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THE *Keystone Flyer*

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Editor's Model of the Month  *by Mitch Kozikowski*



Division Meeting Schedule

May 21, 2017 - McKeesport Model RR Club, 2209 Walnut St, McKeesport, PA 15132
Layout Open at 1:30 PM; Meeting at 2:30 PM
No Program

June 25, 2017 - DARE Club, 800 Venetia Rd, Venetia, PA 15367
Layouts: Ken Hanawalt Turtle Creek RR open Noon - 2:00 PM; DARE Club Layouts open Noon - 5:00 PM.

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Bring'n'Brag

Jan	Anything goes
Feb	Re-purposed box car
Mar	Trucks and tractors
May	Cranes and Derricks
Jun	Structures
Aug	Work -in-progress
Sep	Diesel power
Oct	Tank cars
Nov	Houses of Worship

Submission Deadline for the next *Flyer*:

May 26, 2017

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From the Super's Desk

We have just finished again a very successful Jamboree at Robert Morris University. The committee of Jim Sacco, Grier Kuehn and Gary Carmichael deserve a great big "THANK YOU" for the very hard work

they put in to secure the facility, line up the clinicians, get a guest speaker and all the other parts of putting this program together. I know a lot of us enjoy the day that the committee has put together over the many years. I wanted to put this in writing to give them my special thanks for their efforts. I would not be remised in thanking a few offer people who helped the committee make this a success, and they include Charlie Blenko and his committee for one of the most dollar amounts ever collected on the raffle area, to Don Austel for the great work in having lots of models, rolling stock and structures for all of us to vote on, and to Bob Meier and his helpers for the White Elephant Table. Also, to the N scale layout that the folks brought for all of us to enjoy seeing the trains running. I also would like to thank each and every one of the attendees, who took time out of their schedule to attend such a great event. The day was full of fellowship, learning clinics and the two fine people from Canada, Lionel Strang and Barry Silverthorn, and we are out of red tickets.

One more very important thing- at the Jamboree business meeting the membership voted for our division to see about hosting a NMRA Regional Convention in 2020 here in the Pittsburgh Area. We hosted the convention in 2012 and we will need volunteers to step up to take charge of creating a presentation together for the committee at next year's convention. If we are the winning division then we will need the following leaders for the Convention: Chairman and Co-Chairman, Contests, Company Store, Operating Sessions, Registrar and Web Master, Maps, Clinic Chairman and assistant, Layout Tours, White Elephant Table, Raffle and Door Prizes, Publicity Signage and Logo, Prototype Tours and Transportation, Non-Rail Programs, Timetable, Technician for the clinic rooms and a few others that. Please start thinking about a Logo for the convention and what we need to put together to present to the committee. Also starting thinking of what you can do to make 2020 a most enjoyable time. Please let me know with what you plan to help, so I can put together a committee list. Put your thinking caps on as to where to host this convention, with ease of accessibility to the interstate, as we will have people coming into Pittsburgh from all over the region.

So again thanks to everyone for the Jamboree and start your thinking engines.

... Keith DeVault

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Minutes

Superintendent DeVault called a business meeting to order during the lunch break at the Jamboree on April 29, 2017. Members present voted by acclamation in support of Superintendent DeVault's proposal that Division 2 bid to host the 2020 Mid-Central Region NMRA Convention. Superintendent DeVault then adjourned the meeting.



Modeler of the Year Alden McBee received his plaque from Superintendent DeVault at the Jamboree luncheon.



Gray Guydoss won the Highway Vehicles award in the Jamboree Modeling Contest for his HO-scale Volkswagen and chickens.



Bring'n'Brag

Donald Austel

The contests and winners for the 2017 Division 2 Jamboree at the Robert Morris University where as follows: "Structures" was won by Mitch Kozikowski for his Scratch built J&L Mine. "Rolling Stock" was won by Jim Ferguson for his Detailed Lebanon Valley Caboose. "Motive Power" was won by John Airsworth for his Scratch built Santa Fe Shop Switcher; and "Highway Vehicles" was won Gray Guydoss for his VW with chickens. Each of these winners received a plaque for their entries in each contest area. Also, a big congratulations to Alden McBee for being the 2016 Modeler of the Year. He was also awarded with a plaque. The Bring'n'Brag standings do not change this month, as this contest is for the Jamboree and not part of Bring'n'Brag. Thank you all for entering. It was one of the best showings we have had, and a big THANK YOU for all of you that voted for each of entries. The vote overall count for each group was 90 voters, the highest percentage of votes for any of the contests. Again THANK YOU ALL.



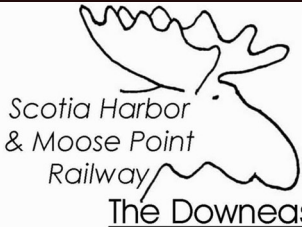
Jim Ferguson, above right, is pictured receiving his plaque for winning the Rolling Stock category in the Jamboree Modeling Contest. The Editor offers his appology for not getting a picture of Jim's caboose. Mitch Kozikowski, right, received a plaque for winning the structures category with the May 2017 Editor's Model of the Month.



The Long and the Short of It: Susan Werner, deputizing for Achievement Program Coordinator Dennis Vaccaro, presented Superintendent Keith DeVault with his Golden Spike Certificate at the Jamboree Luncheon.



Jamboree Co-Chair Jim Sacco couldn't resist photo-bombing the selfie-moment of guest speakers Lionel Strang, left, and Barry Silverthorn, right.



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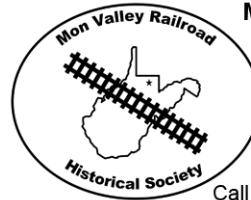
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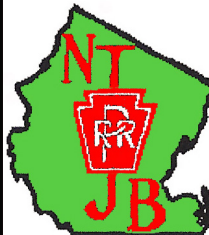
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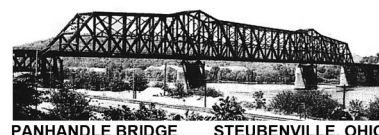
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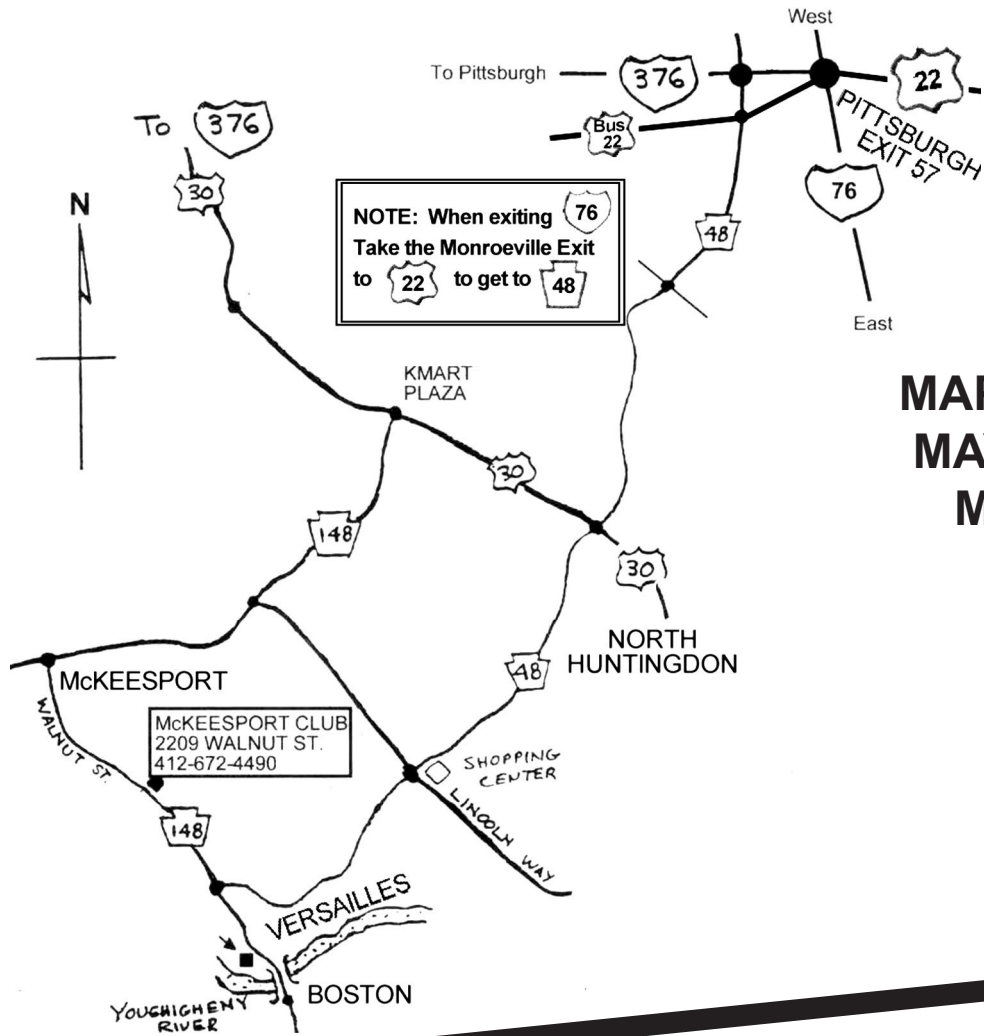
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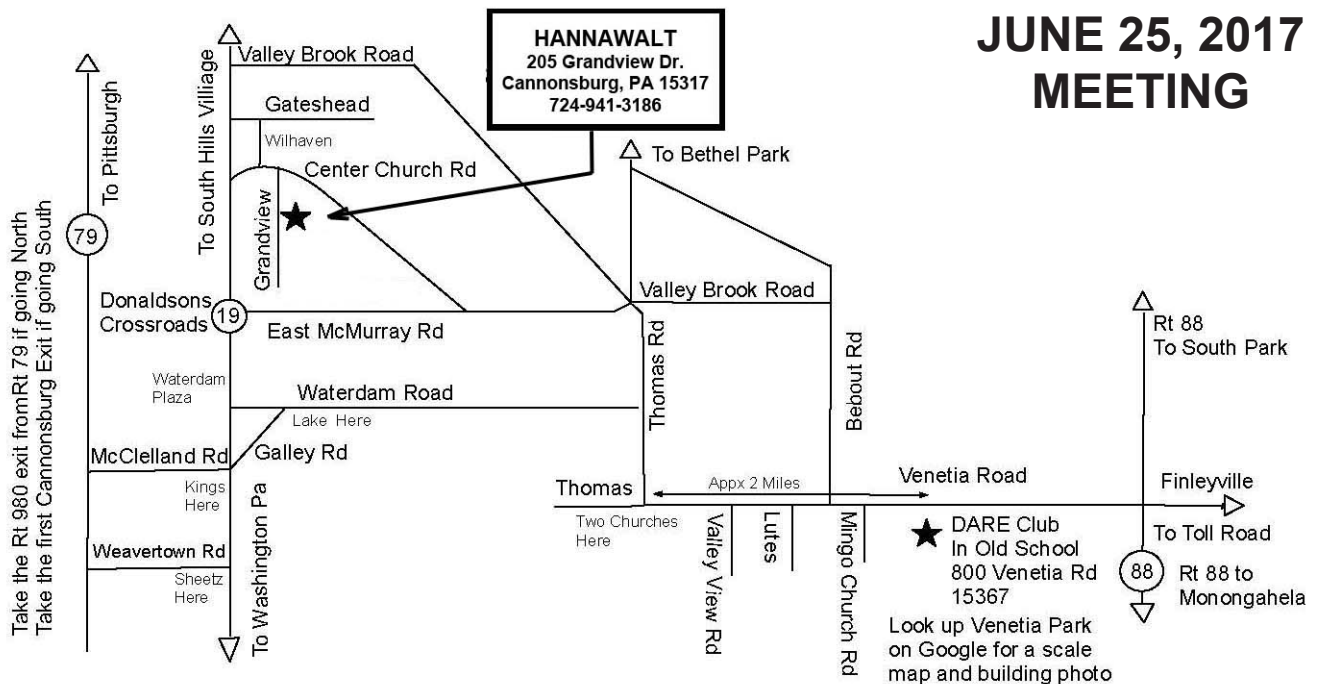


John Airthworth won the Motvie Power award in the Jamboree Modeling Contest for his HO-scale Santa Fe shop switcher. The detailed interior scene in the HO-scale produce terminal, below, was an eye-catching feature. If the builder would identify him- or herself to the editor he will be happy publish the name.





MAP FOR THE MAY 21, 2017 MEETING



MAP FOR THE JUNE 25, 2017 MEETING

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