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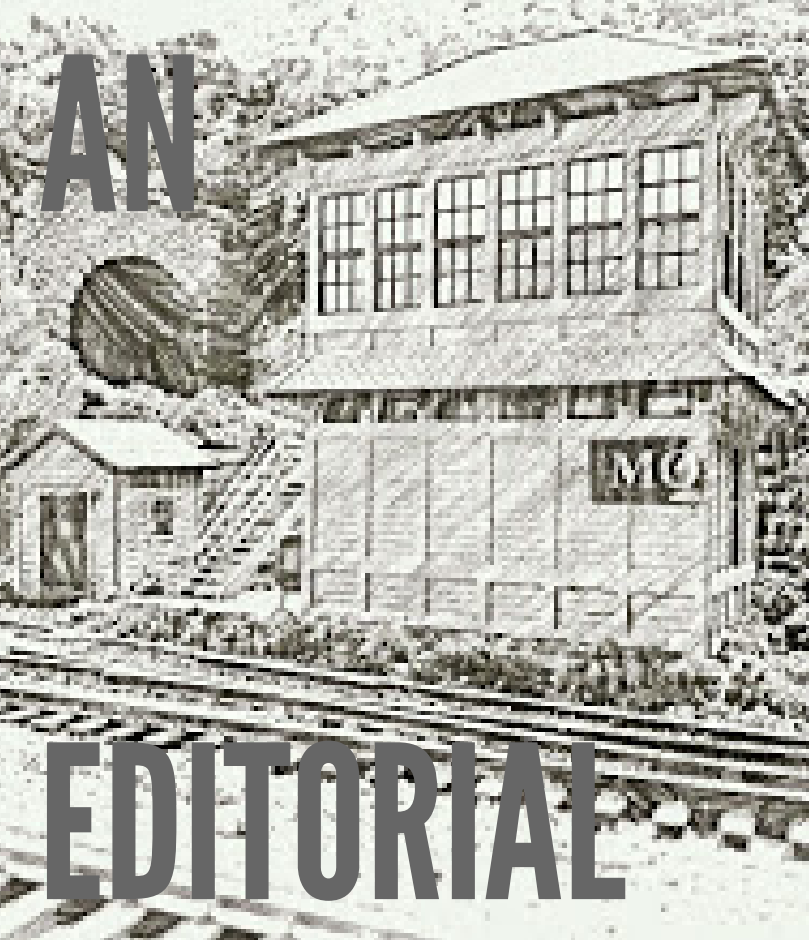
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**COVER PHOTO: Larry Kowicki teaching a new generation of model railroaders**





Merry Christmas to you and yours from *The Flatwheel* Staff!!

***The Flatwheel* had an over abundance of great photos from both the recent TRAINing Day and the currently ongoing Cleveland Zoo's WILD WINTER LIGHTS. I wanted to share as much as possible of the fun the members have at these activities but could not fit all into one issue, hence this supplement. ENJOY!**

BRUCE BOWIE  
EDITOR



At Black River Landing on November 3rd we held Division 4 TRAINING DAY 2019. We had our largest crowd to date. 165 visitors attended the event. Additionally, we had 31 volunteers from both Division 4 and Lorain Tourism. A big shout out to all who supported this event. Dave Williams had five Boy Scouts either worked on or completed their Railroading Merit Badge. I also want to give a shout out to Accurail, Bowser, Bachmann, Star Hobby, Stockyard Express, Kalmbach, and ScaleTrains.com for their contributions to the event.



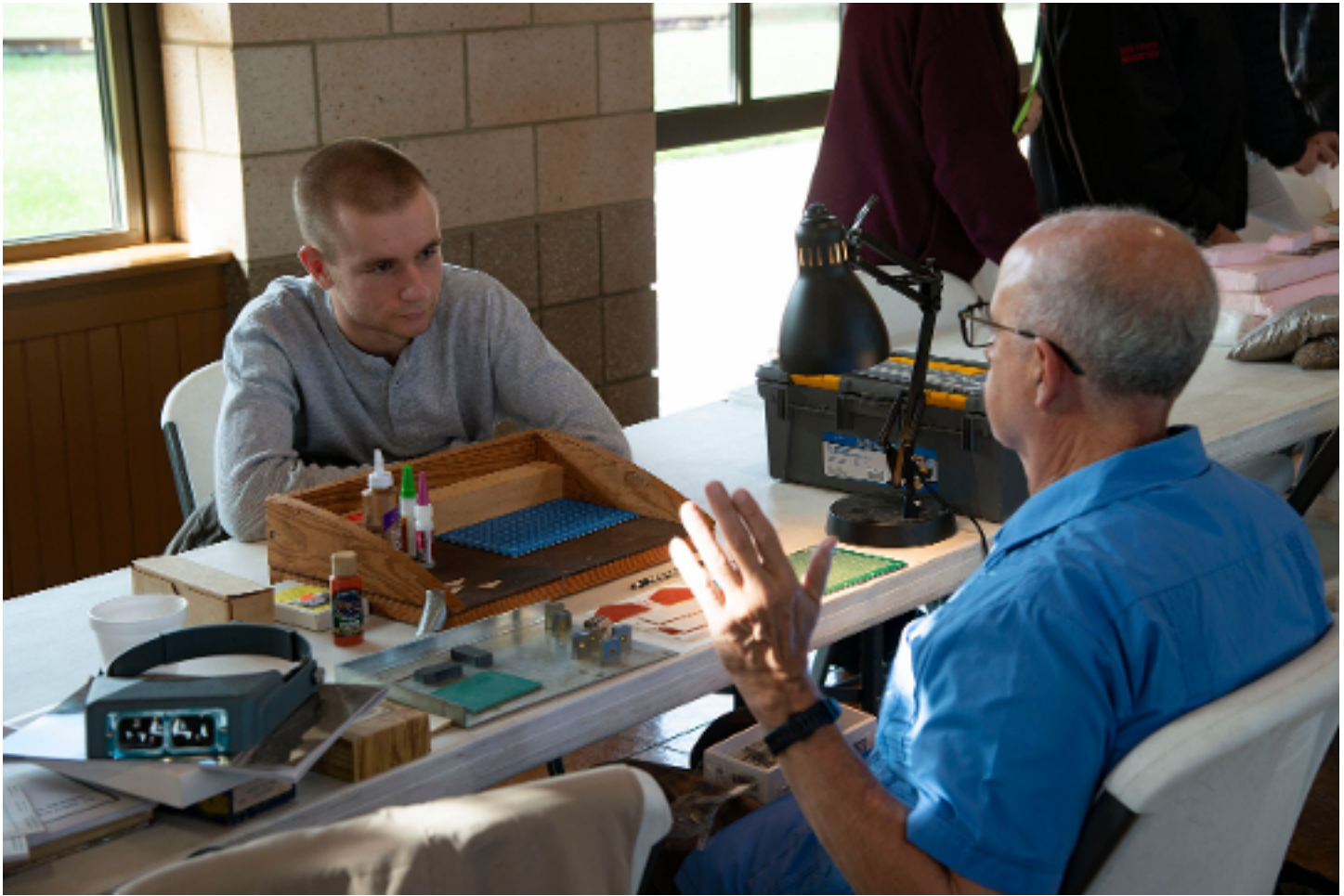
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**A few photos from the recent TRAINing Day activity.**















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The Division's newsletter, *The Flatwheel* is published monthly (except during July and August) by Division Four 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 Four.

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*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*.

## ABOUT US

We are Division 4 of the Mid-Central Region of the National Model Railroaders Association. 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 to talk railroads and modeling.

**Somebody is having fun on the relocated caboose at Lorain's Black River Landing - Editor**

