

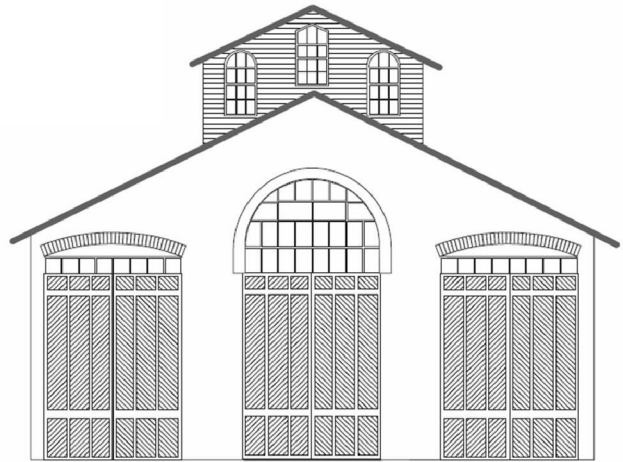
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## The News

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### Model of the Quarter

Troy, MI: The subject for the Model of the Second Quarter in 2015 is a highway bridge. This bridge can be any of a number of varieties of bridges that carry a highway over a river, change in terrain or another right-of-way.

The rules are as follows:

1. The structure cannot start from a ready-to-run model.
2. The structure model may be built in any scale.
3. The model can be either
  - 3.1. Scratch-built OR
  - 3.2. Kit-built OR
  - 3.3. Kit-bashed
4. The model must be painted.

Entrants will be judged at the June 2015 meeting of Division 8.



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**Election Results**

Troy, MI: The Division 8 election of officers for the upcoming 2-year term include:

Phil Doolittle – Superintendent

Bill Gawthrop – Dispatcher / Secretary

Paul Runyan – Paymaster / Treasurer

John Gavasso – Member Board of Directors

John Jackson - Member Board of Directors / Past Superintendent

**From Your New Super**

Troy, MI: Greetings to all members of NMRA NCR Division 8. I know I may have been the only one who raised his hand when John was ready to step down, but even so I want to thank you for electing me as your next Superintendent. It will be my goal to keep all the good things about our monthly meetings and be open to ideas that might make those meetings, and whatever else we get out of Division 8 participation, even better. I'd like to ask you all a very small favor. I know most of you by sight, but I don't always connect a name (or the RIGHT name) with your face. If you will wear your Div. 8 nametag to the meetings, it will be a great help to me, and to everyone else who suffers the same malady. If you don't have a Div. 8 nametag, see Treasurer Paul Runyan. It's my understanding that he can order new ones. Now I just have to find my missing one.

I probably should tell you a little about myself. I got my first HO scale trains probably before Junior High School; I still have a Tenshodo CNW Atlantic I bought with paper route money. I joined NMRA in 1973 and have been a member continuously since then even though I took a long hiatus from active modeling for about 25 years for family and career. I became active again about 15 years ago, started attending Div. 8 meetings, got deeply into Free-mo, joined Stoney Creek Model Railroad Club, became an avid operator, and have been adding to my stock of rolling stock,

**Gawthrop Achieves Chief Dispatcher**

Troy, MI: Bill Gawthrop [right] receives his Chief Dispatcher AP certificate from Larry Wolohon.



structures, and un-built kits. I won't go into what I model here, because that is the subject of the show & tell and program for May: tell the group what railroad (real or freelance) you model and why, and bring a model from that railroad. (Of course latest projects are always welcome as well.)

One quick note on programs: I had conferred with Larry, our program chairperson, some months ago about presenting a clinic on steam locomotive development later this spring. It is one that I tried out with the Stoney Creek group. I realized that it needs shortening and some improved graphics. When we had Vince Robinson give a talk on a very similar topic a few months ago, I concluded that my clinic would be quite redundant with his so I did not get into the improvements I think it needs, only I neglected to tell Larry! I didn't realize he actually had me on the schedule and he didn't realize I was putting it off! OOPS! Sorry! My sincerest compliments to Larry for his ability to come up with an excellent show & tell and clinic topic on the fly!

*Phil Doolittle, Div. 8 Superintendent*



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The April Layout Tour featured Gale Saxton's Boston & Maine Green River Subdivision.



**Gale Saxton's**  
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Green River Subdivision

In HO Scale



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## Show & Tell and Clinic

This Month's Show & Tell and Clinic Were Trumped  
by the Division's Flea Market





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Upcoming Events	May Clinic
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>June 6:</b> PM 1225 round trip Mount Pleasant to Cadillac and return, <a href="http://michigansteamtrain.com/schedule">http://michigansteamtrain.com/schedule</a></li> <li>➤ <b>June 10:</b> Special Open House, Detroit Model Railroad Club open house, Holly, MI, <a href="http://www.dmrrc.org">www.dmrrc.org</a></li> </ul>	Larry Wolohon presents “Your Favorite Prototype”
Division 8 Board of Directors	Next Meeting’s Show and Tell
Superintendent: Phil Doolittle <a href="mailto:doolittlep@comcast.net">doolittlep@comcast.net</a> Treasurer: Paul Runyan <a href="mailto:prrdi61@sbcglobal.net">prrdi61@sbcglobal.net</a> Secretary: Bill Gawthrop <a href="mailto:wegawthrop@aol.com">wegawthrop@aol.com</a> Director: John Gavasso John Jackson <a href="mailto:jdsmjackson@sbcglobal.net">jdsmjackson@sbcglobal.net</a>	The show & tell for next month is anything from your favorite railroad.