



THE FLATWHEEL

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Iowa Interstate RR rolls Eastbound through Malcom Iowa at sunset. The crossing was currently closed off due to road construction of the crossing

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The Flatwheel will not be published in July & August.

Please send any articles for the September Flatwheel to:

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Calendar of Events

Upcoming Activities & Celebrations

June

- Division 4 Meeting (North Olmsted Cabin)
June 13th 7:00 pm
- Division 4 picnic
June 14th

July

- NMRA 90th National Convention
July 14th – 19th Novi, Michigan
- Division 4 Module Group
National Train Show
July 19th & 20th Novi, Michigan

August

- Division 4 Module Group
Cuyahoga County Fair
August 5th - 10th Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds

September

- Division 4 Meeting (North Olmsted Cabin)
September 12th 7:00 pm

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Activities & Celebrations

October

- Great Berea Train Show - October 4th & 5th
- Division 4 Meeting (North Olmsted Cabin)

October 10th 7:00 pm

November

- Division 4 Meeting (North Olmsted Cabin)

November 14th 7:00 pm

December

- Division 4 Meeting (North Olmsted Cabin)

December 12th 7:00 pm

DIVISION 4

THE NORTH COAST DIVISION

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE

FRIDAY, JUNE 13th, 2025

6:30pm Set Up/Social Time - Meeting starts at 7:00pm

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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**

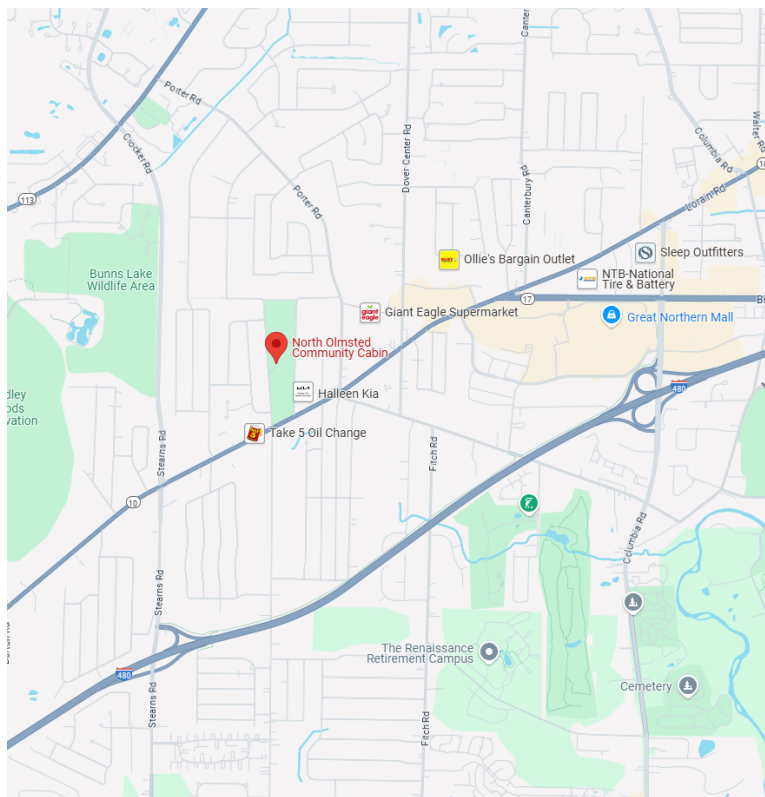
month. A set up/social half hour starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 7:00. After a short break, a railroad themed raffle and clinic complete the typical agenda. Starting January, 2025, the meetings are held at the **North Olmsted Community Cabin**, 28114 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070. Visitors are welcome to attend any meeting.

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.

The Flatwheel is typically electronically published no later than the Monday preceding the monthly meeting. **Submissions are due no later than the 26th of the prior month**, for example, August 26th for the September *Flatwheel*.

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GREETINGS FROM THE CAB

Greetings from the cab.

Big thank you to all members who helped setup for the meeting and to those who cleaned up after the meeting.

There will be sign-up sheets for the division picnic in June. Kindly sign up so Larry can have an idea for planning purposes. There will also be sign-up sheets for the Great Berea Train Show.

The Columbus Convention was very nice and Division 4 was very well representative. The clinics were interesting and well attended along with some really nice layout tours.

There was a nice display of TTrack at the convention represented by Ramhog Shear and Charles Spencer.

The contest entries were sparse but very nice models entered. Joe Kurlic, MMR, received the People's Choice Award for favorite model photo. Along with a first place for non-revenue car, an Erie Plate MOW tool car. He also received third place for structure. John Hemsath, MMR, awarded second place display for his Harshaw Chemical Co. Jim Grell, received a third-place structure for his Capitol LE&WV Yard Office.

Dave Williams has accepted the position of Regional Contest Chairperson.

Next years Regional Convention will be in Dayton.

Still time to sign-up for the National Convention in Michigan. There will be some nice layout tours as well as clinics and an opportunity to attend The National Train Show.

Reminder: Jim's books available for the last time. Single books \$3.00 or 8 for \$20.00.

The train is pulling into the yard and another run is over.

That's all I have for this month.



Ron Morgan

Meeting Minutes

Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Meeting Minutes, May 9, 2025 North Olmsted Cabin

Superintendent, Ron Morgan opened the meeting at 6:51 pm with 57 members present. Things are moving along nicely with us being here at the Cabin. A few kinks here and there, but we are working them out. The rest of Jim Stevenson's books are on the tables at the price of \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

New Member tonight stood up and introduced himself was Dan Bihary for Lorain, OH. David James made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Lee Sheffield seconded the motion and the Division carried the motion. The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted.

Superintendent, Ron Morgan gave a report on the balances of all accounts. Yearly Audit will be done on next Wednesday, May 14th. Audit Committee is Gary Sole and Craig Butler.

Old Business:

Regional and National Convention - Ron Morgan - If you haven't signed up already, please do so, go, and enjoy.

Moving Pizza Party - Ron Morgan - after much discussion, Chuck Shick made a motion to move the Pizza Party to February. Larry Kuczynski seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion and the Pizza Party will be held in February.

Bi-Annual Auction - Ron Morgan - John Janda made a motion to move the Bi-Annual Auction to March of odd years. John Hemsath, MMR seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion so the Bi-Annual Auction will be held in March of odd years.

Awards Banquet - Ron Morgan - there was much discussion and back and forth about November vs. January. Chris Shick made a motion to move the Awards Banquet to January. John Janda seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion; the Awards Banquet will be held in January.

June Meeting/ Picnic - Ron Morgan - What should we do? Have a meeting and a picnic on 2 separate days or combine them into one activity? Chris Shick made a motion to have the meeting on Friday, June 13th and the Picnic on Saturday, June 14th. Larry Kuczynski seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion to have the meeting on Friday, June 13th and the Picnic on Saturday, June 14th. If you are planning on attending the Picnic, please sign up so Larry and Crew can be prepared.

Meeting Minutes

Changes to the Division 4 By Laws - Ron Morgan - Ron repeated what was sent out in a special e-mail. No limit for Secretary, correction on audit to how often it should be done, and who is in charge of ballots for election. John Janda made a motion to accept the changes to the Division 4 By Laws. Bruce Bowie seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion to accept the changes.

Division 4 Audit - Ron Morgan - Audit will be held Wednesday, May 14th. Gary Sole and Craig Butler will be presented at the June Meeting.

Bus Trip - Ron Morgan - Trying to get together a day trip to the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum. Ron asked for a show of hands who would be interested in going. A bunch of hands went up.

New Business:

N-Scale Modular Group - Ron Morgan - The Division is going to be sponsoring a N-Scale Modular Group to be run on the same principals as the HO Scale Modular Group.

Working on Cool Projects - Ron Morgan - None

Committee Reports:

Flat Wheel Deadline - Don Oleksa - any articles for the Flat Wheel need to be to Don by May 26th. If you want to write an article to be placed in there, deadline is May 26th also. Articles can be submitted anytime to be in Flat Wheel in later Issues.

Clinics - Jerry Kruger - Brian is tonight, at this time there is nothing for June. Looking for anyone willing to do September, October, November, and now December. Looks like we will be having the Clinic Corner and Mini Clinics at The Great Berea Train Show. Please let Jerry know if you are interested in doing anything for the Train Show or meeting night. Jerry will be in Columbus next week looking for Clinic Presenters.

Company Store - Scott Benson - Has a variety of things, some HO scale and fast break jigs available. DVD collection is also available.

Raffle - Lee Sheffield - usual assortment of goodies, come over, buy your tickets. Raffle will be held 15 minutes after meeting closes.

Module Group - Lee Sheffield - We are taking a layout to National in July. If you want to run or help out while there let Adam know.

Meeting Minutes

Layout Tours - John Witt, MMR - for the spring tours there were about 100 visitors. John is currently setting up the tours for the fall. If you are interested in opening up your layout for others to see, please let him know.

AAP Awards, John Hemsath, MMR - Nothing tonight

Great Berea Train Show - David James - We have received about 12 applications back so far. If you need an application to be a vendor, see David or Chris. Our prices for the buildings have not gone up for this year.

Contest - Joe Filipiak - April's Contest winners for an Open sided or roof off view of interior of building:

Model	1st	Joe Kurilec, MMR
	2nd	Jim Grell
	3rd	Brian Haas

Diorama	1st	Joe Filipiak & John Puch
	2nd	Craig Butler
	3rd	Rich Nohta

Next Month Joe will reveal Next Season's contest. Awards will be done in September.

Comments - Joe Kurilec, MMR reported that Mike Oster was back in the hospital and will be back in rehab for a while.

Ron Morgan - Joe Andrews passed away. Bill Cramer is in the hospital with pneumonia, will keep updated on his condition.

John Janda made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Gary Sole seconded the motion; the Division carried the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:28pm.

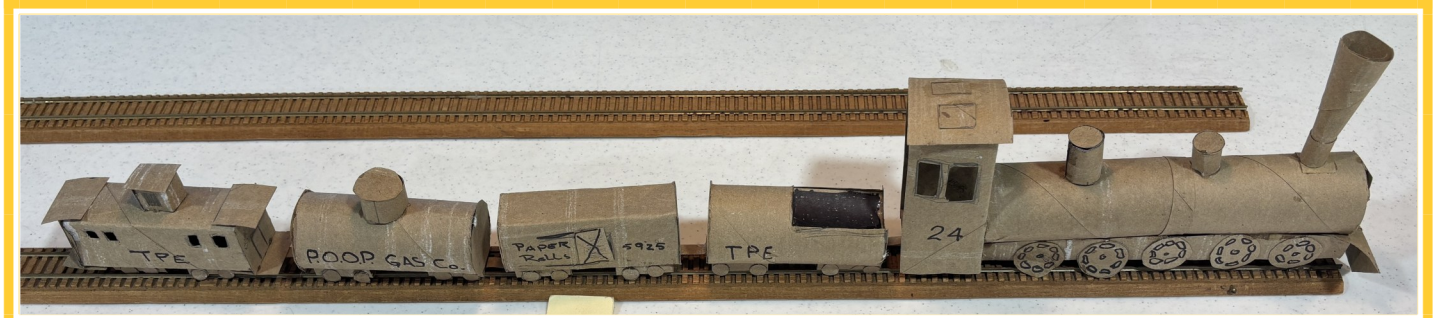
Respectfully Submitted,
Chris Shick
Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA



Chris Shick

May Meeting Pictures

Contest Models



John Hughes



George Gelehrter

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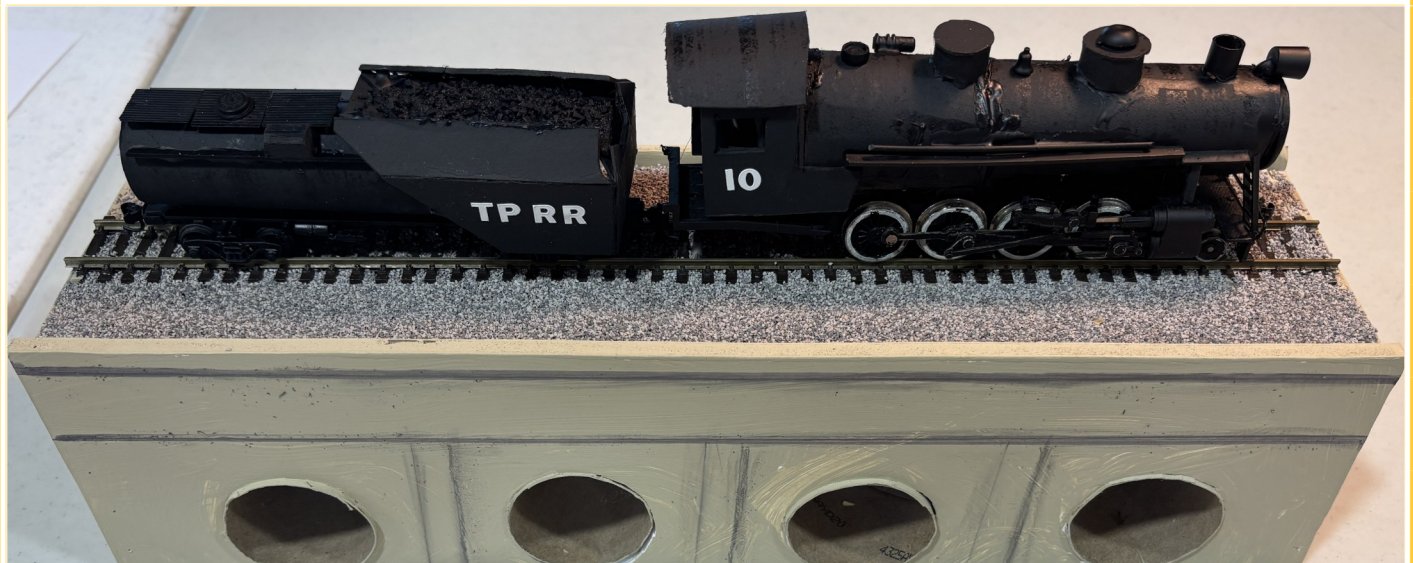
Contest Models



Joe Kurilec, MMR

May Meeting Pictures

Contest Diorama's



Joe Filipiak



Dave Williams

NORTH COAST OHIO

DIV-4 Leadership

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APPOINTED POSITIONS

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MODULE GROUP

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

Things continue to be rather quiet for the module group as Spring will soon turn into summer. However, summer will be busier than usual for the module group. First up is the National Train Show which will take place in Novi, Michigan and will be held in conjunction with the NMRA National Convention. This event will take place on Saturday, July 19th and Sunday, June 20th. Set up will take place on Friday, July 18th.

After the National Train Show, the module group will once again be displaying at the Cuyahoga County Fair. This event will take place beginning on August 5th and conclude on Sunday, August 10th.

Be sure to come on out and see us at any of the upcoming events. As always, anyone interested in joining the module group, please contact me at woo3482@hotmail.com.

Until next time!

Adam "Hot Box" Woodie



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COMPANY STORE

Company Store

We still have the Division 4 convention cars (Accurail 40' boxcar) for sale. These are lettered for the Cleveland, Sandusky and Southern Railroad (the modular layout railroad).



Also available at \$25 each:

The Division 7 Accurail N&W 2-bay covered hopper (3 available, different #'s)



Reminders:

The Company Store also manages:

- Shirt and hat sales – let me know if you want to order a Division 4 shirt.
- FastTracks jig loans – always helpful if I know before the meeting if you'd like to check one out. We have (all Code 83) #4, #6 and #8 turnouts, cross-over/double cross-over, and gantlet jigs
- DVD library – lots of nice DVDs on modelling techniques available to borrow at each meeting



Scott Benson

CONTEST TABLE

The 2024-2025 Model Contest season is over. The subject matters ranged from scrap loads to buildings and then snow removal. The subject matter continued with passenger cars and a first ever, two part model contest. The season finished up with a fun, toilet paper roll challenge. It's hoped that you enjoyed the model contests and thank you to the nineteen members who participated in the contests by submitting an entry. The results from the toilet paper roll contest are as follows; Joe Kurilec came in first place in the model section of the contest with John Hughes taking second place and George Geleurter's entry taking third place. The diorama first place went to Joe Filipiak and second place winner was Dave Williams. The overall winners for the 2024-2025 Model Contest season will be announced at the June meeting. Awards and prizes will be given out at that time. The subject matters for the 2025-2026 Model Contest season will be revealed at the June meeting as well. Give your lawnmower a rest and plan on coming to the June meeting to enjoy friends and let's not forget coffee and donuts by Don Glass one last time before summer break. See you there.



Joe Filipiak

CLINICS

June

No Clinic

FUTURE CLINICS

I'm always looking for Clinics. I'm currently looking for clinics to schedule for the 2025-2026 meeting year. If you have a topic you'd like to present 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.



RAFFLE

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

Even though I was absent from the May meeting, the raffle must go on! A big thanks to Lee Sheffield for filling in for me. June will have a monthly raffle before taking off July and August. Raffle tickets will be for sale before the business meeting. Winning tickets will be drawn shortly after the conclusion of the business meeting. As always, there is something for everyone!

Until next time!

Adam "Hot Box" Woodie



Adam "Hot Box" Woodie

Spring Layout Tours

John Puch's Layout



Spring Layout Tours

Ron Morgan's Layout



Spring Layout Tours

Joe Kurilic's Layout



Spring Layout Tours

Mark Pekelnicky's Layout



New Flatwheel Topic/Feature

Hello Everyone,

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Don Oleksa and I've been working as the Flatwheel Editor since September 2024. I have been a member of the NMRA Division 4 since 2021 and am also a member of the Olmsted Falls Depot and Model Railroad Museum.

Now that I have published a few Flatwheel issues, I'm looking for ways to improve the format and content of the newsletter. So, please let me know if you have any ideas or things you would like to see in the newsletter. Also, if you have any modeling advice or techniques, trips to neat railroad locations or museums, railfan pictures or anything else you think might be of interest or helpful to other modelers, feel free to send the content to me. If I don't get it in the current issue, I'll use it in a future issue.

One idea I've been thinking about to improve the newsletter is a section called "What's on your Workbench". This would be something that you are working on and would like to share your progress. It could be a large model for your layout that will take some time to complete, could be a locomotive decoder install or a section of your layout that you are improving. All I would need for the section is a general description of what your working on, along with some pictures. Let me know what you think or send me something for the next Flatwheel.

Take Care,

Don Oleksa
Flatwheel Editor
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A Visit To The Strongsville Society Of Model Railroad Engineers by Joe Kurilec, MMR



Strongsville Society of Model Railroad Engineers

You may not know that the Historical Village has had a well hidden gem in the basement of the Baldwin house for many, many years. This is the home of the Strongsville Society of Model Railroad Engineers! This club of model railroad enthusiasts has built an unbelievable HO scale train layout that spans almost the entire basement of the building.

This display is formally open to the public in September each year as part of the Annual Harvest Festival, but club members meet almost every Saturday morning to run their trains or to work on their latest project. The layout is always evolving. They love to talk about their hobby with other model railroad enthusiasts, so take the time to stop by some Saturday morning and check out their creation! The entrance to the basement is through bulk head doors on the Northeast corner of the building. If you see those doors up and in the open position, you can walk down the stairs and knock on the door.

The Strongsville Society of Model Railroad Engineers is located in the Strongsville Historical Village 13305 Pearl Road, Strongsville, Ohio.



A Visit To The Strongsville Society Of Model Railroad Engineers by Joe Kurilec, MMR



They are located in the basement of the historical house above.



When you enter the railroad the first item on your right will be this impressive bridge scene.



If you continue past the bridges and turn to the right, you'll view a really well done mountain.

A Visit To The Strongsville Society Of Model Railroad Engineers by Joe Kurilec, MMR



There is a sprawling yard complex.



This coal tipple is one of the many scenes around the layout.



This coaling tower goes over several tracks. The railroad really runs great. Try to stop and visit them!

YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O30UqsvHj68>

Remembering Bill Cramer



“My good friend of over a 100 years and one of the crew that came over and “played trains” was given a forever sign on my Erie Plate Railroad. We will miss you Bill.”

Joe Kurilec, MMR

WHAT'S NEW

Manufacturer: Wm. K. Walthers Inc., 5601 W. Florist Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218; 414-527-0770; walters.com



Merchant's row background building features:

- Decal signs included for a variety of stores
- Printed interior detail sheet
- Molded in three colors and clear plastic

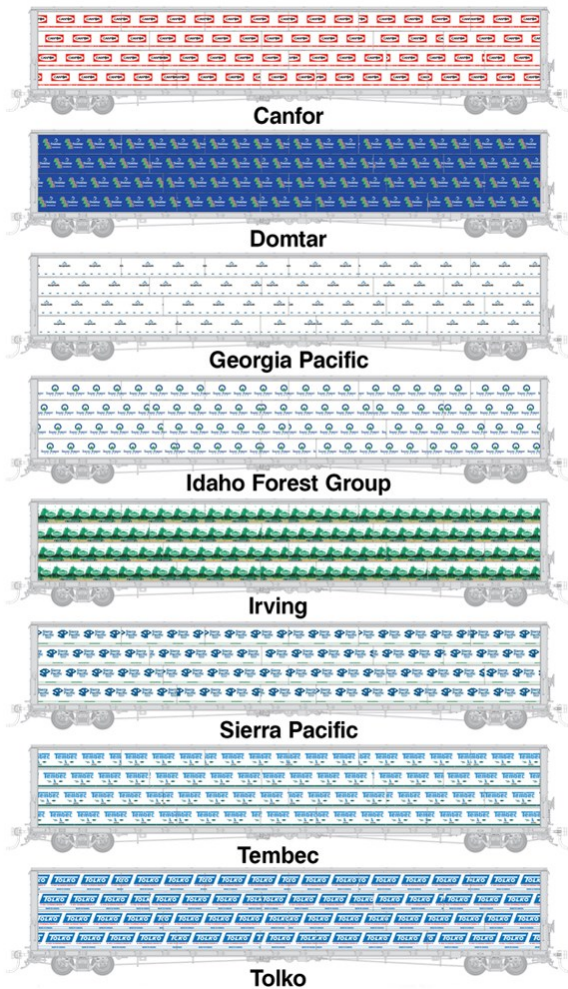
Release date: Summer 2025

WHAT'S NEW?

Rapido wrapped center-beam flatcar lumber loads

Price: \$24.95

Manufacturer: Rapido Trains Inc., 500 Alden Road, Unit 21, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 5H5; 905-474-3314; rapidotrains.com



Wrapped center-beam flatcar lumber loads features:

- Sized for 73-foot flatcars
- Loads feature see-through gaps between rows
- Loads held together with magnets

Release date: To be announced

Road names: Canfor, Domtar, Georgia Pacific, Idaho Forest Group, Irving, Sierra Pacific, Tembec, and Tolko.

WHAT'S NEW

Rapido VIA Rail rebuilt RDC-1 and RDC-2

Price: without sound, \$249.95; with sound, \$359.95

Manufacturer: Rapido Trains Inc., 500 Alden Road, Unit 21, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 5H5; 905-474-3314; rapidotrains.com



VIA Rail rebuilt RDC-1 and RDC-2 features:

- Etched-metal roof grills and fan covers
- Fabricated or cast truck sideframes as appropriate
- Factory-installed grab irons and front door chains
- Illuminated number boxes and class lights
- MoPower capacitor
- Operating VIA-style xenon light and ditch lights
- Separate underframe piping and conduit
- Suggested minimum radius, 22"

Release date: To be announced

Road names: VIA Rail.

WHAT'S NEW

WalthersMainline 53-foot corrugated-side gondola

Price: \$39.98

Manufacturer: Wm. K. Walthers Inc., 5601 W. Florist Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53218; 414-527-0770; walthers.com



53-foot corrugated-side gondola features:

- Optional parts for coil steel cradle and bulkheads included
- 36" turned-metal wheelsets
- Proto-Max metal couplers

Release date: Fall 2025

Road names: Burlington Northern, Conrail, Great Northern, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk Southern, Pennsylvania RR, Penn Central, and Union Pacific.

WHAT'S NEW

ClassOneModelWorks.com ATSF peaked-roof caboose

Price: \$149.99

Manufacturer: ClassOneModelWorks.com, 8610 NW 107th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64153; 816-243-0044; ClassOneModelWorks.com



ATSF peaked-roof caboose features:

- Separately applied wire railings and grab irons
- Etched-metal running boards
- Wood-style end platform and etched step grating

Release date: To be announced

WHAT'S GOING ON

2025 June 8	<p>History of Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Interurban</p> <p>Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 2 pm Adm. Free, Donation Accepted and Appreciated MAP Flyer WEB Page</p>
2025 June 28	<p>Model Train Flea Market</p> <p>Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot) 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Adm. Free Phone: 216-470-5780 Donations Accepted and Appreciated MAP Flyer WEB Page</p>
2025 June 29	<p>Boy Scout Day - Merit Badge</p> <p>Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot) 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Adm. \$25.00 Phone: 440-226-9621 MAP Flyer WEB Page</p>
2025 July 12	<p>Rubber City Model Train Show</p> <p>Emidio's & Sons Expo Center 48 East Bath Road at State Road Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 10:00 am - 3 pm Adm. \$8.00 Phone: 316-253-5918 Map Flyer</p>

WHAT'S GOING ON

<p>2025</p> <p>July 15</p>	<p>Northern Ohio Inter-museum Council Meeting - Picnic</p> <p>Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 4:00 PM</p> <p>Flyer</p>
<p>2025</p> <p>July 26</p>	<p>Hobo Day</p> <p>Model Train Flea Market</p> <p>Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot) 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Adm. Free Phone: 216-470-5780 Donations Accepted and Appreciated</p> <p>MAP Flyer WEB Page</p>
<p>2025</p> <p>July TBA</p>	<p>Model Railroad Show & Swap</p> <p>Van Wert County Fairgrounds 1055 S Washington Street, Van Wert, Ohio Sat. 10 am to 4 pm, Sun 10 am to 3 pm. Phone: 260-760-1666 Adm. \$6.00 Flyer</p>
<p>2025</p> <p>Aug 14</p>	<p>Dine to Donate for Painesville Railroad Museum</p> <p>Texas Roadhouse, 6095 Commerce Circle, Willoughby, Ohio 44094 3 pm to 9 pm 10% of your dinner bill is donated to the Museum</p> <p>Flyer</p>

WHAT'S GOING ON

2025 Aug 16	<p>Everett's Train Show and Swap Meet Marion Union Station 532 West Center Street, Marion, Ohio 10 am to 4 pm Adm. Free, Donations Accepted</p> <p>Phone: 740-341-1798 Map Flyer</p>
2025 Aug 23	<p>NE Ohio Historical Day Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot) 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Adm. Free Phone: 216-470-5780 Donations Accepted and Appreciated</p> <p>MAP Flyer WEB Page</p>
Aug 23	<p>Cleveland Airline Collectable Show Best Western Plus Strongsville, 15471 Royalton Rd., Strongsville, Oh. 44136 9 am o 3 pm. Adm. \$5.00 Phone: 216-551-4549</p> <p>Map Flyer</p>
2025 Sept 6	<p>Iron and Steel Model Train Show St. Mary's Assumption Social Center 356 S. Belle Vista Ave., Youngstown, Ohio 44509 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Adm. \$7.00 Phone: 330-503-5510</p> <p>Map Flyer</p>

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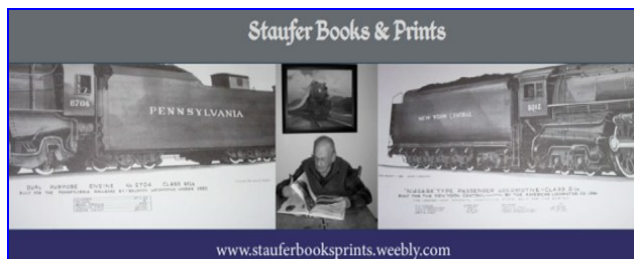
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NS 593 emerges from the Allegheny Tunnel as it heads westbound through Gallitzin PA on a rainy and cold October day. The train is passing a former Pennsylvania Railroad Caboose that sits at the Gallitzin Tunnels Park.