

# TRAINWIRE



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DIVISION 5 — MID CENTRAL REGION — NMRA



## THIS MONTH:

### September 8

Division Meeting  
Hambden Town Hall  
7:30

### September 16

Movie Night  
Bill Osborne's House  
7:00

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## Super Reflections September 2023

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#### Outdoor Movie Night

Join us on Saturday evening September 16<sup>th</sup> for our outdoor movie night. This event is purely a social occasion just for fun, no Division business will be conducted. If you don't participate, it is your loss. Details on the event can be found inside this month's Trainwire.

#### Elections Coming In Spring – Start Thinking About Doing Your Part

I know it is a ways off yet, but we will be electing new Division 5 officers in April. We will need to form a Nominating Committee by the end of November. I cannot be Superintendent again since I will have served to full terms. Some of the other people who have been Superintendent in the past are no longer able to do the job or are busy with other tasks within our Division or the Region. It is time for some other Division 5 members to step up and do your part to keep our Division active. We need new, fresh ideas and different perspectives on how to do things.

#### Help Us At Promo Day

We have 8 demonstrations and 2 operating displays lined-up for our Model Railroad Promotional Day on October 21, 2023 at the Geauga County Library in Thompson, OH. We can definitely use help putting on this event. We need

members to talk to the people coming to the event and answer their questions. We need help with setup and teardown and we will probably need some Go-Fors. Please plan on supporting this Division 5 event. We are trying to promote model railroading to the public and show people that are new to the hobby how to do various tasks needed to build a model railroad. All of you have the knowledge and experience to help with that.

#### My Past Month Modeling Work

At times I think I should remove this topic from my monthly comments since I have not been able to get much done. I did build a couple of very small kits I had on hand just to some modeling but I haven't done anything significant on my layout for a long time. I did start looking at purchasing some photo realistic backdrops. I think I have what I need roughed out and made measurements to see how much I would need. I just need to pick the specific scenes I want for each area and place an order. I have had the sample pictures sitting on the layout for several weeks now waiting for me to find the time to make my selections, but that hasn't happened yet. Hopefully soon. Once I get my final backdrops installed, I start finishing a number of scenes.

Join us on September 8<sup>th</sup> for our monthly membership meeting as we get back into the swing of things after our short summer break. See you down the line.

Matt

# MEETINGS & EVENTS

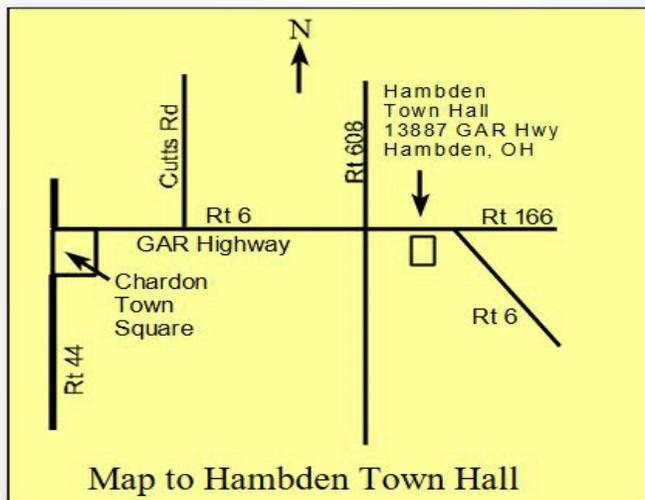
## UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

(DIVISION 5 MEETINGS START AT 7:30)

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023                      DIVISION MEETING  
 LOCATION:                              HAMB DEN TOWN HALL  
     13887 GAR HIGHWAY  
 PROGRAM:                                MIKE CAROVAC– FENCES III  
 BRING & BRAG:                        SCENERY

OCTOBER 6, 2023                      DIVISION MEETING  
 LOCATION:                              HAMB DEN TOWN HALL  
     13887 GAR HIGHWAY  
 PROGRAM:                                BILL OSBORNE– REALISTIC  
     MILL GONDOLAS  
 BRING & BRAG:                        STEEL MILL RAILROADING

OCTOBER 9, 2023                      BOD MEETING  
     VIRTUAL VIA ZOOM



Map to Hambden Town Hall

## UPCOMING Events

(GO TO [WWW.CLEVESHOWS.COM](http://WWW.CLEVESHOWS.COM) FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SHOWS)

September 30-October 1  
 Horsepower Weekend  
 Lake Farm Park  
 8800 Euclid-Chardon Road, Kirtland, Ohio  
 9:00am to 5:00pm  
 Phone: 440-256-2122  
 Lake Farm Park Admission Applies

October 7-8  
 The Great Berea Train Show  
 Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds  
 19201 E. Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights  
 10:00am to 4:00                      Adm. \$8.00  
 Phone: 440-785-9907

October 15  
 Canfield Train and Toy Show  
 Canfield Fairgrounds,  
 7265 Columbiana, Canfield, Ohio 44406  
 Being held in new Event Center  
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm                  Adm. \$7.00  
 Phone: 330-651-1042

October 21  
 Model Railroad Demonstrations & Displays  
 NMRA MCR Div. 5  
 Thompson Public Library  
 6645 Madison Rd., Thompson, Ohio 44086  
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm                  Adm. FREE

October 28  
 Train Collectors Association  
 UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd., Parma  
 10:00 am to 3:00pm                  Adm. \$6.00  
 Phone: 330-273-6404

October 29  
 Medina Train and Toy Show  
 Medina Fairgrounds, Medina, Ohio 44256  
 9:00 am to 3:00 pm                  Adm. \$6.00  
 Phone: 330-948-4400

# MINUTES

## Division 5 Membership Meeting Minutes

August 4, 2023

The August 4, 2023, membership meeting was held at Hambden Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Superintendent Matt Kross.

Former Division 5 member Paul McFee has reinstated his NMRA membership and was back in attendance at the meeting. Paul models in N scale.

Reviewed upcoming Division 5 meetings and events.

We will have our annual outdoor train movie night at Bill Osborne's home but, unlike in the past, it will not be in place of our regular monthly meeting. This year it will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2023. Stay tuned for details.

The September membership meeting will be moved back a week due to the Labor Day Weekend holiday. The revised date is Friday, September 8, 2023.

The Division 5 model railroad promotional day will be on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Geauga County Library in Thompson, Ohio. There will be a number of demonstrations and displays. Matt Kross has taken over coordinating this event due to the passing of Dennis Lloyd but we are looking for someone willing to be the dedicated coordinator. Linda Kacprzak is assisting with the event.

Normal October, November, and December meetings.

We currently need a meeting program for the December meeting.

The Mid Central Region's 2024 convention will be held in the Cleveland area, hosted by Division 4. Reviewed other upcoming regional conventions and local train shows.

LENS and The Mod Squad will have modular layouts set up at Lake Farmpark on September 30 – October 1 for the Horsepower Show.

The Trainwire is adding a new section called Around The Layout for you to show a few pictures of your layout with a brief description. You can stage a scene for general interest or something comical. Bill Osborne has made several submissions for upcoming issues.

Looking for members to make submissions to our Division Face Book account.

Profits from this year's Railfest have been transferred to the Division's account.

Bryan Persing has volunteered to be a new Division 5 Auditor to replace Dennis Lloyd. Paul Emch volunteered to be a backup auditor, if needed. We are still waiting for the Railfest 2023 financial books to be closed before performing this year's Railfest and Division audits.

LENS members at the meeting talked about what they went through to help the family of Dennis Lloyd dispose of Dennis' very large N scale assortment of equipment and parts.

Items for the Good Of The Order:

The Painesville Railroad Museum had their 50 foot boxcar delivered today as a new display. A number of Division members watched the moving process. Pictures of the event were posted to the museum's Face Book page.

Modeling Question:

How do you cut off a section of an assembled styrene building in order for it to fit a particular location? No easy answer. Some suggestions included a thin blade hacksaw, continually scoring with a sharp hobby knife, use a cut-off wheel in a Dremel, and use an adjustable temperature hot knife.

### **Bring & Brag:**

#### **No Theme**

Bill Osborne

Nathan Bryant

Bill Berger

Curt Caden

Matt Kross

Paul McFee

John Ward

**Program:** Mike Carovac gave the second part of his presentation and Fences and Walls. Paul Emch ran through a presentation he received at a recent convention about modeling steam engine facilities and simulating their operations.

Submitted by Matt Kross – Div 5 Clerk

**BOD Meeting 14 August 2023**

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on August 14, 2023. The meeting was held online using Zoom. In attendance were Matt Kross, Bonnie Lette, Bryan Persing, Linda Kacprzak, Andy Yedlick, Chuck Limbert, Mike Carovac, and Ted Wiese.

Andy Yedlick has accepted the position of Division 5 Director. Thank you, Andy.

No new members this past month.

Received \$200 from the NMRA national as part of their program to encourage divisions to hold member retention events. Our recent Division 5 Family Picnic qualified for that type of event.

Division 5 elections will be this coming spring. Nominating Committee will need to be formed in November.

There is some concern about getting people to run for office.

Promo Day 2023 planning status: We need to get some descriptive information to the library for them to use in their publicity. We are working on some updates to the event flier. Matt is working on verifying the list of presenters. Still need to determine how to allocate space within the library for the various demonstrations and displays. Discussed what type of items to have for prizes for those attending. We want to gear the prizes towards new people just getting into the hobby. It was suggested we buy some model railroading handbooks for beginners. The assumption is that we will have people attending provide their name, address, and phone number (one per family) and we will draw some names around 2:30pm during the event to determine the winners.

We are still waiting for the Railfest 2023 financial books to be closed before scheduling the audits for Railfest and the Division.

Discussed the issue of possibly changing the monthly membership meeting date and time. Based on the survey results, discussions at several membership meetings, feedback from a number of members to the BOD, and the lack of any real clamoring by members for a change, the BOD has decided to drop the issue and leave the monthly meeting as it currently is.

Upcoming Division 5 membership meetings:

September 8 – Program: Mike Carovac – Fences and Walls Part 3

October 6 – Program: Bill Osborne – Creating Mill Gondolas

November 3 – Program: Rich Kacprzak – Tank Cars

Upcoming Division 5 events:

September 16 – Outdoor Movie Night

October 21 – Promo Day 2023

It was suggested that we think about any Division members that might be deserving of a Division award.

A donation to Hospice in the name of Dennis Lloyd was approved.

The next Div 5 BOD meeting will be on Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7:30pm online using Zoom.

Submitted by Matt Kross – Superintendent / temporary Div 5 Clerk

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## William Thomas "Tom" Sizer

Funeral Mass for William Thomas "Tom" Sizer, 86, of Mentor, will be 9:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18, at St. John Vianney, 7575 Bellflower Road, Mentor. Father Tom Johns will officiate. Tom passed away Aug. 9, 2023, at UH Lake West Hospital in Willoughby. Born June 6, 1937, in Cleveland, he had been a resident of Mentor for more than 50 years. Tom was a member of St. John Vianney Church in Mentor, and was very strong in his faith and participated in many functions at the church. He attended Immaculate Conception Grade School and was a 1956 graduate of Willoughby Union High School. After high school, Tom served in the U.S. Army and then began his career at an assembler at Addressograph-Multigraph in Cleveland until his retirement. He enjoyed being a model railroader and attended many local and national conventions and traveled the United States and various countries extensively. He was the dear brother of Joan Gomersall of Saratoga, Calif.; uncle of Susan of Ft. Collins, Colo., Jennifer of Portland, Ore., Joan of Merced, Calif., John of Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii, Janice of Missoula, Mont., Edison of Chico, Calif., and Timothy "Tim" of Eureka, Calif.; great-uncle of 18; great-great-uncle of five; brother-in-law of Jean (Marty) Linn; uncle to her son, Marty (Laurel); great-uncle to Marty's son, Matthew; and because of his longtime friendship with Thomas and Barbara Keptner, he was known as "Uncle Sizer" to their entire family. Tom was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Carol A. (nee Krejci) Sizer; and parents, William Harvey and Mary R. (nee Blaha) Sizer. Family will receive friends from 8:30 a.m. until the 6pm of the Mass at church. Burial will follow the Mass at All Souls Cemetery in Chardon Township. In lieu of flowers, contributions in Tom's memory are suggested to St. John Vianney Church, 7575 Bellflower, Rd., Mentor, OH 44060, or Shriner's Hospitals, 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607 or [www.shrinerschildren.org](http://www.shrinerschildren.org). Arrangements are entrusted to McMahanCoyne-Vitantonio Funeral Homes in Willoughby and Mentor. To leave condolences for the family, visit [www.MCVfuneralhomes.com](http://www.MCVfuneralhomes.com).



## September Trainwire Items

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### NOTE DATE CHANGE!

**September Meeting:** September 8, 2023 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall  
 Bring 'n' Brag: Theme: Scenery  
 Program: Mike Carovac – Fences and Walls – Part 3 - Construction

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**October Meeting:** October 6, 2023 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall  
 Bring 'n' Brag: Theme: Steel Mill Railroading  
 Program: Bill Osborne – How To Make Realistic Mill Gondolas

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**November Meeting:** November 3, 2023 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall  
 Bring 'n' Brag: Theme: Tank Cars  
 Program: Rich Kacprzak – Tank Cars

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### September Meeting Date Changed

Due to the Labor Day Holiday Weekend, the September Division 5 monthly membership meeting has been pushed back a week. It will now be on Friday, September 8, 2023. Normal time and location.

### Promo Day 2023 Coordinator Needed

Promo Day 2023 will be held on Saturday, October 21, 2023 at the Thompson, OH library. Due to the death of Dennis Lloyd, we need a new coordinator for the event. Please contact Matt Kross if interested.

### Layout Benchwork Presentation Needed

Would anyone be willing to do a presentation on methods of building layout benchwork at Promo Day on Saturday, October 21, 2023? We have people doing presentations on electrical, trackwork, scenery, and kit building, but nothing on benchwork. This would be a simple presentation on various ways to build a layout base for someone completely new to the hobby. Please contact Matt Kross if interested.

Here is the list of demonstrations that we currently have lined-up for Promo Day 2023:

- Basic Electrical – Dan Chuppa
- Track & Ballast – Bruce Lutheran
- Basic Scenery – Matt Kross
- Kit Building – Dave Neff
- Working With Styrene – Assembling Kits and Scratchbuilding – Bob Gittinger
- Scenery Details – Linda Kacprzak
- DCC – Judson Elliott
- Basic Weathering – Cody Cavendar
- T-Trak Display – Ray Newnes
- G Scale Display – Dave Metzger

**Division 5 Outdoor Train Movie Night**

We will once again hold our annual outdoor movie night but this year it will be held as a special Division 5 event, not a monthly meeting. It will be held again at the home of Bill Osborne in Leroy Township. We will hold this event on Saturday September 16<sup>th</sup>. We will have refreshments (pizza and chips), view Bill's signal collection and HO layout, then start watching train videos on Bill's large outdoor screen once it gets dark enough.

Here are the details:

Date is Saturday September 16th.

This is a Division 5 sponsored special event.

Start time will be 7:00pm with the movies starting around 8:00pm.

Activities will be the movies as well as viewing Bill's large collection of prototype railroad signals and viewing Bill's HO model railroad. There may be some additional activities – stay tuned!

Bill usually has a collection of interesting videos. If you have something you would like to show at this event, please contact Bill so he can get it set up. We would like some short videos of 20 to 30 minutes so we can get more variety in the limited amount of time.

Bring Your Own Comfortable Chair (lawn chair) (and maybe a blanket, raingear, umbrella, bug spray, flashlight).

Pizza, packaged chips/cookies, soft drinks, coffee, and water – if you want something else, bring your own.

It is open to Division 5 members and anyone else that wants to come.

Bill's address: 12795 Carter Road, Painesville, OH 44077; phone: 440-254-0107.

**Reminder - Please RSVP Your Monthly Meeting Attendance**

Please use the meeting RSVP feature in the Division 5 members only section of our website to let us know if you will be attending the upcoming Division 5 membership meeting. This particular feature is only available between the time when the new Trainwire is posted to the website and the time of the actual meeting. All other times, the meeting RSVP feature will be hidden. Knowing the number of people that will be attending the meeting provides information regarding the amount of refreshments to bring and also how we should set up the meeting room.

**Do You Need A Ride To A Meeting?**

If you would like to attend Division 5 meetings but need a ride, please contact Superintendent Matt Kross at 440-668-9462 or [super@mcr5.org](mailto:super@mcr5.org). We will see if we can find someone to pick you up. We would really like to see everybody at our monthly membership meetings.

**Can You Provide A Ride To A Meeting?**

If you are willing and able to provide someone a ride to our meetings, please contact Superintendent Matt Kross at 440-668-9462 or [super@mcr5.org](mailto:super@mcr5.org). At the moment, we have a member in Geneva and one in Mentor that are looking for rides.

**New Division 5 Director**

Andy Yedlick has accepted the position of Division 5 Director. Thank you, Andy.

### Division 5 Participation Incentives

This is just a reminder about some of the incentives that Division 5 offers to the members for their participation in various Division activities.

### Bring & Brag

Members who bring an item to display at the monthly meeting's Bring & Brag receive a \$5 award certificate. Bring & Brag items must have been completed within the last six months. The member must have put some reasonable amount of modeling effort into the construction or finishing of the item.

### Building a model railroad display for public viewing

The Division will award a \$50 certificate to a member who builds a model railroad display and shows it at an NMRA event open to the public. Division funded displays are not eligible for this. The display must be at least 4 square feet in area.

### Articles, tips, or pictures for Trainwire

Members that provide items for the newsletter will receive a \$10 award certificate for a one page or longer article, \$5 award certificate for a modeling tip or collection of pictures ( 5 pictures minimum) covering a relevant railroading activity. The Trainwire editor has final decision over whether the material is used or not. For items to be eligible for an award certificate, the member must have played an active part in generating the information. Thus, submitting an article cut out of the newspaper or a magazine does not qualify.

### Clinic or presentation

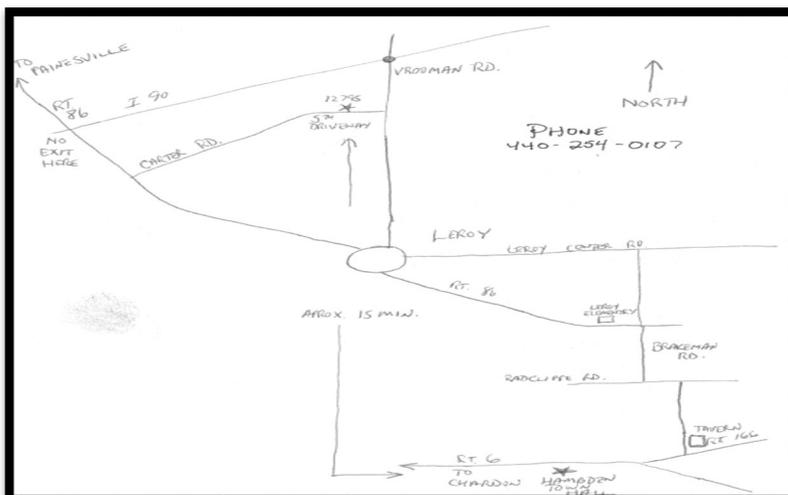
Members that put on some type of clinic or presentation at a meeting or Division 5 event will receive a \$10 award certificate. The presentation must be at least 20 minutes in length.

### Assistant Railfest Chairman Needed

Railfest Chairman Jim Wendorf needs someone to work with him to help plan and implement Railfest 2024 with the possibility of taking over as Railfest Chairman in the future. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Jim Wendorf or Matt Kross.

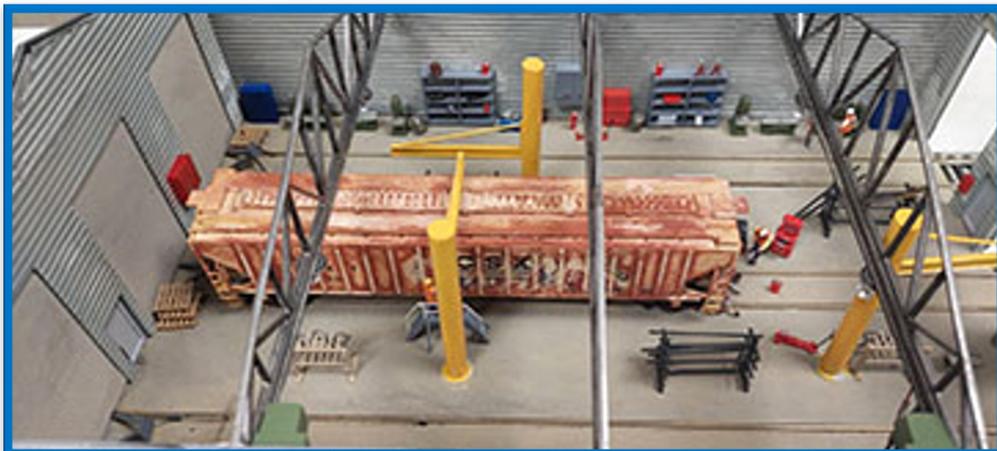
### Member Welfare

Condolences to the Sizer family on the recent passing of longtime Division 5 member Tom Sizer.  
Condolences to former longtime member Gene Katz on the recent passing of his wife Judy.



Bill Osborne

# Bring & Brag



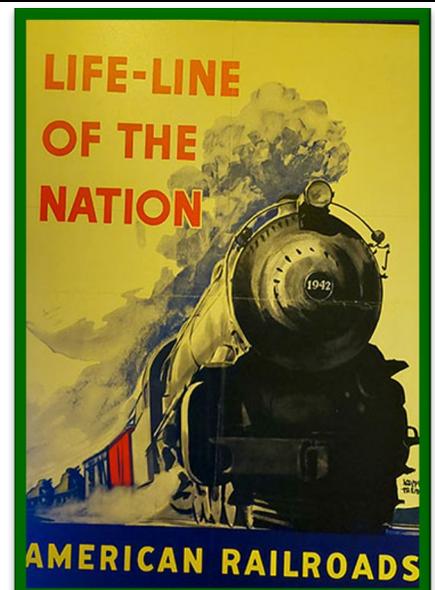
# Articles

Liz and I visited Colonial Williamsburg at the beginning of August for a week. The first 4 days were spent sightseeing Williamsburg, Yorktown, and Jamestown. We still had another day left so the last day we spent doing some railroad related trips. In the morning we drove up to Tiny Tim's Trains in Ashland, Virginia. It was a well-stocked O gauge train store and I found a rather hard to find Lionel Bluetooth Tower that I plan to incorporate on my module so I can play sound effects and music when we set up at shows. A bonus to this trip was that the train store is about 10 yards from a very active rail line that runs right through the town. While there we had a 5-minute-long CSX train come through as well as 3 Amtrak trains. Tiny Tim's even posted signage as to how to download an app so you know when the trains are coming through town.

The second part of the day we wanted to see some historical train museums or clubs but unfortunately none of them were open on Fridays. What we did run across was the US Army Transportation Museum in Fort Eustis, Virginia.

At first we were concerned that we made a wrong turn as we encountered armed guards stopping us as we drove down the road the GPS had directed us to. We didn't realize that the museum is on an active military base and the guard nicely explained we had to go to this other building first and get checked out before being able to come on base and visit the museum. This museum was not what we expected as it blew away our expectations as to how massive and well-presented all of the displays were set up. If you want to see for yourself and can't visit they have a decent website that shows a small sampling of some of the displays. Just do a google search for US Army Transportation Museum. Unfortunately, we were short on time and didn't really get to spend as much time there (about 90 minutes) as we really needed to take it all in. In addition to the rail artifacts and displays they have almost every imaginable (and some prototypes you couldn't imagine) mode of transportation for guests viewing. If ever in the area we highly recommend planning a visit.

~ Bryan Persing

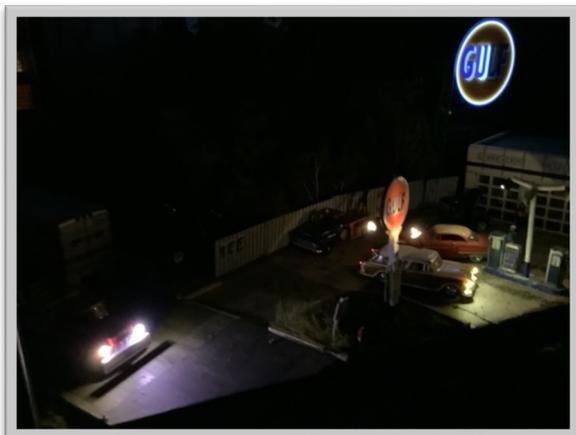




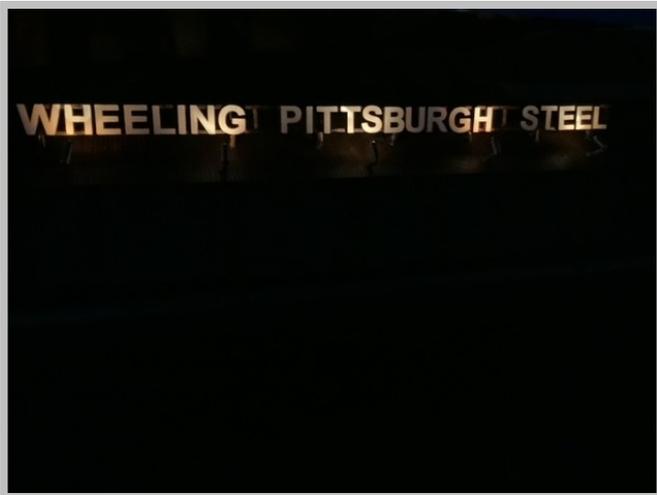
Building my first layout.....First thing, a few words about the layout I am building. It will be completely different than a regular layout. Since I like most railroads and don't want to nail down my modeling to one road or era I chose to model many. Each scene will represent a different railroad in a different location. Right now I am working on the lower level which represents Southeast Ohio along the Ohio River. All the steel mills and 3 different railroads make it interesting. In this scene I have the large Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel plant which dominates the scene along with the USS Steel Ohpawva works. The town in this area is Ohpawva Ohio a play on the abbreviations of the three states in the area Oh Pa and WVA; also in this scene is the Hoyt Clagwell tractor plant, National Steel plant and American Structural Steel plant. I love their slogan "Put some A.S.S. In your next pro-

ject; this scene can also be Cleveland. I want to get the scenery on before I put the upper level on. The upper level will represent the NYC four track main between Cleveland and Buffalo. More on the other parts of the layout like the helix later. Also on my layout I am adding six cameras in areas that I couldn't possibly access to watch trains like in a building looking out a window or under a bridge or between buildings. I will be able to train watch in these areas on a big screen tv. On the layout I will also have a working overhead crane, operating flare stack. Lights from the electric furnace, etc., there will be 4 working welders on the layout also. I have been adding the cars with the operating headlights and taillights and WOW. More on the layout in the future.

~ Bill Osborne







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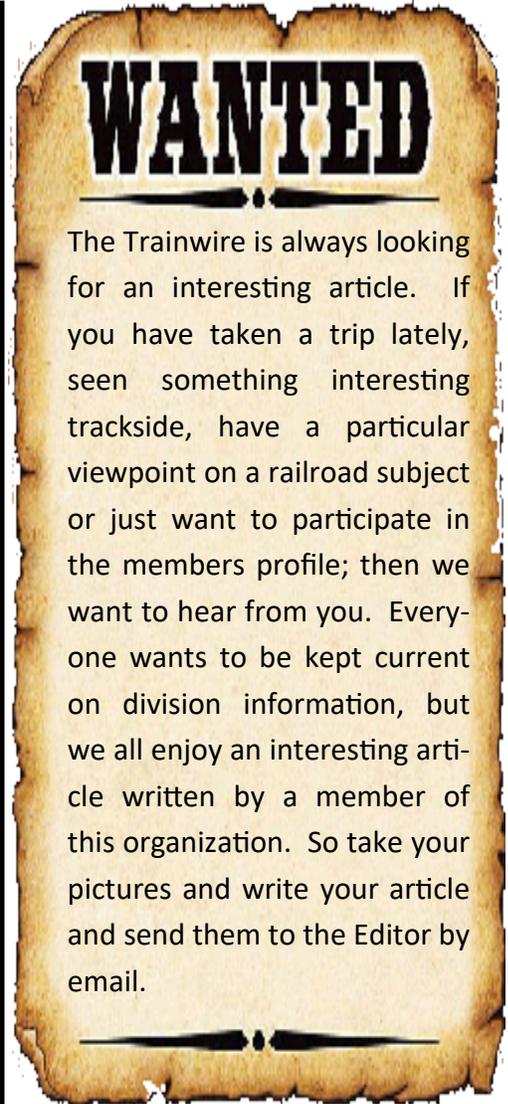
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The Trainwire is always looking for an interesting article. If you have taken a trip lately, seen something interesting trackside, have a particular viewpoint on a railroad subject or just want to participate in the members profile; then we want to hear from you. Everyone wants to be kept current on division information, but we all enjoy an interesting article written by a member of this organization. So take your pictures and write your article and send them to the Editor by email.

**NOTICE**

I work on the Trainwire throughout the month and publish it around the 20th. If you absolutely need something in the next Trainwire issue please send it as soon as possible or let me know to hold space for you. Many times space allotted for certain items may already be spoken for. However, if you send items in early I can rearrange the format. Also when items are submitted I will inform you that I received them and when to look for them in the Trainwire.

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