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Super's Report

Art Dawson
Division Superintendent

Hello fellow modelers,

As you read this, Thanksgiving will be upon us. I hope you all enjoy the long weekend and get a little modeling in if your schedule allows. I certainly plan on doing so. I want to thank all the local layouts that participated in "Optoberfest" this month. I got to have a lot of fun that weekend, operating as an engineer on two fine layouts in the Milwaukee area on Saturday, visiting a third Saturday evening, and then being an engineer on Sunday at Bob Wundrock's and Dr. Clancy's layouts. All very well built, sceniced and run. I put on a lot of miles, but well worth the effort. This really brings the clinics on operations home to me and I hope others as well. There will be more clinics on this subject in the months ahead.

Chairmanships tend to change more often than we wish. Levi Bradley has volunteered to be our Social Media Chair, (Thanks Levi!!) and Ken Hojnacki has announced that he will be stepping down as our Clinic Chairman at the end of the season. We will miss Ken's fine efforts in this area. Would you like to step up and take on this role? Let me, Ken or one of the board members know, we need to fill this crucial role for next year as soon as we can.

I look forward to seeing you at the next meet on December 3rd.

Art Dawson, SCWD Superintendent
Model railroading is fun!

Next SCWD Meet

Verona Senior Center, Verona

December 3, 2023 at 1 PM

Next BOD Meeting:

December 12, 2023 at 7 PM

ZOOM Meeting



Next Youth Group

Verona Senior Center, Verona

December 9, 2023 1 PM

Modeling Project

Mike Vivion



Thanks to all who signed up to participate in this season's Model Project Contest. Most, but not all, picked up their materials at the November meeting. For those that didn't, I will bring them again to the December meeting.

Mike Vivion
Modeling Project Chair

Clinic Column

Ken Hojnacki

A big THANK YOU to Ken Mosny for venturing to Madison to present two great clinics. We took away some great ideas for roofing and turning what would otherwise be junk into a great usable item. This month we will continue with our Year of Operations theme with a presentation on Dr. Bill Clancy's Rio Grande Pacific. Bill has created a scenario where he has taken facets of real railroads and melded them into his own unique railroad. Bill uses a software program called Ship-It for car routing and will tell us how that helps him move cars from Denver to Oro-Bieber.



A good reason to attend regional and national conventions is meeting new people and, for me, finding sources for new clinics. At Indy Jct. I attended a clinic by Bob Frankrone—yes, the Love Those Loads guy from the NMRA Magazine. Bob will Zoom in with a clinic that features a variety of open load models that can be built from commercially available kits or easily scratch built from basic materials. Beginners and master modelers alike will enjoy learning how to create interesting and realistic open car loads. With plenty of photos from both the prototype and HO scale models, Bob's clinic is always a real crowd pleaser. If you enjoy open loads, you will not want to miss Bob's clinic.

Two other clinic-related items. Our clinicians often have handouts related to their presentations. These can be found shortly after the meeting on the SCWD website under the Clinics heading. Go to nmra-scwd.org to find our site.

As 2023 closes, I have advised the Board that I will retire from the Clinic Chair position at the end of our meeting year in May. I was surprised it was not as difficult as I thought finding programs; just finding in-person clinicians was a bit tough. So, the Division will be looking for a new clinics chair. Please let Art Dawson know if you can help keep our monthly meetings lively and fun.

Ken

Layout Tours

Phil Hottmann

Unfortunately, I was not able to arrange any tours for November, but we do have a tour scheduled for December. Larry Moore will open his layout. Larry is not yet a member of the Division, but you may have seen some shots of his layout on Steve Lanphear's ListServ. Larry does a lot of his work with Bill Marks, Jon Welch and Dave Haag. Larry has done some very interesting scenery work and his layout is well worth a visit. Hopefully we can talk Larry into become a member someday.

I'm still looking for additional layouts to fill out the season. If you are interested, please let me know.

Phil

Phil Hottmann presents Dave Casey with the **Modeler of the Year Award** from last season.

Dave was unable to attend the banquet. Congratulations Dave!



Janesville library's annual railroad slide show will feature Paul Swanson from the Lake States Railway Historical Association. He will present local steam and diesel slides. The presentation will be on January 16, 2024 at 6pm at the Hedberg Public Library, 316 South Main Street, Janesville.

Youth Group

Steve Preston, Chair



Hi everybody,

Saturday's Youth Group meet was great! Phil Hottmann showed us how to make rock formations out of plaster. He used some rubber molds and had the kids mix their own plaster and also pour it into the mold they picked out. Even a new mom got involved in mixing some plaster into a bowl, (I had to remind her not to lick the spatula when she was done). After they poured their molds and they started to set up, Chris Bradley had a clinic on how to add weight to rail cars for better performance on the track. Some had cars that need to have some weight added to them. He took pennies and glued them to the inside of their cars and put them on a scale to make sure they were close to NMRA standards. After he was done, the molds were ready to be emptied of their contents and the molds they made will be painted at our next meeting.

I want to give a big welcome to newest member of our group, his name is John Schuster. John was there with his mom Samantha, (shown mixing some plaster). We also got them to join the NMRA as members of our division, WELCOME TO THE SCWD (South Central Wisconsin Division). So Welcome aboard Samantha & John Schuster to our division.

Big thanks to Phil Hottmann, Chris Bradley, and Bill Mitchell for their efforts to make this a great clinic.

Steve Preston
Youth Group Director and
Membership Chairman



Contest Column

Dave Down, Chair

Thanks to everyone who participated in the November contest. It isn't a surprise that most of the entries were photos. Most structures are mounted on our layouts and bringing them in for a contest is not all that easy. Results of the contest are below.

The December contest is geared more to rolling stock, especially related to moving forest products. In December the theme is Moving Forest Products.

- A. Logs
- B. Lumber
- C. Paper
- D. Wood chips, Pulpwood

Good luck and happy modeling!

November 5 Popular Vote Contest Results - Trackside Industries

Models

Cat. A Agricultural (grain elevator, feed mill, etc.)

1st Don Swinton:

Swinton Farm Supply

Photos - Prototype

Cat. PA Agricultural (grain elevator, feed mill, etc.)

1st Bob Stone: Niagara Co-op,
Niagara, ND

2nd Jim Thayer-Hart: L.D. Oliver
Seed Co (2)

3rd Jim Thayer-Hart: L.D. Oliver Seed Co (1)

Cat. PB Bulk Industry (plastics, glass, consumer goods, etc.)

1st Jason Martin: Marx Toy Factory

Cat. PC Forest Products (lumber mill, paper mill, etc.)

1st Cheryl Mitchell: T.W.Dickson, Edgerton, WI

2nd Cheryl Mitchell: Nelson-Young Lumber,
Edgerton, WI

Photos - Models

Cat. MB Bulk Industry (plastics, glass, consumer goods, etc.)

1st Phil Hottmann: Ruhmer Mill

2nd Ewing Row: Wood Pulp

Cat. MC Forest Products (lumber mill, paper mill, etc.)

1st Ewing Row: Mountain Lumber

2nd Ewing Row: Stone Pit

Cat. MD Mineral (mining, steel, gravel, sand, etc.)

1st Ewing Row: Ore Dock

2nd Ewing Row: Stone Pit



Dave

AP Corner

Ken Hojnacki



The South Central Wisconsin Division of the Midwest Region is experiencing an issue familiar to many Divisions and Regions: a shortage of members qualified to evaluate models for the various Achievement Program categories. While the Division until recently had four MMRs, it is now down to one member who is able to travel to meets or homes to conduct the evaluations. The SCWD Board of Directors authorized a training session to address that deficiency. The first hurdle was finding someone knowledgeable in the judging rules and procedures to teach the members. Central Indiana Division Superintendent Dan Banks stepped up to fill that role. In October, he travelled to Madison, Wisconsin and met with eleven SCWD and one WISE Division members.

With the judging guidelines and definitions from the NMRA website in hand, Dan meticulously went through the difference between “judging” contest models and “evaluating” models for AP requirements. Using models he brought, Dan took the members through each stage of the scoring process and explained why a model would receive points and ways the modeler could improve the score in each section. He stressed that judges should give the modeler feedback on why the model didn’t score more points and things that could be done to increase the score. Because the AP Program is meant to help modelers improve their skills, this feedback is very important in understanding how to be a better modeler. He also stressed that unlike a contest, the AP evaluation is concerned only with how well the modeler constructed a car, locomotive or structure that duplicated the real thing.

There was a lot of open discussion between the attendees and Dan about fine points of the evaluation process. At the end of the five-hour session, SCWD member Rusty Dramm had a Soo Line watchman’s tower he had built evaluated by Dan and the “new” batch of evaluators. Dan let everyone give their scores before he offered his. It was very satisfying to see that the scores that thirteen people came up with were within a few points of each other. Dan was very happy that the group understood the process so well and felt we were ready to address evaluation requests that might come up. Dan did an excellent job of presenting the topic and everyone was appreciative of his efforts. The attendees all agreed that they had a better understanding of how to approach building their own models and view them with a more critical eye.

The newly minted evaluators are: Al Potts, MMR, Phil Hottmann, Bill Clancy, Art Dawson, Rusty Dramm, Corbett Legg, Bob McGeever, Dave Dingman, Steve Preston and Chris Bradley. Dave Poquette from the WISE Division also attended.



SCWD and Wise Division members gather around to learn the fine points of evaluating AP models.



Central Indiana Super Dan Banks uses a model to explain point scoring.

SCWD members Rusty Dramm and Al Potts, MMR, and WISE Division member Dave Poquette give their scores on a model which were very close to Dan’s. Rusty later earned a Merit Award for his model.





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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 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.

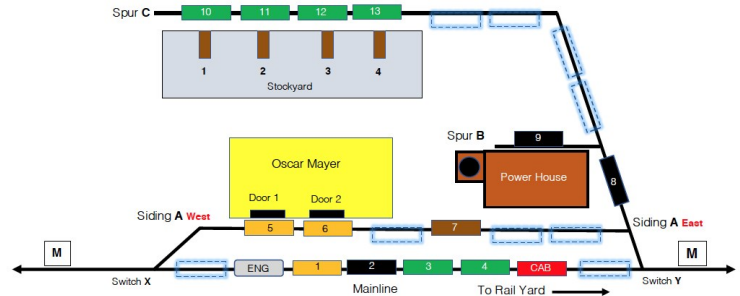
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Steve Lanphear
SCWD listserv Coordinator
scwdmemberlist@mhtc.net



OPS Puzzles

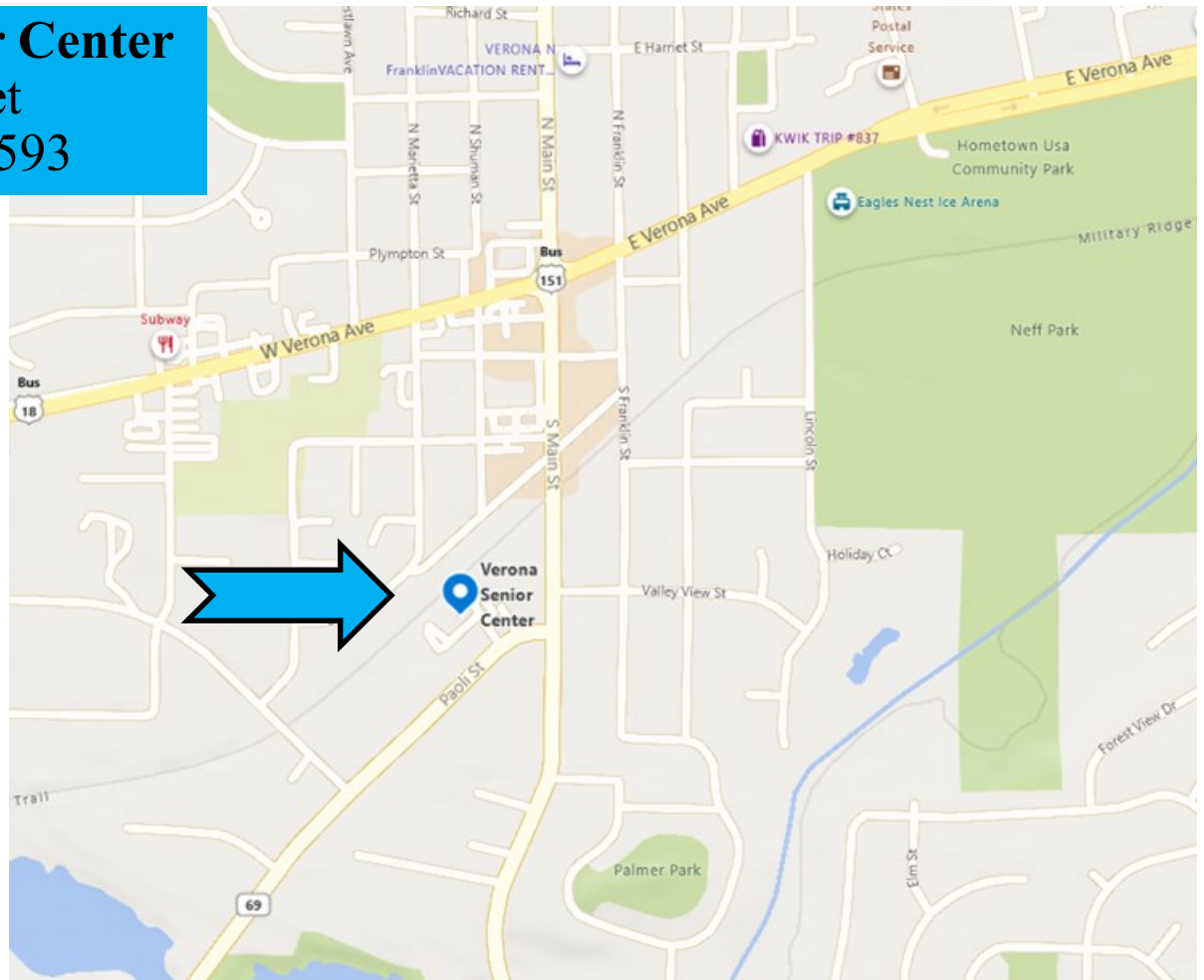


OPS Puzzles have arrived! We now have a section on the SCWD Website that has all 11 puzzles that we have published on the listserv, including the handouts and diagrams. You can start from the beginning, or pick and choose which puzzles you would like to try.

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

Steve Lanphear and the Puzzle Development Team.

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NMRA NEWS



The week-long **SurfLiner 2024 NMRA National Convention** is being hosted by the Pacific Southwest Region of the NMRA on **August 4-11, 2024** at **The Westin Hotel in Long Beach, California.**

Partnership Program

The companies listed below give discounts to NMRA members when orders are placed using a special discount code. Newly added companies are in **bold red**. Check them out! You can find descriptions of these companies and their products, links to their websites, and the discount codes on our Partnership Page at nmra.org/partnerships. Remember you need to be logged into our site as a member to see the codes! Go to nmra.org/user/register to register your name on the website.

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Minutes SCWD Board Meeting 7:00 pm, 10 October 2023 via Zoom meeting



The meeting of the South Central Wisconsin Division Board of Directors was called to order at 6:39 pm by Superintendent Art Dawson. Art Dawson, Phil Hottmann, Chris Bradley, Bob McGeever, John Kosobucki, Dave Down, Steve Preston, and Bill Mitchell were present. Dave Dingman was unable to attend. (Meeting date and start times may vary due to BOD members schedules.)

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

Minutes

Motion by Kosobucki, second by Down, to approve the minutes of the SCWD Board Meeting held on September 11, 2023. Motion carried.

Paymaster Report

Bob McGeever presented the highlights of the September paymaster report. Gift Certificates from **MADISON HOBBY STOP** are purchased as needed. Motion by Kosobucki, second by Preston, to approve the September Paymaster Report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Achievement Program - Ken Hojnacki has scheduled an achievement program judges training session for October 21 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Verona Senior Center. To date, 10 people are planning on attending. Sandwiches will be provided. Each attendee is to bring a beverage.

Advertising - A discounted advertisement has been purchased for placement in the **BAD ORDER**.

Bad Order - Articles are due for the newsletter by October 17th.

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 scheduled for the remaining monthly membership meetings. Some of the past clinics have been captured and posted on the website. Members, please think about a clinic you would enjoy presenting next year.

Contests - Model and Photography - Dave Down - The October membership meeting had a very good turnout of entries. More meeting attendees are encouraged to vote. Discussions are underway to consolidate some of the contest categories.

Modeling Project - The "Natural Trees on a Diorama" project has officially started. Mike Vivion distributed the supplies at the October SCWD membership meeting.

Door Prizes - Four \$25.00 Gift Certificates to **MADISON HOBBY STOP** will continue to be presented during the monthly membership meetings for the 2023 - 2024 season.

Layout Tours - A new Layout Tour Coordinator is needed. Phil Hottmann is working on scheduling tours for the rest of the season. Phil is looking for newer layouts. More members are encouraged to open up their layouts 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 - A few members are 30 days past due.

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.

Social Media - (from the September minutes) - Someone familiar with **FACE BOOK** is needed to become the **Social Media Publisher**. The SCWD organization information needs to be accessible to the public.

Rail School - January 7, 2024 - Art Dawson is compiling a list of people to present topics. The room layout at the Verona Senior Center is being planned.

Rail Show - Planning for the **56th Madison Model Railroad Show and Sale**, February 17-18, 2024, rail show has begun. Vendors and exhibitors are submitting their reservations. The floor plan will be very similar to the floor plan of February 2023. The **E-TICKETS** link to purchase electronic tickets in the website is being tested. The link will "Go Live" very soon.

Company Store Storage Unit - The SCWD Youth Group has moved their instructional materials, tools, and "Clam Shell" layout to the storage unit in Verona. There are still items in the Madison storage unit that need to be removed: parts of a small layout with legs, old SCWD business records, and back issues of the **BAD ORDER**. Also, the SCWD has an inventory of box car shells that could be used by the Youth Group for a painting and weathering project, and for a possible 2024 SCWD Modeling Contest project.

Youth Group - Steve Preston - A hand-out page of safety rules is ready to be given to the Youth Group participants. **Soldering Techniques** will be the October presentation. SCWD adult members are encouraged to attend the SCWD Youth Group meetings and offer some assistance to the young members.

Youth Group Notes - Youth 18 years of age and under are welcome to join the SCWD Youth Group. A parent or designated adult is required to attend with the youth. The Youth Group Committee is looking for more members. Also, SCWD members are needed to present model railroading topics.

Website - The **E-TICKETS** link for the February 2024 rail show will "Go Live" very soon.

Old Business:

The SCWD May Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, May 10, 2024, at the American Legion Hall in Verona. This will allow our members the opportunity to attend the NMRA Midwest Region Convention on May 2 - 4, 2024, in South Bend, Indiana.

New Business:

Rail Show Tickets - The format of the ticket stub needs to be revised to allow for the collection of participant information. Bob McGeever and Dave Dingman, members of the Rail Show committee, will be reviewing the format of the information filled out on the ticket stub for the February 2024 Rail Show.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Kosobucki, second by Preston, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Bill Mitchell - 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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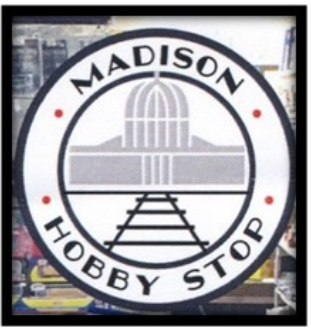
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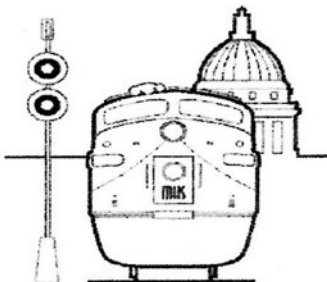
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SCWD 2023-2024 Meeting Schedule

Regular Meeting	BOD	Youth Group
December 3, 2023	December 12, 2023	December 9, 2023
January 7, 2024 Rail School	January 9, 2024	January 13, 2024
February 4, 2024	February 13, 2024	February 10, 2024
March 3, 2024	March 12, 2024	March 9, 2024
April 7, 2024	April 9, 2024	April 13, 2024
May 5, 2024	May 14, 2024	May 11, 2024
	June 11, 2024	
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