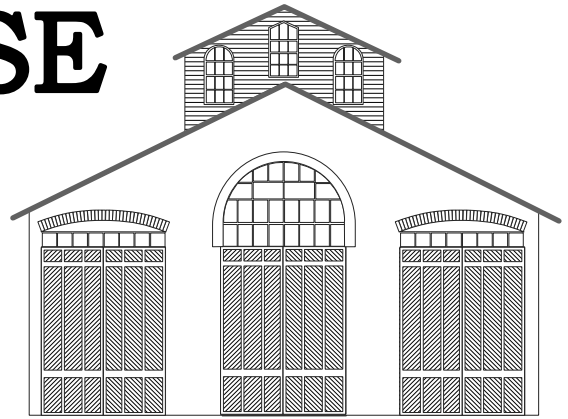
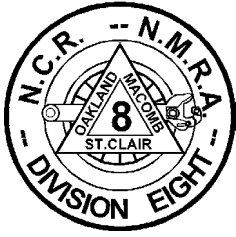


# THE CAR HOUSE

The Monthly Newsletter of  
Division 8 North Central  
Region  
National Model Railroad  
Association  
July 17, 2008  
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## Call to Order

The regular meeting of Division 8 was called to order at 7:00 PM. Secretary **Saul Kalbfeld** was not present. He was attending the NMRA convention in Anaheim. Saul thanks the other officers for meeting notes.

## Show and Tell Summarized

**Dan Lewis** brought a complete N Scale work train. **Peter Jacobson** showed a power supply conversion unit. **Rick Ware** showed off a blacksmith Car and an impressive forest fire watch tower. **Gene Kome** offered an HO scale snow plow. **Marv Linke** showed a two story factory in N scale. **Ken Scherer** brought in a combination scratch and kitbashed HO scale railroad bridge. **Fred Cosgrove** offered a streetcar and trolley spray car in HO scale. **Phil Kenyon** showed two different 25 ton cranes in HO scale. **John Kline** showed an HO Scale A&P store with exterior and interior detailing. **Bill Gawthrop** brought in a Type J Jordan Spreader in HO scale. And finally, **Gil LaLonde** showed a heavy duty wreck crane in HO scale. Thanks to all who participated in this month's **Show and Tell** and apologies to anyone we may have missed.

## Announcements

As for other news, we welcome new member **Mark Mincek**. **Marv Linke**, NCR Treasurer reported on the NCR budget and said that the NCR board is looking for ways to spend some of the regional money that would benefit the members. The NCR Convention committee is looking for models for the contests this fall. Dan is trying to set up a 2 layout tour for October. Hopefully Jerry or Dick may have more information.

## Upcoming Schedule

The next meeting of Division 8 of the NCR of the NMRA will be held at 7:00 PM on August 21, 2008 at the Troy Christian Chapel located at 400 E. Long Long Lake Road in Troy on the south side of the street between Livernois Road and Rochester Road.

**The Show and Tell will be a small auction and sale. Bring an item and be prepared to justify your price.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Saul Kalbfeld, Division 8, NCR-NMRA Secretary**



Thanks to Dick Dittus for this month's digital photography.



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, Sept 21-** Train Show  
Lucas Co Fairgrds Maumee, OH  
11am-4pm \$4 adult Under 12 free.  
\$8 early admission, 9:30am-11am

**Saturday-Sunday, Sept 27-28-**  
Lansing MI Model RR club open house  
5309 Old Lansing Road Lansing, MI  
11am-4pm both dates Free Admission

**Sunday, Oct 12-** Toy Train Swap  
UF&C Workers Hall Madison Hgts, MI  
10am-2pm \$3 per person, \$6 family

**Sunday, Oct 12-** Model Train Flea  
Market Southgate Civic Center  
10:30AM-3:00PM \$2.50; under 12  
free with adult

**Sunday, Oct 26-** Trainorama 2008  
Costick Community Center  
Farmington Hills, MI  
10am-4pm \$4 per person, children  
under 12 free with paid adult

**Sunday, Nov 2-** Train Show & Sale  
Macomb Comm College Expo Center  
10AM-4PM Adults \$5.50, Children 12  
& under FREE, Coupon @ www.gvrr.org

**Sunday, Nov 9-** Lansing Model  
Railroad Club Train Show and Sale  
Michigan State University Pavilion  
East Lansing, Michigan  
10am-4pm Adults \$5, children (6-  
12) \$2, children under 6 & scouts  
in uniform are FREE

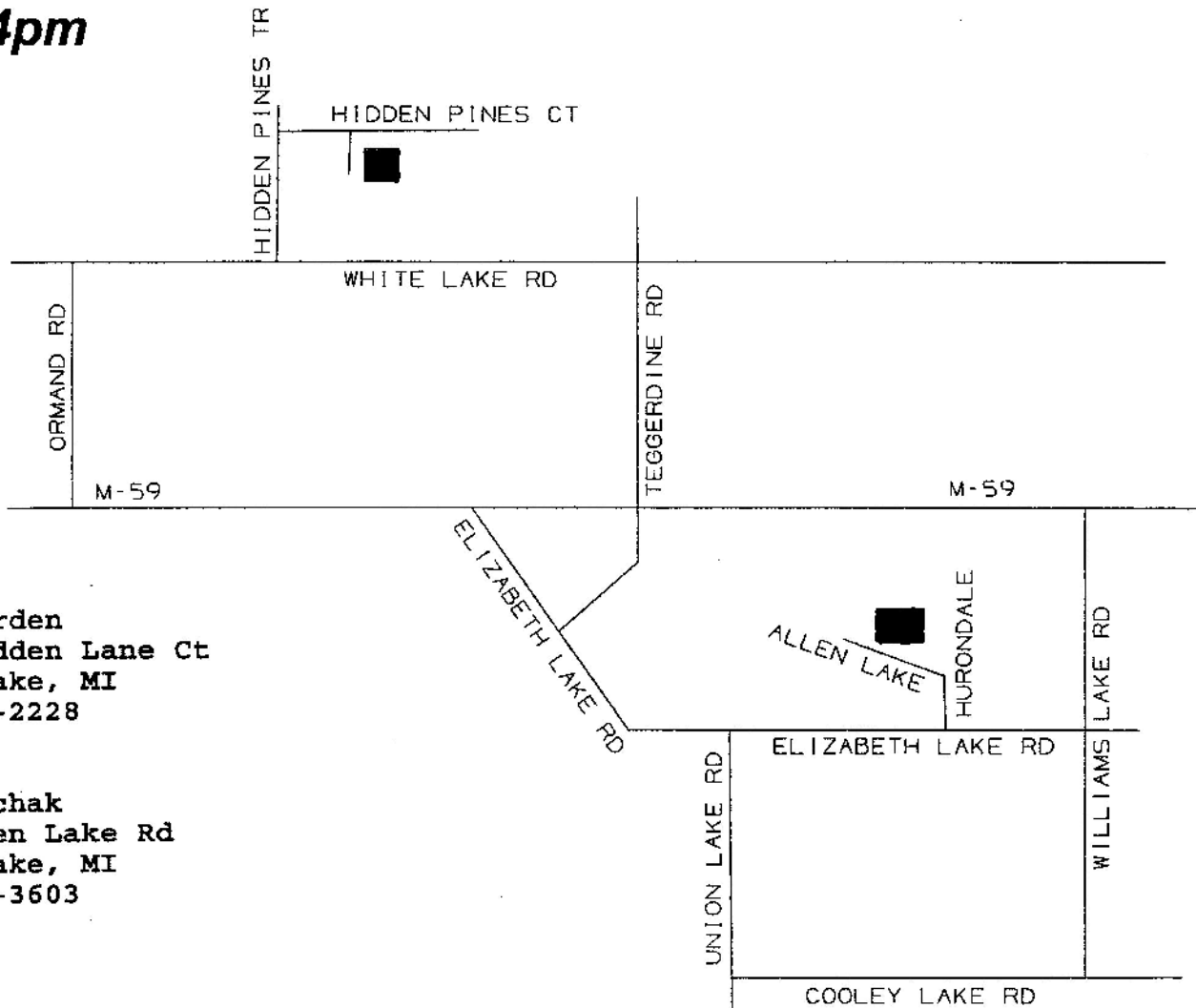
**Sunday, Nov 30-** Model Railroad  
Workshop & Show by Div 6  
Livonia Senior Center Five Mile  
and Farmington Rds Livonia, MI  
11am-4pm **FREE ADMISSION!!**

**Saturday, Dec 13-** Toy Train Swap  
Holy Family Regional School  
Rochester Hills, MI  
11am-3:30pm \$3 per person,  
\$6 family, early bird 10am, \$10

## DIV 6 LAYOUT TOURS

**Sunday, August 17**

**1pm-4pm**



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