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Superintendent Art Dawson sends his apologies as there will be no column this month because of his severe winter cold! Next SCWD Meet Verona Senior Center, Verona March 2, 2025 at 1 PM

Next BOD Meeting: March 11, 2025 at 7 PM ZOOM Meeting



Next Youth Group Verona Senior Center, Verona March 8, 2025 1 PM



Clinic Column

Bob Wundrock

Thanks to Keith Kohlmann and Phil Hottmann for their excellent clinics at the February 2nd meet.

Look to see Keith's modules at our Mad City show.

I'm still viewing some of the YouTube videos that Phil mentioned during his clinic.

One static grass technique that Phil didn't mention could be rubbing your shoes on a carpet before grass application. (Ha!)

On March 2nd we'll have two Wisconsinites doing presentations.

Our first clinician will be Craig Wright from Fitchburg. Craig will present "Modeling the Prototype (D&RGW), the Influences, the Design and the Results." His clinic will feature his Sn3 layout is intended to help inform layout visitors of the where, when, why, and how the layout came about.

His layout is on the layout tour for the day.

Our second clinician is retired architect, Jim Coady from Hudson. He will present "Wrong Island Rail Road, the 'Route of the Streaking Commuter'!"

Jim got back into model railroading after a long hiatus around 2005 and in retirement decided to build a layout that emulated what was his daily work commute for many years from Port Washington Long Island to New York City. The railroad was operational and presentable a year later. His clinic is about that journey.

See you virtually.

Bob

Youth Group

Steve Preston, Chair

Not much new happened at this month's youth meeting. The kids did make good progress on their dioramas, and as you can see, they are coming along nicely. I and the rest of our team look forward to seeing what they'll be like when they are done.

Thanks Phil Hottmann for your time.

See you all next month.

Steve Preston Youth Group Chair and SCWD Membership Chair









Modeling Project

Mike Vivion

This is just a reminder to all who signed up to participate in this year's modeling project that you have approximately one month to complete your project. Please plan to bring your finished project for popular-vote judging to our April 6th meeting.

Mike Vivion Modeling Project Chair

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Thank you!

For those members that participate in the listserv emails from Steve Lanphear, please remember to send him your new email

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Steve Lanphear SCWD listserv Coordinator scwdmemberlist@mhtc.net



Layout Tours

Phil Hottmann

Well, it was just about 2 years ago that we last visited John Krueger's Great Northern layout. Surprisingly, even though a lot of work has been completed, a lot of it was not very visible. Almost all the work was done at an upper level about 72" off of the floor. This is going to be an incredibly large layout when completed! Can't wait to see more of the work completed and maybe someday doing some operations. Thanks to John for opening!







For March we will be visiting Craig Wright's "S" gauge layout(s). You probably have seen his narrow gauge layout in the past, he now has a standard gauge layout that as far as I know is not connected to the other. Not sure if that is the eventual plan. Craig will also be giving one of the clinics at the meeting, so that should add a lot of interest to the tour. I'm looking forward to this visit!

Phil

Contest Column

Dave Down, Chair

March is soon upon us, and if I was really into March our contest would probably be Irish Railroads. But no, we're not doing that. The March contest theme is **Open Freight Cars with Loads.** The categories are A - flat cars, B - Hoppers (open) and C - Gondolas. This is a chance for you to show off some of the interesting loads your railroad is hauling.

Also, looking ahead, in April we will have models for the modeling contest, so there will be no contest for the popular vote contests. There will be no contest in May since we will be having a joint meeting with the NMRA division in Rockford. They came here last May and they brought many contest entries Hopefully we will have a good representation from our division. If you are planning to get involved in their contest, the theme is **Open Loads**.

February's contest was Track Maintenance Equipment. Here are the results.

February 2 Popular Vote Contest Results — Track Maintenance Equipment

- A. Maintenance of way rail cars
- B. Speeders or inspection vehicles
- C. Specialized equipment rail grinders, tie replacers, etc.
- D. Other anything that does not fall into categories A, B & C

Models

Cat. A Maintenance of way rail cars

1st Don Swinton: Flat Car and Caboose

Cat. B Speeders or inspection vehicles

1st Don Swinton: 2 man Hand Car 2nd Dave Casey: CNW #9 Speeder 2nd Dave Casey: CNW Ford rail pickup

Cat. C Specialized equipment - rail grinders, tie replacers, etc

1st Dave Casey: CNW #11989 Jordan Spreader CNW #6415 Russell Snow Plow Santa Fe Crane and service car

Cat. D Other - anything that does not fall into categories A, B & C

1st Dave Casey: CNW #9050 Transfer Caboose 2nd Dave Casey: CNW #X2636 Scale Tester

Photos - Prototype

Cat. PB Speeders or inspection vehicles

1st: John Haverberg: Westley Peats Speeder

2nd Dave Down: Museum Speeder - Heber, UT

3rd Dave Down: Gandy Dancer - Railroad Museum, Ogden, UT

Cat PC: Specialized equipment - rail grinders, tie replacers, etc

1st Dave Down: Rail Grinder - Provo, UT









Dave



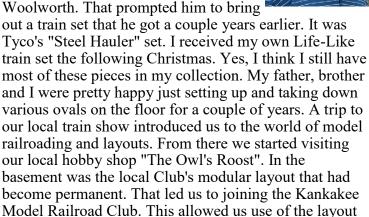
Annual Election of the SCWD Board of Directors April 6, 2025

Candidates in Alphabetical Order

Chris Bradley

on Saturday mornings.

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



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.

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 at

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!

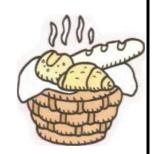
May 9th 2025

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Cocktails at 6pm





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

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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.

<u>Added Attraction</u> 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):
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Please print and fill out the form and send with payment (cash or checks - payable to the	SCWD) by 7/1/25 or
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2nd Place N Scale Capital city "N" Gineers



3rd Place N Scale Milwaukee-N-Southeastern Model Railroad Club





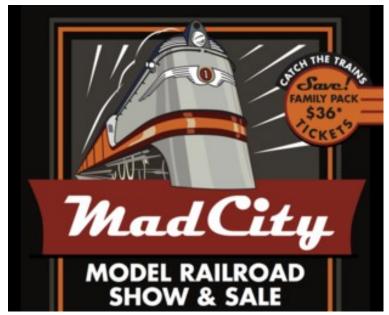
1st Place Z Scale WIZ KIDZ



2nd Place Z Scale The Royal Train



Many thanks to the 2025 Layout Judging Committee
Dr. Bill Clancy (not pictured) and Ken Hojnacki Co-Chairs
Keith Thomsen, Phil Hottmann, Larry Goss, Marc VanCleven, Al Potts, Ken Hojnacki,
Sean Lamb and Ron Halvorson





Steve Preston Youth Group Chairman



Bob McGeever Train Show Chairman



Dave Down Volunteer Chairman



















































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Some of the (very happy) Train Set Winners

Photographs by Mike Vivion













A Puzzle for You

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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 sewdmemberlist@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??

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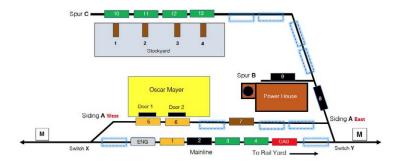
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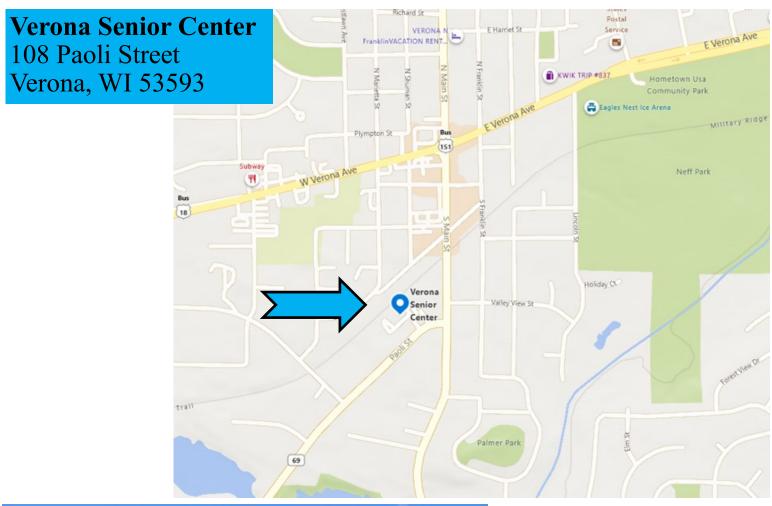
OPS Puzzles



OPS Puzzles have arrived! We now have a section on the SCWD Website that has all 11 puzzles that we have published on the listsery, 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.









NMRA NEWS





STATION No. VI NMRA National Convention

Barrie Hensel Station No. VI publicity chairman

Hello NMRA members! The 2024 NMRA National Convention is complete and the 2025 National convention

- STATION No. VI -

is heading down the track at full steam ahead!

Registration is open and we already have over 100 registrations.

Go to

nmra2025.com

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



Minutes SCWD Board Meeting 6:30 PM, 14 January 2025 via Zoom meeting



The meeting of the South Central Wisconsin Division Board of Directors was called to order at 6:32 pm by Superintendent Art Dawson. Art Dawson, Bob McGeever, David Down, David Dingman, Phil Hottman and Steve Preston were present.

Minutes

Motion by McGeever, second by Hottmann to approve the minutes of the SCWD Board Meeting held on December 10th, 2024. Motion carried.

Paymaster Report

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

Committee Reports

Picnic – John Haverberg has contacted the caterer from the last picnic. Update next month.

Achievement Program - Nothing to report.

Advertising - Nothing to report.

Bad Order - Articles have to be submitted for the newsletter by January 17th.

Clinics – Phil Hottmann is presenting one of the clinics in February.

Contests - Model and Photography - Updates in Bad Order.

Modeling Project – Nothing to report.

Door Prizes – Nothing to report.

Layout Tours – John Krueger is scheduled for February. Craig Wright is scheduled for March. John Shaffer and Bob McGeever are possibilities for April 2025.

Membership - Steve Preston one new member has signed up. He reported some members in the 30/60 day windows for renewing their NMRA membership.

Spring Banquet - Nothing to report until after Rail School in January.

Publicity - Nothing to report.

Rail School - January 5, 2025 – Had approximately 40 guests at Rail School this year. Steve Preston reported signing up three new Youth Group members during Rail School.

Rail Show - The *57th Madison Model Railroad Show and Sale* will be held on February 15 - 16, 2025. Vendor table reservations are currently about budgeted amount. Show floor planning is underway.

Youth Group – Three new members joined during Rail School.

Website – Planning for transition to new web site host postponed until after Rail Show.

Old Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Phil Hottmann asked if current BOD members would be running for re-election at the April meeting. Phil will be checking with SCWD members about filling the vacancy on the BOD.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Preston, second by Down, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.

David Dingman - SCWD



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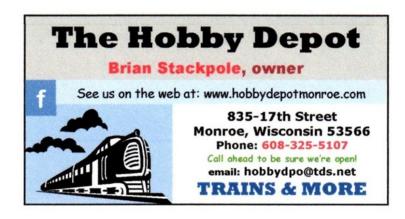
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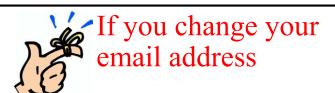
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