

THE *Keystone Flyer*

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Div. 2

Division Meeting Schedule

October 17, 2010 - Norwin Public Library,
100 Caruthers Ln, Irwin, PA 15642

Layouts: Bob Prehoda's Huntingdon
Northern open at 11:30 AM & after meet-
ing. Andy Blenko's layout open after the
meeting.

Meeting: 2:30 PM

Program: "In Search of the Irwin Railroad
Station," by Andy Blenko

November 21, 2010 - New Eagle, PA VFD
Social Hall, 156 Chess St. New Eagle, PA
15067

Layout: Mid-Mon Valley Model RR Club,
158 Main St., New Eagle, PA 15067, open
1:30 PM

Meeting: 2:30 PM

Bring'n'Brag

Feb	Commercial Structures
Mar	Advertising and Signage
May	Built Resin Kits
Jun	Refrigerated Cars
Aug	Diesel Power
Sep	Houses of Worship
Oct	Steel Industry
Nov	Tank Cars

Ohio Valley Lines plans to make up train sets to give away at their holiday open houses this year. They seek donations of any of the components of a traditional train set (locomotive, rolling stock, track, powerpack, etc.). This would be a good way to contribute to the hobby while getting rid of that old toy train stuff that you've had stored away for years. Just drop them off at the clubhouse in Ambridge.

From the Super's Desk



Back in January, I appointed a committee of four to review our Constitution and By-Laws. There has been no change since 1996 and that is a long time to go without review. I was aware that the Regulations of the Mid-Central Region, written in 2005, required each division to elect three officers to manage the division's business. We have never changed our constitution to address this requirement. I thought it appropriate to have an independent committee review the entire document to make sure that our division was in total compliance with the region regulations. The committee reviewed the Constitution and By-Laws and concluded that the only change necessary was to add one more elected officer to the list and delete that officer from the list of appointed officers. This change is necessary to bring us into compliance with the Mid-Central Region Regulations. The announcement in this issue is to alert members to the need to vote to bring the issue to a mail ballot. [SEE Page 2. ed] The members present at the October meeting will be voting only on whether or not to have a mail-in ballot included in the next issue of the *Keystone Flyer*. Every Division 2 member will have the opportunity to vote on whether to amend the Constitution.

The weather turned cool a little while ago and the Autumnal Equinox (first day of fall) has occurred. With the cooling of the temperatures and the turning of the leaves, my thoughts turn more and more to model railroading. I am itching to get back to building my layout and building more models. I think I have to start with cleaning up and organizing my workshop. The clutter has taken over the counter tops and I think it has taken on a life of its own. I'm not quite sure what might reach out from under a pile of pieces, parts and instruction sheets to grab at me. I should never have let it get to this point, but I am inherently messy and only get organized when I have to. In order to get around to doing what really gets my juices flowing, I will have to bite the bullet and clean up my workshop. We are all more efficient when we can easily locate our tools, projects and parts. I will have to get with the program and, as they say in this part of the country, redd-up!

... *Susan Werner*

Minutes

JACK PSCHERER

Superintendent Susan Werner called the September 19, 2010 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. at the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, Washington, PA. Attendance was approximately 50 members and 2 guests. The guests were Gary Carmichaels and John Wissinger.

Pass the hat netted \$49.00

Minutes published in the Keystone Flyer for the August 15, 2010 meeting at the division picnic were approved as printed.

Treasurer Karl Volkwein was present and gave his report on the financial status of the division.

Dick Flock, company store, commented of the availability of a number of new publications as well as the upcoming release of volume 10, PRR Facilities, Derry, PA to Pittsburgh, PA. Dick is now taking orders for the latest volume.

Tom Gaus, membership, indicated that the division had 260 active members for the month of August. Tom also noted the division got two new members, Jeff Ward and Bill Navari.

Bob Meier, FreeMo Committee, confirmed that the group will be at the November 13/14, 2010 Greenberg's Train show at the Monroeville Convention Center, and any help setting up the layout, as always, will be greatly appreciated. Bob further mentioned that there will be several work sessions at Don Reed's work shop in Lawrenceville, and anyone interested should contact Don or Bob for details.

Paul Gallick had 8 entries in the House of Worship Bring and Brag category.

Bud Brock, video library, was not present.

Mike Hohn, meeting and programs, was not present; thus no new meetings are scheduled.

Under old business Susan repeated that directories are still available for \$ 0.50.

There were several new business items discussed, but their nature dictates that they be brought up at a future meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.



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PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE DIV. 2 CONSTITUTION

The proposal is to amend Article III - Management Section 1: "The elected officers of the Division shall be the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent." to be changed to read "The elected officers of the Division shall be the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and the Chief Clerk." Article III - Management Section 3: "The appointed officers of the Division shall be the Treasurer and Chief Clerk." to be changed to read "The appointed officer of the Division shall be the Treasurer."

Members present at the October 2010 meeting will vote on whether to instruct a mail ballot to be sent out to the membership in the November 2010 *Keystone Flyer*.

The Keystone Flyer is published ten times a year by Division Two of the National Model Railroad Association, Mid-Central Region.

Subscription to the Flyer is included with your NMRA membership if you reside within the geographical boundaries of Division Two. Additional, or non-member, yearly subscriptions are available for \$5.00. Make checks payable to: Division Two, NMRA-MCR and send with name, address, and phone number to Vagel Keller, Editor, P. O. Box 5130, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Pike ads are available to publicize your home or club model rail empires for a \$15.00 yearly fee. You may supply artwork or have it produced by the editor for a nominal fee. Pike ads are also posted on the Division's website: <http://www.keystonedivision.org>

Bring'n'Brag

September's Bring 'n' Brag contest was held at The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum outside of Washington, PA. The theme of this month's contest was "Houses of Worship," and eight entries were received.

First place was won by Marge Meehan for her three N-Scale City churches. Her models included a KIBRI kit of St. Laurentius in Dattenfeld, Germany, a FALLER kit of the oldest city church in Wittenberg, Germany, and a VOLLMER model of an Alpine church from a village in Switzerland. All the kits were assembled using Tenax 7R and were painted with acrylics.

Grier Kuehn won Second Place with his HO scale Mining Town Church. Grier started with an IHC Country Church kit to which he added a scratch built entrance, foundation, steps, steeple and chimney.

Third place voting resulted in a tie between Neal Schorr and Dennis Williams. Dennis entered an N scale church that he plans on using as a background building on his HO scale layout. Neal entered an advance copy of a magazine article he wrote regarding modeling of Enola, PA. The scratchbuilt bridge is still a popular spot for railfans.

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PAUL GALLICK

Other entries for this month's contest included:

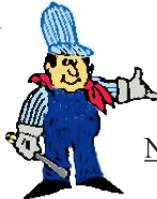
Hans Werner entered a German Church and wedding party built from a kit he obtained in the former East Germany.

Susan Werner entered a Community Church built from an old Life-Like plastic kit.

Charlie Hallman entered an HO scale Silver Streak caboose.

For display only Dennis Williams brought in a pair of Broadway Limited Centipedes lettered for the PRR and an HO scale Pittsburgh Railways M-210 work car built from photos and measurements taken at the Trolley Museum, and Charlie Hallman showed a pair of MOW cars.

Thanks to everyone who brought in models and voted. The next contest will be at the October meeting, and the contest category is the "Steel Industry."



Bring'n'Brag Standings:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
Grier Kuehn	31	Charlie Hallman	2
Dennis Williams	26	Vagel Keller	2
Marge Meehan	26	Larry Kline	2
Steve Raque	10	Jim Kubanick	2
Neal Schorr	10	Kevin Kuzman	2
Steve Hertzner	9	Dennis Lippert	2
Fred Abrew	8	Joe Lofland	2
Bill DeFoe	6	John Lynd	2
Robert Hickman	6	Don Reed	2
Tim Moffat	6	Steve Ross	2
Jim Whipple	5	Roy Ward	2
Keith DeVault	4	Bob Weinheimer	2
Dennis Vaccaro	4	Susan Werner	2
Patrick Altdorfer	2	Robby Whipple	2
Andy Blenko	2	Dave Wilson	2
Charlie Blenko	2	Andy Loince	1
Dick Flock	2	George Turak	1
John Gallagher	2		

PUBLIC TIMETABLE

Events of Interest

Pennsylvania, Monaca — The Beaver County FALL Model Train Show will be held November 21, 2010 at Center Stage, 1495 Old Brodhead Road, Monaca, PA 15061. Hours will be from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Admission: \$4.00, adults; and children under 12 admitted free. For more information contact: Glenn Wallace (724) 775-8023; e-mail: info@bcmrr.railfan.net; Website: [www: http://www.bcmrr.railfan.net](http://www.bcmrr.railfan.net)

Pennsylvania, Monaca — The Beaver County Model Railroad and Historical Society's 2010 Christmas Season Open House will be held NOV 27-28, DEC 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, and JAN 1-2 2011 at 416 6th Street, located across from the Monaca Legion in the old Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad station, right next to the tracks. Hours will be from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free; donations are very much appreciated. For more information contact: Glenn Wallace, (724) 775-8023; Website: www.bcmrr.railfan.net/openhouse.html

Pittsburgh - PHIPPS Conservatory Garden Railroad Oct. 16 - Mar. 6, 2010, Trains chug over bridges and through tunnels, with miniature plants and shrubs providing living landscape. The world's first N-Scale garden railroad will be an added feature.

McKeesport - McKeesport Model Railroad Club Holiday Open House, 2209 Walnut St., McKeesport, PA 15132; Phone: (412) 672-4490. Dates: NOV 26 - 28 and DEC 3 - 5, 10 - 12, and 17 - 19. Dates & Times:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
11/26 5 - 10 PM	11/27 12 - 5 PM	11/28 12 - 5 PM
12/3 7 - 10 PM	12/4 12 - 5 PM	12/5 12 - 5 PM
12/10 7 - 10 PM	12/11 12 - 5 PM	12/12 12 - 5 PM
12/17 7 - 10 PM	12/18 12 - 7 PM	12/19 12 - 6 PM

Admission: 18 & over, \$3; 5 - 17, \$2; under 5 Free.

Submissions welcome! Contact the Editor with announcements, including dates, times, location name and address, and sponsor's name and contact information.



Marge Meehan won First Place in the B'n'B voting for these N-scale churches at the Sep. 2010 meeting.

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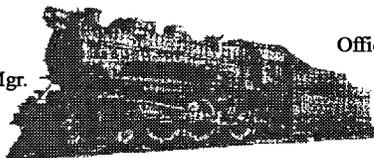
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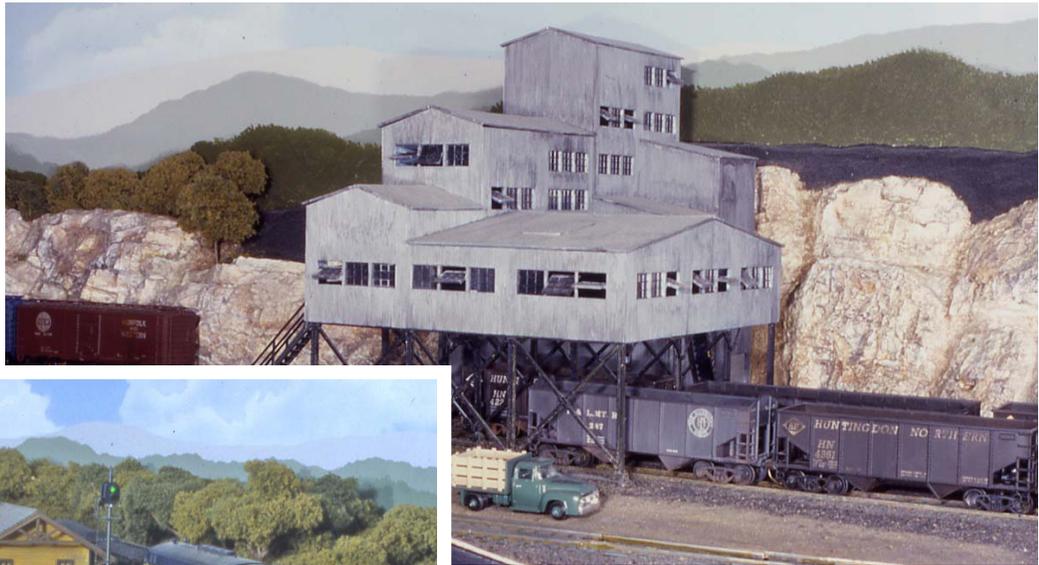
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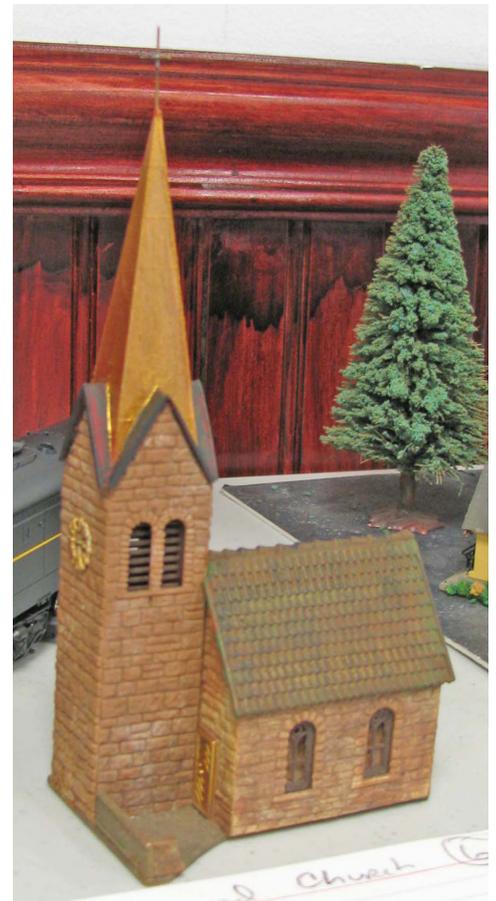
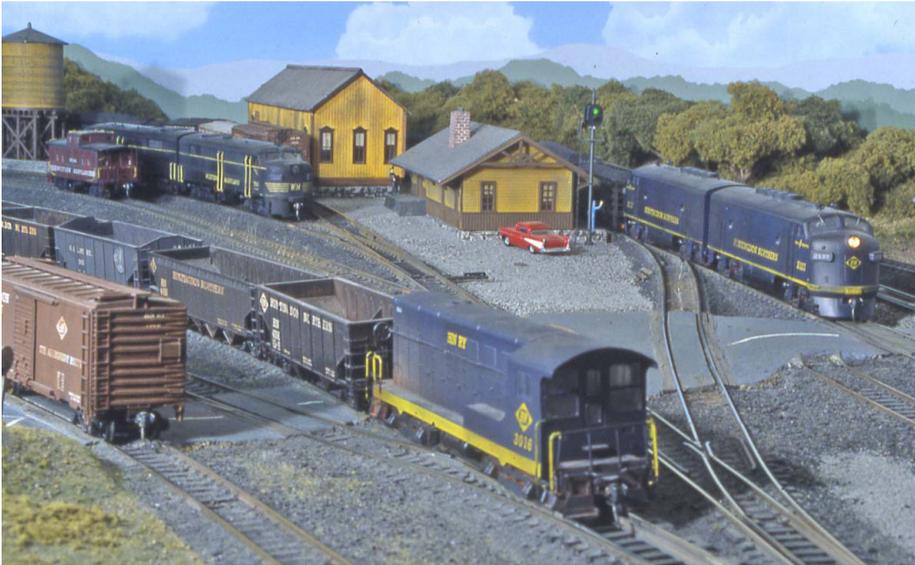
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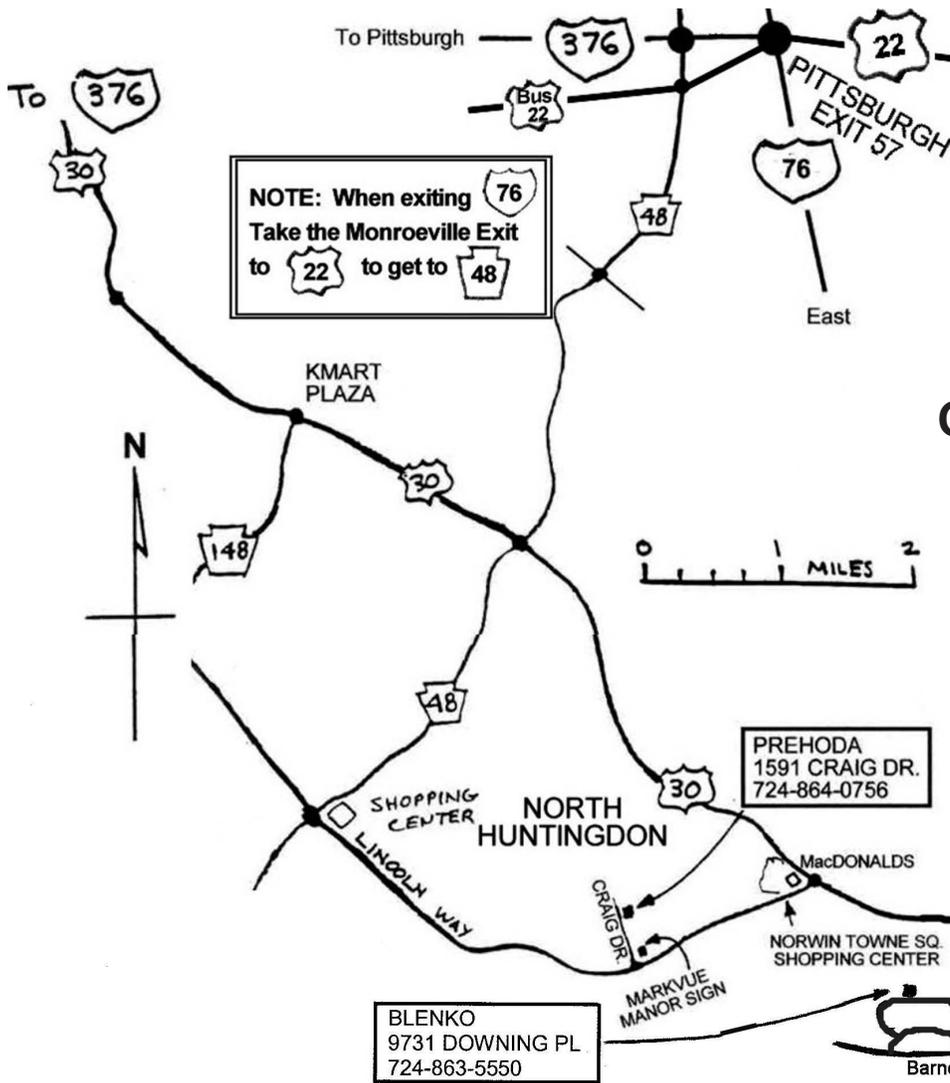
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Coal dominates the traffic on Bob Prehoda's HO Scale Huntington & Northern Railway, open before the Oct. 17, 2010 meeting.

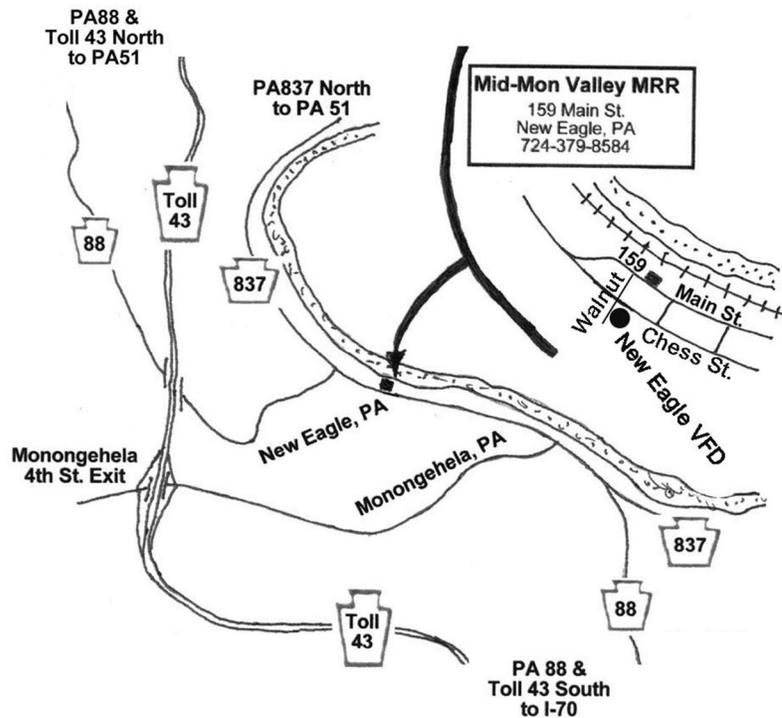


Grier Khuen's HO-Scale mining town church, above, won second place in the B'n'B voting, while Dennis Willaims' effort, right, tied for third with a photograph by Neal Schorr.



MAP TO THE OCTOBER 17, 2010 MEETING

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