



# The Trainwire.



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## Superintendent's Message.

**T**he MCR Board meeting a couple weeks ago was very worthwhile the trip. If anyone is interested in being a Clinician for the Region or just the Division, let me know. We are compiling a list of everyone who would like to be included in such a database. The information is confidential. Does anyone have candidates for either of the upcoming Wendefer or Director's Awards? A disturbing trend was noted. While membership generally has been increasing, so has the age

of members. If we do not attract younger members we will not have any members eventually. Division 2 announced the dates of April 26-29, 2012 for their Regional Convention. Regarding November's Bring & Brag theme of Billboards, we meant anything promoting railroads through advertising. It could be a billboard reefer, a caboose with a safety slogan, a poster, a billboard, something that advertises railroads. The other important items are covered in the Board meeting minutes.



Al Cap – Superintendent  
 Division 5  
 NMRA – Mid Central Region

### Businesses Accepting Division 5 Certificates

*The businesses listed below are currently accepting Division 5's award certificates:*



- |                                      |                  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Stewart's Hobbies & Collector's Toys | Willoughby, Ohio |
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| Train Specialty Company              | Chardon, Ohio    |
| Village Train Shop                   | Perry, Ohio      |
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## UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

Division 5 monthly meetings normally start at 7:30 PM.

### November

Location: Hambden Town Hall

Program: Video

Bring & Brag: Railroad Promotion

### December

Location: Hambden Town Hall

Program: TBA

Bring & Brag: Snow

### January

No meeting - Holiday Party

### February

Location: Hambden Town Hall

Program: TBA

Bring & Brag: "I got it @ a flea market - this is what I did with it"

### The Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum

7471 Tyler Blvd. Unit "L"

Mentor, Ohio 44060

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Friday — Closed

Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Noon - 5:00 PM

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## SCHEDULED EVENTS

**Division 1 Swap Meet** November 1  
Akron, Ohio 11am-4pm

**Division 5 Layout Tours** November 14, 15  
& 21

**Division 5 BOD Meeting** November 16  
Hambden Hall  
Hambden, Ohio

**Youngstown Model RR Open House** November 7 & 8  
November 14-15  
December 5 & 6

**Route 30 Express Layout Tours** November 21

**Lakeland All Scale Train Show** December 19 -20  
Lakeland College  
Mentor, Ohio

## 2010

**Division 5 Holiday Party** January 9  
Hambden Hall  
Hambden, Ohio

# Division 5 BOD Minutes

September 21, 2009 7:30 pm

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on September 21, 2009 at 7:30 pm at the Hambden Township Hall. The following people were in attendance: Al Cap, Dale Smith, Bonnie Lette, Wayne Lette, Don Bittner, Bruce Lutheran, and Matt Kross.

1. Due to lack of time and other commitments of those trying to put this year's Promo Day together, we are forced to cancel the Div 5 Promo Day for 2009. We are still going to proceed with having Promo Day 2010 at Lakeland Community College in conjunction with Bob Frieden's O-scale train show.
2. Al Cap will be attending the October 11, 2009 Mid Central Region BOD meeting in Columbus. Matt Kross will provide a convention planning status report to be presented to the MCR BOD.
3. 2011 convention planning update:
  - a. Bob Palmer and Bob Callahan have agreed to run the Silent Auction again.
  - b. The convention logo has been revised.
  - c. Div 5 will donate Sugar Houses (one of each scale: N, HO, O) and WRRR Reefers (one HO, one of each road number of N) to be used for door prizes or raffle items.
  - d. We are planning on meeting with NOARS in October to discuss the convention and how we can work together.
  - e. Al Cap has some easels and sales receipt books that he will donate for convention use.
4. The Div 5 Holiday Party is set for Saturday, January 9, 2010 at 1:00 pm at Hambden Town Hall. Our speaker will be a representative from Div 9 to present an overview of the 2010 MCR convention in Charleston, WV.
5. Since the Division HO module group has been dissolved, there are a number of items that were purchased for the modules that we need to sell: Walthers HO 130 Ft turntable, (five) Digitrax DCC AutoReversers. We will list these for sale in the Trainwire. If they do not sell, we will try selling them at Railfest at the Division tables.
6. Bruce Lutheran is willing to start looking at a new Division 5 car project.
7. The 2010 Div 5 budget needs to be finalized in November. BOD members and Division coordinators need to turn in 2010 budget requests for their respective areas by the October Div 5 BOD meeting.
8. We will set up Div 5 HO modules at Railfest in 2010. The layout will be much smaller. Jim Wendorf will need to decide what he wants to do with the space that will be freed up.
9. Starting with Railfest 2011, The Railfest Chairman is required to submit expense requests for approval by a Div 5 officer for any proposed expenditures that will exceed the submitted Railfest budget line item by more than 10%.
10. The Lake Shore Live Steamers have again invited Div 5 to participate in their Hobo Stew Dinner and Run. Div 5 will again donate \$200 to the Lake Shore Live Steamers to help cover costs.
11. Upcoming meeting programs and Bring & Brag Themes:
 

Month	Program	Bring & Brag Theme
November:	(TBA)	Railroad Promotion (model or proto)
December:	(TBA)	Snow
12. Next meeting: Monday, October 19, 2009, 7:30 pm at Hambden Town Hall.

# Division 5 Minutes

October 3, 2009 7:30 pm

**King Pin** – AI has a listing for you to state if you want to receive via postal or electronic. Make sure you sign up, if you can't at a meeting please contact AI Cap with your information.

**2010 Budgets** – required by the BOD Meeting October 19, 2009

**Hobo Stew Dinner** with the Lake Shore Live Steamers – October 17<sup>th</sup> – sign-up sheet at the front table

**Division 4 Carnival of Train Show** – sign-up sheet to help man the Division 5 Company Store table during the show; please try to put in an hour shift.

**Division 1 Flea Market** – November 1<sup>st</sup> – Akron Yacht Club on South Main – they have a couple of tables remaining; call them if you want to sell stuff.

**Erie Train show** is November 1<sup>st</sup>

**Middlefield Club** – will be having a second sell date; it is suggested to call to confirm the date

**Promo Day 2009** – has officially been canceled for this but will be at Lakeland in 2010

**Mickey Mouse Train** – Pictures and article were shown of the Disney Train based on the new Christmas Carol cartoon. They gave tours behind the Brown's Stadium (Free) showing how the models are made, drawings done, the voice and face on the computer for characters. Jim Carey explained how he was filmed in a Blue Room for this 3D movie. Theaters showed trailers of the movie that will be coming out in early November.

## Program Suggestions

Rich Kacprzak – working on a B&O Lake Branch

Larry Novak – B&O Museum & Trolley Museum in Baltimore

Wayne & Bonnie – possible doing one on their Switchback Module

## Convention:

Registration Fees are set; Hotel/Lodge reserved and how to register; Wayne has done a very nice job on the website for the convention; the next convention meeting will be in November; the date of October in the trainwire is wrong; Layout Tours are being put together and will be open to Division 5 members this fall, so far there are 7 layouts and the museum.

## Holiday Party:

Is confirmed at the Hambden Town Hall on January 9, 2010 at 1:00 PM. Presentation will be the 2010 Convention in Charleston

**Modules** – there were no bids at this time. Dale still has in his garage and they will be available to see this weekend only to bid on. The Modules that are stored at Farm Park will be setup at Farm Park for the Country Lights in December and Railroads in the Park in May. There will be a sign-up sheet for running closer to the setup time.

**Treasurer** – gave the balances of the accounts, we are in OK shape.

**Division 5 apparel** – Mike Buehner has order forms for you to fill out and they are on the website too. As for the hats with the black brim – they have been discontinued and if we want them, they need to be ordered in lots of 12. Otherwise the hats will be all tan.

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August 7, 2009

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**Western Reserve Model Railroad Museum** on Tyler Blvd. will be moving to the old Caterpillar Building soon.

**Oil City-Titusville Railroad** will be running **11am** Wednesday through Sunday starting October 25<sup>th</sup> and **3pm** on Saturday & Sunday only.

**Youngstown Open house** – Nov 7-8, Nov 14-15, Dec 5-6 – 12:00 – 6:00 PM

**Bob Friedan** – will have a show at Lakeland Dec 19-20 (Sat 10-4 & Sun 10-3:30) tables for Division 5 will be available for a special rate

**AP** – nothing new

### Bring N Brag:

Larry Novak  
Rich Kacprzak

Dick Denner  
Bill Brodie

Bill Smith

**Drawing** – during the raffle drawing you have the option of choosing a certificate or tickets to the Oil City-Titusville Railroad

We had a drawing for the sweatshirts that were Jack Metcalf's.

**Program** – we had technical difficulties again so we just socialized.

## A Legend in Model Railroading Passes.

**M**odel railroading lost a good friend October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Clyde Bleil was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. on June 24<sup>th</sup> 1909 and this lifelong resident of Mentor, Ohio just celebrated his **One Hundredth Birthday** last June with family and friends. Clyde was a charter member of the **Lake County Live Steamers**, a member of the Mentor Shade Tree Commis-

sion and the Lake County Garden Club. In addition he had been a volunteer with the Mentor Fire Department for 10 years and volunteered at Lake MetroParks. Clyde was a nurseryman and the former owner and operator of Bleil's Florist and Garden Center in Mentor until his retirement in 1974. He was interested in horticulture and maintained his own personal arboretum as well as his own private rail-

road on his property. He is survived by his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and his brother. His final resting place is in the Mentor Cemetery. From all the kids of all ages in the area, God speed gentle soul and may you rest in peace, and thanks for the memories. - *The Editor*



**Clyde J. Bleil**  
1909 - 2009

# Division 5 BOD Minutes

October 19, 2009

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1. Al Cap presented the highlights of the recent Mid Central Region BOD meeting.
2. Dean Freytag is going to be having a sale of his model railroad equipment. We do not know when this will take place.
3. The region is looking for nominations for the Wendefer and Director's Awards. These awards are for people who have demonstrated outstanding service to the region and promotion of the hobby.
4. Division 2 would like to get the software we used for the 2005 silent auction.
5. The region emphasized that we need to notify the region membership chair about member deaths. We have been doing this. Al Cap provided the region with an update on the recent deaths of Jack Metcalf and Ted Nemeth.
6. The national has increased the number of contest categories. Many of the categories have been broken into Scratch-Built and Kit-Built. This significantly increases the number of awards that will be needed if all categories are supported. The MCR is going to continue with the old categories for our regional convention contests.
7. The region is still trying to get a list of region clinicians put together to help out the MCR divisions with monthly programs and conventions. Anyone interested should contact Al Cap or an MCR official.
8. Dale Smith submitted the only bid for the HO yard modules. There were no bids for all the other HO modules that were available. All but one of these modules have been stripped and scrapped.
9. Promo Day 2010 planning is starting. We are working with Bob Frieden who is coordinating the advertising and college arrangements in conjunction with his O-scale show that will be going on at the same time. Bob provided information about what Division 5's costs will be and what information he needs from the Division.
10. Mike Buehner has Division 5 layout tours set up for November. Information will be in the November Trainwire. Six layouts will be open over two weekends.
11. The initial invitation letters have gone out for Railfest 2010. We have received 8 responses so far with \$1,000 in table sales.
12. The BOD developed the first pass of the 2010 budget for the division. We base the budget for the upcoming year on the amount of income we received in the current year. For 2009, our income was approximately \$9,500. Income was down again for the year, so we will either need to cut the budget in some areas or take money out of savings to cover expenses.
13. Upcoming meeting programs and Bring & Brag Themes:

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December:	(TBA)	Snow
January:	(TBA)	"I got it at a flea market – this is what I did with it"

14. Next meeting: Monday, November 16, 2009, 7:30 pm at Hambden Town Hall.

# Division 5 Fall Layout Tours

**This November, We are holding Layout Tours to prepare and practice for the upcoming Convention in 2011. All Div 5 members are welcome to visit these layouts. Members must use their Div 5 name tags the same as a Convention. Please use courtesy when visiting.**

## **General Instruction**

- Sign guest registers at the layouts, if applicable
- Please be courteous
- Div 5 name tags for admission
- No photos without permission
- No Smoking on premises
- Parking: check for parking notes or restrictions
- Try not to block-in other visitors
- Do not touch layouts without permission
- Thank your host

Please sign up for the tours by calling Mike Buehner 440-428-0137 or 440-479-2276

Or you can email [mike.buehner@mcr5.org](mailto:mike.buehner@mcr5.org) or see me at Div 5 meeting. I will give you addresses with maps to open layouts.

The following layouts will be open:

### **Ted Wiese- O gauge**

The 26' x 40' San Juan Southern connects the Rio Grande Southern with Red Mountain mining area North of Silverton Colorado. The layout has about 50% of trackage in place and about 10% scenic. If you park in the drive, stay to the right, do not drive to the left or back to the garage. Additional parking is on the street , opposite the fire hydrants. Walk around back to the basement door under the deck.

**Open Sunday the 15th from 1 to 5pm**

### **Tony Spena- HO gauge**

This 40' x 20' layout (which is untitled at the moment) depicts two city areas of the 1950-1970s, with steam and diesel, a 2 level passenger station, real H2O waterfall and operating container crane. The trackage is about 99% with scenery at 80%. DCC is used through out.

**Open Saturday the 14th from 1 to 7**

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**Dave Hanna- HO gauge**

Representing the Middle division of the PRR (Mount Union to Altoona, Pa.) this 32' X 36' layout depicts 1946-1954, has a heavy duty multi-track mainline, steam and early diesel . There is no present operating scheme but contains a logging line with a switchback, shays heislars and a climax. It is DC wiring with cordless throttles.

No pictures without owner's permission.

Additional parking is across the street in Church parking lot. (except during services)

**Open Sunday the 15th from 1 to 5 pm**

**Harley Smith- HO gauge**

This Ohio Northern is 23' x 46' is 95% complete with the track work and scenery is 80% complete. It contains a heavy traffic double main line with plenty of switching, set up to load, haul and rotary dump 30 car trains of load stone. It is DC with radio throttles on the mainline and hand-helds in the yards and switching areas.

Operation sessions are available for those interested.

**Open Saturday the 21st from 7:30 to 10:30 pm.**

**Matt Kross- N gauge**

The Brandt River Railroad is 21' x 35' with 75% track work completed. The scenery is at 25% complete and features a freelance modern era bridge route running from the coal fields of WV through western PA to a Lake Erie port. It is loosely based on the P&LE RR. Coal, steel and petroleum products are the main products transported. Has 2 helixes to the lower level staging yard. West Virginia branch line bench work is started.

Please enter through stairs at the back of the house.

**Open Saturday the 21st from 1 to 9 pm.**

**Mike Buehner- N gauge**

The Grand River Railroad (GRRT) is Modern Era, Loosely based on northeast Ohio, 2 yards (1 is a Ntrak module), intermodel facility, 3 track staging, 2% grade on main line, industries are steel scrap, chemical, aggregates, freight, and various others, Branch line (GRRT) shares trackage rights with main and interchanges with the CSX.

DCC, with all manual switches, using carcard with switch lists.

**Open Saturday the 14th from 1 to 5 p**

***Other layouts will be open with date & times TBD by November Division meeting.***

***Please see Mike Buehner for updates.***

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# LAKELAND COLLEGE TRAIN SHOW

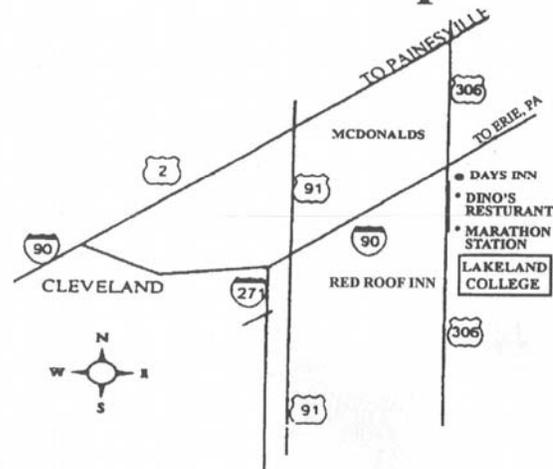
## ★ ALL SCALE ★

**2 DAYS Sat./Sun**  
**Dec 19/20, 2009**

**Sat. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

**Athletic & Fitness Center (AFC) Main Gym**  
**7700 Clocktower Dr.**  
**Kirtland, Ohio 44094**  
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## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009

### 11 AM - 4 PM



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**AKRON, OHIO**

This flea market is designed as a place for the average model railroader to sell or trade his railroad items. It is not intended to be a place to find the newest and latest items as offered by hobby shop dealers. Dealers whose merchandise is older equipment, i.e. used, consignment or close-outs, are welcome.

**All model railroaders are welcome to sell and buy.**

Members from Divisions 1, 4 & 5 are especially urged to participate.

*A donation of \$2 per attendee is requested.*

A concession area will be available.

Tables (@6 feet) are \$10 each.

Contact: Bob Ashley, Jr.  
 3656 Shikellamy Dr.  
 Akron, OH 44319-3742

330-645-6175 evenings

[tubtoy3656@aol.com](mailto:tubtoy3656@aol.com)

The number of tables available is limited, so request your tables early. Setup starts at 9 am.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tables: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to: Division 1 - MCR - NMRA



**Sat & Sun March 20th & 21st  
10am to 4 pm**

Lakeland Community College  
Kirtland, Ohio

State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 - Exit 193  
(N.E. Ohio)

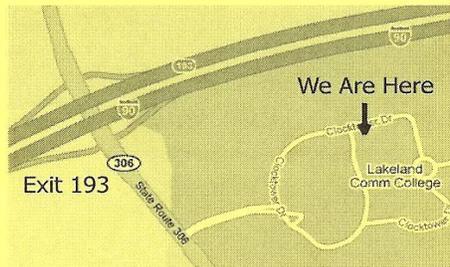
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**For Information:**

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Phone (440) 357-8890  
(440) 478-6661  
email: railfest@mcr5.org



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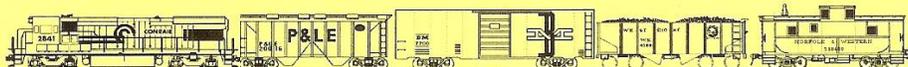
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# 2011 Convention Update.

## *Rails Of Ages*

### 2011 Mid Central Region Convention

Hosted by Division 5 – *The Western Reserve Division*

Celebrating 50 Years Of Railroading

April 28 – May 1, 2011

### What's New?



We have revised the convention logo to what is shown here. We may still tweak this some. We will have a simplified version for black & white publications.

We have set the registration fees. Our breakeven point is calculated to be approximately 110 primary registrants. Early registration fee will be \$45 through January 31, 2011. Starting February 1, 2011, the registration fee will be \$60. Family member (same household) registration fee will be \$15 per person. Division 5 members that commit to providing at least 8 hours of time helping during the actual convention can register for \$20. You can register now. We would appreciate Div 5 members registering as soon as possible to provide us with some operating cash. You can go to the website to get the registration form or pick one up at the Division 5 meetings.

The contract has been signed with The Lodge & Conference Center At Geneva and a deposit has been given to them. The room rate will be \$99 a night. Room reservations can be made now. We will soon be providing the ID number that you need to get the discounted rate. Contact Dale Smith if you need it now.

Wayne Lette has done a great job in putting together the website for the convention. By the time you read this, the website should be made public. Check it out at [www.RailsOfAges.org](http://www.RailsOfAges.org). For convention information send an e-mail to [info@RailsOfAges.org](mailto:info@RailsOfAges.org) or drop a note to Matt Kross – 2011 MCR Convention, 12049 Sperry Road, Chesterland, OH 44026, Phone 440-668-9462.

We will have the standard type of clinics which we are calling “Mainline Clinics”. These will be a full hour consisting of 40 minute presentations, 10-15 minute question and answer, and 5-10 minute breaks for room change. As something new, we will also offer “Shortline Clinics”. These will be 10-15 minutes maximum, no computer or projector setups, provide a means to showcase articles of ‘bring and brag’, tricks, tips, and techniques with various tools, etc. This is an excellent means for those who can share information but cannot, or do not wish to, put on a full clinic.

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# 2011 Convention Update cont....

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## What The Convention Committee Currently Needs:

Clinicians and Clinics (Mainline and Shortline)

People to commit to having their layouts open for the convention layout tours. This is open to anyone that has a layout. You don't need to be a Division 5 member.

Possible industrial and prototype tours – we need contact info

Non-rail activity ideas

Volunteer to put together some info on Geneva area stores

Someone to contact mode RR manufacturers and prototype RR's for door prize donations

**Raffle and door prize** coordinator

**Transportation** coordinator

**Banquet** coordinator

Convention Role	Name	Home Phone	Convention E-mail
Co-Chairman	Dale Smith	440-286-4932	<a href="mailto:Info@RailsOfAges.org">Info@RailsOfAges.org</a>
Co-Chairman	Matt Kross	440-729-3045	<a href="mailto:Info@RailsOfAges.org">Info@RailsOfAges.org</a>
Registrar	Dennis Lloyd	440-352-7081	<a href="mailto:Registration@RailsOfAges.org">Registration@RailsOfAges.org</a>
Treasurer	Bonnie Lette	440-298-3075	<a href="mailto:Treasurer@RailsOfAges.org">Treasurer@RailsOfAges.org</a>
<b>Coordinators:</b>			
Layout Tours	Mike Buehner	440-428-0137	<a href="mailto:Layouts@RailsOfAges.org">Layouts@RailsOfAges.org</a>
Company Store	Don Bittner	440-257-7555	<a href="mailto:CompanyStore@RailsOfAges.org">CompanyStore@RailsOfAges.org</a>
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Silent Auction	Bob Palmer	440-997-9036	<a href="mailto:SilentAuction@RailsOfAges.org">SilentAuction@RailsOfAges.org</a>
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Publicity & Promotion		--	--
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- O scale Sugar Houses @ \$36/each
- HO scale Sugar Houses @ \$24/each
- N scale Sugar Houses @ \$17/each
- HO scale Western Reserve RR Reefers @ \$12/each
- N scale Western Reserve RR Reefers (two numbers) @ \$12/each or two for \$22
- Division 5 Pins @ \$2/each
- Division 5 "Pentagon" Patch @ \$2/each
- Division 5 Hats @ \$10/each

**Team Track**[www.MCR5.org](http://www.MCR5.org)

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**November Division 5 Meeting**

November 6, 2009.

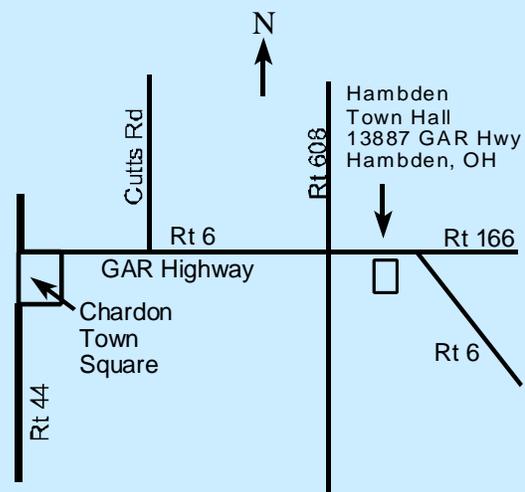
Division 5 monthly meetings normally start at 7:30 PM.

**Location:** Hambden Town Hall  
13887 GAR Highway (Route 6)  
Chardon, Ohio

Located on Rt. 6 between the intersection of Rt. 608 and Rt. 166 next to Hambden Elementary School east of Chardon.

**Program:** Video**Bring & Brag:** Railroad Promotion

*Reminder: Bring & Brag entries **DO NOT** have to adhere to the Bring & Brag theme for the evening. The themes are meant to add some variety to the types of model work shown and to encourage members to work on something they may not have tried otherwise. The themes are not meant to discourage you from bringing in other model work that you have completed in the last 6 months. By all means, bring it in and show it off!*



Map to Hambden Town Hall

**December Trainwire Deadline**  
**November 20th.**

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