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Super's Report

Art Dawson
Division Superintendent

Hello fellow modelers,

It's been a bit since you heard from me here. Sorry about that.

The April Meeting is an important one for us for several reasons. It's the annual official business meeting where we elect the Board of Directors and officers for the following year, it's the last local meeting for this year, as the May meeting is a joint one with the Rockford (RRVD) Division being held in Rockford this year, and it's also the meeting where you get to bring in your dioramas for this year's modeling contest.

We have good clinics lined up again, and a layout in Middleton to go see afterwards.

Don't forget to sign up for the annual banquet and the annual picnic! Forms are available elsewhere in the Bad Order.

I look forward to seeing you on April 6th!

Thanks,

Art Dawson, SCWD Superintendent
Model railroading is fun!

Next SCWD Meet
Verona Senior Center, Verona
April 6, 2025 at 1 PM

Next BOD Meeting:
April 15, 2025 at 7 PM
ZOOM Meeting

Next Youth Group
Verona Senior Center, Verona
April 12, 2025 1 PM



Clinic Column

Bob Wundrock

Thanks to Craig Wright and Jim Coady for their clinics at the March 2nd meet.

I was particularly impressed with Craig’s layout and presentation. It’s my opinion that was the best clinic we’ve had this model railroading season.



**Craig Wright
Layout**

**Photo by:
Dave Casey**

Our first clinician at the March meet will be Dave Nelson of the WISE division. Dave has presented clinics for the SCWD and others several times in past years.

His clinic title is “Prototype Modeling Resources and Terminology.” Prototype modeling articles and presentations tend to use a specialized vocabulary, and they assume their audience is already familiar with it. His clinic will use prototype boxcar photos as the basis for introducing modelers to some of this vocabulary.

There is a possibility that Dave may give this clinic in person.

Our second clinic/clinician is “to be determined.” As of this writing I had the scheduled clinician drop out, and have yet to corner a replacement.

Not to worry, because I have three choices I’m pursuing

See you virtually.

Bob

Youth Group

Steve Preston, Chair

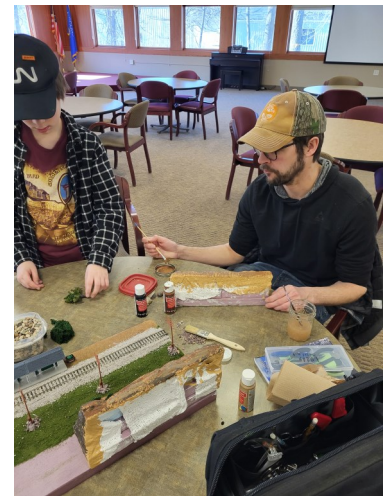


At the March Youth Group meeting, we were still working on completing their dioramas. They all seem to be making good progress on them, and I am hoping to have them done by our September meeting to show them off. We did have 2 new kids who were there to see what we do, and they seemed to like what they saw and may join us in the future.

If any of you fellow members have any trees or scenery material of any kind, please let me or Phil Hottmann know what you have. Thanks to all fellow members who have graciously given things to the youth for our support.

Thanks to Phil and Karl for your help.

Steve Preston
Youth Group Chair and
SCWD Membership Chair



Modeling Project

Mike Vivion

By the time you read this, we may have held the Division April 6th meeting. I am hopeful that we will have entries returned from a majority, if not all, of the people who signed up for this year's modeling project. Again, first, second and third-place winners, based on popular vote, will receive gift certificates to Madison Hobby Stop.

I am already looking for ideas for next year's modeling project which begins at our September meeting. So if you have ideas, please see me at our April meeting, or email or call me. My contact information is listed in the Membership Red Book.

Again I want to thank all the members who participated in this year's project and I hope you enjoyed it.

Mike Vivion
Modeling Project Chair

Layout Tours

Phil Hottmann

I think everyone that visited Craig Wright's layout was very impressed with the level of detail on this wonderful layout. Actually, it was two layouts. One was standard gauge and the other was a 3 foot narrow gauge. I was especially impressed with the rock work only to find out that all of the molds were taken from his rock retaining wall in his yard. Again, thanks to Craig for opening his layouts and I look forward to seeing more of Craig in the future.



For April we will be visiting John Schaffer's N gauge layout. We saw this layout a few years ago. John states that quite a bit of new work has been completed. I'm looking forward to seeing this layout again.

Phil

In Memoriam SCWD Member



John Frederick Fisher Obituary

John Frederick Fisher, age 87, of Cross Plains, passed away on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, at UW Hospital and Clinics. He was born in Madison on November 23, 1937, the son of Frederick and Emma (Becker) Fisher.

John graduated from Riverside High School in Milwaukee. He later married Lorna Lee Larkin on May 20, 1967, at St. John's Catholic Church in La Crosse after meeting each other working in Madison, Wis.

He served in the U.S. Army for three years and then in the Wisconsin National Guard for 30 years. In addition to his military service, John was employed as a driver's license examiner for the DMV for 30 years, retiring in 1997.

John enjoyed U.S. history, from military, planes, and the Old West, but especially the Milwaukee Road, Soo Line and Chicago Northwestern Railroads, and was involved with many historical societies and groups. He went with Lorna to many conventions where he made a lot of great friendships with fellow enthusiasts and where he could talk for hours. He was also a charter member of his local Lions Club.

He spent time going to the EAA Oshkosh air shows and various rail excursions around the country, along with Mississippi River and Lake Michigan boat trips. He always made time for his love of popcorn at his favorite popcorn stand, his favorite meal of a hearty breakfast or any of the local bar and grills for a tasty burger

John is survived by his wife, Lorna Lee; daughter, Tanya Lynn (Mark) Morrison; sons, Andrew Fisher and Douglas Fisher; grandson, Ian Morrison; brother, Tom (Barbara) Fisher; and sisters, Mary Ann (Carl) Zehms and Emily (Eric) Strauss. He was preceded in death by his parents, Emma and Frederick; aunts and uncles; a nephew; and cousins in Iowa.

A funeral service will be held at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the American Legion Post 360 in Waunakee Wis., your local Lions Club, or the Chicago Northwestern, Soo Line, or Milwaukee Road Historical Societies. Online condolences may be made at www.gundersonfh.com.

Contest Column

Dave Down, Chair

The schedule of popular vote contests for the 2024-25 year has been completed. Thank you to everyone who submitted entries this year. We had some really excellent models and photos and our division is better for so many of you sharing your efforts. We will be presenting Modeler of the Year and Photographer of the Year awards at the banquet in May.

The next event is in April when the Modeling Project will be presented for your voting pleasure. Mike Vivion has once again brought us a challenge, this time creating a diorama centered around a passenger car experiencing a second life (but not in passenger service).

Then in May we will be meeting in Rockford with the Rock River Valley Division and if you are interested there will be a contest on the theme Loads. Check out their website to see if there is any more information.

Our contests will resume in September for the 2025-26 year and a list of the contest themes will be in a future Bad Order and put on the website. So many opportunities and sometimes so little time.

Our March contest once again had really good participation. The results are recorded below.

March 2 Popular Vote Contest Results - Open Load Rail Cars

Models

Cat. A Flat Car w/Load

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| 1st | Al Potts: | 4 Tractors on Flat |
| 2nd | Tom Morrison: | Flat Car with Donkey |
| 3rd | Richard Koeritz: | Caterpillar on Flat |



Cat. B Open Hopper w/Load

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| 1st | Colton Meyer: | D & H Hopper w/Coal |
| 2nd | Dave Casey: | CMO #49771 w/Coal |
| 3rd | Don Swinton: | LS&I Hopper w/Taconite |



Cat. C Gondola w/Load

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|-----|----------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Dave Casey: | CM&O #87133 w/Wire Rolls |
| 2nd | Phil Hottmann: | D&RGW w/Aggregate |
| 3rd | Don Swinton: | GN w/Scrap Load |



Photos

There were no photo entries.

Dave



Annual Election of the SCWD Board of Directors April 6, 2025

Candidates in Alphabetical Order

Chris Bradley

I have been interested in model railroading for almost 40 years, since I was 10 years old. My father had just purchased a new AHM Locomotive (C&NW SD40) from our local Woolworth. That prompted him to bring out a train set that he got a couple years earlier. It was Tyco's "Steel Hauler" set. I received my own Life-Like train set the following Christmas. Yes, I think I still have most of these pieces in my collection. My father, brother and I were pretty happy just setting up and taking down various ovals on the floor for a couple of years. A trip to our local train show introduced us to the world of model railroading and layouts. From there we started visiting our local hobby shop "The Owl's Roost". In the basement was the local Club's modular layout that had become permanent. That led us to joining the Kankakee Model Railroad Club. This allowed us use of the layout on Saturday mornings.



My first layout was just a 4x6 sheet of plywood with a grass mat on it. I have had and been part of various layouts and modules over that time period. I have also contributed to many fellow model railroader's layouts along the way. I am in the finishing stages of the room that will house what I think will be my 7th layout.

I enjoy being a member of the SCWD and being a part of the meetings. I have been an active official member of the NMRA for the last 3 years. Previously, I had attended SCWD meetings sporadically over the last 17 years prior to that. I have also been a participating parent member and presenter of the Youth Group for the last 10 years. Other model railroading club experience includes being part of the Kankakee Model Railroad Club for about ten years in the 1990's, until other more grown up things became center focus for a few years. I got back into the hobby in 2002, the year after my wife and I bought our first home. This last year I was asked to be a part of the SCWD Board of Directors. I am looking forward to continuing in the role as a Board Member should you choose to keep me on the Board.

Thank you

Art Dawson

Like many others I had an HO train loop on a sheet of plywood when I was young, and mine had a slot car track in the middle of it too! As a child, my family road the Empire Builder out to Seattle (dome cars and all) with my two brothers and I dressed in red polo shirts. All mom had to do was ask any car attendant were we were, and they knew.



After forays into model airplanes, rockets and cars, then school, girls, and work followed by family took up all my time until my son was old enough to show some interest. By then I had learned that my grandfather and great-grand father worked on the section gang for the Nickle Plate in central Illinois. I've been hooked on that prototype ever since. As my son got old enough, we joined the SCWD youth group and participated in the show for a couple of years and attended meetings. When Hank Brown decided he was burnt out as Show Chairman, I asked what was involved one meeting, and if you knew Hank, he talked me into taking over as chairman. The rest was history as I had that role for 20 years.

Being back in the area for a few years now, and working the show office for the last two years, I decided it was time for the next step and agreed to run for the SCWD Board last year. I got elected, and have been honored to serve as your Superintendent. I will do my best to support the division going forward if re-elected.

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Dave Dingman

Interest in model and prototype railroading survived many challenging tests during the time following childhood/teenage fascination as college, multiple moves and work all limited participation to reading Model Railroader magazine, sporadic railfanning and going to model railroad shows. Repeated visits to the Mad City Model Railroad Show helped re-ignite my passion for model railroading.



I joined the SCWD and NMRA in 2016 to expand my knowledge of model railroading. Since becoming a member of the SCWD, I have become the AV Chair and have also been the Ticket Master for the Mad City Model Railroad Show for the last four shows. It has been my honor to have served on the SCWD Board of Directors (BOD) for the last four years. I would like to continue serving on the SCWD BOD for the coming year.

Dave Down

Hello SCWD members. My name is Dave Down and I am running for re-election to our Division's Board of Directors. I have been interested in model railroading starting with my first train when I was 8 years old. I had a large American Flyer set which was big enough to run around both our living room and parlor. My father also introduced me to HO trains when I was 12 when he gave me a refrigerator car (which I still have). While I was in college my parents moved and had an auction, which was the last time I saw the American Flyer. After that time I was pretty much a closet model railroader until I approached retirement.



During the next 45 years I read magazines, acquired some engines and cars, and started work on a couple different layouts. Work took me on the road and gave me too many chances to procrastinate, so when I approached retirement I set a goal of becoming a model railroader for real. I decided to become a member of the SCWD in the fall of 2015 with the goal of meeting and getting to know people who have already had success in the hobby, and to find which aspect of the hobby will give me the most satisfaction. As a result, I have acquired a model railroad layout based on the Soo Line (Bill Ehlert's Rugby Junction).

I believe the SCWD is most successful when it provides modelers the opportunity to find and develop their interests. For some, it is operations, for others it is modeling engines or rolling stock, and to others it is modeling scenes, and some just like to collect railroad artifacts and models. Personally I find myself drawn to railroad stations and to railroad history. It is my goal to help the SCWD continue to encourage modelers find their interests and expand their interests and skills in the hobby.

Sean Hadfield

Like so many others, I got my first train for Christmas around the age of six. This was the 1970's, and it was an HO scale Lifelike ACL 4-6-2 with 2 circus wagon flatcars and 2 Rivarossi old-time coaches. I still have those, and I've continued collecting for the next 50 years.



I went on to become a civil engineer, probably because I love creating layouts so much.

Originally from Chicago, I first joined the NMRA in Glenview at the now-defunct North Shore and Western Division, when my wife and I bought our first house nearby. Later when we moved to Madison and started raising kids, I would occasionally check in at SCWD meetings and Region conventions.

Now a full member again, I chaired the Rail School for 2025 and helped at the Show Office at the Mad City Train Show the same year.

I am now running to become a first-time member of the SCWD Board of Directors, to help in keeping this beneficial and vibrant organization running along.

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Bob McGeever

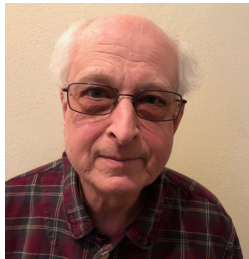


My wife and I have been rail fans all our lives. I got interested in model trains as a kid when my dad gave me and my brother his childhood Lionel train set. I spent the first 30 years of my married life intending to build a model railroad. My boys and I went to the train show every couple of years and dreamed of what we could do with half the basement. Time passed, the boys grew up and I found I finally had the time to build a model railroad.

I started the planning a layout about 12 years ago. I'm working in N scale using the WSOR as my prototype. It supports my interest in lots of local freights in limited space, it runs through the town I live in, and I really like the color scheme on their locos. After we retired and added to the house, I had twice as much basement to fill. The expanded layout has almost all the track installed. I have developed an operating system using JMRI Ops Pro. Some of the scenery is done. I have lots of structures to complete. But it runs!

I joined the NMRA in 2010 to learn from other people with more experience. I have had the honor of serving on the BOD since 2011 as the Clerk and the Superintendent. I currently serve the SCWD as Paymaster and as the Train Show Committee Chair.

Steve Preston



Thank you all for voting me in on the board for the past several years. I have had the opportunity to see what goes on in our organization and I am proud to have been part of such an important role in our division. I hope you will keep having confidence in our board's leadership, and trust. I will continue to serve and help our division grow, given the opportunity.



It's banquet time!

May 9th 2025

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 1st

Cost of meal: SCWD/NMRA members, \$15.00

Non-NMRA attendees, \$25.00

Children 12 & under, \$5.00

Name:

\$

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

If more than 4 then add to a separate piece of paper and send it along with your reservation.

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Art Dawson
16317 W. Union Rd.
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Checks should be made payable to the SCWD



SCWD 2025 Annual Summer Picnic

Saturday, July 12, 2025



For the past several years, except for 2020, the SCWD has held a catered picnic at Little Amerricka Park in Marshall. The SCWD Board has agreed to do so, again, this summer on Saturday, July 12. Reservations have been made with the amusement park for use of their Blue Rose Pavilion and catering is being provided by Angelo's, used in 2024. The park opens at noon and closes at 5 pm. Lunch will be served starting at 12:30 pm. As was done in 2019, 2022, 2023, and 2024 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 July 1, 2025. Please indicate ages for kids under 12 to help in planning for quantities for kid's meals. 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.

Added Attraction Roy Grant will have his N-scale, Omaha Western layout open from 10 am to noon on July 12th. The layout in his house was on display prior to the 2017 picnic. He has now rebuilt the layout into a separate building. His property is about 2 miles west from the first intersection north of I-94 on STH 73 at West Medina Rd. The address is 1465 West Medina Rd., Deerfield, WI 53531.

SCWD 2025 Annual Picnic Sign-up and Payment Sheet

SCWD Member and Family Attendee names and ages for those under 12 years old **Cost(each):**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please print and fill out the form and send with payment (cash or checks - payable to the SCWD) by 7/1/25 or bring the sign-up sheet and payment to me at a future SCWD monthly meeting. My address is:

John Haverberg, 4797 Delmara Rd, Middleton, WI 53562

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 scwdmemberlist@mhtc.net 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??

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.

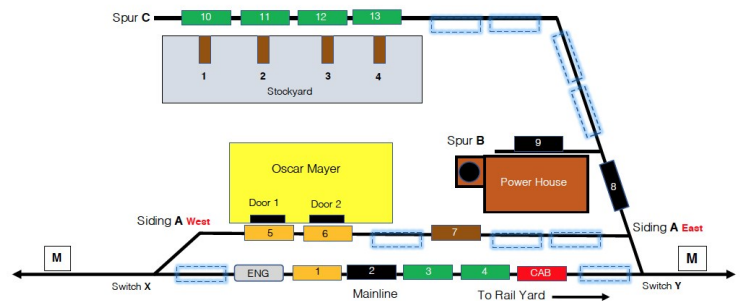
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SCWD listserv Coordinator
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NEW EMAIL

OPS Puzzles

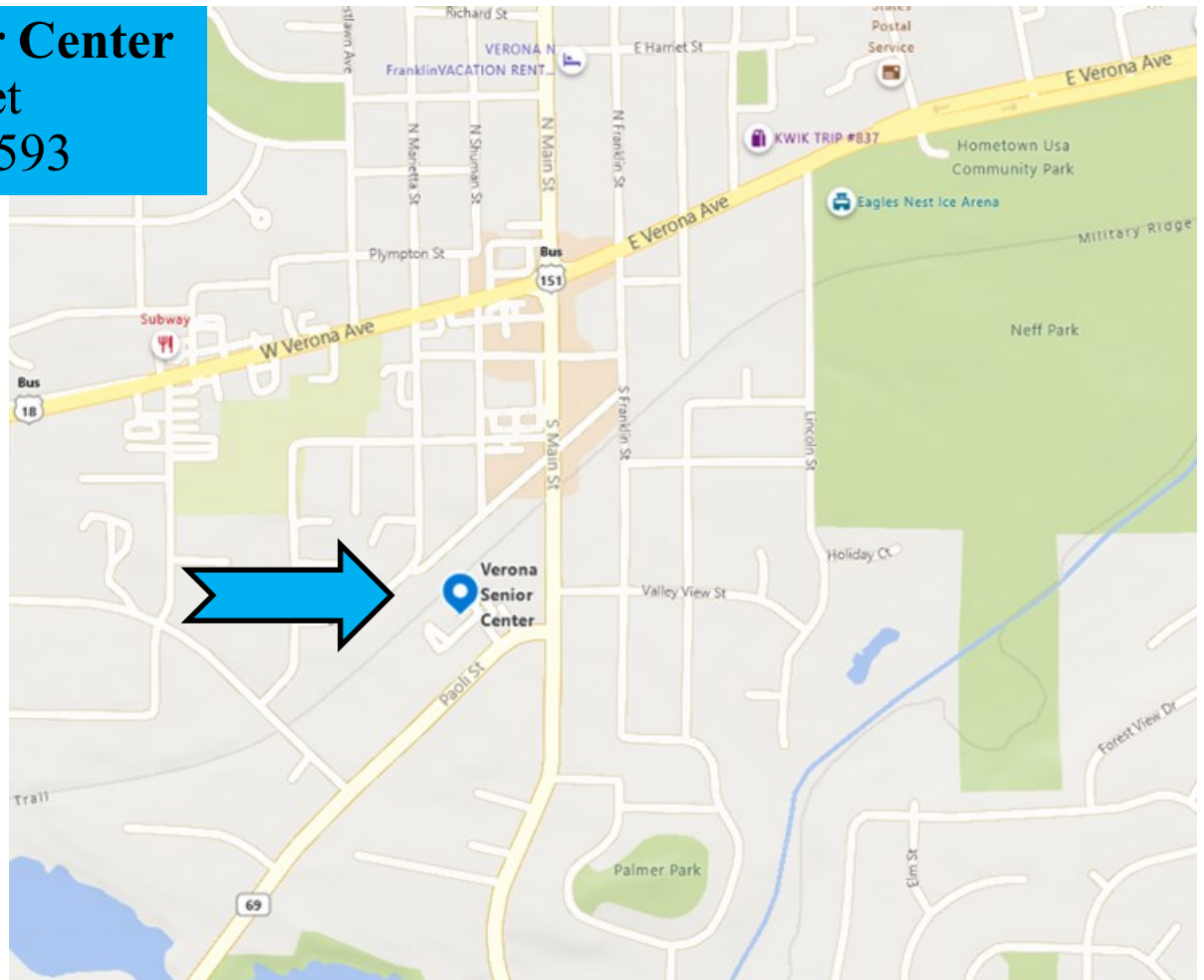


OPS Puzzles have arrived! We now have a section on the SCWD Website that has all 11 puzzles that we have published on the listserv, including the handouts and diagrams. You can start from the beginning, or pick and choose which puzzles you would like to try.

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

Steve Lanphear and the Puzzle Development Team.

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– **STATION No. VI** –

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Registration is open and we already have over 100 registrations.

Go to

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to see all of the event details and the registration page.



**Minutes SCWD Board Meeting
6:30 PM, 11 February 2025
via Zoom meeting**



The meeting of the South Central Wisconsin Division Board of Directors was called to order at 6:31 pm by Assistant Superintendent David Down. Bob McGeever, David Down, David Dingman, Phil Hottman, Steve Preston, Bob Wundrock and John Haverberg were present.

Minutes

Motion by McGeever, second by Preston to approve the minutes of the SCWD Board Meeting held on January 14th, 2025. Motion carried.

Paymaster Report

Bob McGeever presented the highlights of the January Paymaster Report. Motion by Preston, second by Down, to approve the Paymaster Report as presented. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Picnic – John Haverberg has contacted Little Amerrika about July 12th, 2025 instead of July 19th. Earlier date is to allow members to attend the NMRA National Convention, July 14-19th in Novi, MI. The caterer from last years' picnic (Angelos Catering) has agreed to caterer our picnic again this year at the same cost as last year. The food will be served at 12:30 pm like last year. A motion was made by McGeever, seconded by Preston to keep the cost of the picnic at \$5.00 for those 6 years old and above. John also talked with Roy Grant about having his layout open from 10 am to 12 pm on July 12th. Roy has agreed to have his layout open and has been invited to the picnic at no cost.

Achievement Program - Nothing to report.

Advertising - Nothing to report.

Bad Order - Articles have to be submitted for the newsletter by February 14th.

Clinics – Bob Wundrock has scheduled Craig Wright for a live presentation on designing a layout for March along with Jim Cody on Zoom for a presentation on his Long Island layout. For April, Bob has scheduled Dave Nelson (WISE Div) and John Brodzak for Zoom presentations. Bob is also working on the Fall 2025 clinics.

Contests - Model and Photography – March contest is detailed in the Bad Order. In May, we will be having our dual meet with the Rock River Division in Illinois. David Down will contact the Rock River Division about the May contest.

Modeling Project – Nothing to report.

Door Prizes – Nothing to report.

Layout Tours – Craig Wright is scheduled for March. John Shaffer and Tom O'Connell are possibilities for April 2025.

Membership - Steve Preston one new member has signed up, Jeff Potter.

Spring Banquet – Art Dawson has made the down payment for the banquet on May 9th, 2025. Menu and cost should be the same as last year.

Publicity – Nothing to report.

Rail School – Nothing to report.

Rail Show - The *57th Madison Model Railroad Show and Sale* will be held on February 15 - 16, 2025. Parking pass email issues are being worked out. For those who haven't downloaded their parking passes there will be another email sent out this week. There is a possibility that there will be some printed parking passes available on Thursday.

Youth Group – Three new members were in attendance at the last meeting.

Website – The current website tools are working for now. We have changed to a monthly payment plan for now. Tom Morrison will present a proposal for transitioning to new web site host after Rail Show.

Old Business:

Phil Hottmann asked if current BOD members would like their current biography used in the upcoming Bad Order. Phil will be checking with SCWD members about filling the vacancy on the BOD.

Bob Wundrock has been elected a Director-At-Large for the Midwest Region BOD.

New Business:

No new business.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by McGeever, second by Preston, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

David Dingman - SCWD Clerk



For those members that participate in the listserv emails from Steve Lanphear, please remember to **send him your new email if you change it! Changing your email with the NMRA does not change it on the listserv. His email is:**

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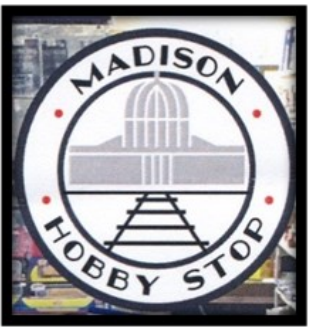
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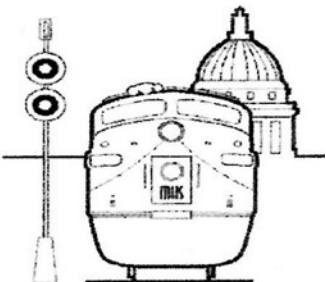
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Especially With Railroad Name, Initials,
Logo
Engineering Data Books-Track Charts-Blue Prints
Great Lakes Car Ferry and Passenger Lines-
Passenger Service Memorabilia
Fred Harvey Restaurant Items-Dishes, Glass, Silver,
Paper and any Miscellaneous Items
Locomotive Builder Plates
Miscellaneous-Many more items not mentioned
Publications-RR Historical Societies-RR Employee
Magazines
Signs-Porcelain or Metal with Railroad Logo
Step Boxes-with RR Name/Logo
Timetables-Public and Employee Railroad Sched-
ules
Wax Sealers-From Railroads or Express Companies
Model Railroad Items: HO Gauge-Brass Equip-
ment O Gauge (2 Rail 1/4" scale), Brass
Equipment, Kits, Passenger and Freight

NOT BUYING:

No Model Railroad Magazines
No Insulators, Date Nails, Tokens, Post Cards,
Watches or Belt Buckles

RAILROAD RELICS
LARRY BUNCE
201 NORTH KERCH ST.
BROOKLYN, WI 53521
(608) 455-4233

EMAIL: rrrellmb@charter.net or
rrrellmb@gmail.com

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The Hobby Depot – 835 17th Street – Monroe WI
Madison Hobby Stop – 6622 Mineral Point Rd (inside Clock Tower) – Madison WI *

* = Train Show Ticket advance sales

SCWD 2025-2026 Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting	BOD	Youth Group
April 6, 2025	April 15, 2025	April 12, 2025
May 4, 2025 Rockford	May 13, 2025	May 10, 2025

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