WAYBILL

Mid West Region NMRA

July 1998

About This WAYBILL

Jim O'Toole

This issue of the WAYBILL will be in your hands in early August. This is a departure from the schedules the WAYBILL has been issued in the past. A major reason for this change is the early Fall Meet in Princeton, IL. On September 18 ~ 20, 1998. This meet is being hosted by the Illinois Valley Division, and promises to be different. Check the registration data included with this issue.

Past issues of the WAYBILL have been scheduled much later in the Fall and did not allow enough time for members to properly schedule attending the Fall Meet. Any activities that were available to members were listed too late for anyone to use.

Hopefully, sending this issue out for delivery the first week in August will provide enough time for members to pre-register for the Fall Meet. The WAYBILL is also being issued now to provide mora information about other railroad activities that may be of interest to everyone. This will include a listing of each Division's planned meetings, clinics and other activities. Since this is the first time and schedula to include this information, some of the Divisions have not been able to include their schedules. We have included names and phone numbers of Division contacts. As we prepare the next issue of the WAYBILL, additional information regarding Division activities will

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Mid West Region Board approves Region Dues

Jim O'Toole

A major topic of discussion over the last 20 + years has been the necessity of having Region dues. The Region has completely depended on the shared profits from the Region conventions to finance all of the Region services provided to the Divisions and individual Region members. The lack of any services being provided by the Region is the result of not having enough money to provide those activities. By not enough, I'm talking about a bare bones budget of printing 2 small issues of the WAYBILL, and some incidental expenses. No one can predict how successful our conventions will be, or if they will show any profit at all.

Over the last year, the topic of finding another means of generating funding has been requested and limited responses were received from some Region members. Almost all of the ideas presented had merit, but also included edded costs of requiring many, many more volunteers and a lot of dedicated time. Something few of us heve.

Almost all of the other Regions in the NMRA have a dues program. The only other Region not having a dues program is Mid Central Region: Ohio, Eastern Indiana. The Rocky Mountain Division has just voted to remove dues, but they have a Region bank account with over \$70,000.00 in it.

The BOD of the Mid West Region has struggled to find other means to provide financial support, and a dues program has been the only vieble direction. I, for one, did not and do not want dues. But, without any practical options, there is no other choice.

At the July 11, 1998, Mid West Region Board of Directors Meeting, a program of Region dues, its structure and scheduling was adopted.

A serious concern by the BOD was the future performance of the Region in response to services provided to the Region Members. The following is the adopted BY-LAW accepted by the Board:

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WAYBILL

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be will be included for Winter and Spring '99. The next issue of the WAYBILL will be mailed out about the 1st of January '99. If you have anything of interest to include in the WAYBILL, please send it to Jim.

All Division Program Chairpersons are requested to provide a schedule of all of their meetings and clinics for the Winter and Spring. Any other railroad activities that you may know of will be welcomed. If the WAYBILL can provide this information to all of the Region members, we are improving our services. This is the commitment made by this administration.

There will be a new WAYBILL Editor for the December issue. A final selection of who this will be will be made in the very near future.

You can anticipate much more in the way of scheduled event and activity information.

CONTEST WINNERS FROM TRAIN MASTER '98, BELOIT

Prototype	Black	and	White	Print
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- ATSF 304C 1.
- Paul Wussow
- 2. Amtrack Station
- Leone Mauszycki
- Collapsed Railroad Bridge Leone Mauszycki 3.

Prototype Color Print

- ١. WC SD45
- Paul Wussow
- 2. ICE Units
- Frank McCabe
- 3. 4449(E)
- Bruce Anderson

Prototype Color Slide

- Labor of Love 1.
- Gary Loiselle

- 2. 3.
 - Winona Bridge

Rivets and Axles

- Grant Law Thomas Mauszycki
- Model Black & White Print
- Rio Grande
- Paul Wussow

Model Color Print

- Old #1 1.
- Paul Wussow
- 2. Penn Varnish
- Frank McCabe

Model Color Slide

- Express to Silverton 1.
- Norb Lundberg
- Early Morning Delivery 2.
- Norb Lundberg
- 3. D & RG Goose #7
- Paul Wussow

Best Of Show Photo

Stainless Steel

Frank McCabe

MODELS

- Novice Class Motive Power
- O scale, MILW GP20
- N scale, MILW F7A & F7B HO scale, CNW Doodlebug
- Greg Anderson Tom McCabe Eldon Raasch

CONTEST WINNERS (CONTINUED)

Novice - Cars

Merit Award

1/4 scale 1870 Pullman Car O scale PRR B60 Baggage Bill Liston Frank McCabe Frank McCabe

HO scale PRR B60 Baggage

Novice – Structures Off Line

HO scale Gas Station

Art Vandewater

HO scale Grain Elevator HO scale Cudahy Packing Jack Church Jack Church

Novice - Structures On Line

HO scale Crew Shack

Jack Church

S scale Frisco Watchman Shanty Michael Allaw Holt

Novice - Freight Car

1985 Furniture Car 1.

Ray Dyreson

2.

C & BFR Furniture Car Jack Church

3. CM & G Furniture Car Elden Raasch

Master Class - Display Off Line

Ho scale Coaling Trestle & Office Art Vandewater

Master Class - Structures On Line

N scale Water Tank & Pump House Norb Lundberg

Master Class - Display On Line

N scale Move to Camp #2

Norb Lundberg

Master Class - Freight Cars

N scale 30' Flat Car w/Steam Donkey Norb Lundberg

N scale Logging Boxcar

Norb Lundberg

Master Class - Passenger Car

N scale D & RGW 34' Observation Car Norb Lundberg

Master Class - Non Revenue

N scale D & RGW Flanger

Norb Lundberg

Master Class - Caboose

N scale Logging Caboose

Norb Lundberg

HO scale SP Bay window Caboose Andy Hauser

Master Class - Motive Power

HO scale 55W B36-7B

Andy Hauser

HO scale D & RGW 505C

Andy Hauser

Thank you to all that entered the contest. From the repeated named winners, there is plenty of room for other members to enter models and photos for contests. In many cases there is only 1 entry in a given category. What an easy way to be declared a winner. How about giving the above modelers a run for their money next tilme

Hopefully, the next WAYBILL will include photos of the winners at the Fall Meet.

PLANNED MID WEST REGION EVENTS & PROGRAMS – FALL 1998

DIVISION -

Calumet

Contact -

Annette Hauser

Phone -

(708) 868-8749

Location -

Varies - see below

Dates - Planned Topic

Sept. 20,

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Illinois Live Stream, Lemont, IL

Annual Family Picnic

Oct. 18,

1:00 PM

Griffith Ridge Model Club

Clinic by Palmer Kloster

Nov. 15

1:00 PM

Orland Park Twin Tower Church

Module Set-up

Dec. 20

1:00 PM

Griffith Ridge Model Club

Modules and Christmas Party

Jan, 17

1:00 PM

Orland Park Twin Tower Church

Modules

DIVISION - Central Indiana Division

Contract -

Bill Litkenhous

Phone -

(812) 275-3634

Location -

Varies - see below

Dates - Topics

Sept. 27

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Hancock Cty. 4-H Fairgnds, Greenfield

Dealer Show, clinics, weathering, module

planning, scenery

Oct. No information

Nov. 7

11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Bedford Nat'l Guard Armory, Bedford Amtrak: Rainbow to Genesis, Ind.

Limestone, detailing locos, dealer show

Dec. No Information

Jan. 17

10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

Hamilton Cty. 4-H bld'g, Noblesville

Annual Auction and clinics, dealer show

DIVISION - DuPage

Contact -

Rob Schiavonne

Phone -

(630) 690-3262

Location -

La Grange Park Public Library

Dates - Topics All meetings 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM

Sept. 13 programs are not set yet

Oct. 4 "

Nov 1 "

Dec. 6 Annual Christmas Party

Jan. 10

DIVISION - Fox Valley

Contact -

Jim Otis

Phone -

(847) 255-5160

Location -

Dates - Topics

opics No information provided

REGION DUES

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ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP

- There shall be four classes of Region membership for which the payment of dues is required as follows:
 - A. Regular Membership: the annual dues for Regular Members shall be \$6.00, payable in U. S. funds.
 - Life Membership: Life Membership shall be based on the same actuarial tables used to determine National NMRA Life dues.
 - C. Family Membership: The annual dues for a family Member shall be one half (1/2) those of a regular member rounded to the nearest dollar.
 - Youth Membership: There shall be not dues charged for a Youth membership.
- Eligibility for Membership classes shall be as follows:
 - Any member in good standing of the NMRA shall be eligible for Regular Membership.
 - B. Any Life Member of the NMRA shall be eligible for Life Membership in the Region.
 - C. Any Family Member of the NMRA shall be eligible for Family Membership, provided that the sponsoring member is a member in good standing of the Mid West Region. In addition, any affiliate Member of the NMRA who is otherwise eligible for National Family Membership shall be eligible for Family Membership in the Mid West Region.
 - D. Any Youth Member of the NMRA shall be eligible for Youth Membership.
- All membership, except Family Memberships, shall include a subscription to the Region publication.
- Family Memberships are entitled to participation in all activities of the Region, but shall not be eligible to vote or to hold office.
- Membership terms shall coincide with the Member's National membership.
- This article shall be effective January 1, 1999, and will terminate on December 31, 2003, unless modified or extended by action of the BOD.

The BOD is hopeful that this direction is of minimal expense to everyone in the Region, and that all NMRA members residing within the Region will support the Region by becoming Region members.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

AP Program Auction John Mann Dave Poquette

Boy Scouts Circulation

Bob Guinter Barb Smith

Convention Election

Mike Hurlburt Linda Kloster

Estates Historic Car

Calvin Krasonye Dick Cecil

Member's Aid Membership

Berne Gerod Berne Gerod Gary Children

Model Contest MRIA

Joel Lebovitz Ross Pollock

Nominations Photo Contest

Paul Wussow open

WAYBILL Web Master

Jack Pettee

Illinois Valley Division DIVISION -Barb Smith Contact -DIVISION - S. I. D (815) 447-2311 Phone -Joe Skamel Contact -Varies - see below Location -(217) 992-9740 Phone -Dates - Topics No Information on Scheduled meetings or Events Sept. 18-20 Gandy Dancers Fall Meet Princeton Fair Grounds DIVISION -Winnebagoland MWR Fall Meet w/ Pig Roast Roger Hildebrandt. Contact -Oct. Not Scheduled (715) 258-8218 Phone -Nov. 21 Mendota Railroad Museum No Information on Scheduled Meetings. Clinics open SPECIAL Oct. 2-4 not scheduled Dec. Winnebagoland Fall Railroad Meet Bloomington/Normal Meet Jan. ? Horizon Elementary School, Plymouth, WI Clinics open Registration Required, open to all SPECIAL - Contact Bill Fulton, (815) 832-4942 Clinics, layout tours, proto tours, contests, dealer tables, DCC Train Show auction, operating sessions, banquet, plus Decatur Civic Center Aug. Scheduled clinicians: Sept. Charleston Dean Freytag, South Ridge Lines DIVISION - North Shore & Western Allen McClelland, Virginian and Ohio Mike Hajduk Contact -Jim Hediger, Model Railroader Phone -(773) 542-3464 Jerry Thompson, Mullet River & Southern Glenview Public Library, Glenview Location -Capt. Nelson, Ore Boat Captain Dates - Topics 1:00 PM Sept. 27 DIVISION -Wise Modular railroad planning, track laying, Joe Russ Contact soldering (414) 679-1139 Phone -Sat. 10 - 4 PM, 1-4 Sun Oct. 24-25 Midway Motor Lodge Location -Mini Train Show, free admission Date - Topic 1:00 PM Nov. 22 Sept. 27 1:00 PM Diedrick Park Field House, Golf, IL Milw. Light Eng. Society Scenery video Rides on Live Steam 3/4" to 1'-0" 1:00 PM Dec. 20 1:00 Oct. 18 Diedrick Park Field House, Golf, IL Meeting Types of Model RR Operations Nov. 14-15 Jan, 24 1:00 PM SPECIAL - TRAIN FEST Diedrick Park Field House, Golf, IL Wisconsin State Fair Park **TBA** West Allis, WI DIVISION - Rock River Division Dec. 6 1:00 PM Tom McCabe Contact -Meeting Harlem Comm. Center, Rockford Location -Jan. 17 1:00 PM (815) 877-7914 Phone -Meeting Dates - Topics **SPECIAL** 1:00 PM Sept. 13 May 13-16 Show and Tell Midway Motor Lodge Airport 1:00 Pm Oct. 4 "Manifest 99" MWR Spring Regional Convention Building Farm Landscape Hands on building slug locos The Region wishes to thank the Division personnel who Nov. 8 1:00 PM were able to provide the above information on short notice. Midway Village This is information that will be included in all future issues Train Show of the WAYBILL. Please have your Division Program Dec. 6 1:00 PM Chairperson foreword your Division schedules to Jim Garage Sale O'Toole so that they can be published in the next 1:00 PM Jan, 10 (December) WAYBILL. The deadline for the December Painting sky and background issue will be November 15, 1998. SPECIAL Oct. 10, Time 10 - 5 Show and Sale Future issues of the WAYBILL will include articles by DIVISION- South Central Wisconsin Division Region Members, as they are available. If you have already Ross Pollock Contact submitted articles, please send a copy to Jim O'Toole for (608) 987-3396 Phone review and inclusion as space permits. This will count

toward Author MMR.

Information not available at this time

Location -

The Illinois Valley Division '98 Gandy Dancers' Fair

Advanced Registration Form

Presented by the Illinois Valley Division, Midwest Region - NMRA and the LaSalle & Bureau County Model Railroad Club September 18, 19, 20 1998

Bureau County Fairgrounds, West Peru St. (US Rts 6 & 34) Princeton, IL

Name	NMRA No.			
Address	Phone			
City	StateZip			
SpouseAdditional Name				
ADVANCE REGISTRATION ONLY, FARES HIGHER AT THE DOOR: MUST BE POSTMARKED . NOT LATER THAN AUGUST 31,1998!!!!!				
NMRA MEMBER FULL FARE (Hog Roast incl. (Patch to first 100 registered)	_@\$47 = \$			
Do you want a swap table? Yes (If you want one later, you wi	No N/C			
NMRA MEMBER - CONVENTION ONLY	_@\$35 = \$			
SPOUSE/CHILD - CONVENTION ONLY	_@\$10 = \$			
NON-MEMBER FULL FARE (Hog Roast incl.)	_@\$60 = \$			
NON-MEMBER - CONVENTION ONLY	<u>@</u> \$48 = \$			
HOG ROAST*	_@\$12 = \$			
EXTRA SWAP TABLES - NMRA MEMBER	_@\$3 = \$			
DEALER TABLES	_@\$10 = \$			
FRIDAY NIGHT OPERATING SESSION Your skill level is _ Experienced or	N/C Novice Total \$			
*NOTE: Hog Roast tickets will be guara and may not be available at the door.	nteed to pre-registrants only			
Make check or money order payable to:	ILLINOIS VALLEY DIVISION			
Mail this form with your payment to:	Barb Smith, Registrar PO Box 351			
Below for registrars use only	De Pue, IL 61322-0351			
Check No				

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Educational Clinics; by Master Model Railroaders; prototype information

Prototype Railfanning; Burlington Northern - Sante Fe, Amtrak, Union Pacific, CSX, Iowa Interstate Non-Rail Activities; non-rail clinics, 'Make and Take' for the kids, boutique shopping district, antique shops, museums, historical points of interest

Special Activities; Saturday night hog roast (limited availability without advance registration) with live nusic, silent auction, company store, Hustler races (bring your own), Tyco toss, door prizes

Travel Information and Accommodations

Princeton is located just off I-80 in north central Illinois. From Exit 56, take Illinois Route 26 South 1.9 miles to the junction of Ill 26 and US 6 (the Post Office will be on your right), turn right (West) on US 6 & 34 for 0.6 miles to the Bureau County Fairgrounds entrance. Daily Amtrak service with 2 trains a day each way from Chicago and points west. Travel trailer / motor home and tent camping sites with water and electrical hookups available. 190 plus motel rooms in Princeton, about 400 more within 20 miles:

Super 8, 815 872 8888 Comfort Inn, 815 872 3300 Days Inn, 815 875 3371 Princeton Motor Lodge, 815 875 1121 Birds Nest Inn 815 875 8016



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This issue of the WAYBILL is quite unusual in that the entire issue was put together by me. We anticipate a new WAYBILL EDITOR will I selected very soon. What I've tried to do is set the basic standard of what the WAYBILL will contain, and how it will be presented. This is the first step toward strengthening the services from the Region to the individual Region members. The past many years have shown a vast reduction of Region services due to lack of funds. On July 11, 1998, the Region BOD have approved a program of Region Dues, explained elsewhere in this issue. The result of that decision is to make the committed improvements. It is up to the BOD to follow through with everything promised for improvement of the Region services. Many of these commitment have been identified in previous WAYBILLS and If you have any questions relating to points, please contact me or someone from the Region.

There is no information that will be withheld from any one.

We are asking for your support by joining the Mid West Region and becoming a Region Member. The program we are pursuing will provide improvements in services, information, and activities. We will promote Region and Division activities to the entire Region membership. No just what's going on in your immediate area, but all over the Region. We will also put in place better programs for new members, as well as try to identify why members do not renew membership. This will help direct all of our activities in the future. If we are not doing something right, fix it! Your imput is important to us and the Region. The Region is here to serve you as a member, not to tell you what you deserve.

The entire BOD supports the direction set for the Region. We have between 2767 to 2857 NMRA members within the Region and it is our goal to earn the support for all of them to join the Region. This may, or may not, be achievable but why not try. The MWR has the most NMRA members of all 16 Regions, but we provide the least in services. That will change.

By a better coordination of the various Division activities, an important start is being made. This issue is a little short on Division activities because of a short time cycle from the last BOD meeting and the timely issuance of the WAYBILL to have it your hands before the Fall seas starts. Usually the first issue of the year has been in October. The IVD Fall Meet, "Gandy Dancer's," in Princeton, IL, on September 18-20 required the initial change in publishing. This also gave us the opportunity to begin listing all of the various Division programs.

The "Gandy Dancer's" plans to be a very interesting Meet. Many of the usual activities held in conjunction with our regular conventions will be changed for this one. The banquet will be a Pig Roast, and not just Pig. Other meats will be available. We will have a silent auction only due to the regulations of the County Fairgrounds. Some excellent clinics are planned, and prototype activities are planned. A good non-rail program is included. If you haven't been to a Region convention before, or if it has been many years, please come to "Gandy Dancer's". I plan to see you there!

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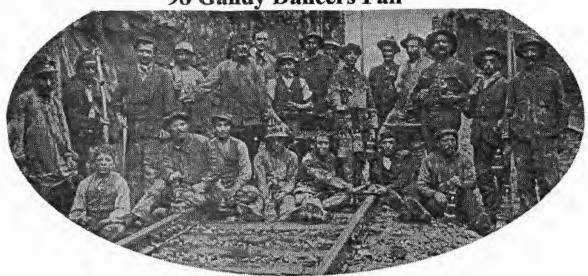
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Scheduled Rail Clinics

Dave Acheson The travelling salesman's scenery techniques

John Drozdak Rock Island Cabooses

Ingrid Drozdak Trees and/or Building Signs

Doug Geiger, MMR Operations
Andy Hauser Detailing Deisels
Mike Hurlburt Foam Scenery

John Mann, MMR & Tom Maladecki Vintage photos on the CB&Q

Allen Pollock, MMR The use of figures on the layout

Lee Pollock "Jesse James" robbin' trains (Friday night only)

Connie Rudder NMRA Office

Future of Model Railroading Panel Discussion

Panelists: Allan Pollock, MMR; Doug Geiger, MMR; John Mann, MMR; Mike Hurlburt
Moderator: Don Kirby

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National Model Railroad Association Headquarters in Chattanooga, Tennessee

Mid West Region

Covering: Eastern Wisconsin, Southern Wisconsin, Upper Peninsula, Michigan, South West corner of Michigan State, Western Indiana, Western tip of Kentucky, and Central and Northern Illinois.

Current Region Membership: Averages about NMRA 2750 members

The NMRA is an education organization about railroads, both prototype and model, covering all aspects from research, planning, carpentry, electrical, artistry, and scheduled operations. Activities are planned around all interests relating to the hobby.

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