for Division electronic documents and software storage. This requires a specific login for each of the different coordinators that have information to store. If someone has data to store, contact the Division 5 webmaster.

Bill Osborne has volunteered to be the Division Tripmaster. He is looking for ideas on where people would like to go. He would also like to know what the maximum length of time people want a trip to be.

Need to remind members to use the website to RSVP as to whether they will be attending the meeting for the month.

The next Div 5 BOD meeting will be on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:30pm online using Zoom.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May Trainwire Items

May Meeting: May 5, 2023 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall
Bring 'n' Brag Theme: Something Scratchbuilt
Program: Mike Carovac – Scratchbuilding Fences & Walls

Note Date Change!

June Meeting: June 9, 2023 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall
Bring 'n' Brag Theme:
Program:

July: No Meeting In July

Discussion At May Meeting About Whether To Change The Meeting Day/Time

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If you can't attend the May meeting, please send your comments to the Superintendent by phone (440-668-9462), by e-mail (super@mcr5.org), or by mail:

Matt Kross 12049 Sperry Road Chesterland, OH 44026

NOTE - June Meeting Will Be Pushed Back A Week – Mark Your Calendar

Due to Farmpark's Railroads In The Parks weekend, our June membership meeting will be on Friday June 9 instead of June 2. A lot of our members will be involved with setting up layouts at Farmpark on Friday June 2 which would mean they would miss the meeting if we didn't change the date.

Promo Day 2023

Promo Day 2023 will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Thompson, OH library. Dennis Lloyd is the coordinator for the event. If you would like to help or have a demonstration you would like to put on for the event, please contact Dennis at PromoDay@mcr5.org or 440-352-7081.

Do You Need A Ride To A Meeting?

If you would like to attend Division 5 meetings but need a ride, please contact Superintendent Matt Kross at 440-668-9462 or super@mcr5.org. We will see if we can find someone to pick you up. We would really like to see everybody at our monthly membership meetings.

Can You Provide A Ride To A Meeting?

If you are willing and able to provide someone a ride to our meetings, please contact Superintendent Matt Kross at 440-668-9462 or super@mcr5.org. At the moment, we have a member in Geneva and one in Mentor that are looking for rides.

Division 5 Participation Incentives

This is just a reminder about some of the incentives that Division 5 offers to the members for their participation in various Division activities.

Bring & Brag

Members who bring an item to display at the monthly meeting's Bring & Brag receive a \$5 award certificate. Bring & Brag items must have been completed within the last six months. The member must have put some reasonable amount of modeling effort into the construction or finishing of the item.

Building a model railroad display for public viewing

The Division will award a \$50 certificate to a member who builds a model railroad display and shows it at an NMRA event open to the public. Division funded displays are not eligible for this. The display must be at least 4 square feet in area.

Articles, tips, or pictures for Trainwire

Members that provide items for the newsletter will receive a \$10 award certificate for a one page or longer article, \$5 award certificate for a modeling tip or collection of pictures (5 pictures minimum) covering a relevant railroading activity. The Trainwire editor has final decision over whether the material is used or not. For items to be eligible for an award certificate, the member must have played an active part in generating the information. Thus, submitting an article cut out of the newspaper or a magazine does not qualify.

Clinic or presentation

Members that put on some type of clinic or presentation at a meeting or Division 5 event will receive a \$10 award certificate. The presentation must be at least 20 minutes in length.

Welcome New Members

Please welcome the following new Division 5 members that have joined the NMRA since October 2022:

Randy Krall – Mentor
 Nathan Bryant – Eastlake
 John Crotty – Willoughby (soon to be Chesterland)
 Dale Mathews – Chardon
 Curt Caden – Mentor
 Ron Leskovec – Geneva
 Mark and Margaret Hoare – Mentor
 Anthony Hodun – Roaming Shores
 David Moyer – Eastlake

Reminder - Please RSVP Your Monthly Meeting Attendance

Please use the meeting RSVP feature in the Division 5 members only section of our website to let us know if you will be attending the upcoming Division 5 membership meeting. This particular feature is only available between the time when the new Trainwire is posted to the website and the time of the actual meeting. All other times, the meeting RSVP feature will be hidden. Knowing the number of people that will be attending the meeting provides information regarding the amount of refreshments to bring and also how we should set up the meeting room.

MCR Board Of Directors Meeting

The next meeting of the Mid Central Region Board Of Directors will be on Friday, May 5, 2023 at 9:00pm. It will be held at the MCR 2023 convention in Pittsburgh.

MCR Membership Meeting

Our region has an annual membership meeting which is normally held during the annual regional convention. This year's Mid Central Region General Membership Meeting will be held on Friday, May 5, 2023 at 8:30pm. It will be held at the MCR 2023 convention in Pittsburgh but a Zoom meeting link is going to be provided. Since the MCR BOD meeting is scheduled for 9:00pm on that same night, the General Membership Meeting will be brief. The meeting info should be sent out to all region members prior to the meeting.

Making LocoNet and Other DCC Cables

Matt Kross has been making LocoNet cables for his new Digitrax DCC system. He has purchased the cable and connectors in bulk and has a lot of extra left over. In addition, he has the proper tools to make and test the cables. He is willing to make LocoNet and other DCC system cables that use the flat 6-conductor wire with RJ12 telephone connectors for other people at low cost. If you are interested, contact Matt at 440-668-9462 or brandt.river.rr@roadrunner.com.

HO Garage Sale

An HO model railroad estate/garage sale is being held in North Ridgeville, OH on May 20 – 21, 2023. The remaining rolling stock and locomotives from an HO modeler/collector is being sold. I am told there will be great prices on this equipment.

6336 Denise Drive
North Ridgeville, OH

Saturday May 20, 2023 – 9:00am to 3:00pm
Sunday May 20, 2023 - 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Get Well Wishes

We send out our get well wishes to the following members who had recent medical procedures:
Jim Wendorf – knee replacement

Member Pike Ads In The Trainwire

In the past, we tried to get members to create an ad or business card for their home railroad. These are typically referred to as Pike Ads. If you would like to create one for your railroad empire and have it printed in the Trainwire, get to work and send your completed ad to Trainwire@mcr5.org. The ad will be run in the Trainwire free of charge as space provides off and on over time at the Trainwire Editor's discretion. The following are some examples of Pike Ads:

Brandt River Railroad




**Brandt River
& Krosston RR**

"The North-South Bridging Route"
Serving the Brandt River Valley

12049 Sperry Road
Chesterland, OH 44026
440-668-9462

Brandt.River.RR@roadrunner.com

**Matt Kross
Superintendent**



"Ollie"

**Ohio
Western
Lines**

We Give A Hoot
About You

Don Bittner
C.E.O. & G.M.

Nancy Bittner
Finance Dir.



Walter "Wally" George Schmunk, III, age 83, passed away peacefully March 16, 2023.

He was born June 29, 1939 in Cleveland. Wally was the son of the late Walter G. Schmunk, Jr., of Gates Mills, OH and Betty Seitz Bailey of Towson, MD. He was the husband of 56 years of Barbara (nee Reynolds); father of Katie Reynolds and John Reynolds; and grandfather of Austin Cooper, and Braeden and Brogan Reynolds. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.GattozziandSon.com for the Schmunk family.

Wally was a member of Division 5 for many years but decided to drop out of the NMRA about 15 years ago. He continued to be an active model railroader and participated in a number of local layout work groups. He could often be seen at local train shows. He dab-

How To Access Division 5 Members Only Website

The following explains how to access the Division 5 Members Only section of our website.

1. Go to the homepage of the Division 5 website at: <https://mcr5.org/>

Western Reserve Division
 NMRA - Mid Central Region - Division 5

**Welcome to the Western Reserve Division,
 of the National Model Railroad Association, Inc.
 (NMRA)**

Our goal is to educate the public about the hobby of model railroading, to promote fellowship among NMRA members, to provide a common meeting ground for social activities, and to engage any and all activities that will enhance the hobby in our area.

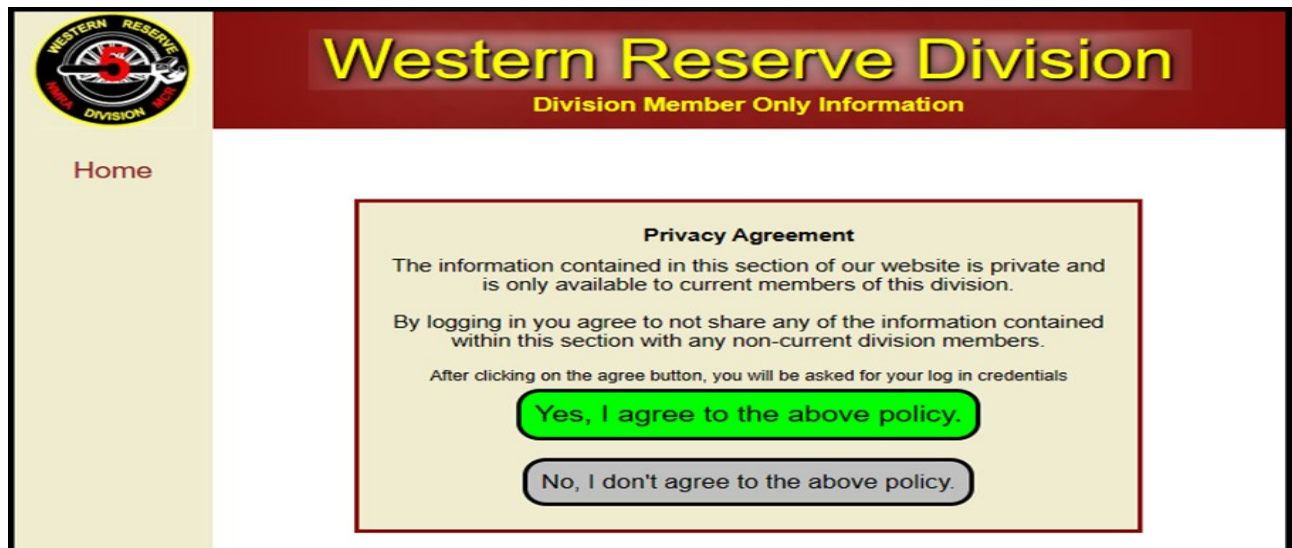
Show 1 Future Items

Home
 Who we are
 Officers
 News
 Events
 Awards
 Clubs

2. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and you will find the Member Login link to click (**shown circled in red**):



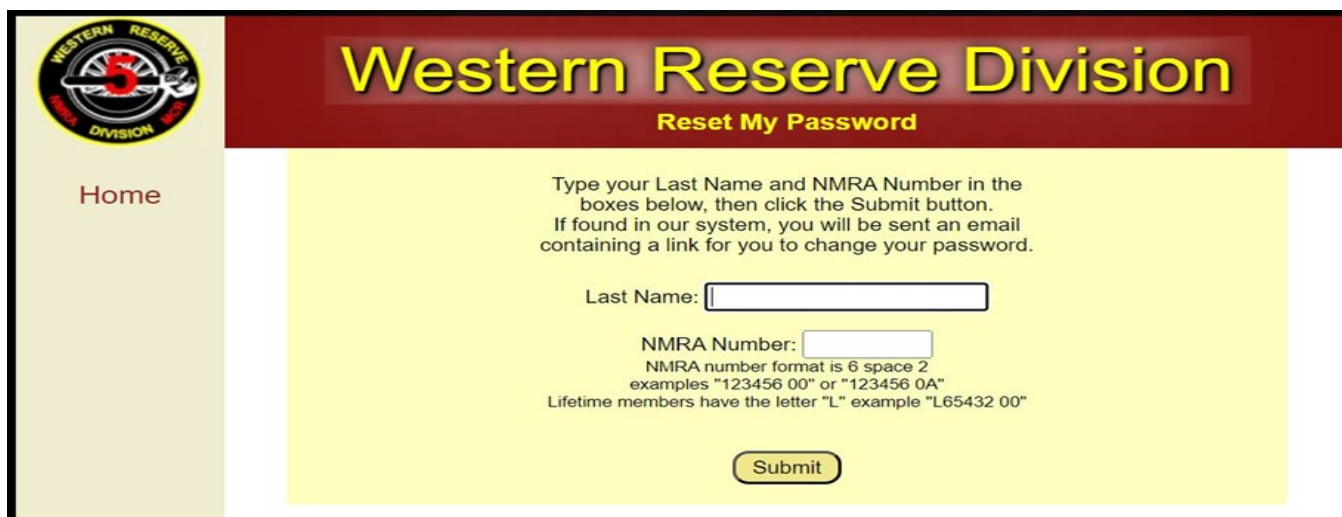
3. Once you click the Member Login link, you will see the following screen. If you do not click Yes, you cannot access the Members Only section.



4. Once you click Yes in response to the Privacy Agreement, the login screen will be displayed:



5. If this is your first time accessing the Division 5 Members Only section, there isn't any password set up for you yet. You will need to click on the Help Me button which will bring up the following screen:



Western Reserve Division
Reset My Password

Type your Last Name and NMRA Number in the boxes below, then click the Submit button. If found in our system, you will be sent an email containing a link for you to change your password.

Last Name:

NMRA Number:
 NMRA number format is 6 space 2
 examples "123456 00" or "123456 0A"
 Lifetime members have the letter "L" example "L65432 00"

6. Follow the instructions listed on the screen. Enter your Last Name and NMRA Number. Your NMRA Number is in the form of 6-characters, a space, and then 2-characters. When you enter your NMRA Number, you must include all 9 characters including the space. If you don't remember your NMRA Number, contact Matt Kross at Clerk@mcr5.org or 440-668-9462 or contact the Division 5 webmaster at webmaster@mcr5.org. Click the Submit button. Assuming you entered your last name and NMRA number correctly AND the NMRA has your correct e-mail address, an e-mail will be sent to you. The following is an example of the message that will be displayed.

An email to reset your password has been sent to
 matt.kross@roadrunner.com
 Please check your email for instructions.

Be sure to look in your Spam folder if it seems you are not getting
 the reset email sent to you.

7. Open the e-mail sent to you. The e-mail will be from the Webmaster with the subject line "Division 5 member". Click on the link in the e-mail. The following is an example of what the e-mail contains:



Sat 4/22/2023 3:25 PM

Webmaster <Webmaster@mcr5.org>

Division 5 member

To: Matt

A request to reset your member info has been made.

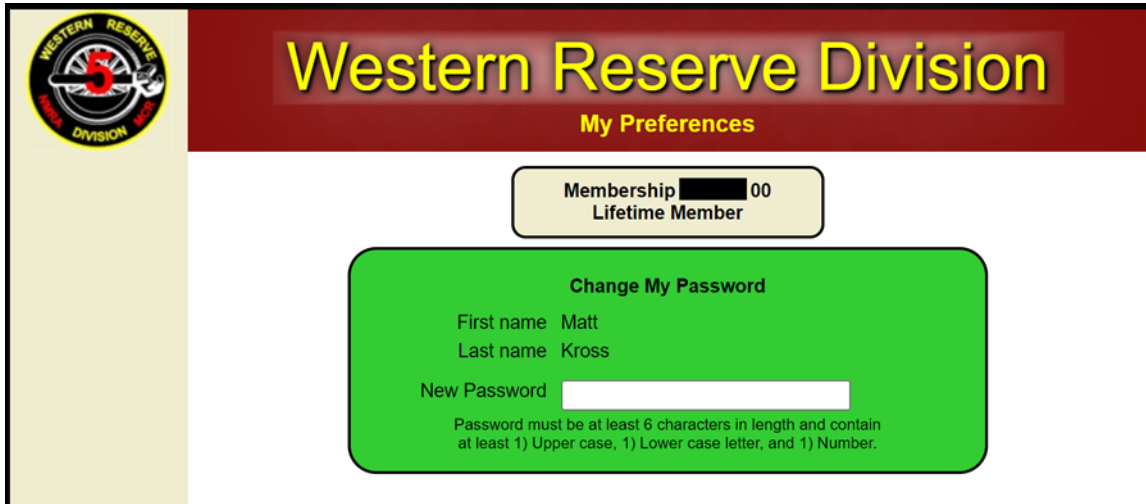
Click on the link below, or Copy and Paste the complete website URL in your browser address bar.

https://www.MCR5.org/Members_Only/ResetMyPassword.php?R=003z-lu07-6MQw-YPrr

This link is only good for ONE Click and then it is expired.
 This link will only be valid for limited time.

If you did not request this, please reply to this message and let the webmaster know of this error.

8. You will be directed to a screen where you can enter the password you want to use for future access.



9. Once you enter your desired password, you will be directed back to the Privacy Agreement screen shown in Step 3 above. Proceed with the login procedure steps. However, once you reach the MCR5 Login screen, you will now enter your First Name, Last Name, and the password you specified.

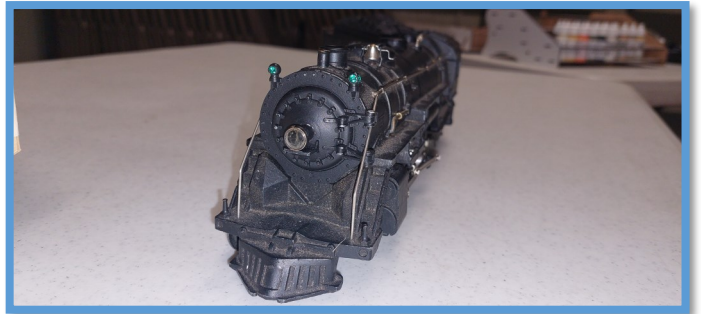
10. Assuming you entered the correct login information, the main page of the Member section of the website will be displayed. On this page you can view various member information, RSVP meeting attendance (when it is enabled), change your settings, enter your contact information, and access various member only information.



NOTE:

If you go to the My Settings page, you can change the First Name you want to be displayed and used for future logins. Your default First Name is what you supplied to the NMRA on your registration form.

BRING & BRAG



Div 5 Buy, Sale, Trade

Used CVP Products EasyDCC System For Sale

Asking \$250 Everything As-Is

System Includes:

- CS2 Command Station with two built-in throttles
- Four Booster3 DCC Boosters (3 Amp)
- Three PS5 power supplies for boosters (18VAC 5Amp)
- RX900 Digital Wireless Receiver (radio throttle interface)
- Four TX900 Digital Wireless Throttles (condition unknown)
- Four RF1300 Digital Wireless Throttles (only one working)
- Manuals

System was working when it was taken out but had various problems with the radio throttles (mainly some pushbuttons not working)

Contact Matt Kross for more details

440-668-9462 Brandt.River.RR@roadrunner.com

NOTE:

Division 5 members may submit an advertisement, free of charge, for any model railroad related items that they wish to buy, sell, or trade. The ad will be placed in this Swap & Shop section for three months.

Send your submissions to: Bryan Persing - Trainwire Editor



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BUSINESSES ACCEPTING DIVISION 5 CERTIFICATES

Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys	Willoughby, Ohio
Hobby Town USA	Mentor, Ohio
Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters	Madison, Ohio
The Painesville Railroad Museum	Painesville, Ohio



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Division 5 Officers (Terms expire June 2024)

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Program, Bring & Brag	Mike Carovac	440-497-8536

WANTED

The Trainwire is always looking for an interesting article. If you have taken a trip lately, seen something interesting trackside, have a particular viewpoint on a railroad subject or just want to participate in the members profile; then we want to hear from you. Everyone wants to be kept current on division information, but we all enjoy an interesting article written by a member of this organization. So take your pictures and write your article and send them to the Editor by email.

NOTICE

I work on the Trainwire throughout the month and publish it around the 20th. If you absolutely need something in the next Trainwire issue please send it as soon as possible or let me know to hold space for you. Many times space allotted for certain items may already be spoken for. However, if you send items in early I can rearrange the format. Also when items are submitted I will inform you that I received them and when to look for them in the Trainwire.

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