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The Flatwheel

The Division's newsletter, The Flatwheel, is published monthly (except during July and August) by Division 4 of the Mid-Central Region (MCR) of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA). All comments are welcome. Views expressed in The Flatwheel do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the NMRA, MCR, or Division 4.

Submissions: The Flatwheel welcomes any model or prototype railroad-related material. Members are encouraged to send in articles, letters to the editor, reviews, etc. The editors reserve the right to, when necessary, paraphrase portions of the text in order to fit the space available.

Next Issue: November 2026. Due out approximately November 1st. Deadline for submissions: October 26th. Email all submissions to donnmradiv4@gmail.com.

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Editor's Corner

Hope you all like the new Flatwheel. I've had a couple of positive comments so far. Thank you to those of you who have submitted content, it's much appreciated! I would like to see more pictures submitted for Railfan of the Month as well as pictures of newly build or a special model you've built in the past for Model of the Month. I would also like to get more content from you in the form of pictures, articles, humor or anything you think would be of interest to the group that is related to model railroading. If you think there is a section that we should add, or something that is missing, please send me an email at donnmradiv4@gmail.com. I would love to get more reader feedback. Thanks and I hope you enjoy the new Flatwheel!

Don Oleksa

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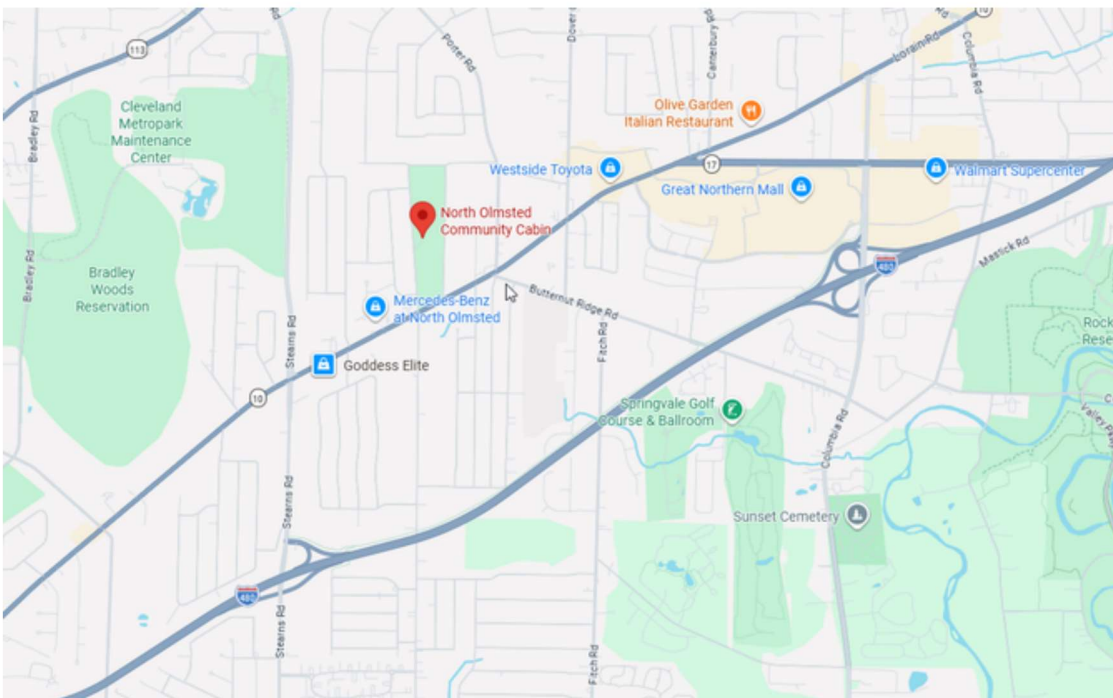
Meeting Information

Our Next Regular Meeting will be **Friday, October 9th, 2026**
6:30pm Set Up/Social Time - **Meeting Starts at 7:00pm**



When & Where We Meet

The North Coast Division holds 10 meetings a year (none in July and August). Meetings are on the 2nd Friday of each month. A set up/social half hour starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 7:00. After a short break, a railroad themed raffle and clinic complete the typical agenda. All of the meetings are held at the North Olmsted Community Cabin, 28114 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070 . Visitors are welcome to attend any meeting.



Superintendent Message

Train of Thought

September has been a productive and engaging month for Division 4. On September 19th and 20th, our Module Group presented and operated their display at Great Northern Mall. Their efforts allowed us to meet many families, share our enthusiasm for model railroading, and personally invite visitors to the upcoming Great Berea Train Show. Several people mentioned they were unaware of the show, yet were eager to learn more and gladly accepted flyers. Outreach events like this remain essential to our mission of promoting the hobby and welcoming new participants into our community.

During the event, I spoke with a gentleman who expressed interest in returning to the hobby but felt limited by the lack of space in his home. I shared that I face the same challenge, yet through the Module Group and the Olmsted Falls Depot, I continue to enjoy the hobby, learn new techniques, and work alongside a talented group of individuals. There are many ways to stay involved, even without a layout at home, and it is important that we help others discover those opportunities.

As we look ahead, final preparations for the Great Berea Train Show are nearing completion. David James, Chris Shick, Chuck Shick, Adam Woodie, and Gary Shaffer have been working diligently on vendor hall layouts, contacting vendors who have not yet responded, and coordinating advertising efforts. Their dedication and attention to detail are key to ensuring the continued success of this show.

I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone who has contributed their time, energy, and expertise. Your commitment strengthens our Division and keeps our hobby thriving.

Looking ahead into October, those who have signed up will be heading to Altoona and the East Broad Top railroad. We will be leaving on Thursday, October 15th returning on October 17th. During this trip we will also visit the Railroaders Museum and Horseshoe curve.

See you around the bend.

Bert Wisbar
Division 4 Superintendent

Division 4, NMRA MCR, Business

Meeting September 11, 2026

North Olmsted Cabin

Superintendent Bert Wisbar and Secretary Chris Shick were unable to attend this meeting and arranged in advance for Assistant Superintendent Gary Sole to preside and Dave Williams to record the Minutes.

Assistant Superintendent Gary Sole opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a minute of silence in memory of the victims of September 11, 2001.

Gary called for new members to introduce themselves, with three individuals responding.

The Minutes of the June meeting were approved by all those in attendance.

The Treasurer was not present; no Treasurer's report was given.

Gary reminded everyone to sign up this evening for volunteer duties during The Great Berea Train Show. He noted that vendor attendance at the recent National Narrow-Gauge Convention was affected both by fuel and hotel costs and we might need to be prepared for a similar occurrence. Train Show Chair David James said that he was still waiting to hear from some vendors but expected 700 tables to be in use. David reported that the coffee vendor would not be at this year's Show but that a separate food trailer would be available for vendors and volunteers. He reminded everyone that the majority of set-up would take place on Thursday night due to both volunteer availability and the desire of some exhibitors to be able to prepare their tables early on Friday. The Polaris Law Enforcement students will not be able to assist us this year, placing more responsibility for security on volunteers. The Berea Police will have a presence at the Show.

Gary reported that the recent Division outing to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum was a success.

New Business:

AP Chair John Hemsath MMR reported that he had no new activity to report.

Division 4, NMRA MCR, Business

Meeting September 11, 2026

North Olmsted Cabin

Mark Pekelnicky said that new operating sessions were being planned for April 2027 at layouts within a one hour drive of Cleveland. Sign up sheets for both layout owners and operators will be available at the next meeting.

The Olmsted Falls Depot and Model Railroad Museum are celebrating the Depot's 150th anniversary this weekend (September 12/13 10-4 both days) with an open house.

Ron Morgan will be holding a model railroad estate sale at his home for Steve Kaplan's collection on September 26 and 27. Members should have received details via email.

The deadline for the Flatwheel newsletter is September 26.

Scott Benson spoke about items available at the Company Store and said that he is planning to order Division 04 hoodies in the near future – more information to be provided next month.

Craig Butler (Membership Chair, additionally covering Raffle and Module Group this evening) listed things to be raffled off this evening and related that the Division modules would be on display at the Great Northern Mall next weekend. He requested help staffing the Division membership tables at both the Mall and the Olmsted Falls Depot as well as during the Great Berea Train Show.

Layout Chair Gary Sole said that he was looking at the months of November 2026, and February/March/April 2027 for open house dates, and asked layout owners to consider being available.

Contest Chair Joe Filipiak said that the evening's contest was for Alco products and reminded everyone to vote. A brief explanation of how the contest works was given for the benefit of new members. Joe reported the winners for last season as well as giving a listing of contest categories for this season (see his report in the current Flatwheel).

Frank Bongiovanni said that the New York Central Historical Society would be holding a MiniCon at the Berea Historical Society on September 27. He invited everyone to attend and called for clinicians.

Division 4, NMRA MCR, Business

Meeting September 11, 2026

North Olmsted Cabin

It was announced that the evening clinic would be on the Penn Central, presented by Brian Weisman.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM by motion of John Hemsath MMR and seconded by Bruce Bowie.

David M. Williams
Acting Secretary



Meeting Pictures



Gary Sole opens up the meeting



David James gives the members an update on
The Great Berea Train Show

Contest Pictures



Dave Davis



John Hughes



Keegan Karzynski



Jeff Lauren

Contest Pictures



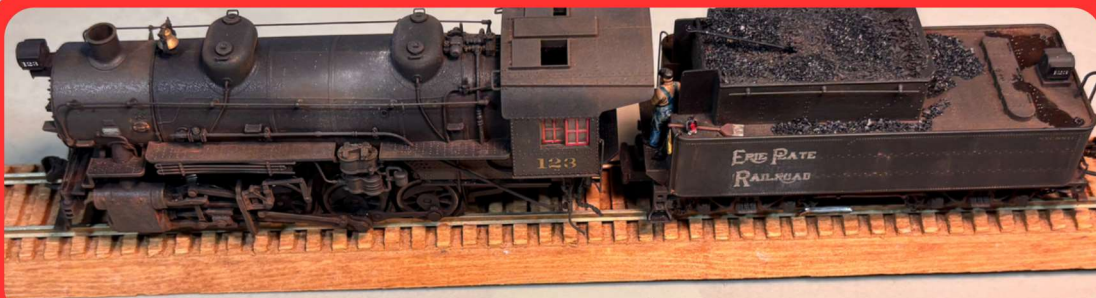
Craig Butler



Brian Haas

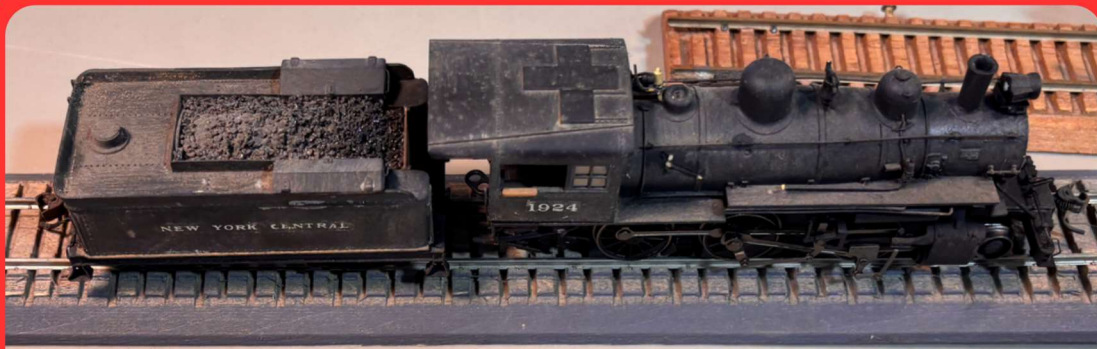


Dave Lawler



Joe Kurlic

Contest Pictures



Jim Grell



Joe Leighton



John Hemsath

Contest Pictures



Dave Marvinney



George Gelehiter



John Puch

Module Group

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

The Great Northern Mall is now in the books for 2026. Both Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, September 20th saw a good deal of pedestrian traffic around the layout. Several flyers for the upcoming Great Berea Train Show along with other model upcoming railroading events were handed out over the weekend. Hopefully, those efforts will turn into attendance at the gate in two weeks. A big thanks to everyone who helped make the event a success.

Our next display will take place at Great Berea Train Show which is the first full weekend in October. Stop by and visit the layout during the show.

As always, anyone interested in joining the module group, please contact me at woo3482@hotmail.com.

Until next time!

Adam "Hot Box" Woodie

Raffle

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

September saw the return of the monthly raffle. A big thanks to Craig Butler for filling in for me at the September meeting. Another great monthly raffle is scheduled to take place after the October business meeting! As usual, the raffle draw will be held at the conclusion of the monthly business meeting.

Until next time!

Adam "Hot Box" Woodie



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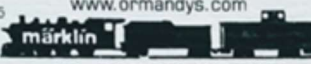
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Contest Table

The first meeting of the new season saw one in every four members that walked through the doors had a model to display on the model challenge tables. That was a great way to start the model challenge season off! Thank you to all who brought in their favorite Alco engine. There was a good display of both diesel and steam. The members voted for their favorite model and the results saw Joe Kurilec take first place with Dave Lawler's entry of an Alco locomotive coupled to a Lima tender taking second place. Third place in model favorites went to George Gelehrter. The dioramas had one entry by Joe Filipiak. The diorama section is kept available for those who bring in their model with extra surrounding work. To leave that in the model section would be unfair to all the other entries that are a stand alone model. The diorama is simply a model placed in a scene or think of it as a mini module.

The challenge for the October meeting is a wooden passenger car. Let's see what you have. As I write this, it's a rainy, cool day so to all of us modelers, that gives us a great chance to go to our layout or workbench and enjoy some "railroad time". While you are there with your trains, dig around and find that wooden passenger car for the October model entry.

Joe Filipiak



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Membership Report

HHello Members! The Module Group layout run at the Great Northern Mall was a successful outreach as we had the opportunity to talk to numerous prospective members about the NMRA and our Division. A few new members or prospects may be at the next meeting, please take a moment to make any visitor feel welcome.

From the September membership report, we currently have 162 members in good standing. This is down 8 members from September 2025. If you know anyone who is not a member, but may benefit from being part of the NMRA, that is anyone involved in model railroading, bring them to a meeting! Anyone can visit 2 times before we ask them to join.

That's all for now. Hope to see you at the Great Berea Train Show.

Craig Butler
Div4 Membership

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Clinic Corner

OCTOBER

October's clinic will build on April and May's clinics. April's clinic went through disassembling an old stock locomotive drivetrain, cleaning and improving the mechanism. May's clinic by JT Burke focused on sound decoders and speakers. Building on these clinics, we will take the chassis from the April clinic and go through installing electronics including sound, speaker, lights and programming. This will be followed up with future Saturday work session on chassis upgrades and installing DCC decoders.

NOVEMBER

Here's your chance to present a clinic. Pick a topic you want to present, model or prototype, and share your knowledge with the Division.

DECEMBER

I'm putting out the plea early for a December presenter. Due to work/professional obligations I will be unable to attend the December meeting. I need a presenter for December. Buehler?? Anyone?

FUTURE CLINICS

With Union Pacific's Big Boy #4014 coming through Northeast Ohio twice this summer, I'd like to have a clinic put together of a montage of members pictures and videos of the Big Boy on its journey east of its home territory. If anyone wants to participate, please contact me.

I'm always looking for Clinics. I'm currently looking for clinics to schedule for the 2026 and beyond. If you have a topic you'd like to present a clinic please contact me. If you need help putting a clinic together, let me know and I can help you put one together and help get points toward your AP certificate. If you have a topic you would like to see presented, let me know.

Jerry Krueger

Clinic Corner

GOLDEN SPIKE AWARD WORK SESSIONS

Structure Building

The Division will continue with the Golden Spike Work sessions this “modeling year”. The work session’s goal is to help members work towards the first step in the NMRA achievement program – The Golden Spike Award. The sessions other goals include teaches modeling skills to members, giving members an opportunity to try new techniques and building fellowship among members.

It has been a challenge finding a good date on the calendar to schedule the first work session. The Division has a lot of activities already schedule and I don’t want to schedule a work session that conflicts with another Division activity.

The first GSA work session will be on Saturday, October 24th at the Berea Public Library. NOTE: This is a change in location because the Strongsville Library meeting rooms were booked.

Continuing with the Golden Spike goals under Model Railroad Setting we while work a building structure kit. To qualify for the Golden Spike the structure must be “scratchbuilt, craftsman or detail commercial kit”. We will focus on building a basic structure kit and detailing it. To qualify, the modeler must do more than just glue the parts together. Painting, weather, and detailing the exterior and interior. Attendees should bring a simple building kit and tools need to paint and assemble the kit. I like starting with simple kits such as DPM Models, Smalltown USA, Walthers and, if you can still find them, City Classics. The work session will go through prepping, painting and assembling the kits and show various ways of detailing building kits.

Anyone interested in attending or who has question should contact Jerry Krueger at jktrains@yahoo.com.

Topics for other work sessions include: DCC installations and programming, laying trackwork and ballasting for the Golden Spike, and scenery. All sessions are hands-on work sessions.

Jerry Krueger

N-Scale Modules Group

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

Interested in the N-Scale Module Group? Please reach out to me using my contact information below.

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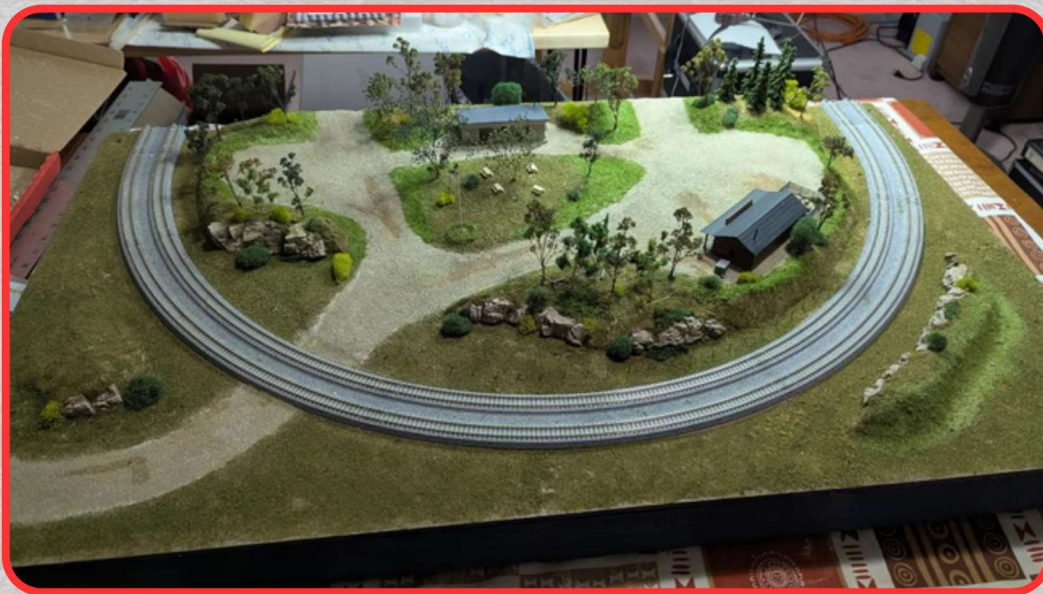
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Ramhog Shearer

N Scale T-Trak layout



2026-2027 Program Schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Challenge</u>
September	11th	Meeting	North Olmsted Community Cabin		Alco Steam or Diesel Engine
October	3 rd & 4th	GBTS	Berea Fairgrounds		
October	9th	Meeting	North Olmsted Community Cabin	Open Projector Night	Wooden Passenger Car
October	15th-17th	Field Trip	Rockhill, PA		
November	13th	Meeting	North Olmsted Community Cabin		Turn Tyco Type Car into Worthwhile Project
December	11th	Meeting	North Olmsted Community Cabin		Trackside Water Tank
January	TBD	Awards Dinner	TBD		
February	12th	Member Appreciation Night	North Olmsted Community Cabin		
March	12th	Auction	North Olmsted Community Cabin		Rail Industry Advertising Safety
April	9th	Meeting	North Olmsted Community Cabin		Trailer Train, Flat Car with Container or Truck Load
May	14th	Meeting	North Olmsted Community Cabin		Upgrade Atlas Switch Tower
June	11th	Meeting	North Olmsted Community Cabin		

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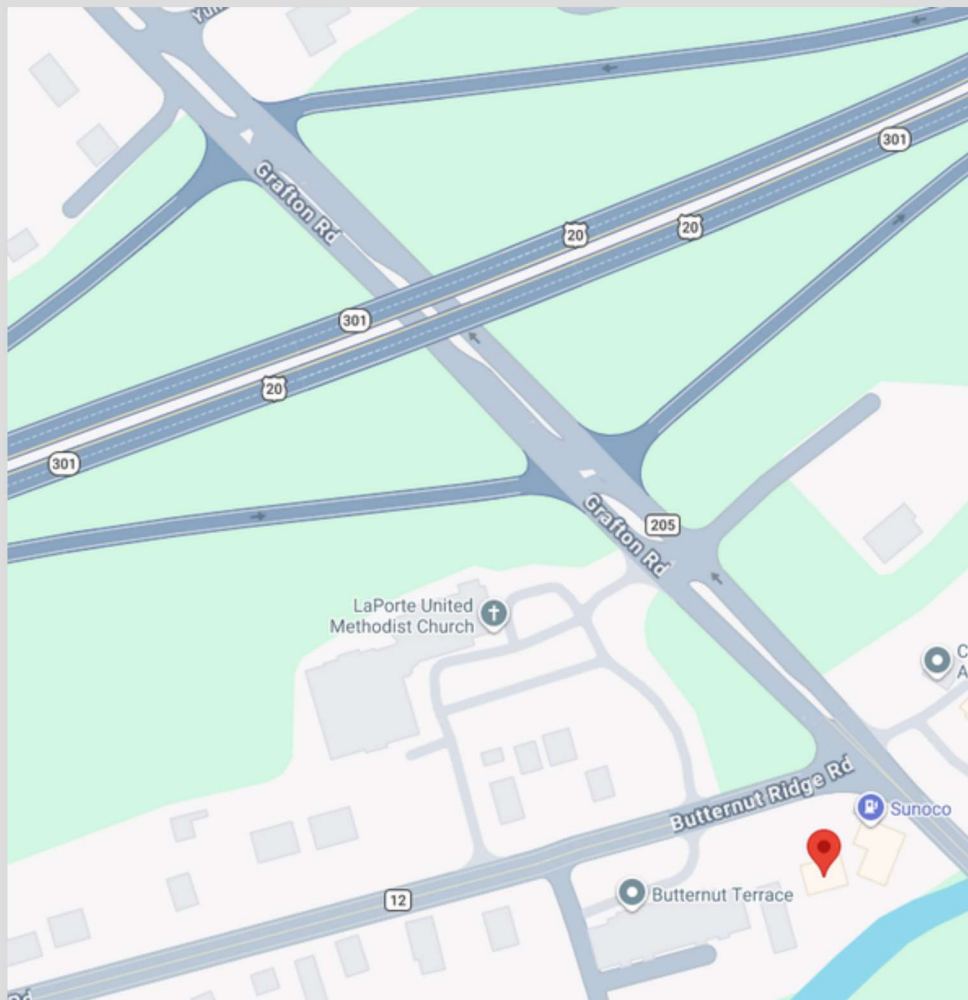
HAVEN HOBBY SHOP

I saw a business card for this shop at the CV&WS Station in Olmsted Falls. Several years ago I did a series on hobby shops in our area. Sadly several have closed.

Not knowing about this shop, I wanted to make a visit and see what they had to offer! I was very impressed and they are opening 7 days a week, 10 AM to 8 PM!

The Haven Hobby shop is easy to get to and will be worth your effort to stop in and see what they have to offer.

by Joe Kurilic MMR



Haven Hobby is located right off Route 20 in Elyria, Ohio.

HAVEN HOBBY SHOP



The shop is small but there is a good stock of train items.



When you walk in, to your right is a large selection of track and a good selection of Woodland Scenic supplies.

HAVEN HOBBY SHOP

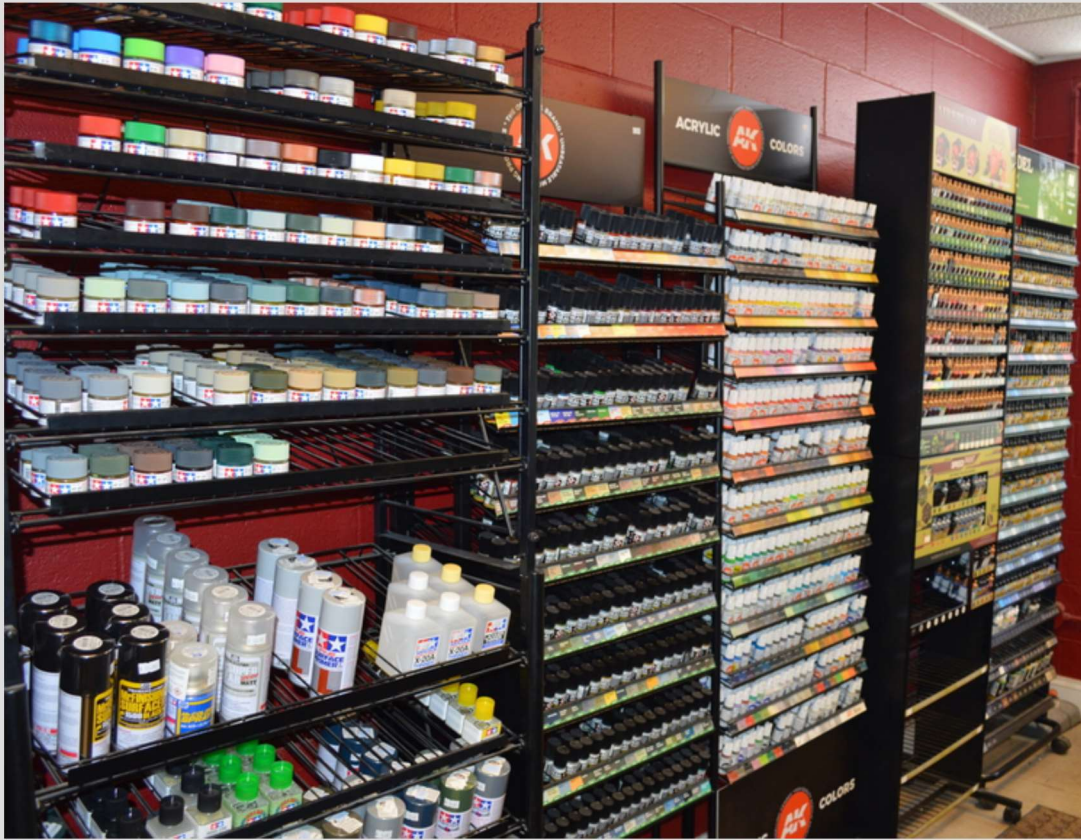


Moving to the main counter you'll find a good stock of Evergreen Plastics. Notice the locos in the display case.



To the left of the main counter are model kits. There are a supply of N & HO Scale items.

HAVEN HOBBY SHOP



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The shop features 2 small layouts.

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- We are looking for host layouts for April 3rd & 4th, 2027.
- Layouts should be located within an hour of Cleveland.
- Host one session or the entire weekend.

INTERESTED ? CONTAT MARK: mpekelnicky@gmail.com 440-409-9770

East Broad Top Field Trip



We have put together a great weekend of railroading in October to the East Broad Top, Railroaders Museum, in Altoona, & Horseshoe Curve.

The trip will be from October 15th through the 17th, and we will visit the East Broad Top on the 16th and the Railroaders Museum / Horseshoe Curve on the 17th and return home in the evening of the 17th. Transportation will be by BRT Charter Service leaving Quality Inn and Suites located on 4742 Brecksville Rd, Richfield, OH 44286. The cost of transportation has been taken care of.

The cost per person is \$148.00 for entrance to East Broad Top, Railroaders museum, & Horseshoe Curve and we have rooms reserved at the Comfort Inn Duncansville PA. Cost per night is \$119.68. (Hotel information is below)

The schedule is as follows:

10/15/26 (Thursday)

2:45 pm. Arrive at the Quality Inn parking lot (4742 Brecksville Rd, Richfield, OH 44286)

3:00 pm Bus departs

6:51 pm Arrive in Altoona

10/16/26

7:00 am leave for the East Broad Top.

8:30 am arrive at the East Broad Top

8:30am - Arrival at Railroad

9:00am to 11:00am - Master Mechanic's Tour

11:00am to 11:45am - Boxed Lunches & Break

12:00pm to 1:00pm - Northbound Colgate Grove Excursion

1:30pm to 4:30pm - Extended Guided Tour

5:00pm - Departure from Railroad

East Broad Top Field Trip

10/17/26

Railroaders Museum

Horseshoe Curve

Return Home

- Lunch options are your choice of the below wraps, along with a bag of chips, Amish Macaroni Salad, and bottled water:
 - Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap
 - Chicken Caesar Wrap
 - Buffalo Chicken Wrap
 - Vegetarian Wrap

I will need to know your lunch choice above for the East Broad Top, so they know how many lunches to make.

(email me with your choice of wrap to bert.wisbar@gmail.com)

Comfort Inn Duncansville PA

Hotel reservations will need be made by each member @ 814-693-1800, use Group # GF78J5 to get the discounted room rate for our group. Each room has 2 queen size beds so individuals can share a room. (Hotel reservations deadline is September 15th.)

All meals are the members' responsibilities except lunch at the East Broad Top.

East Broad Top would like monies by August 15th.

Send your payment in the amount of \$148.00 to :

Division 4, NMRA

Greg Noeth

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Look forward to seeing you on this great trip.

If there are any questions, email me at bert.wisbar@gmail.com

Sincerely,

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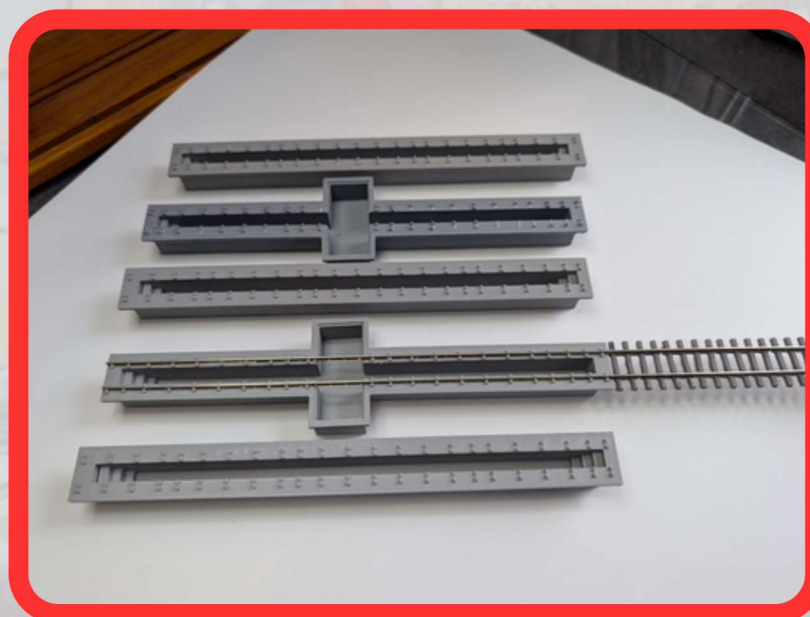
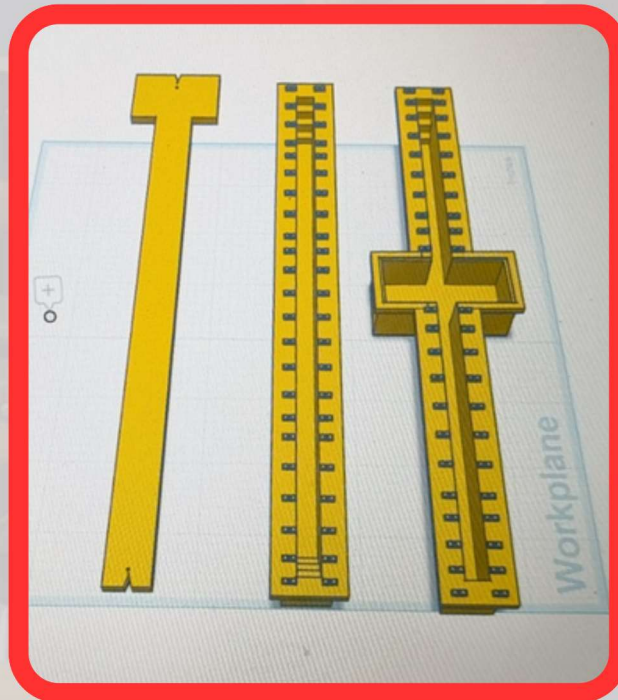
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Whats On Your Workbench?

Roundhouse pits designed from EBT drawings. 3D printed and ready to go. The track clamps actually hold rails in place.

by Bruce Bowie



Railfanning Pic of the Month



UP 7433 (ES44AC) runs through the early morning fog in Tolland, Colorado as it heads west on the Moffat Tunnel Sub.

Please submit your favorite Railfan image to donnmradiv4@gmail.com!

What do you call an electrician who drives
trains part-time?
A semi-conductor.

Model of the Month

No Submission for the month.



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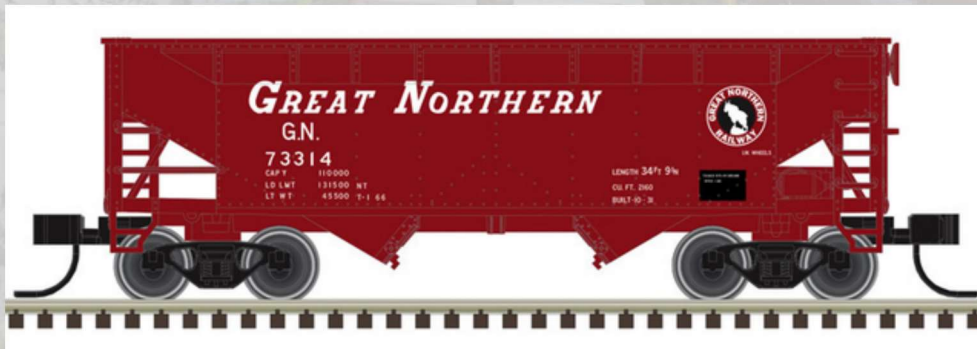
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WHAT'S NEW?

HO Scale



Two-bay offset-side hopper. New paint schemes: Great Northern (Vermillion Red), Cambria & Indiana, Central Railroad of New Jersey, Clinchfield, Conrail (full repaint), and Hojalata Y Lamina S.A. Six road numbers (three single cars and one three-pack) per scheme. Limited Edition Collectors' Series Model two-packs: Clinchfield (black and yellow with "Ballast loading only" stencil) and Cambria & Indiana (American Revolution Bicentennial). Single car, \$29.95; two-pack, \$66.95; and three-pack, \$89.95. Trainman line. Atlas Model Railroad Co., 908-687-0880, shop.atlasrr.com



Electro-Motive Division GP38-2 diesel locomotive. Soo Line (Candy Apple Red), Chicago & North Western (green and yellow), Conrail (Primed for Grime Penn Central patchout), CSX (Primed for Grime Louisville & Nashville and Seaboard Coast Line patchouts), Delaware & Hudson (blue and yellow, two versions), Missouri Pacific (Jenks Blue and white), Reading & Northern (United States of America semiquincentennial and green-and-yellow schemes), Union Pacific (Armour Yellow and Harbor Mist Gray), and Vermont Rail System (red and white). One to four road numbers per paint scheme. Prototype-specific details, wire grab irons, and light-emitting-diode lighting. Minimum radius, 18". Direct-current model with 21-pin NEM connector, \$234.99; with dual-mode SoundTraxx Tsunami2 sound decoder, \$334.99. Add \$10 to Primed for Grime models. Athearn Trains, 800-338-4639, athearn.com

WHAT'S NEW?

HO Scale



Pullman-Standard 40-foot PS-1 boxcar with 9-foot doors. Green Bay & Western (1963+ yellow repaint in three road numbers), Chicago & North Western (1959+ original Clinton reweigh in one number and 1964+ original DF equipped in two numbers), Lancaster & Chester (January 1952 delivery brown in six numbers, 1964+ blue and gray in three numbers, and 1963+ Echotone Special in one number), Louisville & Nashville (December 1956 delivery in four numbers and 1962+ “The Dixie Line” in three numbers), Milwaukee Road (March 1961 delivery with Superior doors), Missouri-Kansas-Texas (July 1961 delivery in four numbers), and Southern Ry. (1958+ repaint, 1962+ “Serves the South” repaint, and 1965+ “Serves the South” repaint in three numbers each). Also available undecorated in six body styles. Road-specific details, including end configurations, running boards, brake steps, brake housings, and brake wheel; four truck options; CNC-machined 33” metal wheels; and Kadec scale couplers. \$56.95. Tangent Scale Models, 828-412-3886, tangentscalemodels.com



American Car & Foundry 50-foot boxcar with exterior posts. Marinette, Tomahawk & Western; CSX; Lake Erie, Franklin & Clarion; Norfolk Southern; and Railbox (“On Track for a Cure” in one road number and mid-1990s scheme). Three numbers per scheme unless noted. Plate B dimensions, 33” metal wheels with RP-25 contours, and Proto-Max metal couplers. \$44.98. WaltherMainline. Wm. K. Walther Inc., 414-527-0770, walthers.com

WHAT'S NEW?

N Scale



General Electric U33B and U36B diesel locomotives. New paint schemes. U33B: Rock Island, Boston & Maine (Guilford), and Conrail. U36B: CSX (MCVX Safety Train and Yn2). New road numbers. U33B: Reading & Northern. Limited Edition Collectors' Series Model. U33B: Delaware & Hudson (ex-Conrail). One to three road numbers per scheme. Prototype-specific trucks, blackened metal wheels, and Accumate couplers. Direct-current model with factory-installed speaker, \$159.95; with ESU LokSound decoder, \$279.95. Master Line. Atlas Model Railroad Co., 908-687-0880, shop.atlasrr.com



70-ton ore car. New paint schemes: Duluth, Missabe & Iron Range ("quad" with conspicuity stripes); Akron, Canton & Youngstown; Becker Sand & Gravel; Chicago & North Western; Lake Superior & Ishpeming (with conspicuity stripes); and Omaha, Lincoln & Beatrice. New road numbers: CP Rail (black with Multimark). Two to three road numbers per scheme; CP Rail, DM&IR, and LS&I also offered in six-pack. Brake piping detail, brown plastic wheels, and Accumate couplers. Single car, \$20.95; six-pack, \$125.70. Trainman series. Atlas Model Railroad Co., 908-687-0880, shop.atlasrr.com

WHAT'S GOING ON?

2026 - Oct. 3 - 4

The Great Berea Train Show
Model Train Show NMRA Div 4
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds
19201 E. Bagley Road, Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44130
Sat 10 am - 4 pm, Sun 10 am - 4 pm Adm. \$10.00
Phone: 440-785-9907

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2026 - Oct. 11

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. \$8.00
Phone: 330-651-1042

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2026 - Oct. 17

Fundraiser Dinner
Painesville Railroad Museum (aka Painesville Depot)
475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077
3:00 pm to 8:00 pm Dinner at 4:00 pm Adm. pre-sale \$30.00
Phone: 216-470-5780 At the Door \$35.00

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2026 - Oct. 17

Coshocton Train Show
Coshocton County Career Center
23640 Airport Road, Coshocton, Ohio 43812
10:00 am to 3:00 pm Adm. \$5.00
Phone: 330-473-7466

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WHAT'S GOING ON?

2026 - Oct. 25

Medina Train and Toy Show
Medina Fairgrounds, Medina, Ohio 44256
9 am to 3 pm Adm. \$8.00
Phone: 330-948-4400
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2026 - Oct. 25

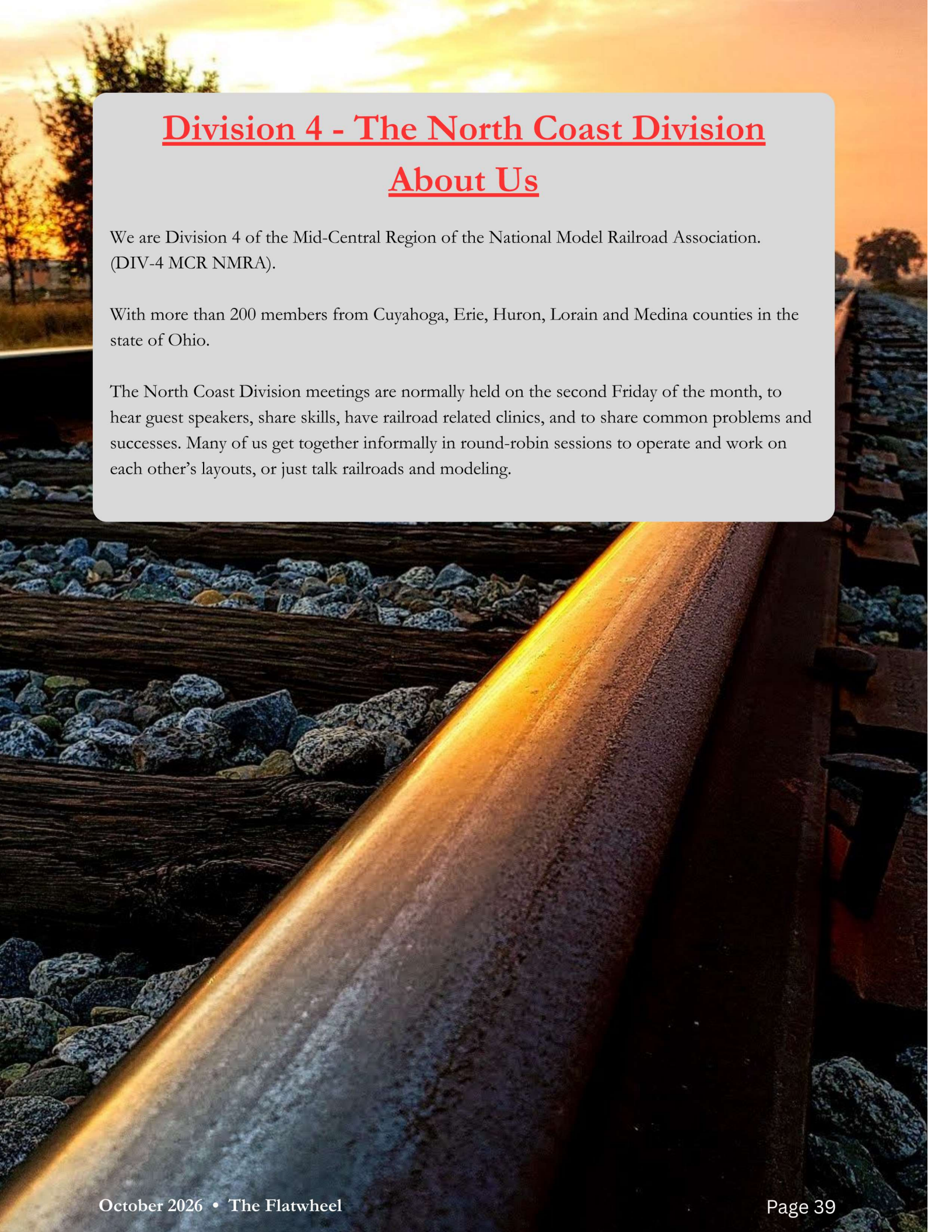
8th Annual NMRA Division 6
Pritchard Laughlin Center, 7033 Glenn Hwy., Cambridge,
OH 43725
Sun. 10 am - 3 pm Adm. \$5.00
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2026 - Oct. 25

The Guernsey Valley Model Railroad Open House
3rd Floor of Colley Block Building
648 Wheeling Ave. Cambridge, Oh 43725
12 pm to 5 pm Adm. \$2.00
Phone: 740-705-1716
Note: Not wheelchair accessible
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2026 - Nov. 1

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

About Us

We are Division 4 of the Mid-Central Region of the National Model Railroad Association. (DIV-4 MCR NMRA).

With more than 200 members from Cuyahoga, Erie, Huron, Lorain and Medina counties in the state of Ohio.

The North Coast Division meetings are normally held on the second Friday of the month, to hear guest speakers, share skills, have railroad related clinics, and to share common problems and successes. Many of us get together informally in round-robin sessions to operate and work on each other's layouts, or just talk railroads and modeling.