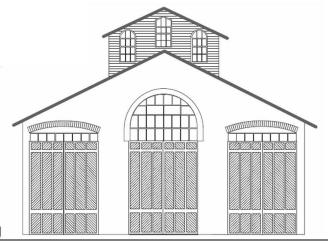


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### THE NEWS

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#### **News from National**

Troy, MI: Dave Thornton reports:

- The new NMRA website will be rolled out during the National Convention
- There is the possibility of holding an impromptu North Central Region Convention in the Traverse City area in the fall since
  - o There will not be a NCR convention this fall
  - o There is the possibility of a new Division forming in the area

#### **AP Certificate Earned**

Troy, MI: Larry Wolohon (left) presents Bill Moore with the AP certificate for Model Railroad Author. Congratulations, Bill

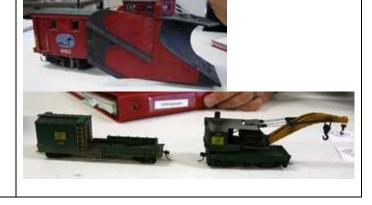


#### **The Winners**

Troy, MI: It was a tie! Winners of the Model of the Second Quarter 2014 were Rick Ware (left) and Bill Moore (right). Larry Wolohon presents the certificates.



Rick's MOW entry was a snow plow in G scale while Bill's was a crane and tender in HO scale.



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### **Model of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014**

Troy, MI: Bill Gawthrop announced that there will be <u>no</u> Model of the Third Quarter 2014. This is due to the summer full of many family activities, the NMRA National Convention, etc.

There <u>will</u> be a Model of the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2014 Contest. Stay tuned for details.

#### Guests

Troy, MI: Welcome Rick Horn and Terry Lack. They are guests of the Division 8 at this evening's meeting.

Rick became a member at the meeting.

There will be no July 2014 division 8 meeting due to the NMRA National Convention occurring during our regular meeting date / time.

## **Show & Tell**

## This Month's Theme was Penn Central or Heritage Railroads

**George Anderson** brought in an HO scale NYC box car and New Haven Historical materials.



**Jim** Zinser offered a Pennsy hopper in HO scale with the slogan "Coal Goes to War." This slogan was popular during World War II.



**Tom Dart** displayed a super-detailed flanger. The model is brass and is in HOn3 scale.



**John Gavasso** brought in a Penn Central caboose in HO scale.



#### **Phil Doolittle** offered:

- A New York Central 2-6-0
- NYC observation car
- Video of the New York Central



**Phil Kenyon** brought in an N gauge Pennsy RS-11 in green livery.



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**Ron King** offered two Pennsy GP7's in HO scale. Both locomotives are by Athearn Genesis. The units are weathered and include super details by Cal-Scale. Ron also offered a Pennsy N-5 caboose by Bowser. The caboose too is weathered and includes extra details.



**Bill Gawthrop** displayed a PRR GP30 with extra details. He also displayed a heavily weathered Penn Central GP38-2. Both models are in HO scale.



**Rick Ware** displayed a Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw box car in HO scale. The CK&S was a part of the New York Central. This model was sold by a western Michigan club or an NCR Division.



**Fred Cosgrove** brought in an HO scale models the Pennsylvania MP-54 in HO scale. This piece of commuter passenger equipment was offered in coach, combine, and full baggage with some cars done as trailers.



**Terry Bossick** brought in a pair of New Haven E-33 electrics. The models are 60 years apart as the model in the rear in the photo is a Lionel offering in the 1950's and the other is a Bachman model of 2010.



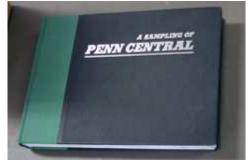
**Saul Kalbfeld** offered a magazine article about the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Los Angeles Union Station. He also offered a NYC U25B and FJ&G GE 40 Tonner, both in HO scale.



**Larry Wolohon** brought in an O scale NYC USRA-design steel box car and an O scale Pennsy X-29 box car.



**Dave Thornton** brought in a book entitled "A Sampling of Penn Central."



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**Gene Kome** offered photos of a Pennsylvania Railroad K-4 Pacific.



**Phil Kenyon** displayed a PRR duplex sleeper "Charters Creek." The prototype was a combination of 2-level staggered roomettes and sectional berths. The HO scale model is by Rapido and includes battery lighting controlled by a magnet.



Please forward any and all erratta to Bill Gawthrop, Car House editor at <a href="wegawthrop@aol.com">wegawthrop@aol.com</a>. Virtual tomatoes are also welcome..... it's part of our quality improvement.....

#### **June Clinic**

The June clinic was given by Lewis Hoy former employee of the Pennsy, Penn Central and Conrail. Lew offered a detailed view of the formation of the Penn Central and the subsequent envolvement into Conrail.



	<b>Upcoming Events</b>	August Clinic
>	July 13-20: NMRA National Convention,	
	Cleveland, OH, <a href="http://www.2014cleveland.org/">http://www.2014cleveland.org/</a>	
	July 21: Michigan RR Club – Presentation on	The August clinic will be a DVD on big steam.
	the Wabash 4 <sup>th</sup> Division	
	http://www.michiganrailroads.com/MichRRCl	
	<u>ub/MiRRClubHome.htm</u>	
>	Aug 2-3 Railfans Weekend,	
	http://www.geneseecountyparks.org/pages/huc	
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Divisi	on 8 Board of Directors	Next Meeting's Show and Tell
Superintender	nt: John Jackson jdsmjackson@sbcglobal.net	The Average Character and Tall will factors the colonia
Treasurer:	rer: Paul Runyan Of course you ma	The August Show and Tell will feature the caboose. Of course you may offer your current favorite project as well.
Secretary:	Bill Gawthrop wegawthrop@aol.com	project as well
Director:	John Gavasso	