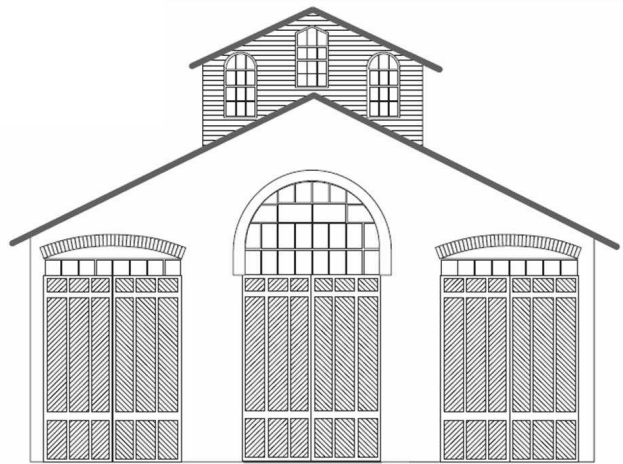


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Elections

Troy, MI: No nominations were received from the floor at the February 21st meeting. Therefore, the candidates running for office for Division 8 will be:

- John Jackson for Superintendent
- Bill Gawthrop for Dispatcher/Secretary
- Paul Runyan for Paymaster/Treasurer

Guest

Troy, MI: Tonight's guest is John Diverna.

Errata from the January Car House

Troy, MI: Three choice pieces of errata stand out from the January 2013 Car House.

1. The guest at the meeting was Eric Turin (not Eric Turner as reported.)
2. Tim Fisher brought a Car Location Inventory Control [CLIC] book not a "Quick Book" as reported.
3. The volunteer committee for the 2013 NCR Convention should be Rad Jones and Roger Terey (not Thierry). This was in a follow-up email message associated with the *Car House*.

Luckily I received an ear *WaxVac* for Christmas; so, I should be able to hear more clearly.

News From National

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

- The NMRA achieved first interim goal of at least \$250,000 in pledges for the California State Railroad Museum Gallery Exhibit, "The Magic of Scale Model Railroading", has been reached. This triggered a matching pledge of another \$250,000, which puts the Exhibit well on the way toward reaching the estimated cost of up to \$750,000.
- Eastern Director John Roberts, HLM, MMR, will be unable to continue due to ongoing health issues. John has been replaced by Southeastern Region President Joe Gelmini, MMR, to fulfill the remainder of the term.
- Gerry Leone has resigned as NMRA Director of Communications.
- President Charlie Getz appointed Tom Draper, HLM, DSA, as the Director of Support Services.
- Miles Hale has been removed by the Board of Directors for violating the NMRA's code of conduct
- Indianapolis has been awarded the National Convention for 2016.
- The Convention and Train Show in Grand Rapids were a success financially.

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Model of the First Quarter 2013

Troy, MI: Please remember that entries for the Model of the First Quarter 2013 [a scene] will be judged at the March 2013 Division 8



meeting.

National News Continued.....

- For the past 18 months, the PNR has been conducting a test and proofing run of the Constant Contact “blast email” system. Based upon the success of that test, the NMRA approved use of this system for NMRA communications. That new communications effort is called eBulletin and is under the joint oversight of the IT and Marketing Departments. The eBulletin is not a replacement for the NMRA Magazine and will not replicate magazine content. It is intended to allow NMRA leadership at the national and regional level (eventually division level) to convey timely and immediate information directly to the membership. The team is working to develop the initial format. A first eBulletin should be out in the near future.

2013 Convention News

Troy, MI: Here are updates in our Convention Plans:

Venue

The Award Breakfast has been set up with the caterer for Sunday morning. The menu will be a Continental Style Breakfast and the cost has been set at \$10 per person.

Advertising/Sponsors/Convention

Model/Etc

Advertising are costs established as follows:
Full page (5.5”x8.5”) \$120; half page \$60;
Quarter page \$30; Pike ads (approx. business card size) \$10

Display/Module Layouts

HO Scale Trolley Group; The Stoney Creek Club Module layout; S-Gauge Modelers National Prize winning module layout; and N-Scale Ntrak Module Layout have been confirmed as the display layouts for this year’s convention.

Clinics

Jim Hockenberger/ Doug Malaznik	Static Grass Applicator
Terry Davis Doug Tagsold	Wood Scratch Building TBD
Fran & Miles Hale Fran & Miles Hale Mike Burgett Dave Capron Brooks Stover	Woodland Scenic #1 Woodland Scenic #2 CTC/Signaling Coal Handling Designing & Building Wood Frame Structures Using Inexpensive Materials Researching & Modeling the Buffalo Creek & Gauley RR Motorcars
Brooks Stover	Early Tank Cars 1225 Rebuild
Chuck White John Bopp Dean Pyers Larry Wolohon Pete Magoun Dave Thornton Norm Logan Vince Robinson	A Day at the Car Shops Video Backdrops PRR Coal Hauling Creating Backdrops Prototype Railroading

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Extra Note: Place your order for a pike ad with Bill Gawthrop. The cost is \$10. The ad will appear in the Convention Program. You supply the artwork.

This is a **GREAT DEAL!** Expose your layout to the model railroading public.

Website

Remember to keep checking the Convention website for updates.

<http://www.ncr2013.ncr-nmra.org/>

Show & Tell

The topic for this Month's Show and Tell is your "BEST" model or your current favorite project.

Marv Linke offered 2 N scale Mikados:

1. Southern prototype highly detailed with a Worthington feed water heater
2. Northern Pacific prototype highly detailed with a Coffin heater.

Marv used many GHQ and other scratch-built detailed parts.



Bill Gawthrop brought in an HO scale RS3 decorated for Western Maryland. Bill started with a stock Athearn unit and added a stack extender, MU cables, cab shades, and high-mount 3-panel number boards. He also weathered the unit. Bill also added a Digitrax decoder and Kadee couplers.



John Jackson displayed a station that he built from a Revell kit. He detailed the station and painted it for the club layout that he belonged to in the mid-1970's.



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Ron King brought in a pair of Pennsy Baldwin Centipedes. The semi-permanently coupled prototypes ran in A-A pairs. These DCC and sound-equipped models are from Broadway Limited.



Larry Wolohon brought in his "best" model, a Great Northern RPO in HO scale for which he won a first place at the 1992 NMRA National Convention.



Gene Kome brought in a passenger and freight station Gene built these structures from laser-cut kits by American Model Builders.



Dave Thornton showed photos of the double slip switch he is building in place on the O scale layout of the Detroit Model Railroad Club.



Paul Runyan displayed a Pennsylvania Railroad 2-6-0 Mogul. This HO scale locomotive is by Bachmann and includes DCC and Soundtraxx sound.



Terry Bossick offered a current project, the conversion of a die cast Japanese trolley. Terry plans to power the unit and install pickup from overhead wire. He plans to convert the trolley to right-hand running and paint it.



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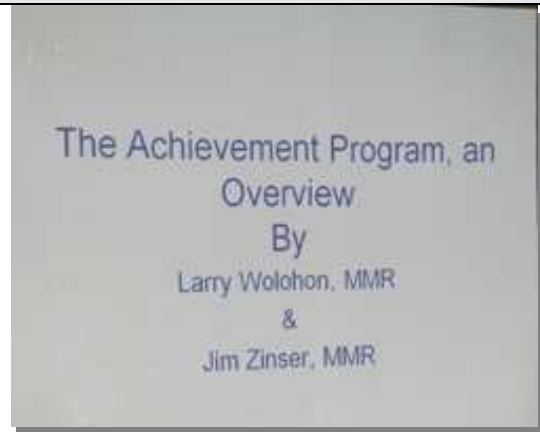
Jim Zinser displayed a Seagraves fire truck in HO scale which he added a red LED as a beacon light. The prototype of this closed-cab model was mostly found in Detroit.



Please forward any and all erratta 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

Jim Zinser and Larry Wolohon presented a review of the NMRA Achievement Program. They explain the requirements for each of the categories and answered questions about the requirements in various categories.



Upcoming Events

- Mar. 3: Gratiot Valley Train Show & Sale, Warren, MI <http://www.gvrr.org/>
- Mar. 9-10 & 23-24: Detroit Model RR Club, Holly, MI <http://www.dmrcc.org/>
- Mar. 10: RR Memorabilia & Model Train Show, Taylor, MI
- Mar. 17: Trainorama, Farmington Hills, MI

March Clinic

The Great Northern's Electrics.

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Next Meeting's Show and Tell

Anything Great Northern or electric or your current favorite project.