

Division Meeting Schedule

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

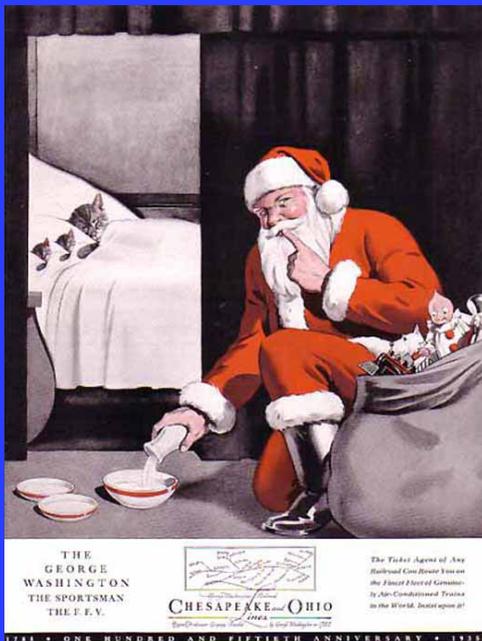
January 16, 2011 - Ohio Valley Lines, 1225 Merchant St. Ambridge, PA 15003

Layout open at 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



From the Super's Desk



The Constitution Review Committee reviewed the Constitution and By-Laws and concluded that the only change necessary to bring our Constitution into compliance with the Mid-Central Region Regulations was to add one more officer to the list of elected officers and delete that officer from the list of appointed officers. This change really is necessary. In the next several months, all of you will have the opportunity to reshape the Constitution of the Keystone Division. The ballot is printed in this issue of the Keystone Flyer. Please note that both items work together, so you must vote them both up or both down. Thus, there is only one box to check. You may hand deliver your ballot to Jack Pscherer at this November meeting, mail it to him, or hand it to him at January's meeting. Your participation is very important. Please take two minutes of your precious time to cut out the ballot and cast your vote. The votes will be tallied at the January meeting and the result will be announced. If it passes, the appropriate changes will be made to the Keystone Division Constitution.

This is the beginning of my favorite time of year. I love the lights, the colors, the glitter, people being nice to one another, and all the trains one can take in! Everything reminds me of trains during the holidays and even the decorations have trains in them. Phipps Conservatory has added an 'N' scale garden railroad to their usual holiday fare. The Carnegie Science Center Miniature Railroad and Village is open and running trains at top speed (OK, for us it's too fast, but most of us started that way.). The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum will have many special holiday events. In addition to these, many of our model railroad clubs are having open house events. Please take some time to see as many of these as you can and take someone young at heart with you. You may make a convert to our exciting hobby.

... Susan Werner

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.

Visit us on the World Wide Web at
<http://www.keystonedivision.org>

Minutes

KEITH DeVAULT

Superintendent Susan Werner called the October 17, 2010 meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. at the Norwin Public Library in Irwin, Pa. The attendance was 53 members and 4 guests.

Susan thanked Bob Prehoda for securing the library and to Bob and Andy Blenko for opening up their layouts for the members.

The guests were Steve Swencki, John Roberts, Past NMRA President from Williamsburg, Va, Bob Weinheimer Super for Division 9 and his Assistant Super Gary Burdette. We thanked the guests for visiting this afternoon.

Minutes that were published in the Keystone Flyer from the September 19, 2010 meeting were approved with no corrections or additions.

In the absent of the Treasurer Carl Volkwein his report stated that the division is solvent. Dick Flock presented his report on the company store, with Calendars available for 2011, New Books, like PRR Facilities, Penn Central Volume 3, Trackage in the Cement Industry, a new P & LE book along with some new Sylvan Vehicles. Please stop at the store or get in contact with Dick about any material you would like to purchase.

Tom Gaus was absent and Andy Blenko gave his report on the membership that we have 265 active members and the website is running great with 9,730 requests, 3,740 page requests. His report also stated that we have 4 new members to the division and they are James and Carmen Herrington, Robert Walmsley and Michael Boyd. Please welcome these new members when they attend the next meeting.

Bob Meier the Free Mo chairman stated that the group will be at the Greensburg show on November 13 and 14 at the new Monroeville Convention Center.

Steve Ross filling in for Paul Gallick has 7 entries for bring n brag on the "steel industry", so please stop by with your vote

Bud Brock on the video library stated that he has 18 new videos on modeling and a new system display that will be beneficial to display the videos.

Mike Hohn, the Assistant Superintendent, gave his report that next month's meeting will be at the Mid-Mon Model Railroad Club in New Eagle, Pa., no meeting in December and he hopes to have all the meetings lined up for next year by the next meeting.

Dennis Vaccaro gave his report on the Achievement Program and said that a few members are taking advantage of the program and that Roy Ward got his Golden Spike certificate, and Vagel Keller got his Association Volunteer certificate, congrats to both men.

John Gallagher, the Education Chairman stated that he is complying a list of clinicians and will have it posted on the Mid Central website. This list will help anyone who needs a clinician on a certain subject along with helping the convention organizers.

Jim Sacco on the Jamboree 2011 in April at Robert Morris University, has lined up are Banquet Speaker, Lance Mainheim from Florida and will announce later a new contest for the Jamboree.

In old business the issue about voting proposal to change the constitution to confirm with Mid Central Region bylaws, Motion by Andy Blenko and seconded by Marge Meehan to vote on the change, motion passed, with Jack Pscherer to be the teller for the ballots. The ballots will appear in the Flyer.

SEE "Minutes, cont'd" p. 4 ...

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."

PLEASE CHECK "YES" OR "NO" ON THE BALLOT ON P. 7 OF THIS ISSUE OF THE FLYER AND MAIL OR HAND-DELIVER IT TO JACK PSCHERER.

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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

October's contest was held at The Norwin Public Library in Irwin, PA. This month's contest subject was "Steel Industry," and seven entries were received.

First place was won by Marge Meehan for her N Scale Blast Furnace. She built her model from a stock Walther's kit.

Second place went to Grier Kuehn for his set of HO scale steel coil cars. Grier built his cars from 1990's Walther's kits of Evans 100 ton Cushion Coil Cars. He removed the cast on details and replaced them with wire stirrups and grab irons. The wheelsets were replaced with metal ones, and Kadee scale couplers were added. Finally he weathered the cars with airbrushed washes and chalks.

Third place was won by Dennis Williams who entered HO Scale steel hauling cars. The cars were made from brass and resin and the deep well flat car was lettered with Mesta Machine Decals.

Other entries for this month's contest included:

Dick Flock entered a collection of HO scale cars carrying Iron Ore, Scrap Iron, Ingots and Limestone.

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PAUL GALLICK

Bob Hickman entered a set of HO scale cars lettered for US Steel including Hot Metal Torpedo Cars and Ladle and Slag Cars.

Andy and Charlie Blenko entered HO Scale Athearn 60' Bulkhead Flatcars loaded with steel beams and steel plates.

Special thanks are due to Steve Ross for handling the Bring 'n' Brag this month while I was out of town for work. Thanks to everyone who brought in models and voted. November's Bring n' Brag contest category is "Tank Cars," and will be held at the next meeting in New Eagle, PA.



Bring'n'Brag Standings:

Name	Points	Name	Points
Grier Kuehn	36	Charlie Hallman	2
Marge Meehan	32	Vagel Keller	2
Dennis Williams	30	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
Robert Hickman	8	John Lynd	2
Bill DeFoe	6	Don Reed	2
Tim Moffat	6	Steve Ross	2
Jim Whipple	5	Roy Ward	2
Andy Blenko	4	Bob Weinheimer	2
Charlie Blenko	4	Hans Werner	2
Dick Flock	4	Susan Werner	2
Keith DeVault	4	Robby Whipple	2
Dennis Vaccaro	4	Dave Wilson	2
Patrick Altdorfer	2	Andy Loince	1
John Gallagher	2	George Turak	1



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.

THE KEYSTONE DIVISION

Minutes, cont'd ...

In new business a motion was brought up to the group about selling market details for store fronts on the new City Classics structures and the profit to go to the division. Motion passed.

For the good of the division, Susan was looking for someone to attend the board of directors meeting in Columbus. The Railroad Prototype Modelers meet will be the last weekend of March 2011 in Greensburg.

Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Today's program will be Andy Blenko "In Search of the Irwin Railroad Station"



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.

New Eagle - Mid-Mon Valley Model RR Club Holiday Open House, 159 Main St., New Eagle, PA, Rt. 88, in the Municipal Building. Noon to 5 PM on the following dates: Nov. 27-28; Dec. 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, and 26; Jan. 2 and 8-9.

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



Marge Meehan's N-Scale blast furnace built straight from a Walthers kit and painted a red oxide color was the first place entry in this month's B'n'B contest.

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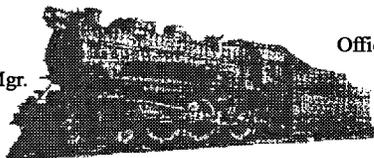
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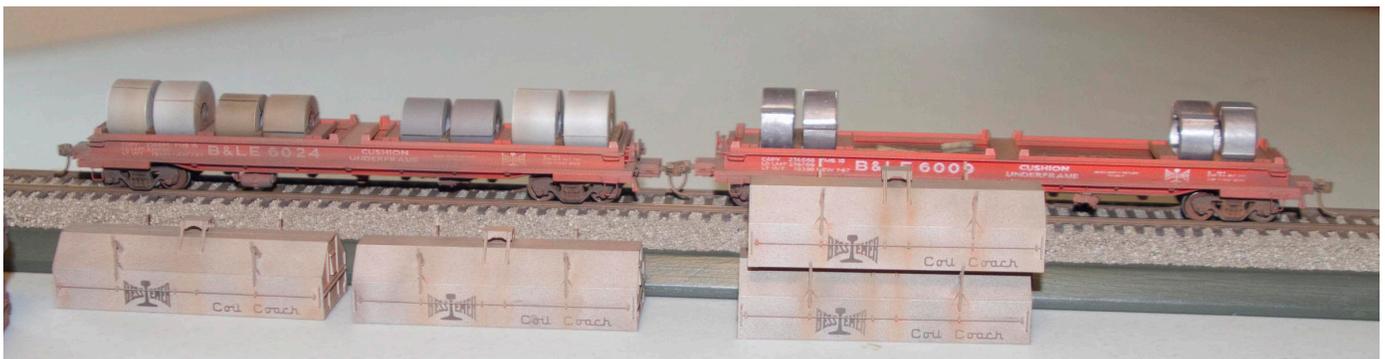
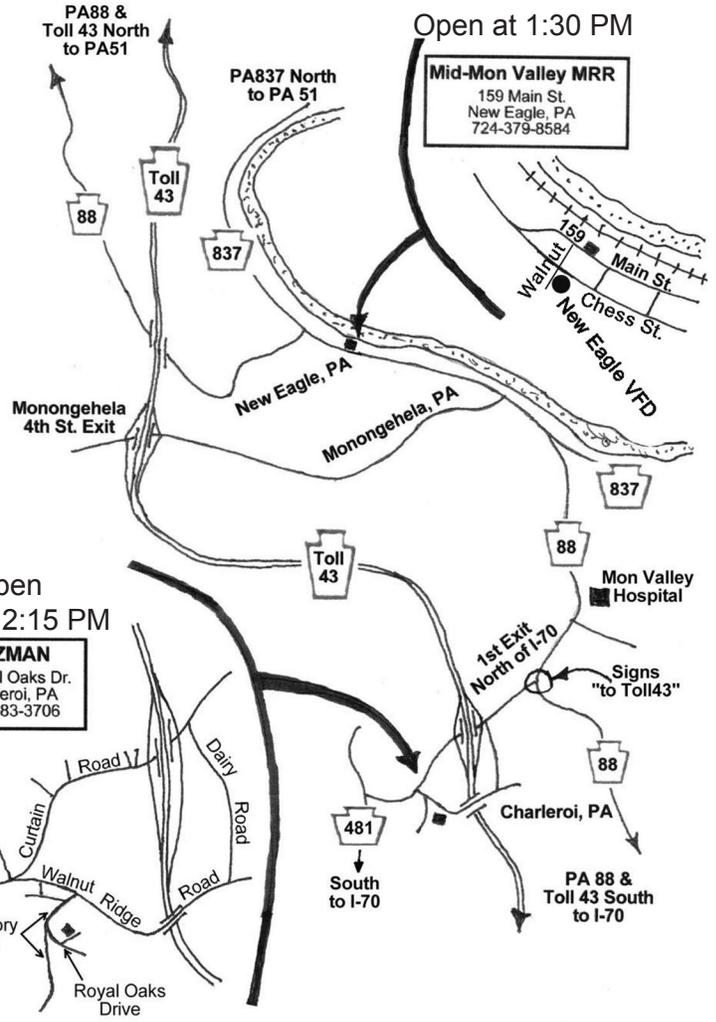
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MAP TO THE NOVEMBER 21, 2010 MEETING



Grier Kuehn's nicely detailed and weathered coil cars, which took 2d place in the B'n'B voting this month. The steel industry is also featured on both of the club layouts to be open at our next two meetings.

NMRA Division 2 MCR Constitutional Amendment Ballot

(Place an "X" in one box only)

Shall Article III of the NMRA Division 2 MCR Constitution be amended as follows?

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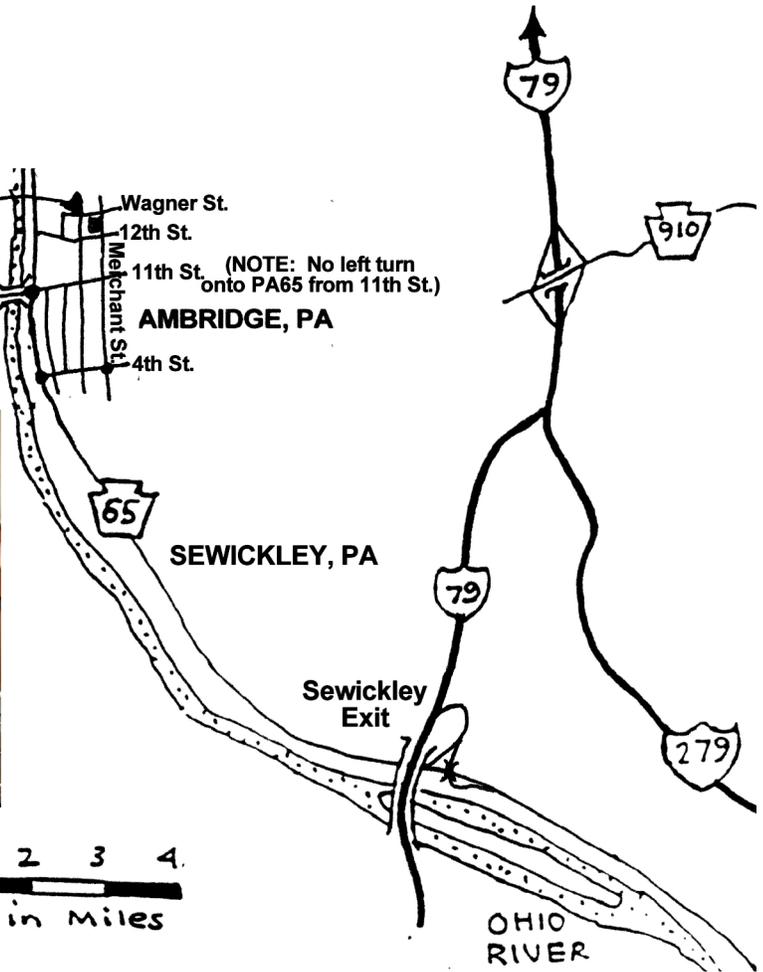
NMRA Div 2 Constitutional Amendment, c/o Jack Pscherer, 109 Marshall Dr., Pittsburgh, PA 15235-4318
or bring it to the November 2010 or January 2011 meeting.

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