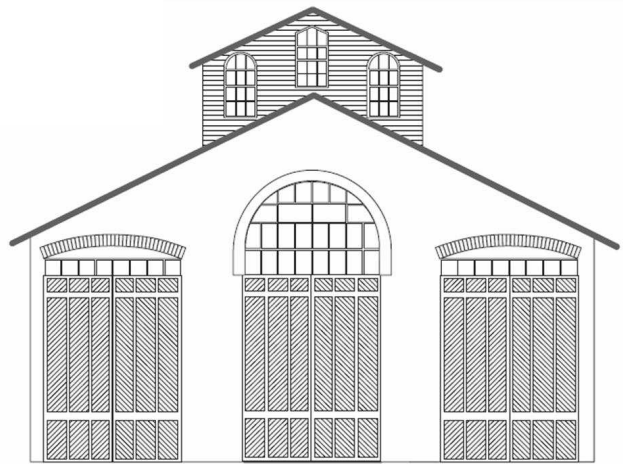


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## THE NEWS

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**R.I.P.**

Troy, MI: We regret to report the recent passing of long-time member, Uwe Thormaehlen. In his memory, the Division is making a \$50 to the NMRA's *Diamond Club*.

**Edu-Train**

NMRA Website: EduTRAIN® Program  
 The EduTRAIN® Program is the newest initiative within the Education Department. In simplest terms, the Program will provide Regions and Divisions with a wide array of turnkey Clinics which will be housed on the NMRA Website for download and use.

In this regard, The Michiana Division of the Midwest Region is sponsoring a Education & Technical Conference in Middlebury, IN, September 12 & 13, 2014. Check out their website for details, <http://michiana-nmra.org/>

**News from National**

Troy, MI Dave Thornton reports the following from NMRA-National:

- Proposed Slate of Candidates for 2015 elections
  - President                      Charlie Getz
  - VP-ADMIN                      Clark Kooning
  - Dave Thornton
  - VP-SPEC PROJ                      Gerry Leone
  - ALNAD                                      (name withdrawn by request)
  - Eastern District Director      Joe Gelmini
  - Pacific District Director      Mike Bartlett
  - Kelly Loyd
- Salt Lake City has been chosen as the site for the 2019 NMRA National Convention

**Guests**

Troy, MI Guests at tonight's meeting included Jim Lewis, brother of member Dan Lewis and Phil Buell an HO modeler from the local area.

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## Show & Tell

### This Month's Theme was the Caboose

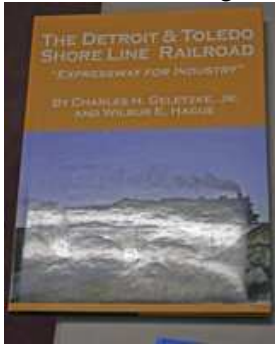
**Mark Mincek** brought in a B&O, Class I-12 caboose in Ho scale. This caboose sports a rare yellow on red paint scheme.



**George Anderson** offered a "shorty" caboose in On30 scale. George shortened a Bachmann On30 caboose. He removed and replaced the trucks with wheels mounted on a ridged frame (from a European model). He added spoked wheels. He lettered the caboose for the Calumet & Hecla.



**Vince Robinson** brought in a book, *The Detroit & Toledo Shore Line Railroad* by Charles Geletzke, Jr. This is a very detailed and informative book on the Detroit area's "forgotten railroad."



**Paul Runyan** brought in three Pennsy Cbooses in HO scale including:

1. Class N6B wood caboose (Walthers)
2. Class N5C steel caboose w/radiophone antenna (Bowser)
3. Class N8 steel caboose (Bowser).



**Rick Ware** offered a C&O steel center cupola caboose. The HO scale model is by Life Like, "Premium" Proto-2000 and features more prototypically correct (not yet painted) end railings.



**Thomas Pelle** displayed 6 Z scale cabooses in various paint schemes.



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**Larry Wolohon** brought in an O scale Mini box car decorated for the Canadian Pacific. Larry won a third place certificate in the kit-built category at the National Convention in Cleveland for his efforts.



**Terry Bossick** displayed his first cabooses which he built from a Mantua kit in 1952. The HO scale model still has the Mantua loop couplers.



**John Gavasso** offered a wood-sided caboose/express baggage car by MDC. The HO scale model is decorated for the D&RG and Wells Fargo.



**Bill Gawthrop** brought in 3 B&O wagon-top cabooses. The prototypes were unique to the B&O. Bill also brought in a book on B&O cabooses by Robert Hubler. Dwight Jones has also authored a detail-packed book on B&O cabooses. Bill's HO scale models include:

- A Class I-5BA in a 1945-54 paint



scheme

- A Class I-12 in a 1955-65 paint

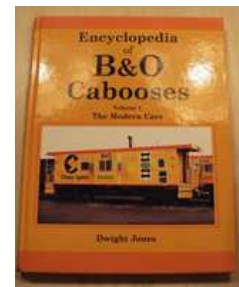
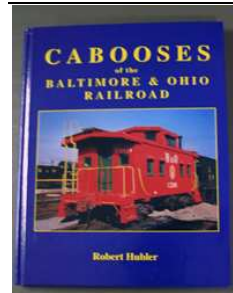


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- A Class I-12 in a 1965 "pool service" paint



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**Phil Kenyon** displayed a Z scale Pennsylvania Railroad caboose.



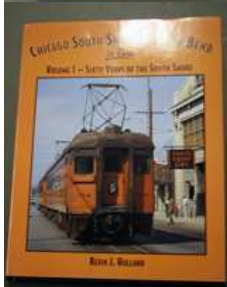
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**John Jackson** brought in an unassembled HO scale caboose custom decorated for the DT&I. John says he plans to eventually turn this caboose into an office of the locomotive shop. John also brought in an HO scale working **Flashing Rear-End Device**.

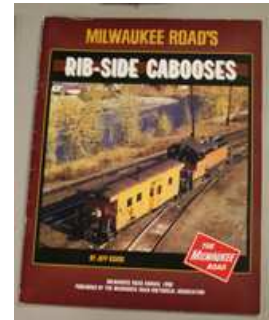


**Fred Cosgrove** displayed a model of a 25-foot CSS&SB (#1061-1063) and a 29-foot CSS&SB (#1054-1057) caboose. These HO scale models are products of Overland Models.

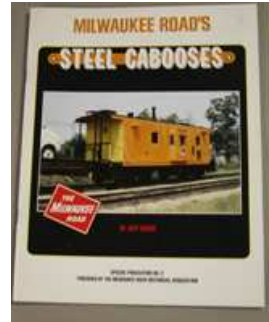


**Dan Lewis** brought in three Milwaukee Road cabooses in N scale. He also brought in a book covering each class of caboose.

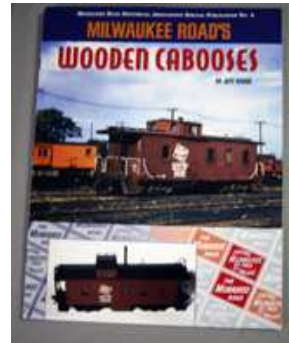
- Rib-side caboose



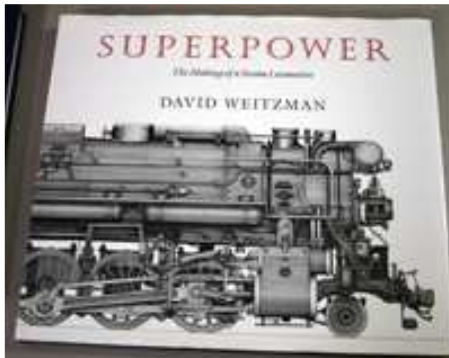
- Steel caboose



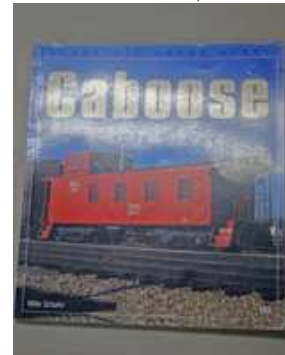
- Wood caboose



**Dean Pyers** brought in a book, Superpower by David Weitzman.



**Phil Doolittle** offered a book, Caboose



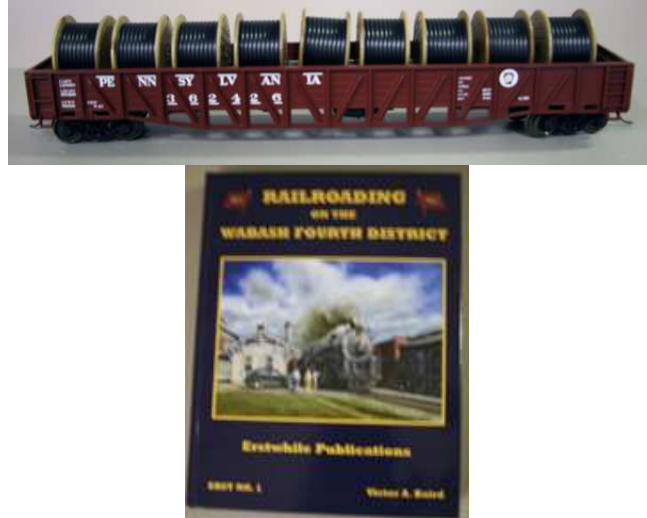
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**Gene Kome** brought in 2 ATSF cabooses (one by Atlas, the other by Walthers) in HO scale. He also brought in a book *Santa Fe Waycars*.



**Dave Thornton** offered an O scale war-emergency Wabash gondola. He also offered a book *Railroading on the Wabash Fourth District*.



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Upcoming Events	August Clinic
<p>➤ <b>Sep.12-13:</b> Michiana Division Education &amp; Technical Conference. <a href="http://michiana-nmra.org/">http://michiana-nmra.org/</a></p>	<p>The September clinic will be a presentation on the National Convention in Cleveland plus related railfanning by Larry Wolohon.</p>
Division 8 Board of Directors	Next Meeting's Show and Tell
<p>Superintendent: John Jackson  <a href="mailto:jdsmjackson@sbcglobal.net">jdsmjackson@sbcglobal.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</p>	<p>The September Show and Tell will be anything from an NMRA Convention or your current favorite project.</p>