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 DIVISION 5 — MID CENTRAL REGION — NMRA

THIS MONTH:

- March 7**
- Division Meeting
 Hambden Town Hall
 7:30
- March 15 & 16**
- Railfest
 Lakeland CC
 10am—4pm

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Well it's here, our big month. All hands on deck. RAILFEST. There have been many changes that streamline and enhance Railfest for attendees and volunteers. This is the chance for our division to shine. I have been preparing my wallet for months for Railfest. This month we have an awesome program...rail routes of Cleveland by Jerry Jordak. So if you have modeled anything Cleveland related bring it to bring and brag to show it off. One of the things I would like to have is a modeling contest at our monthly meetings.

Maybe 3 or 4 a year. There would be categories and themes to the contest and division certificates for prizes. If you have thoughts or ideas for this bring them to the next meeting. I feel the more activities we have the more people will get engaged and possibly more will sign up or renew their membership and get involved. We have a great group of people as Railfest... one of the best train shows in the state will attest. See ya at the meeting.

~Bill

This has been one of the busiest stretches in the hobby for me in a very long time. I spent the first weekend of the month in Indianapolis setting up with four other modular groups at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. Our setup was roughly 60ft x 40ft for the biggest setup I have been apart of. The next weekend the entire MOD Squad participated in the Great American Train Show at the IX Center. Our group got some great exposure as our father and son members did a Fox 8 Studio module and that made it onto the news. On a personal note my Tim Misny billboard was shared online and Tim got wind of it and sent out a search online to locate its owner (me). After reaching out to him telling him it was mine and explaining who our group is he dropped a major surprise on me. Apparently, they are doing a Tim Misny film (should be released in 2026) and he wanted to know if he could include my train module in it because of his billboard being such an

attraction on my setup. I said that would be fine and he passed my information along to the director. I was then contacted and we setup a time to film, which was the February 22 show in Independence. In true movie making sense I had to keep moving the billboard to different locations on my module in order to get the best shot the director wanted. From his remarks this in one of the first things they have shot and he plans on adding music to it and making it a 30 second trailer to the movie.

Finally during some limited downtime I was able to completely book and map out my summer train attractions trip. This year will take me mostly along the east coast with stops in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. Don't worry I will write all about it again starting in September.

~Bryan

MEETINGS & EVENTS

UPCOMING DIVISION 5 MEETINGS

(DIVISION 5 MEETINGS START AT 7:30)

MARCH 7, 2025 DIVISION MEETING

LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL

PROGRAM: RAIL ROUTES IN/OUT OF CLEVELAND – JERRY JORDAK

BRING & BRAG ANYTHING RELATED TO CLEVELAND RAILROADS

MARCH 15 & 16 RAILFEST

LOCATION: LAKELAND COLLEGE

TIME: 10AM—4PM (BOTH DAYS)

APRIL 4, 2025 DIVISION MEETING

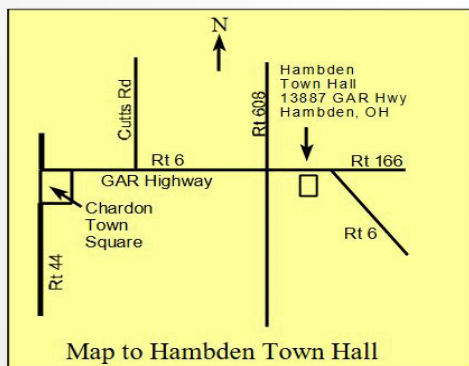
LOCATION: HAMB DEN TOWN HALL

PROGRAM: SCRATCHBUILDING BY MIKE CAROVAC

BRING & BRAG SCRATCHBUILT ITEMS

APRIL 14, 2025 BOD MEETING

LOCATION: VIA ZOOM



Map to Hambden Town Hall

UPCOMING Events

(GO TO WWW.CLEVESHOWS.COM FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF SHOWS)

March 2

Erie Model Train Show
Rainbow Gardens - Waldameer Park, PA
10 am to 4 pm Adm. \$5.00
Phone: 724-992-2035

March 9

Akron Train & Toy Show
48 East Bath Road at State Road
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223
9:00 am - 3 pm Adm. \$5.00
Phone: 330-724-5253

March 15 & 16

Div. 5 Railfest - Model Railroad Show
7700 Clocktower Dr., Kirtland, Ohio 44094
10 am to 4pm Adm. \$9.00 (day) \$14 (2 day)
Contact John at railfest@mcr5.org

March 29

Train Collectors Association
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
164 Eastland Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio
10 am to 3 pm Adm. \$6.00
Phone John Twarog at : 330-273-6404

March 30

Springfield Train Show
Clark County Fairgrounds
4401 South Charleston Pike (State Rt. 41)
10 am - 3 pm Adm. \$5.00

April 6

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

MINUTES

Division 5 Membership Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2025

The February 7, 2025 membership meeting was held at Hambden Township Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Superintendent Bill Osborne. There were 23 members and two guests present.

Railfest 2025 update was provided. We have 25 new vests made. Please make sure to wear your Division 5 name-tag during Railfest. We don't have the dates yet from Lakeland Community College for Railfest 2026 but should be getting them very soon. This year we will use hand stamps at the gate instead of wristbands. Some new ads have been created. This year we will try giving out Railfest Bucks as door prizes that visitors can use towards purchases from vendors. Two more 4-wheel carts have been purchased to use for vehicle loading/unloading. At the moment we have 22 tables unsold. The podium for the ticket gate has been updated. The same caterer will be providing the concession stand as last year but this is going to change next year. Lots of Railfest fliers are available. Railfest job sign up is available on the Division 5 website under the Members section.

The program for the March Division 5 meeting will be the Rail Routes In/Out Of Cleveland by Jerry Jordak.

There will once again be a Railfest Dinner at the Painesville Railroad Museum the Saturday evening of Railfest.

The Painesville Railroad Museum will begin their normal summer hours on May 1, 2025.

The Mid Central Region 2025 convention will be on May 15-18 in the Columbus, OH area.

The NMRA 2025 national convention will be on July 14-19 in Novi, Michigan.

Bill Osborne is working on putting together a trip to the Age Of Steam Roundhouse.

A meeting of the new HO modular club will be held on Feb 13.

Member Welfare:

Chuck Limbert was back at the meeting after going through his cancer treatments.

Paul Emch was back at the meeting after recovering from his bad fall.

Former member Sam Monturi's wife passed away. Sam is currently in a nursing home.

Modeling Question:

Is there something you can use to keep rubber bands from deteriorating or drying out? Some suggestions were to try spraying with ArmorAll or switch to using O-rings.

Modeling Tips:

Rubbing alcohol (both 70% and 90%) removes acrylic paint

Items For The Good Of The Order:

Ted Wiese had a stack of .010" clear plastic sheets at the meeting for anyone who wanted them.

Bring & Brag:

Matt Kross

Cody Cavender

Bill Berger

Dave Neff

Dave Metzger

Curtis Caden

Bill Osborne

Dennis Sauder

Program: Dave Neff provided a clinic "Sticking With Adhesives" that went over various adhesives to use for model building.

Submitted by

Matt Kross – Div 5 Clerk

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BOD Meeting 10 Feb 2025

A Division 5 BOD meeting was held on February 10, 2025. The meeting was held online using Zoom. In attendance were Bill Osborne, Bryan Persing, Bonnie Lette, Mike Carovac, Chuck Limbert, Matt Kross, Linda Kacprzak, Ted Wiese, Doug Riedel, and John Ward.

Reviewed how the Division 5 Holiday Party went. Everything seemed to go well and those that attended enjoyed themselves. We will try to have the same activities at next year's party.

Railfest 2025 status update. Reviewed the new vests. Trainz.com will supply some gift cards for us to use as prizes (\$100, \$50, and \$25). We will check to see if they will also supply some products for us to use as raffle or door prizes. Gary Shaffer and Rick Kacprzak will be coordinating the Division 5 sales table.

All divisions are asked to use the NMRA 90th year anniversary logo to advertise that the NMRA is celebrating 90 years in existence.

Upcoming programs:

March – Jerry Jordak - Rail Routes In/Out Of Cleveland

April – Mike Carovac – Scratchbuilding

May – Bryan Persing – Layout Tour Photos

Bring & Brag:

March – Cleveland related railroad items

April – Anything Scratchbuilt

May - ?

Upcoming Events:

Railfest - March

Trip to Age Of Steam Roundhouse – September

Promo Day - ? (need a coordinator)

Trainwire ideas. Bill would like to see some improvements to the Trainwire such as maintaining an archive of pictures and adding videos. Doing things to update the technology to a more modern approach. Want to have more content. Part of our problem is that very few people submit articles for the Trainwire other than Bryan. Also, would like to get rid of sending paper copies and eliminate the 4, 8, 12, 16 page requirement. Videos can be put on the Division's FaceBook page. BOD approved eliminating sending printed copies of the Trainwire as of the April meeting. This will allow us to have more flexibility with structuring the Trainwire. A notice will be put in the March Trainwire that this will be happening.

Modeling contests at meetings. Bill would like to start having modeling contests at meetings, not every month, but probably quarterly. Various categories would be specified well in advance. Winners would be selected by popular vote. All entries would receive a \$5 Division certificate. The idea is to encourage more member participation. The contest would take the place of the normal Bring & Brag for that month. We will try our first contest at the June 2025 meeting and just have it be an open theme. The contest model still needs to be something that you worked on in the last 6 months. Bill will write up an article for the Trainwire that describes what we plan to do.

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We need to remind people that Bring & Brag is just for recent model work. If someone has free items to give away, we have a separate table for that. If someone has something they just want people to see but hasn't put any work into it, we can set up a separate table for that.

We should promote the various How To videos that can be found on the NMRA website.

We should try again to promote the NMRA Achievement Program amongst the members to see if there is any renewed interest.

The next Div 5 BOD meeting will be on Monday, April 14, 2025, at 7:30pm online using Zoom. (Note: Normally, BOD meetings are held on even numbered months from February to October and then in November and not in December.)

Submitted by Matt Kross – Div 5 Clerk

Trainwire Changes

This will be more than likely the last hard copy Trainwire published and starting next month it will be available exclusively online. The main reason for this is that there are very few members taking the Trainwire in published form and many divisions have already moved in this direction. With this change I anticipate the Trainwire becoming much larger in terms of number of pages. Now pictures can be made larger, since it won't matter if more pages are taken for members photos, and those wishing to view stand alone pictures will still be able to do so in the photo album section Wayne has created on our division's page. There has been lots of talk about incorporating videos into the Trainwire but honestly that will still not be possible. Reason is two fold: 1. Videos are quite large and almost impossible to send to me in an email. In addition, the format it is sent is not always compatible with the software I am working with. 2. The file size of the issue that can be uploaded to the division's website and still be able to load in a timely manner is limited.

We do have a solution and hopefully more members will take advantage of this. The division has a Facebook page where you are not limited in the amount of photos and videos you upload. Search for NMRA Western Reserve Division Group and join in order to participate. For those already on this page you know just how active our Superintendent Bill Osborne is on this page. What is nice is that when you select one of Bill's photos it will automatically give you a full size view of the photos where you can see many of the details. As your editor I am going to make a conscious effort to start posting all the pictures from the Trainwire also to our division's Facebook page so that you can see the photos in their uncompressed format.

Finally with this new format we are not limited to multiples of four as we are with the printed copy. If you don't know what that means the Trainwire currently must have either 4, 8, 12, 16, or 20 pages in order to go to the printer and not have blank sections of white paper. In the past this has meant some photos have had to be cut or reduced in size that it made it very difficult to really capture what the photographer was intending the reader to see.

If anyone has any questions please bring them up at the March meeting and we will try to answer them as best as we can.

RAILFEST CORNER



Attention Members

Calling All Volunteers for Railfest 2025!

Railfest 2025 is just around the corner, and we need your help to make it an unforgettable event!

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to fill various roles during the event. Whether you're great with people, handy behind the scenes, or just love being part of something big, there's a spot for you!

Sign up now on the division 5 members page.

Your time and support make all the difference! Let's make Railfest 2025 the best one yet.

Also see the next page if you are interested in selling items at the division 5 flea market members table. Read directions carefully as to how to participate.

This year, Railfest staff/volunteer members will be sporting new vests! These vests have been specifically designed to make our team easily identifiable. We will be communicating this change to the vendors to know who to look for as part of their event packet! We hope you are as excited as we are about our new threads!

NOTE: We currently have 25 vests based on the old vests we had in our possession (re-using the patches). That should be enough for our daily volunteers, but if you happened to have an old vest in your position, please be sure to get it to John Ward so that we have more patches to make more vests to increase our stock/availability for 2026.



Division 5 Fleamarket Table Item Rules

If you want to make use of the Division fleamarket table at Railfest, you **MUST** fill out the form on the other side of this sheet. Use as many copies of the form as needed to list **ALL** the items you are selling. Each item on the table must have a sticker that contains the member's initials and a sequence number corresponding to the items on the form. Multiple items, bagged or boxed, are only counted as one item if they are being sold as a set.

Please keep prices in even dollar increments (\$1, \$2, \$3, etc.) if at all possible. This makes it a lot easier for the people manning the table to make change and handle the money.

Also, you need to provide a Business Size envelope to put the money in from the sales of your items. Mark your name clearly on the envelope. You also need to put some money in the envelope to allow the people manning the table to use for making change. We would like at least ten \$1 bills in the envelope. Please mark on the envelope the amount of money you provided for making change.



RAILFEST 2025

Saturday and Sunday
March 15 & 16, 2025

10 am to 4 pm

New & Collectable
Located at:

Lakeland Community College

**7700 Clocktower Dr.
Kirtland, Ohio 44094**
State Rt. 306 at Interstate 90 – exit 193

Operating Layouts

N Scale Layouts
(LEHS)

O Gauge layout
(Mod-Squad)

S Scale & American Flyer
(Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association)

Lionel O Gauge

LGB O Gauge

Live Steam Display
(Lake Shore Live Steam)

Admission \$9.00

Two Day Pass \$14.00
Family (couples) \$14.00
Family (max) \$16.00
(2 Adults with Children under 18)

Food Service Available at reasonable prices

Features

Dealers

RR Flea market

Exhibitors

Operating Layouts

Video Tapes

Historical Displays

Train Ride Info

Test Track Available

ATM

Free Parking
Free Shuttle Bus
9:30am – 4:30pm

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RAILFEST 2025 DINNER

11th Annual Railfest Dinner & March 15, 2025

Will be held at Painesville Railroad Museum (aka Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
Eleven miles east of College.
Have Dinner in a Historic Train Station!

Times:
Saturday evening, 5:30 pm, March 15, 2025

Prices:
\$28.00 per person

SPEAKER & SUBJECT
Hagan Meinke presents
"The Railroads of Painesville."

RESERVATION DEADLINE
March 12, 2025

DINNER MENU
Tossed Green Salad
Italian and Ranch Dressing on the side
Chicken
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Red Skin Potatoes
Rigatoni

Beverages Stations:
Pots of Coffee - Pots of Decaf Coffee
Soft Drinks, Coffee Condiments: Creamer,
Sugar, Sweeteners

Direction to Painesville Depot
Exit College, turn right (North) onto Rt. 306
North on Rt. 306 to OH Rt 2 (2 miles)
East on Rt. 2 (8 miles) to OH 535 / OH 283 (exit 223)
South on OH 283 for 200 feet, left turn (east onto Chester St.)
East on Chester St (0.7 miles) to North State Street
South on North State Street (under RR bridge) to Railroad Street.
East on Railroad Street to Depot.



This Dinner is open to any one that is interested in model railroading or trains in general.

Please mail back with **Separate Check** for the Buffet by **March 12, 2025.**
(Check will be held & deposited March 18, 2025)
Make Checks payable to: **Railfest**

Print your name: _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Check # _____

Please list and Print all Attending

Mail to: Tom Pescha
3942 E. 364th St.
Willoughby, Ohio 44094

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Return this part

Please return this part only

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March 2025 Trainwire Items

March Meeting: March 7, 2025 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall
 Bring 'n' Brag: Anything Related To Cleveland Railroads
 Program: Rail Routes In/Out Of Cleveland – Jerry Jordak

April Meeting: April 4, 2025 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall
 Bring 'n' Brag: Scratchbuilt Items
 Program: Scratchbuilding by Mike Carovac

May Meeting: May 2, 2025 – 7:30pm – In-person meeting at Hambden Town Hall
 Bring 'n' Brag: ?
 Program: Layout Tour Photos by Bryan Persing

Trainwire Pictures Now On Website

Pictures that appear in the Trainwire are now available on the Division 5 website (<https://mcr5.org>) in higher resolution. To get to the pictures, go to the News page of the website and under the image of the current Trainwire is a place to click to see the pictures. Note: The pictures do not stay there forever.

Member Welfare

It was great to see Chuck Limbert back at the meeting after going through his cancer treatments.
 It was great to see Paul Emch back at the meeting after recovering from his bad fall.
 Former member Sam Monturi's wife passed away recently. Sam is currently in a nursing home.

Need Coordinator For Division 5/NMRA Recruitment Table At Railfest

We will have a Division 5/NMRA information/recruitment table at Railfest. We need someone to be the coordinator of this table. Tasks would include determining what information to have at the table, develop signage to put up, and get people to man the table during Railfest hours. Please contact Matt Kross at 440-668-9462 or super@mcr5.org if you are willing to do this.

Railfest Door Prize Donations

We can use donations of model railroad related items for our door prize table at Railfest. While you are getting back to work in your layout room this winter, please think about anything that you would be willing to donate for a door prize. Bring your donations to the March Division 5 membership meeting or to Railfest during setup.

Selling Items At The Division 5 Sales Table At Railfest

Gary Shaffer and Rick Kacprzak will once again be coordinating the Division 5 sales table at Railfest. All Division 5 members are welcome to put items for sale on the Division 5 sales table. However, there are some rules to follow.

You MUST fill out the Division 5 Railfest Fleamarket Table Items form. This form is available on the Division 5 website. We will also have paper copies at the February and March meetings. A copy of the form is included in this Trainwire. Use as many copies of the form as needed to list ALL the items you are selling. Each item on the table

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The full set of rules are listed on the back of the form.

Discounted NMRA Memberships At Railfest

Do you know someone that has been thinking about joining the NMRA? Have them come to Railfest and sign up. Division 5 will once again offer a subsidy for new NMRA memberships if the person signs up at Railfest and resides in our Division 5 area (Lake, Geauga, or Ashtabula counties). This year we will provide \$9.95 towards a \$19.95 Rail Pass membership and \$15 towards a full \$68 NMRA membership, but only if the person will be a member of Division 5. Note that normal Rail Pass restrictions still apply.

Promo Day 2025 Coordinator Needed

Promo Day 2025 coordinator needed. We would like to hold our annual Model Railroad Promotional Day in November but we don't have anyone to coordinate the event. Please contact Bill Osborne or Matt Kross if you are interested.



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Toy-N-Hobby Headquarters	Madison, Ohio
The Painesville Railroad Museum	Painesville, Ohio



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RPM-East prototype modeler event in metro-Pittsburgh, PA

The 2025 RPM-East returns to the Westmoreland County Community College in Youngwood, PA, March 21 & 22! The location of our long-running railroad prototype modeler meet is just 40 miles southeast of downtown Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Make plans to rekindle your modeling efforts!

Thirty-eight modelers and historians are scheduled to speak at RPM-East. Many presentation titles have been posted to the RPM-East website. A tentative presentation schedule will be posted to the website in late February.

Early bird registration is only \$40 (until February 28th). RPM-East is sponsored by Division 2, MCR-NMRA. Registration forms, presentation details, op session layouts, and participating vendors can be reviewed at the RPM-East website:

http://hansmanns.org/rpm_east/index.htm

There will be plenty of action over March 21 & 22.

- two days of prototype and model presentations
- a large display room to share your modeling efforts and learn new techniques
- a variety of vendors selling goods for prototype modeling
- Thursday operating sessions on local model railroads
- Sunday model railroad layouts to visit

There are several hotel options in nearby New Stanton, PA, just off of the Pennsylvania Turnpike. This Google Maps link can help you find lodging.

<https://goo.gl/maps/Kf55KEzfHJSMmaEV7>

Gather your models and make plans to attend the 2025 RPM-East prototype modeler event in Youngwood, PA!

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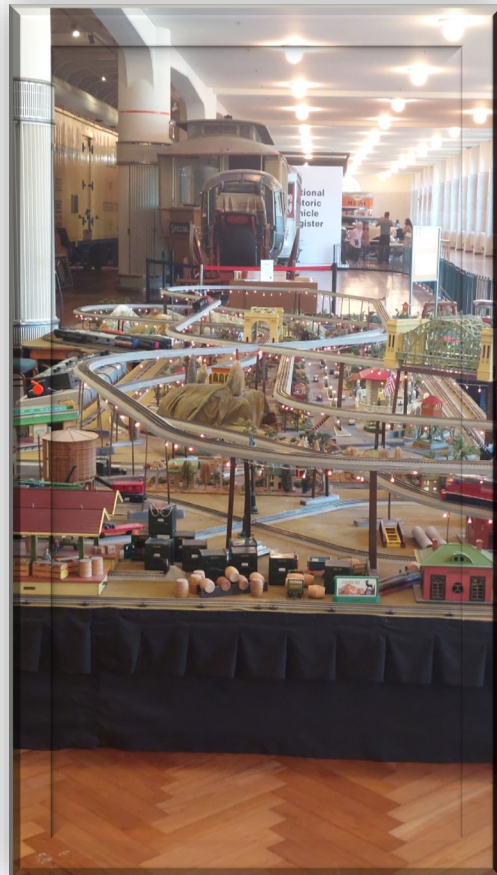
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This past October my wife and I and her parents took a weekend trip to Dearborn, Michigan to visit the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village. Actually that was our intention but upon arrival we found out that Greenfield Village would be closed due to them getting ready for their Halloween set-up. Fortunately, we purchased the annual pass so we can return and do this portion later in 2025. Honestly not seeing the village wasn't a bad issue because there is so much to see in actual museum itself. This structure is 523,000sqft and filled with so many different attractions it almost becomes overwhelming. We spent two solid days exploring all the attractions both train and non train related. Non train highlights include: George Washington's Camping Cot, Dymaxion House, Presidential Cars,

Lincoln's Death Chair, Amelia Earhart Plane, and the Spirit of St. Louis.

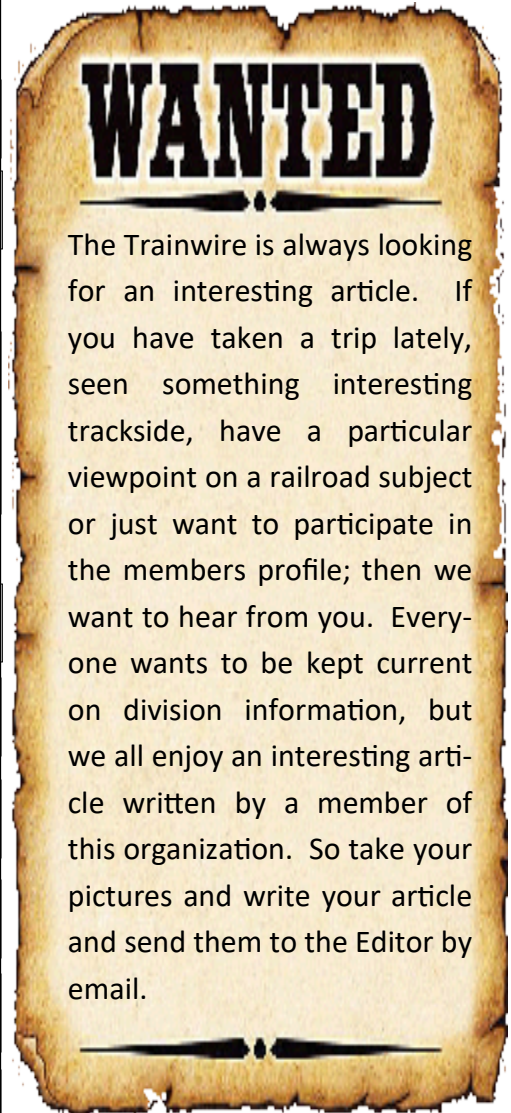
Of course the real reason I was so enthusiastic to explore this museum was its railroad exhibit. The showstopper is definitely the 1601 C&O Allegheny. This majestic beauty is over 125 feet long and comes in weighing over 750,000 pounds. Of course this may have had just a little effect on me purchasing an MTH premier version the next week at York. Other pieces include a refrigerator car, snowplow, vintage passenger cars, the Sam Hill locomotive, and the #90 Ingersoll-Rand Diesel Electric.

~Bryan Persing





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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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