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Super's Report

Art Dawson
Division Superintendent

Hello fellow modelers,

Another successful Mad City Model Railroad Show and Sale is in the books. It appears to have been very well attended and there were a lot of young families in attendance! Setup was the smoothest anyone has seen in several years. Many thanks to the volunteers working on Friday inside and outside the hall to allow this to happen. We have a large group of volunteers that help all weekend to make this show a success, and I want to thank you all on behalf of the Board of Directors.

Keep working on your dioramas for the April Meet as it is fast approaching. Speaking of April, it's when we have our annual membership meeting and elect the Board of Directors for the coming year. Bios for those running are in this Bad Order, and if you are interested in running we are always looking for folks to lend us a hand, no prior experience needed!

We are still looking for a Clinic Chairman. Please step up and volunteer for this important position. Previous chairs will be happy to help with suggestions until you get up to speed.

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

Art Dawson, SCWD Superintendent
Model railroading is fun!

Next SCWD Meet
Verona Senior Center, Verona
March 3, 2024 at 1 PM

Next BOD Meeting:
March 12, 2024 at 7 PM
ZOOM Meeting



Next Youth Group
Verona Senior Center, Verona
March 9, 2024 1 PM



Clinic Column

Ken Hojnacki

Many thanks to our February clinicians for some interesting presentations. Mike Vivion and Bob McGeever really grew some interest in tree making techniques to help us with our Modeling Projects. Bob Wundrock and Bill Weber guided us through the transition from switchlist operations to a unique car card operation.



In March, our Year of Operations theme nears the end. Bob Welke from Baraboo is a retired professional railroader and excellent modeler who has applied those skills to make his Wisconsin & Upper Michigan Railroad come alive with iron ore traffic, general merchandise trains and even Amtrak. Bob uses a version of a popular car card system with some special features that make spotting cars easy.



Our friend Ed Koehler will join us again via Zoom and present a clinic titled "Vintage Back Yard." Ed will discuss what should be around some of our models of residential houses back in the day. "Not a lot of modeling (because I don't have any skills in that area), but a lot of inspiration." If you saw his Coal Patch Houses clinic, this will be a great accompaniment to finish out the non-railroad scenes on your layout.

Ken

Youth Group

Steve Preston, Chair



The Youth group this month centered on flex track and maintenance work. Chris Bradley showed how to bend track for curves on their layouts for cars and engines with multi-axle trucks without derailing. He also showed the group switch maintenance and the use of frogs. Levi Bradley tried making a section of track by hand out of a kit, we'll see how it turns out.



Special Guest star this month was Charlie's grandpa from Pennsylvania who came to visit Charlie for his 9th birthday on Saturday. Grandpa Greg Mitchell owned his own business fixing stuff for the Norfolk railroad, things like the large hand tools, such as grinders and saws. Thanks for coming Gramps you were enjoyed by all.

Thanks again to Chris Bradley for a great clinic and to Phil Hottmann for all his help.



Happy 9th Birthday Charlie from the SCWD members!

Steve Preston
Youth Group Chair and
SCWD Membership Chair

AP Corner

Ken Hojnacki



At the February meeting, Superintendent Art Dawson presented the Golden Spike Certificate to Dave Casey.



The Golden Spike recognizes layouts that have reached an advanced level of completion and Dave certainly qualifies by the sample of his modeling in this picture.



Congratulations, Dave.

Ken

Layout Tours


Phil Hottmann

Thanks to Bill and Rose Weber for opening their layout for the February meet. I know many of you operate on the layout and see it plenty of times. Despite this Bill stated he had a good crowd over to visit the layout.

We had a second layout scheduled to be open but due to a Covid concern we are rescheduling Sean Hadfield's layout for the March meeting. I'm looking forward to this visit. This will be the first time to see this layout. I hope you all plan to attend.



Phil



Have you seen the SCWD Member videos posted on our website? If not, check it out! Just click on the "Layouts" tab on the top banner. Currently, there are layouts posted by: Bill Weber, Bob Wundrock, Phil Hottmann and Dr. Bill Clancy and Bullet points for John Krueger's Great Northern layout



Steve Preston, SCWD Membership Chairman welcomes new members at our February meeting: Dave Barrett, Blaze and Maverick Kien, and Eric Sasse (in alphabetical order)

Contest Column

Dave Down, Chair

The February theme was **Electric / Traction**. This is not a category we do very often, but we did have a number of entries. I can't help but think there are more possible entries out there, so we will do it again in the future.

The March theme is **Retired / Repurposed**. Railroads spend lots of money on new equipment, both engines and rolling stock, for their core business operations. However, they are not afraid to save money wherever they can. This means finding new uses for things they already own so they don't have to spend more new money. We can model some of those actions to create interesting scenes and models on our layouts. Here is a chance to show off some of the interesting things you have found and modeled on your layouts.

March 3 contest theme is Retired / Repurposed

- Category A: Engines
- Category B: Rolling Stock
- Category C: Buildings
- Category D: Vehicles

February 4 Popular Vote Contest Results — Electric / Traction

Models

Cat A - Electric Locomotives - Overhead Wire

- 1st Don Swinton: Brass steeple cab
- 2nd Don Swinton: Santa Fe cab

Cat C - Trolleys

- 1st Don Swinton: Yellow trolley car

Photos - Prototype

Cat PA - Electric Locomotives - Overhead Wire

- 1st Dave Down: Swiss Rail switcher and crew
- 2nd Dave Down: Swiss Rail passenger engine
- 3rd Dave Down: West German rail passenger engine at Nuremberg

Cat. PC - Trolleys

- 1st Dave Lendved: Sheboygan Light & Power #26
- 2nd Dave Lendved: Wisconsin Great Northern
- 3rd. Dave Down: Zurich trolley

Dave



Apologies from the editor that she did not get pictures of the 1st place models this month as they were removed before she could get pictures.



Modeling Project

Mike Vivion

By the time you read this, there will be only one month left for those of you who signed up for this year's project to complete your mini-diorama. If you attended our February meeting, I hope that the clinic that Bob McGeever and I presented on "Making Natural Foliage Trees" provided you

additional useful information and encouraged you to complete your entry for presentation at our April 7th meeting. I want to thank Bob again for co-presenting the clinic with me. I remind you that winners will be determined by popular vote in April, and that 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in HO and N scales will receive a gift certificate to Madison Hobby Stop.

Time's a wasting, so get your natural trees and mini-dioramas finished and bring them to our April meeting !

Mike Vivion

Modeling Project Chair

Steve Preston, Membership Chair pictured with new member, Karl Hauth, that signed up for his NMRA membership at the Train Show!





Annual Election of the SCWD Board of Directors

April 7, 2024

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.

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.

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Bill Mitchell

I have been a member of the National Model Railroad Association since 1967 and became a LIFE member of the NMRA in 1988.

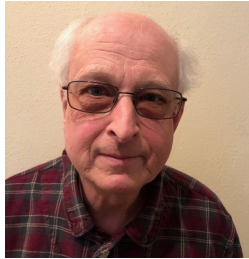


Back in April 2020, I was appointed by the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy on the board due to a resignation. I volunteered to take the position of Clerk. I was elected to the Board of Directors at the next annual membership meeting in the Spring of that 2020. I have served as Clerk since.

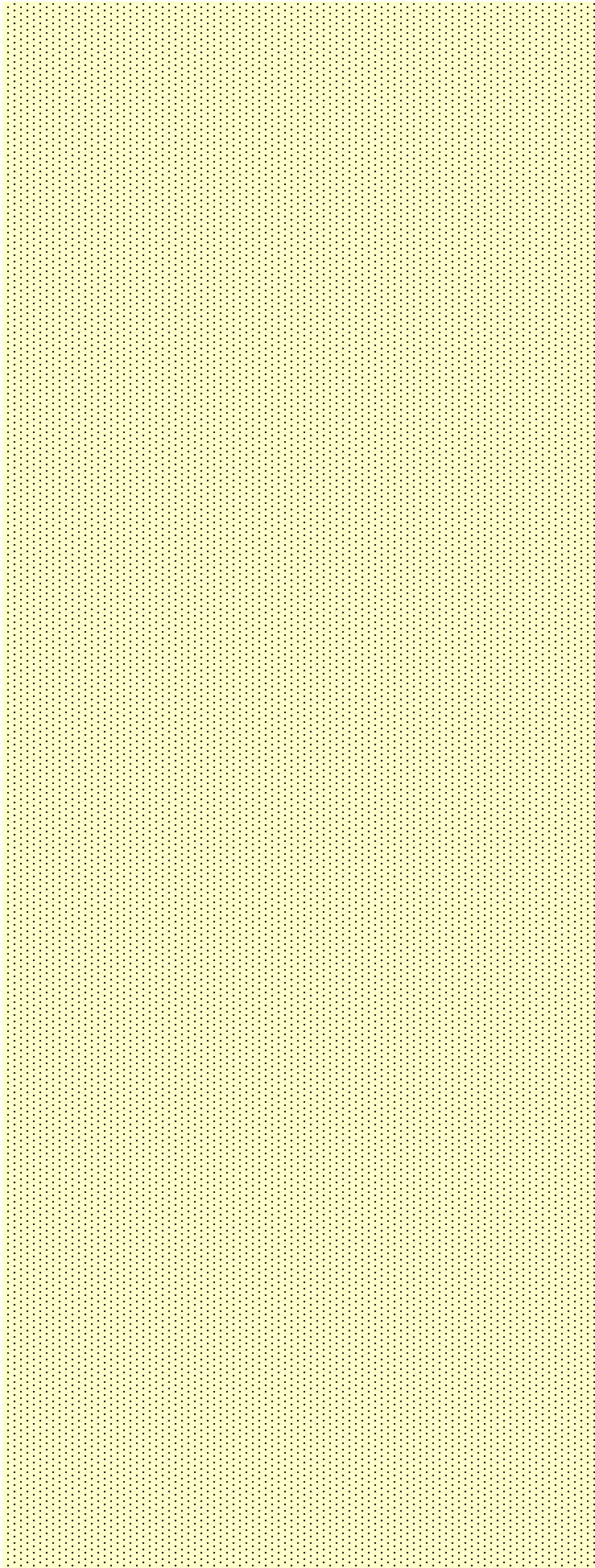
I enjoy being a member of the SCWD Board of Directors and would like to be re-elected for the 2024-2025 term. If elected, I would be like to continue in the position of Clerk.

Steve Preston

Thank you for letting me serve on the board for the past few years. I am currently serving as the SCWD Youth Group Director and Membership Director.



I am glad to have been a part of our Division’s decision-making process. Hopefully we will continue to serve our Division well and keep our commitment to run a well organization such as ours.



It's banquet time!

May 10th 2024

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.

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

Address: _____

City: _____ WI Zip _____

Send your reservation to:
Art Dawson
16317 W. Union Rd.
Brooklyn, WI 53521

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



SCWD 2024 Annual Summer Picnic



Saturday, July 20, 2024

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 20th. 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 12:30 pm. As was done in 2019, 2022, and 2023, 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 6, 2024.

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.

The Board is investigating providing a private layout tour in the Marshall area to be open in the morning prior to the picnic. Stay tuned for more information on this at meetings and the Bad Order.

SCWD 2024 Annual Picnic Sign-up and Payment Sheet

SCWD Member and Family Attendee(s) names:

Cost(each):

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please print and fill out the form and send with payment (cash or checks - payable to the SCWD) by 7/6/24 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 email address: **haverdj@tds.net** or Phone: **608-836-7963**



Congratulations to our Train Show Layout Winners



Best in Show MODUTRAK N Scale



1st Place G Scale/Hi-Rail Wis LUG





**2nd Place
G Scale/Hi-Rail
Badgerland S Gaugers**



**3rd Place
G Scale/Hi-Rail
Dave Schoedel Layout**

**1st Place
HO Scale
Santa Fe All the Way Modular Layout**



**2nd Place
HO Scale
Midwest Mod-U-Trak**



**3rd Place
HO Scale
Kettle Moraine Ballast
Scorchers Railroad Club**

**1st Place
N Scale
Chippewa Valley N-gineers**



**2nd Place
N Scale
Milwaukee-N-Southeastern
Model Railroad Club**

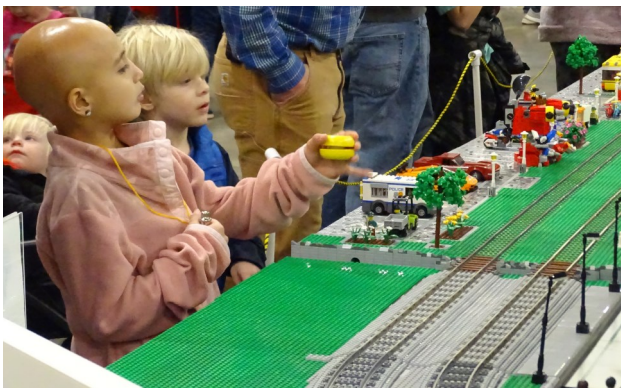


**3rd Place
N Scale
Northwoods Model Railroad Club**

**1st Place
Z Scale
WIZ KIDZ**



**Many thanks to the 2024 Layout Judging Committee
Dr. Bill Clancy and Ken Hojnacki Co-Chairs
Keith Thomsen, Larry Goss, Phil Hottmann, Al Potts, Sean Lamb and Ron Halvorson**







Some of the (very happy) Train Set Winners

Photographs by Mike Vivion





Many thanks to the Company Store for all their hard work for the SCWD!



Name:
Jordan B.
Subject:
Happy 5 year old
Message:

I attended the Mad City Model Railroad show today with my two 5 year old children, one of which who LOVES model trains. I decided try buy him his first model train and track, but I really do not know much when it comes to model trains. Othmar Vorburger was behind the counter as I was cluelessly looking at trains and he was such an incredible help. He explained everything thoroughly, made sure we had enough track pieces to make a full circle, tested out the train engine he picked out, and was extremely kind and patient. I just wanted to write a quick note thanking him for all of his help, he has made my 5-year-old boy VERY happy. Thank you so much Othmar!

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.

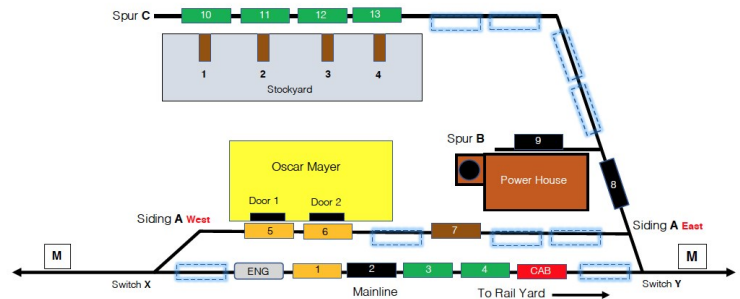
The listserv is a one-way email broadcast to you, not a social media type service. The emails are sent in bulk, but as a BCC: type email.

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
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OPS Puzzles

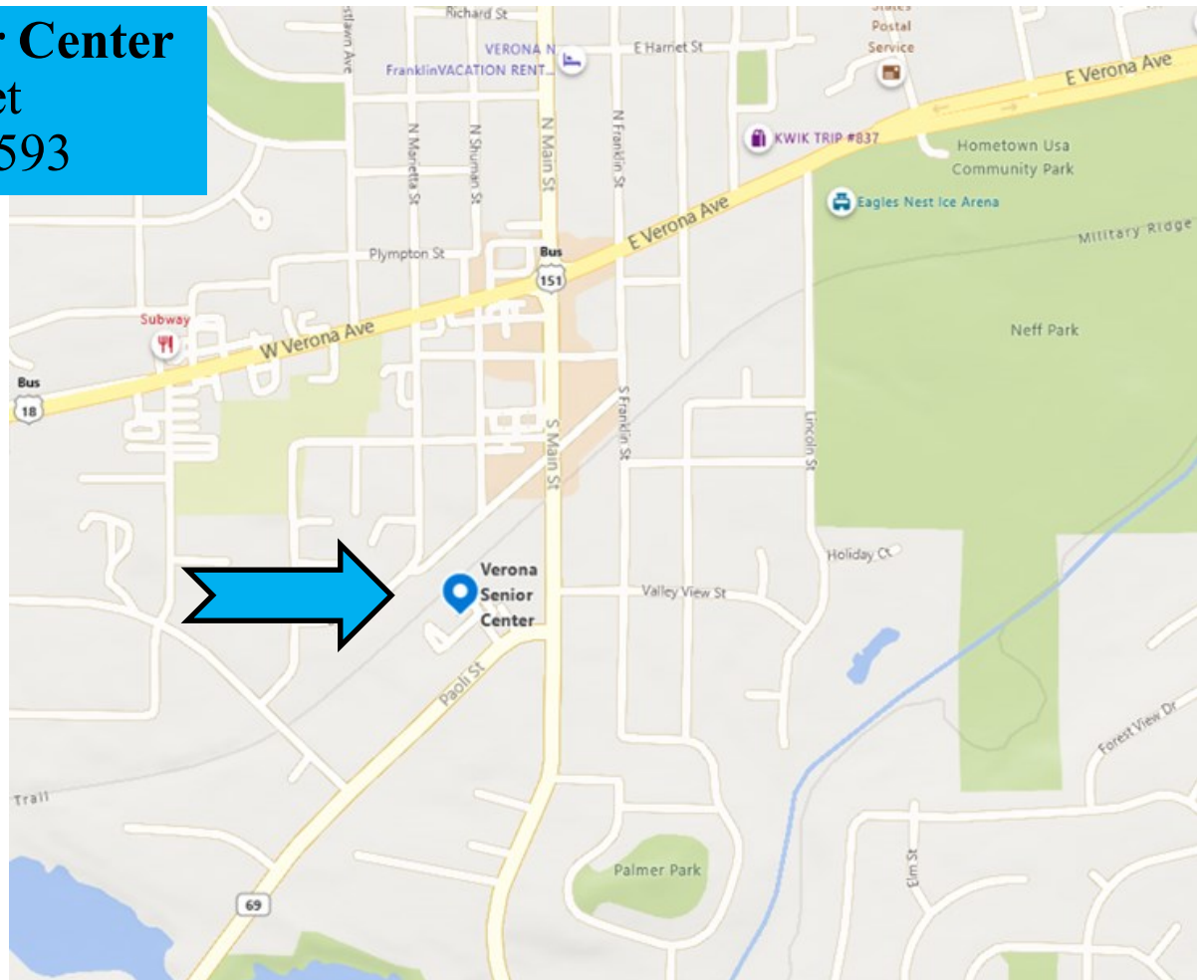


OPS Puzzles have arrived! We now have a section on the SCWD Website that has all 11 puzzles that we have published on the listserv, including the handouts and diagrams. You can start from the beginning, or pick and choose which puzzles you would like to try.

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

Steve Lanphear and the Puzzle Development Team.

Verona Senior Center
108 Paoli Street
Verona, WI 53593





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.**



SAVE THE DATE

AROUND THE BEND

MIDWEST REGIONAL CONVENTION

MAY 2ND-4TH, 2024

The Century Center, South Bend, Indiana

Regional Train Event • Clinics • SIG Activities • Layout Tours
 Operating Sessions • Display Room • NMRA AP Program Judging
 Railroad and General Interest Tours • *And much more!*

<http://2024roundthebend.com/>



Minutes SCWD Board Meeting 6:30 PM, 9 January 2024 via Zoom meeting



The meeting of the South Central Wisconsin Division Board of Directors was called to order at 6:33 pm by Superintendent Art Dawson. Art Dawson, Phil Hottmann, Bob McGeever, Dave Down, Dave Dingman, Steve Preston, Chris Bradley, and Bill Mitchell were present. John Kosobucki 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 Dingman, second by Bradley, to approve the minutes of the SCWD Board Meeting held on December 12, 2023. Motion carried.

Paymaster Report

Bob McGeever presented the highlights of the December Paymaster Report. To date, about 240 tables have been sold for the February 2024 Model Railroad Show and Sale. There may be a few more tables to be sold. Motion by Dingman, second by Hottmann, to approve the Paymaster Report. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Achievement Program - Nothing to report.

Advertising - Nothing to report.

Bad Order - Articles are due for the newsletter by January 16th.

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. A new Clinics Chairperson is still needed for next season. Ken Hojnacki is retiring from that position after the May 2024 membership meeting.

Contests - Model and Photography - Dave Down reported that the contests are going very well.

Modeling Project - Now is the time to start or continue working on the "**Natural Trees on a Diorama**".

Door Prizes - \$25.00 Gift Certificates to **MADISON HOBBY STOP** are on hand. More will be purchased as needed.

Layout Tours - A tour of a new layout has been scheduled for February. Phil Hottmann is looking for more layouts to be open 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 reported that there are a few members that need to renew their 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 - January 7, 2024 - Attendance - 43 SCWD Members, 79 Visitors. There were families that came from Kenosha, Monroe, and Stevens Point. The room layout was good. Visitor numbers were down due to the Green Bay Packer - Chicago Bears football game.

Rail Show - The **56th Madison Model Railroad Show and Sale** will be held on February 17 - 18, 2024. Vendor tables are being sold. Vendor inquiries and applications are still being received. New vendors are replacing vendors who have decided to not participate this year. Dave Down is still looking for people to be show volunteers. Contact Dave - his email address is in the **RED BOOK**.

Youth Group - Steve Preston reported that one youth member joined the Youth Group at the January 7 Rail School. There were a few families that took the information for future reference.

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 license fees for the website need to be renewed. These fees are in the SCWD Operating Budget. A motion was made by Mitchell, second by Hottmann, to approve the renewal of the website license fees. Motion carried.

Social Media - Our new Social Media Chairperson is getting up to speed on the **SCWD FACEBOOK** page.

Old Business:

Nothing to Report.

New Business:

TrainFest at State Fair Park in West Allis is scheduled for November 23 - 24, 2024. Space at the show is available to the SCWD to promote the division. A discussion of staffing will be required.

From the December 2023 minutes:

The May 5th SCWD Membership Meeting will be a joint meeting with the Rock River Valley Division at the Verona Senior Center. The SCWD Spring Banquet will be held on Friday, May 10, at the American Legion Hall in Verona. More details will be sent out in 2024.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mitchell, second by Preston, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 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:**

Steve Lanphear
SCWD listserv Coordinator
scwdmemberlist@mhtc.net

FROM the NMRA
Please Keep in Touch



Please make sure the NMRA has your current contact information. You will not be able to access the full range of NMRA benefits unless we can reach you.

- Please visit nmra.org/members
- Use your email address and password to log in.
- If you have not yet registered, or forgot your password, there are buttons for that. Take a moment to easily correct any problems.
- Once logged in, click on Member Info (top right corner).
- Make sure your information is correct.
- If not, please go to:

nmra.org/request-membership-info-changes

to submit a request for changes to be made.

Thank you!



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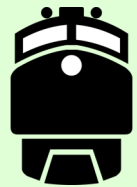
Happy Spring!

**For all your model railroad supplies,
I have them in stock or can get in a few days.**

New/old stock continues to come in weekly.

We are now closed on Sunday until late November.

Thank you for your continued support.



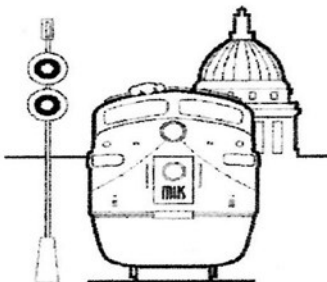
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