

## **March 2023**

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# **Super's Report**

Phil Hottmann Division Superintendent

Well, the Mad City Model Railroad Show and Sale just ended as I'm writing this report. I don't know the final numbers, but it sure appeared that we had a very successful show. The weather was great and all the efforts by Bob McGeever and his team sure paid off. I think everyone was very happy with the show layout and the level of comfort it provided. From what I observed the wider aisles and the abundance of tables available for relaxing sure provided needed amenities. There were many volunteers pitching in! Thanks to everyone involved! Can't wait to hear the final numbers at the March meeting.

The Youth Group got started recently. Thanks to all of you who have donated items to the cause. We received many very useful items. We have now collected over 350 pieces of Bachmann EZ Track sections. With these we will be creating layouts at our meets. Hopefully the youth will learn valuable lessons on layout design, wiring and other aspects of model railroading. We plan to start building some one by two foot dioramas with the intention of learning structure building, civil engineering, track laying and scenery construction.

A few of you have asked for name badges. We like to get a least ten for engraving to keep the cost reasonable. It's also nice for the members to have their name badges on during our meetings so everyone gets to know everyone. We'll have a sign-up sheet at the March meeting to gather names for the next engraving. The cost will be about \$10. Next SCWD Meet Verona Senior Center, Verona (Map Page 16) March 5, 2023 Next Youth Group Noble Night Games, Fitchburg March 11, 2023 1 PM

Next BOD Meeting: March 13, 2023 at 7 PM ZOOM Meeting



We are starting to plan our Spring Banquet. The date will be May 5<sup>th</sup> and it will be held at the American Legion in Verona once again. The cost will be \$15 per person. Please fill out the form provided.

John Haverberg has been busy arranging a Spring Railfan Trip this June. There will be a limited number of seats available on the bus so you may want to sign up early.

Also, John is setting up the summer picnic. This is always a great time with the Whiskey River Days at Little Amerricka.

Apparently, Summer is approaching fast. Where has this season gone!

Phil

### **Clinic Column**

By Ken Hojnacki

Bill Clancy LED us through his technique for lighting buildings and filling them with great interior details. If you missed getting his handout, it is on the SCWD website under Clinics. Also thanks to Ed Koehler for an interesting tour



through the Coal Patch communities of Pennsylvania. We have seen lots of photos of mine tipples and related buildings, but this was a fascinating look at how the people who worked the mines lived. Ed's handout will also be on the website soon.

For March, we have Ken Mosny who will give us a twopart clinic on 3D printing. These 3D printing machines are becoming more affordable and if you want details or items that are not commercially available, Ken will give us some background on how 3D printing has developed, how it works and a live demonstration of its capabilities If you didn't find that special item at the Rail Show, maybe you can make one after learning from Ken.

Ken

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Thank you!

# Layout Tours

Phil Hottmann Chair

We were able to view some excellent model railroading at Rusty Dram's layout for the February meet. We don't see many "O" scale layouts so this was a special treat. The Camas Prairie Railroad is taking shape with very well detailed structures, bridges and scenery. He had one area utilizing a mirror which completely fooled me. Rusty is estimating about another five years for the to be complete. For added interest Rusty welcomed me to run a train, which ran beautifully. I'm looking forward to the next visit.





For March we are going to visit John Kruger's multi-deck layout. Even though this layout is in the early stages of construction it should be well worth seeing. John has trains running and with his Baltic Birch plywood construction the benchwork alone should be worth a visit. Baltic Birch is one of my favorite materials. I'm looking forward to this tour!

Phil

## **Contest Column**

Dave Down, Chair

Our modeling and photography contests are rapidly coming to a conclusion. March will be the last contest of the year until next fall. April will be the modeling contest (snow theme) and May will be a joint meeting in Rockford. The Rockford meeting will have two contests for flatcars. Bring a model of a flatcar and or a photo of a flatcar. I don't know if they will let us compete, but it seems like it would be fun to participate if we can.

Now, however, we have the March contest which is on the theme of Off Track Vehicles. This means vehicles which do not run on the rails. The closest they might get to traveling on rails is to be loaded on a flat car.

### **March: Off-Track Vehicles**

- Category A: Commercial trucks/vans
- Automobiles/pickups Category B:
- Category C: Agriculture (tractors or self-propelled machinery)
- Railroad-owned non-rail trucks and Category D: equipment

### February 5 Popular Vote Contest Results - Non-Trackside Buildings **Models**

### Cat. A Commercial, retail, factory

Don Swinton: Swinton Farm Supply 1st

- Dave Casey: Texaco gas station Dave Casey: Dairy Queen (1950's) 2nd
- 3rd

#### Residential (house, apt.) Cat. B

Phil Hottmann: row of houses 1st



- 2nd Dave Casey: Colonial style house
- Don Swinton: Sears house 3rd

Cat. C Farm

1st Dave Casey: House, barn and chicken coop



2nd Don Swinton: Red barn and silo Cat. D Miscellaneous

Dave Casey: Wood outhouse 1st



# 2022 - 2023 **POPULAR VOTE MODEL** AND **PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST THEMES**

September: Tourist Train

- East. (More than 2 states from Mississippi)
- Central. (2 states on either side of Mississippi)
- West. (More than 2 states from Mississippi)
- Free lance (Model) Foreign (Photo)

October: Box Cars

- -Wood
  - -Outside braced
  - -Double door
  - -All door

November: Kit built. (You bought it, you built it) -Locomotive -Freight car -Passenger Car -Non-revenue (Photo contest will be models only, no prototype)

December: Reefers

-Ice -Mechanical -Cryogenic -Milk

January: No contest. RAIL SCHOOL

February: Non-trackside building -Commercial, retail, factory -Residential (house, apt.) -Farm -Miscellaneous

March: Off-track vehicles -Commercial trucks/vans -Automobiles/pickups -Agriculture -RR maintenance trucks and equipment (non-rail)

April: No Contest. MODEL PROJECT

May: At Rockford

Dave

# **Youth Group**

By Steve Preston

Hi all, our first youth group meeting went well. We had a decent turn out and the kids seemed to have a good time.



Our team this time consisted of Phil Hottman, Jerry Lawler, Chris Bradley and Steve Preston, with SPECIAL GUEST STAR Bob McGeever. We showed them how to clean track, clean wheels on their locos, and other things. They also ran trains on the clam shell which went over big. Then we asked them what they wanted to do in the future months ahead, it seemed like they all just wanted to cut to the chase and start learning dioramas and weathering.

Now that we got that part out of the way, we now know what they want. So next month we will start building kits and painting them. If any of you have some knowledge of simple weathering techniques, and painting on plastic buildings please let me know and if you want to volunteer for a few hours. So for now, we seem to have a group that wants to just jump in and get their feet wet. Well we will let them do just that.

Thanks to all who were there, and for their help.

## **Modeling Project**

Mike Vivion

As I write this, you have about six weeks left to complete your diorama for this year's modeling project. While we are projected to have another huge snowfall this week, you cannot go out and collect any of the snow to use on your project -lol. However, you may get some ideas, if you need them at this late date, regarding how to make snow look natural on you diorama. Just a reminder, as in previous years, you must bring your diorama (in whatever state it is in) to our April 2nd meeting in order to reclaim your \$10 deposit. More importantly, the popular vote of members at this meeting will decide the first, second and third place winners for HO and N scale separately. All winners will get a gift certificate from the Madison Hobby Stop.

So while you are housebound by our Winter storms, get your diorama finished and ready to bring to the April meeting.

Mike Vivion Modeling Project Chair



Steve Preston Membership Chairman and Youth Group Director



Please read and respond ASAP!!!

# SCWD 2023 Spring Railfan Trip

The SCWD Board asked me in December 2022 to investigate the potential for a "spring" bus trip to the Milwaukee area to view some of their "club" layouts. Bob McGeever has put me in touch with a member of the WISE Division, Dave Mielke, who is making club contacts. I met with Dave at the SCWD Rail School and again on Saturday at the Mad City Model Railroad Show & Sale. I also attended the February SCWD Board meeting to discuss this trip. The Board recommended a date of Friday, June 9th. Dave is contacting the Model Railroad Club of Milwaukee (MUT), the North American Prototype Modelers (NAPM), and the Milwaukee Lionel Railroad Club in New Berlin. The plan is to leave Madison (preferably somewhere on the east side at a park and ride location) on a motor coach bus about 8:15 am, view the two Milwaukee layouts in the morning, have a counter-order-sit-down lunch, view the New Berlin club operation in the afternoon, and return to the park and ride lot in Madison by 6 pm. The cost of contracting a bus has gone up substantially since the last time SCWD went on a railfan trip in 2019. It will cost \$50/person to rent a 31 passenger motor coach, a driver and the gratuity for the day. I have reviewed the options with the SCWD Board and they felt that, even though the cost of the transportation is high, I should pursue arrangements if there is enough interest to cover the bus costs.

Therefore, to reserve a bus, find a park & ride location, identify a lunch spot, and confirm attendance with the clubs, I need to know on how many members and possible guests (one/member limit) will commit to this trip. I have included a sign-up sheet, for those interested, to fill out and return to me by our March 5th SCWD meeting. I will also\_bring a sign-up sheet to the March meeting, but that will have to be the last date to sign-up. You can send it to me or e -mail me a note at the addresses below, if you cannot attend the March meeting. If questions, call John Haverberg at 608-836-7963.

### SCWD 2023 Railfan Trip to the Milwaukee Area Friday, June 9, 2023 Sign-up sheet

Member Name:

**Guest Name (Limit 1):** 

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

Please return form to me either by mail, email, or sign up at the March meeting.

Send to: John Haverberg Railfan Trip 4797 Delmara Rd. Middleton, WI 53562 Or email to: <u>haverdj@tds.net</u>

List your guest name

Total amount to be billed later.



**Congratulations to our Train Show Layout Winners** 





Best in Show Midwest Mod-U-Trak



First G/High Rail Wisconsin LEGO Users Group



Second G/High Rail Badgerland S Gaugers/American Flyer



Third G/High Rail Dave Schoedel





First HO Santa Fe All The Way Modular Layout

Second HO Bluff City Modular Layout



Third HO Wisconsin & Michigan Model RR Club



First N Modutrak N Scale



Second N Milwaukee-N-Southeastern Model RR Club



Third N Capital City "N"Gineers



First Z Wiz Kidz





# Photographs by Hank Koshollek!







































A few more photos courtesy of Ken Hojnacki

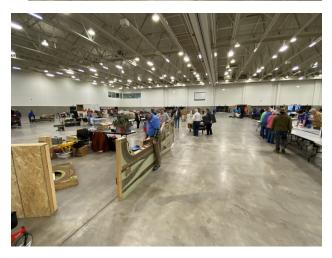














# Some of the (very happy) Train Set Winners

Photographs by Mike Vivion and Phil Hottmann











It's banquet time! May 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 To be held at the: American Legion Hall 207 Legion Street

Verona, WI 53593

**Cocktails at 6pm** 





Dinner will be served starting at 7pm — so don't be late.

# Reservations must be received by May 1<sup>st</sup>

Cost of meal: SCWD/NMRA members, \$15.00 Non-NMRA attendees, \$25.00 Children 12 & under, \$5.00

Name:

Rail Non-Rail

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**Note:** If you are an NMRA member, your spouse, child over 12 or significant other is the same price as you.

<u>Make sure you indicate rail or non-rail</u>. If more than 4 then add to a separate piece of paper and send it along with your reservation



# SCWD 2023 Annual Summer Picnic Saturday, July 15, 2023



For the past several years, except for 2020, the SCWD has held a catered picnic at Little Amerricka Park in Marshall on their "Whiskey River Railway Day". The SCWD Board has agreed to do so again this summer on Saturday, July 15th. Reservations have been made with the amusement park for use of their Blue Rose Pavilion and catering is being arranged. The park opens at noon and closes at 5 pm. Lunch will be served starting at 1:00 pm. As was done in 2019 and 2022, the Board has decided to defray part of the catering cost by charging a \$5.00 fee for each attendee, six years old and above. Five and under get the meal for free. Railway equipment can be viewed for free, but train and other rides require purchased tickets from the Park. SCWD members and their families, Youth Club members and their families and other invited guests approved by the Board can attend the picnic. To determine the food quantities for the caterer, you will have to sign up and pay by Saturday, July 1, 2023.

Little Amerricka is located on STH 19 on the east edge of Marshall. Parking directly at the Blue Rose Pavilion can be reached off Box Elder Rd. intersecting USH 19 just east of the Park's regular entrance.

### SCWD 2022 Annual Picnic Sign-up and Payment Sheet

SCWD Member and Family Attendee(s) names:

Cost(each):

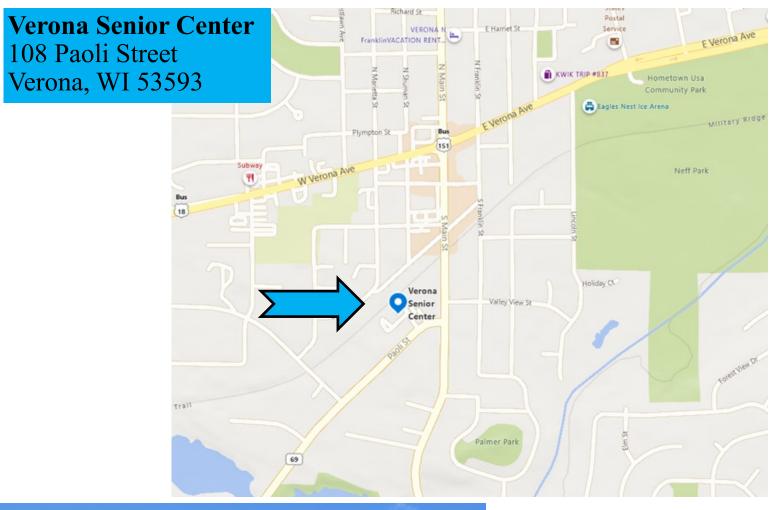
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Please print and fill out the form and send with payment (cash or checks - payable to the SCWD) by 7/1 to:

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Any questions, contact me at E-mail address: haverdj@tds.net, Phone: 608-836-7963









# A Puzzle for You

You like trains, or train watching, but have you ever wanted to go to an OPS (Operating Session) and run trains on someone else's



layout, but were afraid you wouldn't know what to do?

Model Railroad Operation is a fun and interesting role-playing game where the players (operators) use model trains to simulate the movements of the prototype railroad. Operators fill the roles of railroad employees like engineers, conductors, yardmasters, dispatchers, and more. Many of our SCWD members participate each month at multiple layouts to enjoy this fun and stimulating practice of critical thinking and problem solving in the context of railroad operations.

Now, there is a way for you to get your feet wet in this critical thinking and problem-solving railroad environment in the privacy of your own home through the use of railroad switching puzzles.

In July 2020, a group of SCWD members started a project to introduce more of our members to the enjoyment of railroad operations, or as our wives call it, playing trains. Some of us have been engaged in operating sessions for 20 years or more, and would like to get more of you involved.

The project involves getting one to solve a series of train switching puzzles (on paper, or your computer) in the least number of moves possible. You can then submit your solution to see if yours was done in the least number of moves.

**Beginners** can start with **3 introductory puzzles** to show the kinds of skills used in railroad switching operations. Then, you can advance to a series of more advanced puzzles written and based on actual SCWD member area layouts. Or, if you have already been to an OPS session, you could do an introductory puzzle, and jump right into the more challenging ones.

# Join the SCWD listserv now and begin learning what this is all about!

Email Steve Lanphear at <u>scwdmemberlist@mhtc.net</u> to be added to the list and start receiving your puzzles now!

Happy Railroading! Steve



### Enjoy receiving interesting rail photos, model railroad tips, Operating puzzles, and challenging Mystery Photos??

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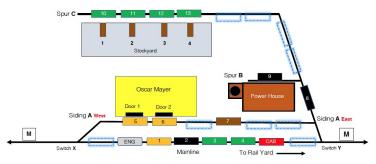
Join The 120+ SCWD members and members from other Midwest Regional Divisions who are participating in the SCWD listserv. You can expect 5 - 10 photos of railfan photos or model railroad photos or other items per week on average, as well as SCWD announcements, monthly Mystery Photo contests, Modelers Corner, and OPS Corner Puzzles. The listserv has been running this since April 2012, and it has been quite popular.

The listserv is a one-way email broadcast to you, not a social media type service. The emails are sent in bulk, but as a BCC: type email.

Please save this email so you know how to get a hold of me. So, if you would like to try out this FREE member service, just send me your **Name** and **email\_address.** and **City/State** to the address below. You may drop out at any time by sending an email stating such to the same address below.

Steve Lanphear SCWD listserv Coordinator scwdmemberlist@mhtc.net

# **OPS Puzzles**



OPS Puzzles have arrived! We now have a section on the SCWD Website that has all 11 puzzles that we have published on the listserv, including the handouts and diagrams. You can start from the beginning, or pick and choose which puzzles you would like to try.

www.nmra-scwd.org/ops-puzzles.html

Steve Lanphear and the Puzzle Development Team.









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### Minutes SCWD Board Meeting 7:00 pm, 9 January 2023 via Zoom meeting



The meeting of the South Central Wisconsin Division Board of Directors was called to order at 6:35 pm by Superintendent Phil Hottmann. Phil Hottmann, Bob McGeever, Dr. Bill Clancy, Dave Dingman, Steve Preston, and Bill Mitchell were present. John Kosobucki joined a bit later. Tom Morrison and Chris Roeben attended as guests. (Meeting start times may vary due to BOD members schedules.)

**BOD Meetings:** Members of the SCWD are invited to join a Board of Directors meeting. Meeting dates are published in the **Bad Order**. Send a request to Phil Hottmann or another member of the SCWD Board for a ZOOM link to the upcoming meeting. The members' contact information is in the **RED BOOK**.

### <u>Website</u>

Tom Morrison presented the Board of Directors information on using **VIMEO** instead of **YouTube** for SCWD related videos. Currently, **YouTube** contains advertisements imbedded in the posted videos as well as recommended related and unrelated video topics. **VIMEO** does not have that unwanted feature. The cost for the subscription to **POST** videos is \$7.00 per month or \$84.00 per year. Using **VIMEO** for the SCWD posted videos will allow a video link to appear on the SCWD website. A motion was made by McGeever, second by Dingman, to use **VIMEO** as the video host at \$84.00 per year. Motion carried. Tom will implement **VIMEO** into the SCWD website and write an article for the newsletter.

VIMEO Note: There is no cost to people viewing videos on VIMEO.

### **Minutes**

Right after the December 12, 2022, Board of Directors Meeting, John Kosobucki suggested some minor corrections to the initial draft of the minutes. Those corrections were then included in the regular minutes. Motion by Kosobucki, second by McGeever, to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2022, meeting. Motion carried.

### Paymaster Report

Motion by Mitchell, second by Dingman, to approve the December Paymaster Report as written. Motion carried.

### **Committee Reports**

Achievement Program - nothing to report.

Advertising - The Model Railroad School advertisement and "Things To Do This Weekend" in the *Wisconsin State Journal* were appreciated.

Bad Order - Articles are needed for February newsletter.

Special Note 1: The email list comes directly from the NMRA membership list, so please keep your membership active and your email current with the NMRA. All SCWD members are requested to inform the NMRA when their email address changes.

Special Note 2: Kathy, our newsletter editor, is always in need of articles. Please submit articles as soon as possible to have them included in the next publication of the Bad Order to SCWDKATHY@AOL.com via email with attachments in a WORD formatted document.

Clinics - Clinics are being lined up for the February membership meeting.

**Contests - Model and Photography -** Dave Down will need the results of the contests held during the December membership meeting. No contests were held at the January Rail School meeting. The contest schedule will be back on track beginning with the February meeting. Dave needs someone to transport the display stands to the February membership meeting and then to the February Model Railroad Show and Sale at the Alliant Energy Center to be used at the Company Store. Phil Hottmann volunteered to make sure that the display stands would be delivered to the show.

Modeling Project - Nothing to report.

Door Prizes - Bob McGeever will be purchasing gift certificates for the February, March, and April membership meetings.

Layout Tours - The layout tours need to be confirmed for February. Phil is still looking for future layout tours to be scheduled. We need members to suggest layouts to be set up for tours.

Our SCWD organization is always looking for more people to host virtual or in-person layout tours. Please contact Phil Hottmann about the possibility of opening up your layout for a virtual or in-person tour. Phil's contact information is in the REDBOOK.

**Membership** - Steve Preston - 3 new people joined the SCWD at the January Rail School. There are 1 or 2 members that still need to re-new their NMRA membership.

The current SCWD membership list is sent to Steve Preston on a monthly basis. The email address of the SCWD members associated with the membership list is used for the Constant Contact electronic communications system. Each member is responsible for making sure that their email address is valid. If someone has problems renewing their NMRA-SCWD membership using the ON-LINE systems, please contact Steve Preston. His contact information is in the RED BOOK.

**Picnic** - nothing to report.

**Publicity** - nothing to report.

**Rail School - Summary of January 8th -** Dr. Clancy wishes to thank all the volunteers who assisted in the 1 hour window for set-up on Sunday and for the efficient take down and put away after the Rail School event was completed. The displays and demonstrations captured the attention of our attendees. There were over 50 SCWD members and over 160 guests in attendance. This attendance figure broke the 2020 record. Next year the "Clam Shell HO Layout" and "Switching Layout" will be set up in the main room. There are enough kits in inventory for one or two more Rail School events. *A new source for "BLUE BOX" freight car kits is needed.* 

**Rail Show - February 19th and 20th -** Tables are still being sold. There will be some new vendors at the show. A few of the previous vendors have decided not to attend. The exhibition floor plan is ready to be approved. Some changes are needed for the ticketing queue. The ticket booths may need some modifications.

Website - www.nmra-scwd.org - (This topic was addressed at the beginning of the meeting)

The www.nmra.org website is UNDERUSED by its members. There is a direct link from our SCWD website to the National Model Railroad Association website. You will need to register your NMRA membership to view the "members only" information on the different pages of the NMRA website.

### Youth Group:

**Budget** - A motion was made by Preston, second by Dr. Clancy, to budget \$1,000.00 for the operation of the Youth Group education program for the rest of the 2022-2023 SCWD fiscal year. Motion carried.

**Membership** - About 18 youth were very interested in becoming members of the SCWD Youth Group. Steve Preston discussed the attendance guidelines with the parents at the January Rail School. Each family received a program agenda for the first meeting to be held on Saturday, February 11th, at Noble Knights Games store in Fitchburg.

**Program Content** - Based on the maturity of the Youth Group members, an agenda will be developed for the rest of the meetings. A summer tour to a railroad museum, SCWD Family Picnic in July, and the "Holiday Express" Garden Railroad Layout at Olbrich Gardens in December will be possible activities.

Phil Hottmann will schedule a ZOOM meeting for the Youth Group committee for Tuesday, January 10, at 6:30 pm.

Special Note 3: The Youth Group Committee is looking for more members. Also, SCWD members are needed to present model railroading topics)

### **Old Business:**

**Spring Banquet** - Phil Hottmann has scheduled the banquet on Friday, May 5th, at the Verona American Legion Hall. Cocktails Hour is at 6:00 pm. Dinner will be served around 7:00 pm. The event details will be published in the BAD ORDER as more details become available.

Spring Trip - John Haverberg has been in contact with a member of the WISE Division. John is working on the details for a Spring trip to view model railroad club layouts in the Milwaukee area.

### New Business:

Social Media Chairman - (This topic was addressed at the beginning of the meeting)

### Adjournment:

A motion was made by McGeever, second by Kosobucki, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

### **Bill Mitchell - Clerk**



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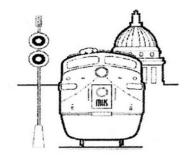
# 2023 is off to a good start. New/Old merchandise continues to come in as well as New products. Shelves are full always. We still have 2 months of winter left. Keep working on that layout!

Thank you for your continued support.

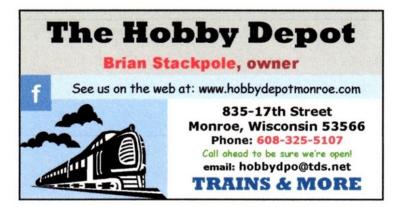


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don't forget to notify the NMRA and Kathy Clancy Bad Order Editor

Thank you!

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\* = Train Show Ticket advance sales

SCWD 2022-2023 Meeting Schedule			
Regular Meeting	BOD	Youth Group	
March 5, 2023 April 2, 2023 May 7, 2023 (Rockford)	March 13, 2023 April 10, 2023 May 8, 2023 June 12, 2023 August 14, 2023	March 11, 2023 April 8, 2023 May 13, 2023	

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