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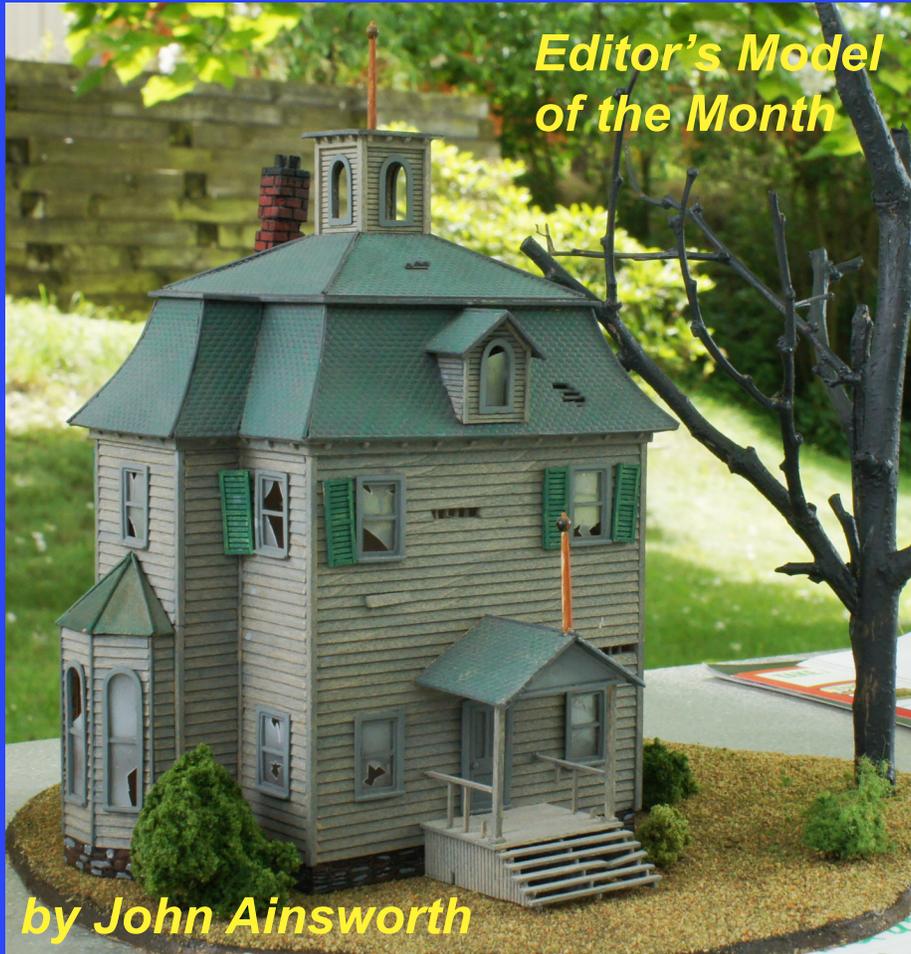
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THE *Keystone Flyer*

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Div. 2



*Editor's Model
of the Month*

by John Ainsworth

Division Meeting Schedule

August 18 - Annual Picnic, Henley Park, Ferry Street,
Leetsdale, PA 15056
Gathering starts at 12:30; food ready by 1:00 PM
Meeting following the food.

September 15 - Schiappa Library, 4141 Mall Drive,
Steubenville OH 43952
ORNRy Bunch layouts open 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ex-
cept 1/2 hr before and after meeting)
Meeting at 2:30 PM

Submission Deadline for the August Flyer:

August 26, 2013

Bring'n'Brag

Jan	Anything Goes
Feb	Intermodal Equipment
Mar	Steam Power
May	MOW Equipment
Jun	Off-Line Structures
Aug	Boxcars
Sep	Tank Cars
Oct	Interlocking/Switch/Yard Towers
Nov	Plants & Trees

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From the Super's Desk

Communications

A benefit members receive from the NMRA is the opportunity to communicate with each other at meetings, through e-mail, and from publications, including the monthly magazine from national headquarters and newsletters.

One way that the NMRA communicates with members is through the occasional e-mails they send out as NMRA eBulletin, which is sent from headquarters about every month. It looks like they intend to send them out on a "when there's something significant to report" schedule. Subject matter of these short communications include informal information, messages from NMRA officers, and news that would otherwise be stale if published in the monthly NMRA magazine. For instance, the May/June NMRA eBulletin contained information about the upcoming national convention in

What if you are not receiving this communication? Chances are your spam filter is picking it up, or more likely, national headquarters does not have your current e-mail address. For a couple of people I've talked to, national had an old e-mail message, or nothing at all.

You can update your e-mail information by visiting:

<http://www.nmra.org/member/content/member-info-update>

Another way you get information is through e-mails sent out by Past Superintendent Susan Werner. This is an informal list that was passed along to her, largely to give our division members a heads up regarding books that can be ordered through the company store. Every so often urgent news such as changes in schedule for the monthly meeting are distributed through this means. The only people on this list are those who have indicated in the past that they wish to receive such communications. If you would like to receive these, you will need to let Susan know.

On another subject, this issue includes information on the picnic to be held this month on the usual third Sunday. If you plan to come, please let Keith Devault know the size of your party and what you will be bringing. We can only eat so much hummus!!

... Mike Hohn

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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>

Minutes

Keith DeVault

Meeting was called to order by Superintendent Mike Hohn at 2:45 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds in Washington, Pa. with 44 members in attendance

Pass the hat was done

We had one new member Bryce Walat and one guest; they were welcomed by the group

Minutes of the May meeting were approved as published

Committee Reports,

Editor Vagel Keller stated that any articles to be in hands no later than July 27th

Financial Report by Carl Volkwein was presented with the Jamboree report. Any questions, please talk with Carl

Programs by Assistant Superintendent Keith DeVault, August will be the annual picnic at Leetsdale Park on August 18th. Please contact Keith with how many are coming and what you are bringing. This is for all family members. September will be held at the Steubenville Public Library with a program and layouts open as well. October will be at the Nowin Public Library, and November at the Mid Mon Valley Railroad club in New Eagle.

Company Store - no report

Membership by Tom Gaus - we have 261 active members and Website with 5,180 page requests last month.

Free Mo report read by Keith DeVault in the absence of Bob Maier - the group will be at the Monroeville Convention Center on July 13 and 14. Contact Bob to help out

Video Library by Bud Brock - he has the library with him, if you need to return or check out any item, please see Bud.

Welcoming Committee by Susan Werner - has started and also that no new membership directory will be published due to the NMRA rules on privacy.

Bring N Brag by Paul Gallick - he has 7 entries here today on the subject Off Line Structures, please vote after the meeting.

Old Business - Susan Werner made a motion and was seconded by Bob Twigg to raise the fee for a meeting to an organization from 50 to 100 dollars. Motion passed. This will be started in September

New Business - None to Report

Good of the Division- Dick Flock and other gentlemen will be holding an Estate Sale on October 5th. More to follow in the next flyer newsletter

Remember the next meeting will be the annual family picnic at Leetsdale Park.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:17 p.m.



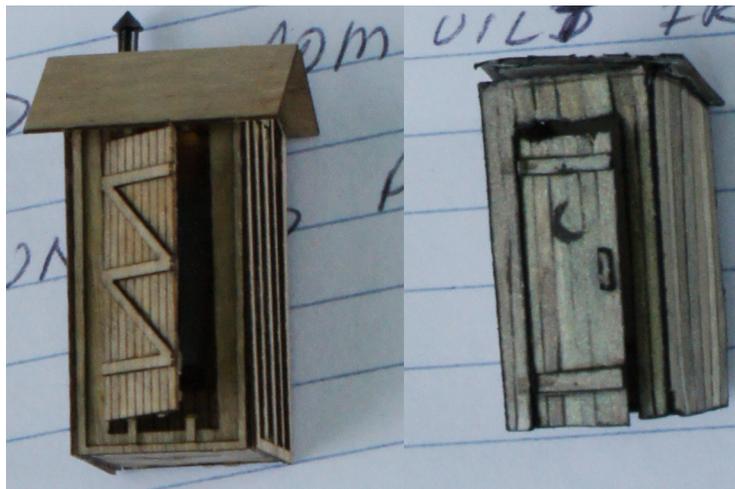
Mike Hohn's HO-scale 19th Century doctor's office was a nice addition to the entries in the June B'n'B contest, while Susan Werner's nifty little privies continued the old time theme.

Model Railroad Estate Sale

October 5, 2013 from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

An HO liquidation sale will be held by Division 2 at **Newlonsburg Presbyterian Church**. Sale includes new and used items. Over 30 locomotives, Some with decoders and sound, freight and passenger cars, built and kits, scenery materials, Structures, built and kits, Tortise switch machines Code 100 track, Peco switches. Digitract DCC system, tools and parts. Please pass this on to others.

All sales cash only.



Bring'n'Brag

June's Bring 'n' Brag contest was held at the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington, PA. "Off-Line Structures" was the contest category this month, and there were seven entries.

John Ainsworth won First place with his HO scale Haunted House receiving 14 of the 27 votes cast. John's model was built from an old Alexander kit of the Bates House.

Second place went to Bryce Walat for his HO scale Gulf Gas Station. His model received 9 votes. He used the City Classics gas station kit with MicroScale and brought some life to it with a few cars and trucks.

Jim Montgomery won Third place with his O-Scale B&O pump house by receiving 2 votes. He added simulated slate shingles weathered with chalks, and scratch made copper ridge roll treated with Patina-it to get the green coloring.

Other entries for June's contest included:

Bob Hickman entered an HO scale Texaco gas station built from a Micro Scale Models kit along with 1950's trucks.



PAUL GALLICK

Mike Hohn entered a 19th century one room doctor's office built from a laser kit.

Hans Werner entered an HO scale outhouse built from a Laser Kit.

Susan Werner entered an outhouse made from a Paper Creek Models download which she printed on cardstock.

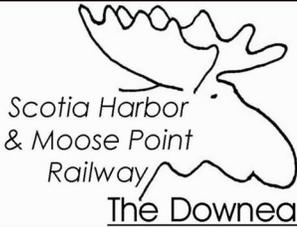
Thanks to everyone who brought in models and voted. The next contest will be in August at the annual summer picnic at Henley Park located in Leetsdale, PA where the modeling category will be "Boxcars."

Bring'n'Brag Standings:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Points</u>
John Ainsworth	26	Jim Montgomery	3
Dom Candelore	23	Greg Dixon	3
Larry Kline	11	Charlie Hallman	2
Bill DeFoe	9	Joel Everly	2
Joe Lofland	7	Andy Lorince	2
Bryce Walat	5	Hans Werner	2
Bob Hickman	6	Susan Werner	2
Dennis Lippert	4		



Jim Montgomery's rendition of the O-Scale B&O Pumphouse kit, produced especially for Division 2's hosting of the 2012 MCR Convention, garnered Third Place in the B'n'B voting at the June meeting.



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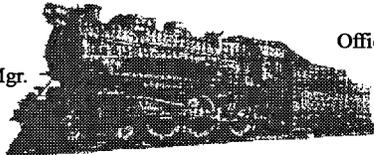


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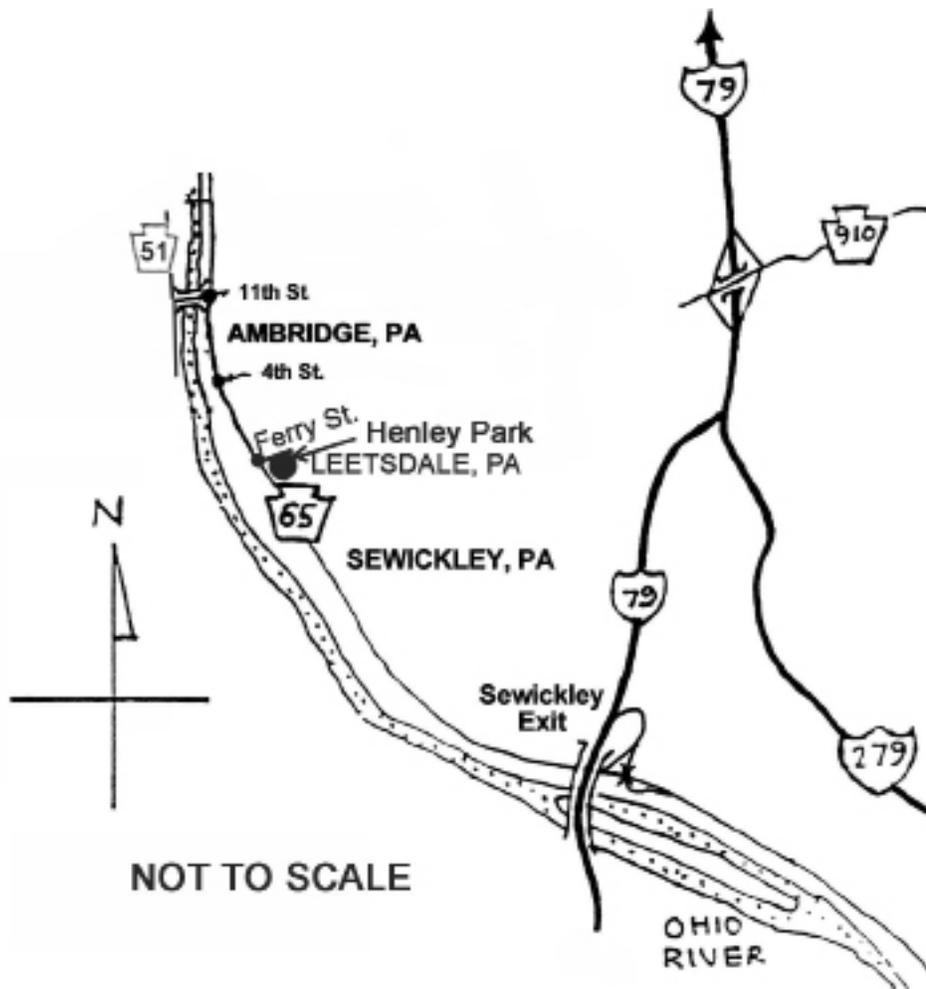
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MAP TO THE AUGUST 18, 2013 PICNIC



Division 2 Picnic

Where: Henley Park, Leetsdale, PA -- Same place as last year.

When: Sunday August 18, 2013. We'll start gathering at 12:30 and aim to have food ready around 1:00. The business meeting will follow, while everyone is napping from all the good food.

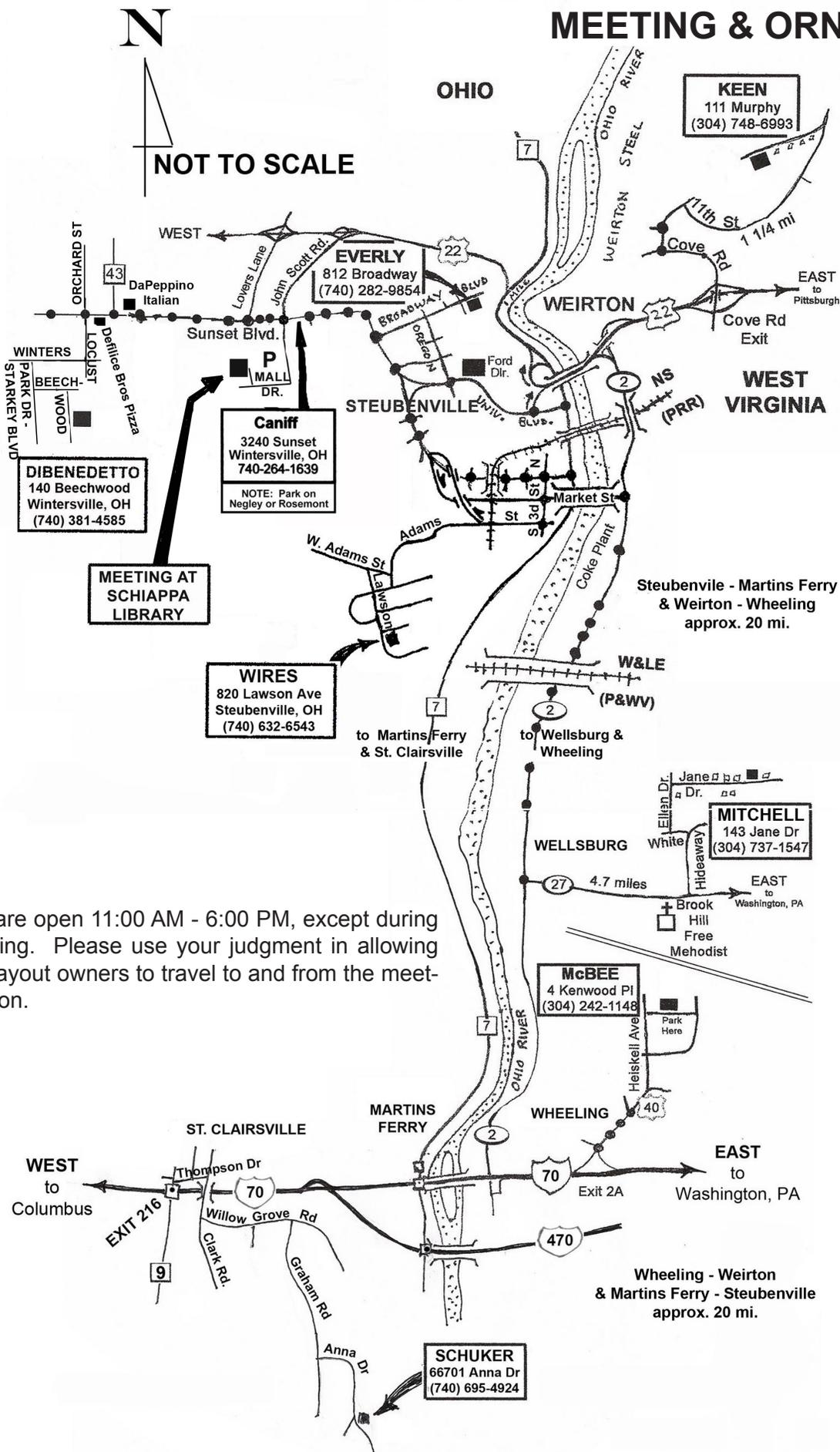
Food: The division will supply meat, bread, and sodas. **IMPORTANT: please contact Keith DeVault with the number of people in your party and the covered dish you will be bringing.** Contact information is below. Bring 1 serving for every item you will put on your plate (usually 6) times the number in your party.

Parking: Lots of parking on the street.

Seating: We do have a shelter with tables, but some space is needed for food and Bring n Brag. You might want to bring a folding chair for long-term comfort. It's up to you.

Contact Information: Keith DeVault, 304-276-2509 (cell); 304-599-5261 (home)
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MAPS TO THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 MEETING & ORNRY LAYOUTS



Layouts are open 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM, except during the meeting. Please use your judgment in allowing time for layout owners to travel to and from the meeting location.

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Division 2 Picnic
 August 18, 2013
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