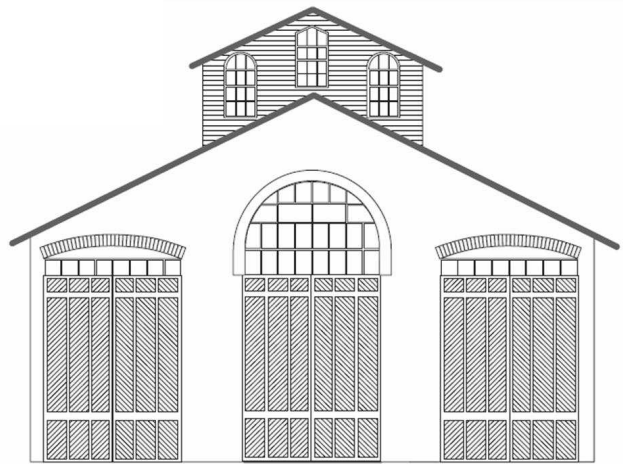


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Model of the Third Quarter 2012.

Troy, MI: The Model of the Third Quarter Contest will feature another structure. This time it will be a vehicle. Yes, if you were to enter a vehicle to be judged for an NMRA award, it would be entered in the “structures” category. Don’t ask me; that’s the rule.

Anyway, here are the rules:

1. The vehicle may be scratch-built or kit-bashed.
2. The vehicle may be in any scale.
3. The application of the [prototype] vehicle may be on-road or off-road.
4. The vehicle must be painted.



Suggestions for “extra” credit:

- Window glazing
- Driver / occupants
- Weathering
- Sound

History of Model Railroading

Troy, MI: Dave Thornton will be presenting the “History of Model Railroading” to the Troy Historical Society on August 23. If you would like to participate with Dave, please contact him.

2013 Convention Buttons

Troy, MI: The 2013 NCR Convention buttons have arrived. You are kindly requested to take a button and proudly wear it at NMRA conventions and meetings.

Show & Tell Errata

Troy, MI: I misreported the clinic and show and tell to be freight cars. The clinic will be given in August by Vince Robinson. The reminder email for the July meeting did correctly state that the clinic and show and tell were being replaced with the Shop and Swap. However, those people who get their Car house by US Mail did not know the change.

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2012 Division 8 Market Place

Troy, MI: Buyers, Sellers, Traders showed up for the Annual Market Place extravaganza as you can see from the photos below



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Please forward any and all errata to Bill Gawthrop, Car House editor at wegawthrop@aol.com. Virtual tomatoes are also welcome..... it's part of our quality improvement.....

This Month's Clinic	
The clinic this month was replaced with the annual Division 8 Swap and Shop time.	
Upcoming Events	August Clinic
➤ July 29 -. 4: "Grand Rails 2012", NMRA Convention in Grand Rapids, MI	"Freight Cars" by Vince Robinson.
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