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With only moments of daylight left to spare, the Tennessee Alabama & Georgia heritage unit leads NS I69 across the massive Ohio Connecting Bridge in Pittsburgh, PA.

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Please send any articles for the May Flatwheel to:

doleksa@icloud.com

by April 26th

Thank You

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Activities & Celebrations

April

- April 10th, 2026. NMRA Division 4 Meeting at the North Olmsted Cabin 7PM

Future Events:

There are regional and national conventions coming up. Don't miss the opportunity to connect with modelers from other divisions and visit some amazing home railroads along with great and informative clinics.

Mid Central Region Conventions



Mid Central Region

Convention Title: **Whistle Stop Dayton 2026**
Location: **Marriot Hotel at the University of Dayton
1440 S. Patterson Blvd.
Dayton, OH 45409**
Dates: **June 4 (Thursday) through June 7 (Sunday), 2026**

Calendar of Events

Upcoming Activities & Celebrations



National Model Railroad Association

Convention Title: **Scenic City Express**

Location: **Chattanooga Marriott Downtown
Two Carter Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402**

Dates: **July 27 (Monday) through August 2
(Sunday), 2026,**

[Visit Convention Website](#)



DIVISION 4

THE NORTH COAST DIVISION

OUR NEXT REGULAR MEETING WILL BE **FRIDAY, APRIL 10th, 2026**

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**

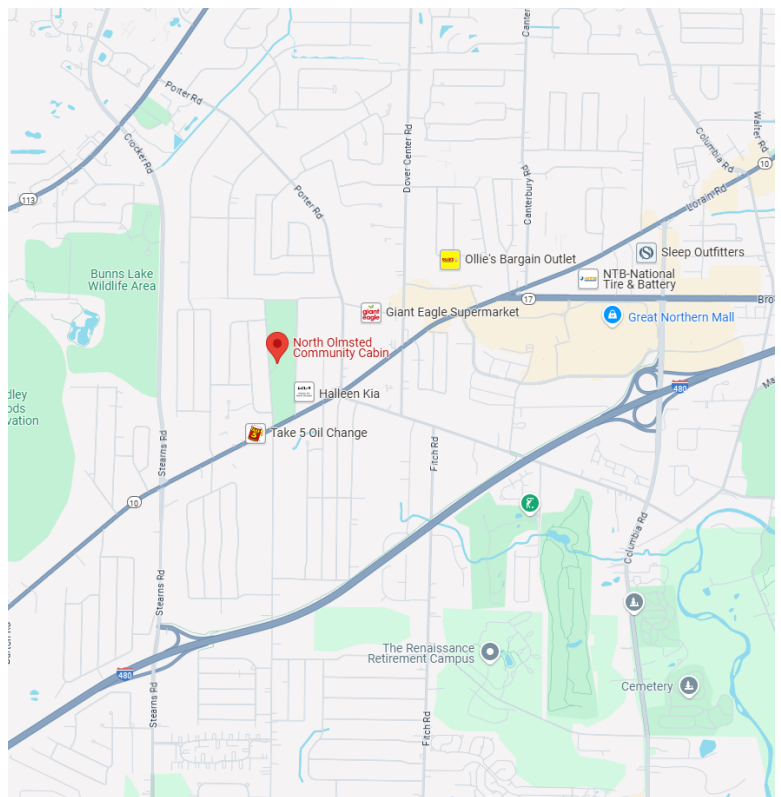
month. A set up/social half hour starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short business meeting at 7:00. After a short break, a railroad themed raffle and clinic complete the typical agenda. Starting January, 2025, the meetings are held at the **North Olmsted Community Cabin**, 28114 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted,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

Unaccredited photos courtesy of the editor or staff photographer Dave Williams.



GREETINGS FROM THE CAB

Greetings from the cab.

This month's article will be rather short.

T-3 and counting until the Dayton Regional Convention. Please consider to registered for the convention. Early bird registration has ended, so it is full price now. I am looking forward to a good time in Dayton. The registration and hotel reservations are lagging. Please help out by signing up.

The first Division 4 Op-Session went well and I have asked Mark to do this again for the division. Hopefully it will get bigger and more enjoyable for the membership.

The election committee has at least one person signed up for all positions. It is not too late to submit your name for one of the officer or director's positions. Great way to serve the division. Just see a member of the committee.

I am recovering from eye surgery and it is difficult for me to see what I am writing so that is it for this month.

Well, the train is pulling into the yard and another run is over.

That's all I have for this month.

Ron



Ron Morgan

Meeting Minutes

Division 4, MCR, NMRA Business Meeting Minutes

March 13, 2026, North Olmsted Cabin

Meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by Assistant Superintendent, Bert Wisbar with a warm welcome. Bert asked for new members/visitors to stand and introduce themselves. Two members stood, Ken Lear, who models HO and is also a member of Olmsted Falls Museum. Tommy Victor also a new member who is interested in learning how to do scenery.

Approval of Minutes - Bert Wisbar - A motion was made by David James to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Jerry Kruger seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion and the minutes of the last meeting will be accepted.

Treasurer's Report - Greg Noeth - Greg gave us the balance of all the accounts.

Old Business:

Dayton Regional Convention - Bert Wisbar - "Whistle Stop Dayton" is in June at the Marriott Convention Center.

National Convention - Bert Wisbar - Will be in Chattanooga, TN. July 27th to August 2nd. HO Module Group will be displaying at the Convention. There is plenty to see and do down there.

Election of Officers -Mark Pekelnicky - no change from last month.

Member Operation Schedule - Mark Pekelnicky - Is happening this weekend, March 14th and 15th. There are still spots available to operate. If you are interested in operating see Mark after meeting and he will sign you up.

Training Event Schedule - Jerry Kruger - April 4th at 9:30 am in the Strongsville Branch of the Cuyahoga County Library. We will be working on detailing. Please let Jerry know if you will be joining in.

Working on Any New Projects - Joe Kurilec, MMR - Joe is working on expanding his layout. Craig Butler told how nice and professional K 4 Decals are and what a wonderful job they do.

New Business:

We are saddened by the loss of 2 of our members. Patty Kaplan and Tom Atherton. Our deepest condolences to both of their families.

Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports:

The Flat Wheel - Don Oleksa - articles are due on March 26th . If you want to add an interesting article you can send that also.

Membership - Craig Butler - Railfest is at Lakeland College next weekend, March 21st and 22nd. Craig thanked those who volunteered to sit at the membership table.

Clinics - Jerry Kruger - Chuck Shick is tonight's presenter. He is presenting on how to navigate the Division 4 website. April is open, May is JT Burke from scale sound systems.

Company Store - Scott Benson - none

Raffle - Jeff Lauren - fine quality items over here. Come on over and buy your raffle tickets!

HO Module Group - Bert Wisbar - We just closed up at the Avon Lake Library and next weekend is Railfest at Lakeland College. Set up is Friday the 20th at 1:00 pm.

N Scale Module Group - Ramhog Shearer - none

Layout Tours - John Witt, MMR - none

AP Awards - John Hemsath, MMR - John presented Mark Pekelnicky 2 Awards. One was for his Factory Building and the other for a Bridge that had amazing details. Ben Lanza will receive his award for a combine car at a later date.

Great Berea Train Show - David James - There is a Marketing Meeting on March 16th. At this time we have no contract from the Fair Board. The contract usually comes in around June. If you know of any vendors who might be interested please let David know so they can be added to our list.

Contest - Joe Filipiak - Last month's contest winners for a 20 x 20 footprint are as follows:

Model	1st	Craig Butler
	2nd	Joe Kurilec, MMR
	3rd	John Henning

Diorama	1st	Dave Lawler
	2nd	Joe Filipiak
	3rd	Frank Bongiovanni

Next Month's Contest is a rail car that serves the steel industry.

Comments/Concerns - Bert Wisbar - let everyone know that Larry Kuczynski has set up the Annual Division Picnic at NOELS for August 8th. Rain date will be August 15th. Olmsted Falls Museum is having their Open House on April 25th and 26th and May 2nd and 3rd from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. On September 12th and 13th , they will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary.

Meeting Minutes

Joe Kurelic, MMR let us know he visited Mike Oster this morning. He is on the mend. Also Dolls and Minis in Olmsted Falls has some really good deals on wood.

Gary Sole made a motion to adjourn the meeting. David James Seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion to adjourn and the meeting ended at 7:38 pm.

This meeting has reached it's final destination,

Chris Shick

Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA



Chris Shick

MARCH MEETING PICTURES



Craig Butler



Jeff Lauren



Don Glass

MARCH MEETING PICTURES



Ken Orchard



James Spain



Larry Kowicki

MARCH MEETING PICTURES



Joe Kurilec, MMR



Dave Marvinney



Dave Marvinney



Joe Leighton

MARCH MEETING PICTURES



Joe Filipiak



John Puch



Dave Lawler

NORTH COAST OHIO

DIV-4 Leadership

ELECTED OFFICERS

Superintendent - **Ron Morgan**, ronalco844@gmail.com

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Director Quad Co. - **Fred Wagner** (419)-908-8251, boonedog0219@gmail.com

Director at Large - **Brian Haas**, brianhaas86@gmail.com

Director at Large - **Jeff Lauren** (216)-798-1896, jflrn@sbcglobal.net

APPOINTED POSITIONS

Great Berea Train Show - **David James**, c(440)-785-9907

Achievement - **John Hemsath MMR®**, hemsathj@gmail.com

Layout Tours - **John Witt MMR®**, wittjab@ameritech.net

Contests - **Joe Filipiak**, graftonart@gmail.com

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Webmaster - **Chuck Shick**, chuck.shick@hotmail.com

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Training Day - **Gary Schaefer**, trains.ohio@yahoo.com

N Scale T-Track - **Ramhog Shearer**, Ramhog5@aol.com

MODULE GROUP

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

March was a busy month for the modular group! First up was the Avon Lake Library. This was a two-day event held on Saturday, March 7th and Sunday, March 8th. There was one weekend off and then it was onto Railfest!

Things will quiet down for the modular group as Winter turns to Spring. Our next scheduled event is National Train Show scheduled for August 1st and August 2nd in Chattanooga, TN.

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

See you at the March meeting. I have a handful of finds from the Amherst Model Railroad Show that you might be interested in!

We still have the Division 7 Accurail N&W 2-bay covered hopper (3 available, different #'s). \$20 each.



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

It seems like just a few days ago I was enjoying a cup of Don Glass' caboose coffee at our division meeting but here it is, closing in on the April meeting. Where does the time go? Speaking of time, you still have time to get your entry ready for the April model contest. The contest subject matter is a rail car that serves the steel industry. Talk about a wide open selection of cars to choose from. There are the cars that never leave the steel plant or in house cars. The rail cars that come and go from the railroads that service the steel works can be inbound coke cars, iron pellets in open hoppers, scrap steel in gondolas, or even box cars with fire brick. Loads that leave the plant are coil steel cars, gondolas loaded with pipe, or even gondolas with hot ingots going to a rolling mill. I am sure that this contest will see a wide variety of rail cars entered that have a tie to the steel industry.

The entries for last month's contest which was the second generation diesels that were sold by their original owners to smaller railroads and painted and lettered for their road. The entry presented by Larry Kowicki caught everyone's eye so it was voted into first place. Second place went to another fine entry by Dave Maqvinney and third place in the models was awarded to Jeff Lauren. The diorama entries found John Puch's entry with the "close call" stairway winning first while Joe Filipiak's entry of the Plum Creek Valley engine house with engines, came in second place. Dave Lawler's interesting entry was awarded third place. Thank you to everyone who entered and to all of you who voted.

The last order of business this month is to tell you about the last contest of the season. The contest is a rail car loading or unloading facility. This can be as simple as a pipe with a valve and a hose attached to unload a tank car to a huge lakeside coal dumper or something in between. There can be a fine line between model and diorama entry. If it is just the facility itself it's in the model area but if you add a track and a railcar with it, it becomes a diorama. I have had my say for this month and my dog is looking at me with that questioning expression asking if I am done yet, let's go play. Who can say no to a fuzzy little guy like that.



Joe Filipiak

CLINICS

APRIL

I recently was asked to help diagnose a problem with member's DCC locomotive. What I thought might be a quick fix turned into a complete tear down a rebuild. April's clinic will look at the care and maintenance of diesel locomotives, especially new, old stock that may have been sitting on a shelf for years. We will go through what's involved in disassembling, cleaning, improving looks and performance and reassembling a typical diesel locomotive before placing it in service.

MAY

May's clinic will be on DCC sound decoder installation and setup. We're pleased to have JT Burke as May's presenter. JT is owner of Scale Sound Systems Scale Sound Systems HO Speakers and Lighting. JT is a professional audio engineer and has combined his audio knowledge and love of trains to design and produce speaker enclosures to fit specific manufacturers locomotives. Scale Sound sells everything needed for a complete DCC sound installation.

FUTURE CLINICS

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



RAFFLE

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

March saw the return of the monthly raffle after taking February off. We will have another raffle following the conclusion of the April scheduled business meeting. As always, there is something for everyone!

Until next time!

Adam "Hot Box" Woodie



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AP COLUMN

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

At the March meeting of the Division, three Merit Awards were presented.

Mark Pekelnicky earned an award for his Interstate 69 Bridge and for his Lenawee Specialized Products building.

Ben Lanza earned a merit award for his HW&C RR Combine.

Congratulations Mark and Ben!

John Hemsath, MMR

N-Scale Module Group

Greetings Fellow Model Railroaders!

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

PO BOX 46848
BEDFORD HTS.OH.44146
216-225-6133
Email: Ramhog5@aol.com

Ramhog Shearer

N Scale T-Trak layout



NMRA Division 4 Elections WE NEED YOU !

The upcoming **NMRA Division 4 election** is right around the corner, and we're calling on dedicated members like YOU to volunteer. Whether you're passionate about model railroading, eager to shape the future of our Division, or simply need some achievement volunteer points, this is your chance to make a difference.

Positions Available

- Superintendent
- Assistant Superintendent
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- 5 Director positions

Interested volunteers please contact Mark Pekelnicky at mpekelnicky@gmail.com or 440-409-9770.

Golden Spike Work Session

NEXT SESSION

Meeting Room A has been reserved on Saturday, April 4, 2026 from 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon for the next Division 4 work session. As was discussed at the last work session, the session will go over decaling. We will go over decaling basics, tips, and tricks to get a excellent results on your painting and decaling projects.

As with all the work sessions, this is a hands-on session. A list of supplies and tools to bring will provided. Some tools needed include small scissors, hobby knife with new, sharp #11 blade, metal ruler, small paintbrush and other items. Attendees should bring a project car and decals to work on. Project cars should be painted and gloss coated. If someone needs decals, decals can be provided with advance notice.

I encourage members to come and enjoy a morning of hands-on learning and fellowship with other Div 4 members.

If you would like to attend, please contact Jerry Krueger at jktrains@yahoo.com . As with prior sessions, attendance will be limited.



Road Tripping

Jerry Krueger

It's officially Spring! As the weather warms, and hopefully the snow is gone, it's time to hit the road. Modeling events, railfanning and trains shows.

MCR KEYSTONE DIVISION (DIV 2) – MODEL RAILROAD JAMBOREE

Our friends in Division 2 in the Pittsburgh area hold their annual Jamboree on April 18, 2016 at Community College of Allegheny County – Boyce Campus at 595 Beatty Rd, Monroeville, PA 15146. Registration is \$50 and includes continental breakfast and lunch buffet. The dinner banquet is additional cost. Activities include clinics, contests, door prizes, model displays and white elephant sale. Jamboree 2026 . If anyone else is interested in going and wants to carpool, please contact me.

NORTH CENTRAL REGION DIVISION 1 – 2026 SPRING MODELERS MEET

Our friends in the northwest corner of Ohio have their annual 1-day modelers meet on April 18, 2026 in Sylvania, OH. This is close enough to drive to in the morning, attend some clinics, display models and return home the same day. If interested, more information can be found on their website: 2026 Spring Railroad Modeler Meet – Hosted by the Black Swamp Division (Div. 1) of the North Central Region (NCR), NMRA

78th BUCKEYE MODEL TRAINS & RAILROAD ARTIFACTS SHOW

April 25th at the Ohio Expo Center in Columbus. An interesting mix of model trains and railroadians. An easy road trip down I-71. 77th Buckeye Model Trains & Railroad Artifacts Show & Sale

Spring Layout Tours

All Aboard for the Division 4 Spring layout tours.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday May 16th.

12:30 to 4:30 open houses at 4 area layouts.

Ramhog Shearer will be showing his two new N scale layouts.

He will also have the N Scale T-Track 2.0 versions for those interested in exploring the modular side of today's N Scale.

We will send updated information on the other 3 layouts in the April Flatwheel.

Joe Kurilec's Erie Plate RR

Mark Pekelnicky's Brand new Conrail Adrian Secondary line

Dave Lawler's Ontario Northern Railway will round out the 4 featured layouts

Happy Railfanning - John Witt

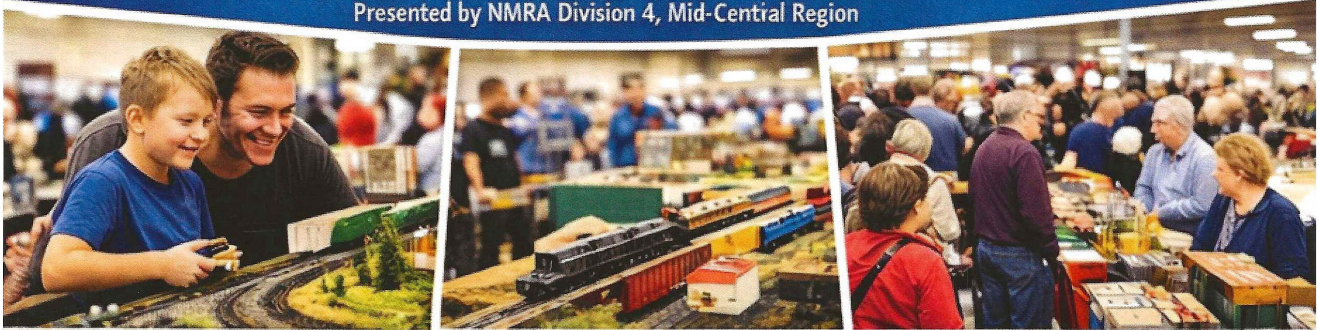
Great Berea Train Show

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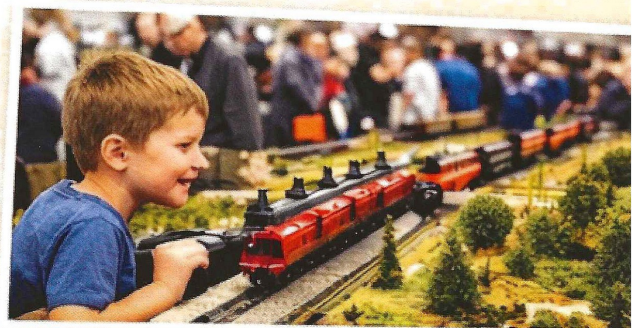
Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds – Berea, Ohio

Presented by NMRA Division 4, Mid-Central Region



A Weekend of Trains, Fun & Discovery!

- 700+ vendor & display tables
- Operating layouts in multiple scales
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WHAT'S NEW

ScaleTrains Museum Quality General Electric U50C diesel-electric locomotive

Price: Direct-current model, \$309.99; with DCC and sound, \$424.99

Manufacturer: ScaleTrains, 4901 Old Tasso Rd. NE, Cleveland, TN 37312; 844-987-2467; [scaletrains.com](https://www.scaletrains.com)



General Electric U50C features include:

- 3-hose m.u. hose clusters with silver glad hands
- Semi-scale coupler buffers equipped with metal semi-scale Type E knuckle couplers
- Factory-applied ladders, wire grab irons, uncoupling levers, windshield wipers, mirrors, train line hoses with silver glad hands, lifting lugs, exhaust stack, bell, and sanding lines
- Trucks with separately applied brake cylinders, air pipes, and metal wheel slip indicators on left sideframes
- 5,000-gallon fuel tank with fillers (front and rear), vertical gauges (front and rear), and round gauge recessed in engineer's side

Release date: October 2026

Road names: Union Pacific (as-delivered [early and late], Dependable Transportation slogan with modified nose door, modified nose door, and We Can Handle It slogan).

WHAT'S NEW?

WalthersProto SIECO 50-foot pulpwood flatcar

Price: \$54.98

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



SIECO 50-foot pulpwood flatcar features include:

- Separately applied ladders
 - Factory-installed grab irons
 - Heavy die-cast metal frame
 - Proto-Max metal couplers
 - Also available undecorated
- Release date:** Summer 2026

Road names: Maine Central, Seaboard Coast Line, and Southern Ry. Two to three road numbers per scheme.

WHAT'S NEW

ScaleTrains Rivet Counter line Trinity RD-6 coal hopper

Price: \$49.99

Manufacturer: ScaleTrains, 4901 Old Tasso Rd. NE, Cleveland, TN 37312; 844-987-2467; [scaletrains.com](https://www.scaletrains.com)



Trinity RD-6 coal hopper features include:

- See-through, photo-etched metal crossover platforms
- Handbrake housing with wheel and chain detail
- Injection-molded plastic end cages
- Detailed outlet doors and actuator arms
- Die-cast metal slope sheets and body floor
- Factory-applied metal grab irons, uncoupling levers, and train line hoses with silver glad hands

Release date: November 2026

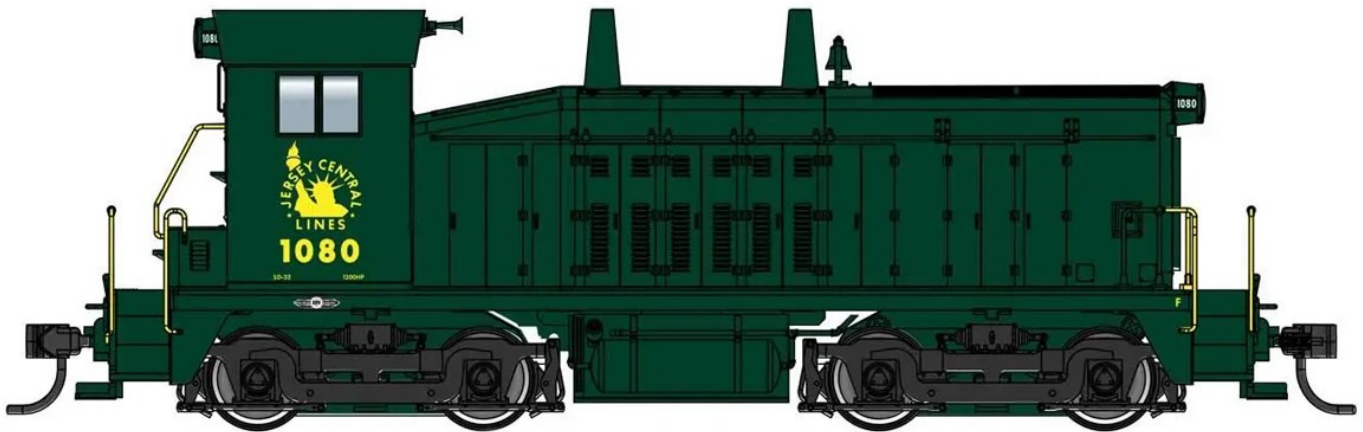
Road names: BNSF Ry., Georgia Power, Norfolk Southern, Scherer Electric, South Carolina Public Service Authority, and Trinity Leasing.

WHAT'S NEW

WalthersMainline Electro-Motive Division SW7 diesel locomotive

Price: Direct-current model, \$194.98; with ESU Sound & DCC, \$264.98

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



Electro-Motive Division SW7 features include:

- Phase II body as appropriate with straight front cab windows and wire grill radiator cover
- Dual tall conical exhaust stacks
- Large front radiator grill
- Six louvered side doors with letterboard gap
- Factory-installed grab irons on hood and cab
- Also available undecorated, in Phase II body configuration

Release date: Winter 2027

Road names: Central RR of New Jersey; Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Erie RR; Illinois Central Gulf; Louisville & Nashville; and Maine Central.

WHAT'S NEW

Bachmann Workhorse rolling stock

Price: To be announced

Manufacturer: Bachmann Trains, 1400 E. Erie Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19124; 215-533-1600; bachmanntrains.com



Workhorse rolling stock features include:

- Factory-weathered rolling stock
- Additional details to be announced

Release date: To be announced

Road names: Bethlehem Steel 100-ton three-bay hopper — Burlington Northern and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. Bay-window caboose — Milwaukee Road and Norfolk & Western. 40-foot boxcar — CP Rail and St. Louis – San Francisco (Frisco).

WHAT'S GOING ON

<p>2026</p> <p>Mar. 26-28</p>	<p>32nd Annual Narrow Gauge Show First Friends Church 1028 Jennins Ave., Salem, Ohio 44460 9 am - 3 pm. Adm. \$20.00 Phone: Gary Kohler at 330-719-0264</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Flyer</p>
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<p>2026</p> <p>Mar. 28th</p>	<p>Train Collectors Association - Spring Train Show</p> <p>Cuyahoga County Fairgrounds 164 Eastland Rd., Middleburg Heights, Ohio 44017 10 am to 3 pm Adm. \$6.00 Phone John Twarog at : 330-273-6404</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Info & MAP Flyer</p>
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<p>2026</p> <p>Apr. 12</p>	<p>Springfield Train Show</p> <p>Clark County Fairgrounds 4401 South Charleston Pike (State Rt. 41) At I-70 Exit 59 10 am - 3 pm Adm. \$5.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Map Flyer</p>
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<p>2026</p> <p>Apr. 12</p>	<p>Medina Train and Toy Show</p> <p>Medina Fairgrounds, Medina, Ohio 44256 9 am to 3 pm Adm. \$8.00 Phone: 330-948-4400</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Info & Map Flyer</p>
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<p>2026</p> <p>Apr. 12</p>	<p>Youngstown Model Railroad Assn. Toy - Train Flea Market Parish Center 4490 Norquest Blvd., Austintown, Ohio 44151 10 am to 3:30pm Adm. \$7.00 Phone Rick Ausstin at: 832-622-8637 Flyer</p>
<p>2026</p> <p>Apr. TBA</p>	<p>The Guernsey Valley Model Railroad Open House 3rd Floor of Colley Block Building 648 Wheeling Ave. Cambridge, Oh 43725 12 pm to 4 pm Adm. \$2.00 Phone: 740-705-1716 Note: Not wheelchair accessible Flyer</p>
<p>2026</p> <p>Apr. 24-26</p>	<p>Aurora Model Car Club 26701 US 62, Beloit, Ohio 44609 9:30 am to 3 pm Flyer</p>
<p>2026</p> <p>Apr. 25-26</p>	<p>America 250-Ohio Transportation Celebration Dennison Depot 400 Center Street, Dennison, Ohio 44621 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Adm. Free Flyer</p>
<p>2026</p> <p>Apr. 25</p>	<p>Lancaster Train Show by ZTNT Model Railroad Club Fairfield County Fairground - Ed Sands Building Lancaster, Ohio 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Adm. \$5.00 Flyer</p>

WHAT'S GOING ON

<p>2026 Apr. 28</p>	<p>Paranormal Investigation of the Painesville Railroad Museum President Lincoln Ghost Train Painesville Railroad Museum, Painesville Depot 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 9 pm to Midnight Flyer Adm. \$30.00 MAP WEB Page</p>
<p>2026 May 9</p>	<p>Cuyahoga Valley Model Train Show Cuyahoga Valley S Gauge Association Emidio & Sons Expo Center, 48 East Bath Road, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio 44223 10 am to 3 pm Adm.: \$6.00 <i>this is on National Train Day!</i> Map Flyer Req. Form Webpage</p>
<p>2026 Apr. 15-16</p>	<p>Great Lakes Large Scale Train Expo Metroplex Expo Center 1620 Motor Inn Dr, Girard, OH 44420 10 am to 4 pm Adm. \$10.00 one day pass \$15.00 two day pass Map Flyer WEB Page</p>

HOBBY SOURCES IN OUR AREA



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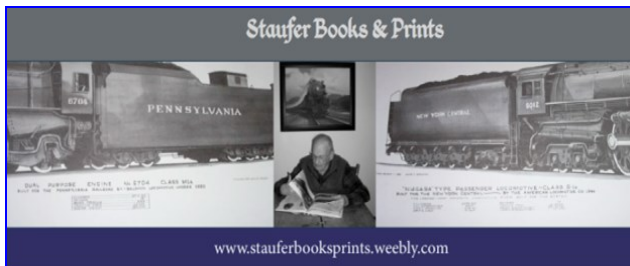
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