

THE

10 Wheeler

NMRA North Central Region Division 10

December, 2017

Seasons Greetings

2017 Meetings

Division 10 did not hold a December meeting since many of our members were involved with the setup and operation of the MMRHS layout at Crossroads Village. We have had a good year, despite the loss of one of our most active members. Nick will be remembered for being a great host for our meetings and his generous contributions. This past year we have had several good layout tours, shared many projects and ideas, watched several videos on model railroad layouts and weathering. Several members attended the NCR regional convention in Grand Rapids and the Railroad Prototype Modelers Meet.



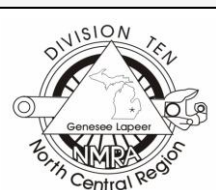
Huckleberry Railroad's Rio Grande K-27 #464 warms up for another day of trains for Christmas at Crossroads Holiday Magic. The throttle is cracked slightly and the cylinder cocks opened to allow steam to warm the cylinders on this cold December day. Picture by John Hewlett, Huckleberry Railroad Shop Foreman.

I would like to thank Don Westcott for his past leadership of Division 10 as I take the position of Superintendent for 2018-2019. I would also like to thank the devoted NMRA members that have attended our meetings and contributed to the enjoyable and educational times we have had. I am looking for your support and ideas as we take the 10 Wheelers down the track in to a new year. See you at our next meeting. *Wayne*

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NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 10, 2018, 7:00 pm at Rick and Marie Ware's residence, 9311 Saint Andrews Drive, Dell Web Subdivision, Grand Blanc, MI. Bring your latest project or modeling item to share.



Trains for Christmas

Consider an NMRA membership or an item from the NMRA Store for your model railroader next year.



Peanuts comic from Google Images.

MR 101

Recommended Practices

RP-2 Track Gages

The NMRA currently sells three styles of the Type 1 gage:

- N-Scale - Mark IV
- Hon3-Scale – Mark III
- HO-Scale – Mark V
- Sn3-Scale – Mark III
- O-Scale – Mark V

The Type II (square gage) is no longer available for the larger gages and the drawing of that gage has been removed from this RP.

Mark V
HO Scale
Standards Gage



Interchange Tracks Part 2 by Rich Mahaney

Should I model a railroad with a focus on a specific focus like moving iron ore, coal, perishables, grain and wheat, or maybe a modern railroad of today moving intermodal containers.

As I have travelled to photograph trains, visited model railroad layouts across the US, attended railroad conventions and did research, the solution to my problem became obvious! That answer is the concepts of interchanges and junctions (and diamonds) between railroad. Adding interchanges, junctions, and diamonds allow me to have two or more railroads operating on my layout side by side. (Continued next month)



Trains Shows Swap Meets

26th Annual Riverbend Train Show

Saturday, January 6
10:00am – 3:00pm
Home School Building
5625 Burlingame Ave.
Wyoming, MI
www.rmrc.org

Ann Arbor Model RR Train Show and Sale

Saturday, February 17
10:00am – 4:00pm
Sunday, February 18
10:00am – 3:00pm
Saline Middle School
Saline, MI
www.a2trainshow.com

Local Area Events

Detroit Model Railroad Club

Open House Show Dates
January 13-14
January 27-28
February 10-11
February 24-25
March 10-11
March 24-25
Noon – 5:00pm
104 N. Saginaw
Holly, MI
www.dmrrc.org

Regional Events And Conventions

NCR 2018 Convention Lansing Lashup 2018

October 11-14, 2018
Ramada Conv. Center
7501 W. Saginaw Hwy.
Lansing, MI
www.nmranrcdiv5.com

Lansing Model Railroad Club

Open House
Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018
Noon – 5:00pm
5309 Old Lansing Rd.
Corner of Millett Hwy.
Lansing, MI
www.lmrc.org

National Events And Conventions

NMRA National Convention 2018

August 5 – 12, 2018
Westin Kansas City at
Crown Center
www.kc2018.org/

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