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Our mission is to promote education and fellowship through the sharing of information and the promotion of the world's greatest hobby. — **Model Railroading.**

**Railroad Item of the Month**

**Your photo can be here if you just send us one.**



By: Ray Huber

**Toledo Terminal Railroad Engine Shop**

**B&O Engine 9166 on loan to the**

**Toledo Terminal Railroad**

Circa 1977



# **Agenda For** **February 27, 2015**

Division 1, NCR, NMRA

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Friday, February 27, 2015

Call to Order, welcome and introduction of guests and visitors

Minutes from January 23 meeting posted online at Division 1 website

### OLD BUSINESS

Layout of the month (need volunteers for ~~February~~, March, and April!)

Update on Division 1 library by John Roth and Dex Decker

### NEW BUSINESS

Plan Spring outing/field trip for Division 1

Business from the floor

Adjourn Business Meeting

Guest Presentation: Restoration of Pere Marquette #1225 by Dean Pyers

Refreshment Break

RIP Track

Door Prizes

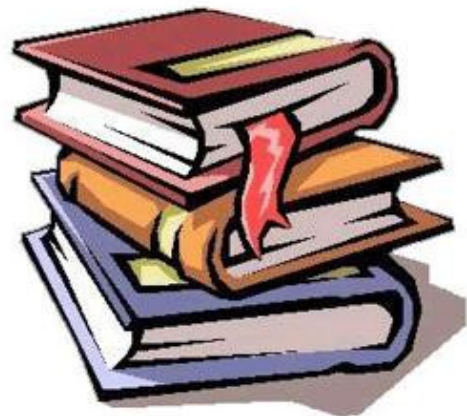
Roundtable Discussion "*How do you do that?*" Topic: Modeling Figures

SNT / Show & Tell – open topic, any model

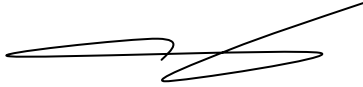
TNT / Tools & Techniques

PNF / Pics & Flics – on flash drive for projecting onscreen

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, March 27



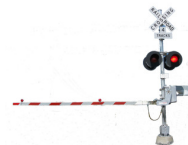
# VIEW FROM THE CAB



Here it is the middle of February and old man Winter is full-blown, although thankfully not nearly as bad as last year! I hope you are finding some quality time to work on your layouts and modeling projects. As we approach our February 27<sup>th</sup> meeting, start thinking about what you will bring to the meeting to share in terms of models and techniques for Show-n-Tell, Tools-n-Techniques, and Pics-n-Flics. This month's roundtable discussion, or "How do YOU do that?", will be about modeling figures. No, not mathematics, little people. What figures do you use? How do you modify them? How do you paint them? What questions do you have? Regardless of your scale or era, this subject relates to all of us, so let's bring a lot to the table to share. We've also got an outstanding clinic on the agenda this month. You'll remember that a year or so ago, Dean Pyers from Detroit presented a clinic to us on the periodic maintenance that was being performed on Pere Marquette Berkshire #1225 at the Steam Railroading Institute in Owosso, MI. Recently Dean co-authored a book that covered the original restoration of 1225 by the SRI and will present his new clinic covering that project. I'm sure Dean will have copies of the book available. It's published by Arcadia and includes 128 pages and 200 photographs. Not only is it interesting from a historical perspective, it is also full of great references and details for those of us who model steam, particularly the big locos built by Lima Locomotive Works. You won't want to miss this meeting, and it will be a great opportunity to introduce a friend to Division One and what we do.

We need to get busy and start planning our annual Spring outing/field trip for this year. Give it some thought and be prepared to discuss options at the February meeting. We've only got a couple of months to get something planned and prepared. Until I see you at the meeting, stay well, stay warm, and build some trains!

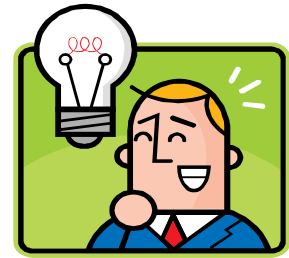
See you on down the line,  
Dave McMullian, Superintendent



# From the Editor's Desk

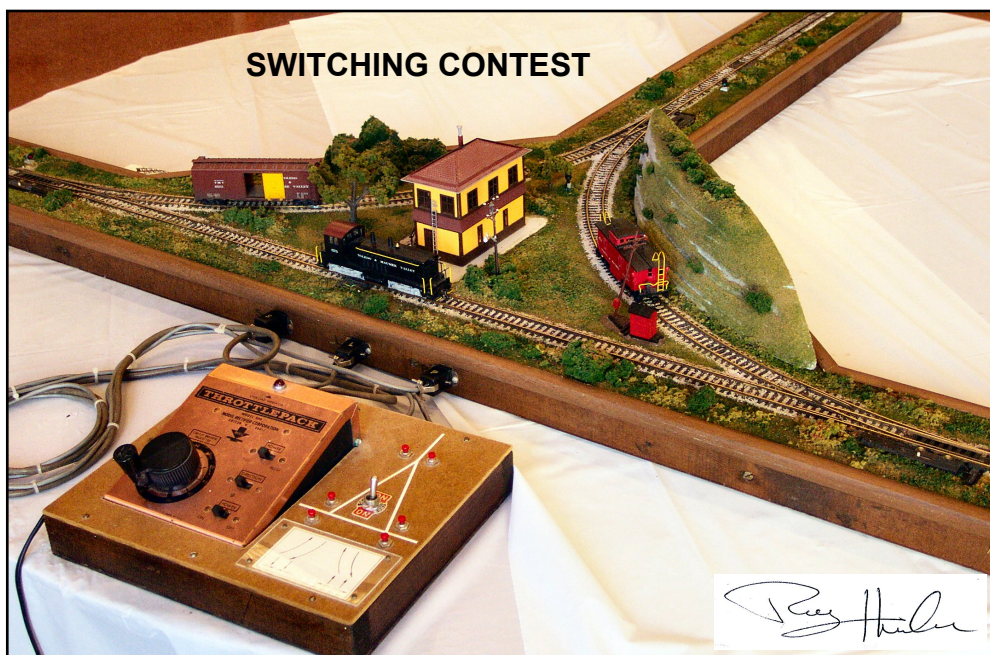
Ray Huber

I've got an idea and that in itself is scary! Trying to come up with something new each time can become a challenge. However, I've noticed that when there's a pause in the activity or conversation at Division, someone will always come up with something new and it's off to the races or should I say, up to the 8th notch.



Before I get started on my idea, I would like to mention a TV series that I've started to watch and find it quite interesting. I'm sure you have all heard of the reality shows that seem to have taken over the net work. This one is a little different in that it deals with our favorite subject and that's the Railroad industry. It's called Railroad Alaska and has aired on channel 204 for those of you on Buckeye Cable System. It deals with modern railroading in Alaska and all the trials and tribulations of the environment. Some very interesting scenery and characters are included in the story. It's worth at least one watch if it's just to check it out!

Well now, are you ready for this? Be for warned, it could involve some work on your part; I know because I've built two of them. What am I talking about? Simply stated, a portable layout! Why in the world would I want with a portable layout you ask? Well, they can be a challenge to build and provide hours of fun from the ole armchair! You can use them to get rid of old track and bench work and just be down right fun to watch others try to figure out what went on in your devious mind when you were building it. Oh yes, and the challenge of trying to fit the most track in the smallest place. I'm thinking of a PORTABLE LAYOUT CONTEST or just bring one for Show and Tell if you have one. If nothing else, it sure would make for an interesting operating session on some Division evening.



I've used this layout to help Boy Scouts earn their Railroad Merit Badge. I believe the Scouts have done away with this badge -SAD!

In those days, Division One members were a big part of the program.

# Speaking of the Boy Scouts!

## Boy Scout Day Nov 13, 2004



Now which car goes where and which button do I push - can I pick anything up to move it?



Jerry Sahagian & Mike Shaw lending a knowledgeable hand while demonstrating the skills of kit building.

Jim Kratsmen & Steve Kellogg explaining the real details of real rail-roading.



# JANUARY MEETING

And still another Chinese Auction gone by without having to call in the Police to suppress any riots. All kidding aside, the Auction went well this year with only a few marauders taking advantage of others. That's part of the fun. For those of you that were first timers, we hope you enjoyed what you saw. Just shows that the Christmas Spirit is with us all year long.

Here's a couple of photos of the auction in progress:



GIFT TABLE



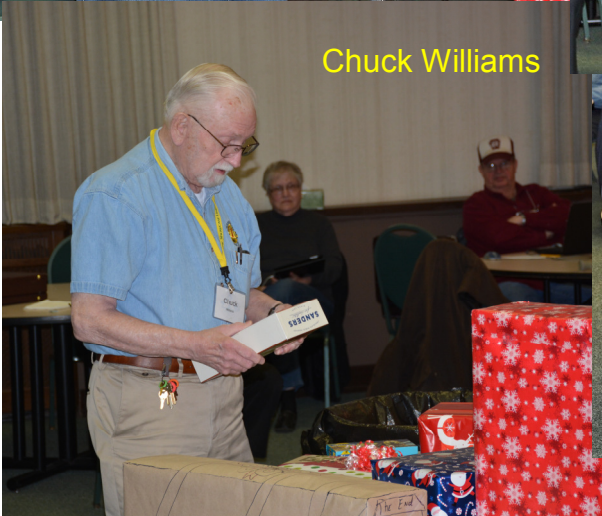
DRAWING THE LUCKY NUMBER



Doug Hickman



Steve Glass



Chuck Williams

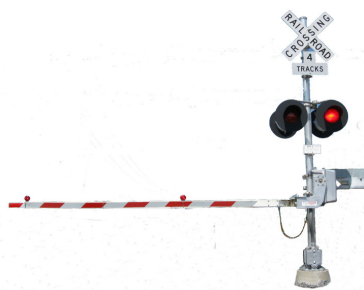


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# LAYOUT OF THE MONTH



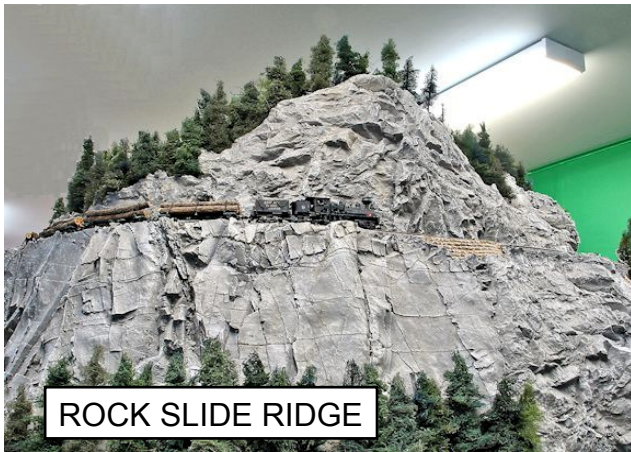
Chuck Williams, former Superintendent of Division One is a fan of the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Shown here is part of the Cortland Branch. Can you see the eastern flare of his layout



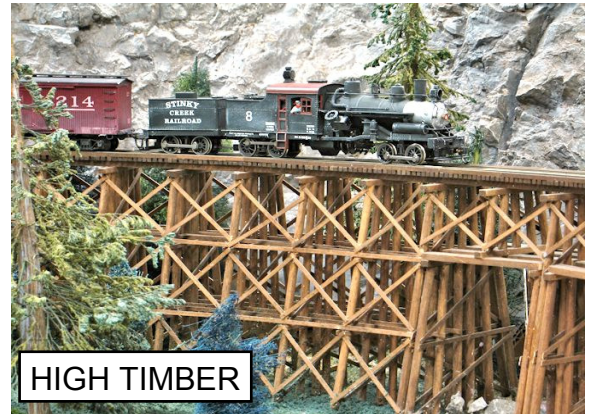
# MAY WE HAVE YOUR ATTENTION

Jim Treadaway is having an open house! This is one you should see. Jim has a way with buildings and trains that makes you feel like you're stepping back in time.

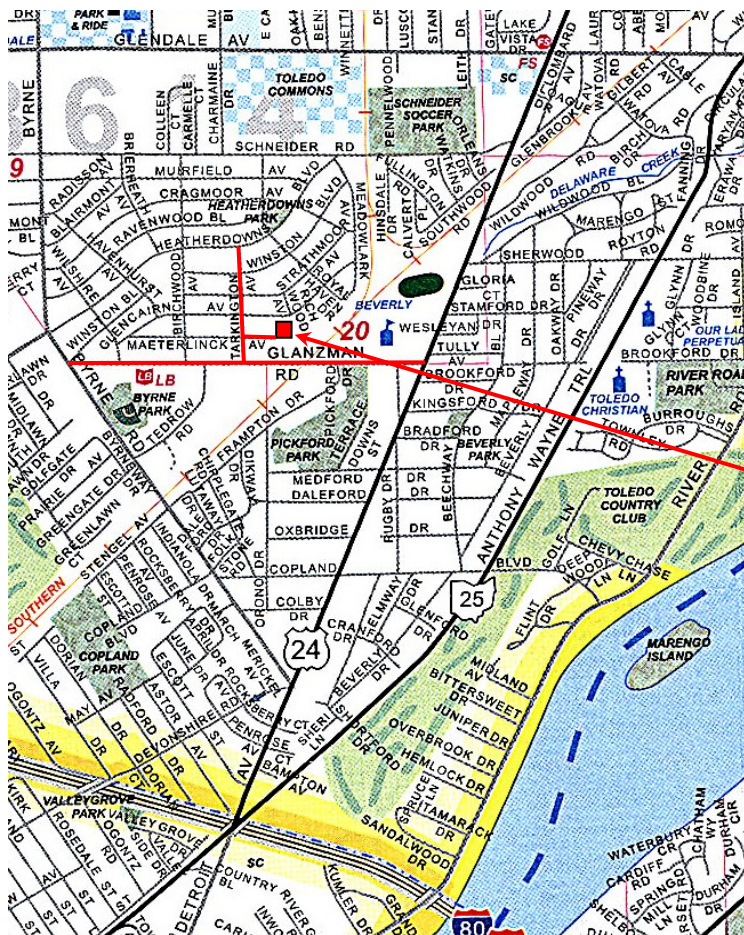
The date is **March 1st**, a Sunday, from **1pm to 5pm**. We've inserted a map so you can find, **The Stinky Creek Railroad**.



**ROCK SLIDE RIDGE**



**HIGH TIMBER**



**FILL HER UP!**

**The Stinky Creek Railroad**  
 Jim Treadaway  
 3008 Maeterlinck Ave  
 Toledo, Ohio 43514

Access from Heatherdowns Blvd. or Glanzman Rd. via Tarkington Rd. a north/south road. Once you find Maeterlinck Ave. (a cross street) go east until you can't go any further - a dead end.



HAZARDS OF CIVILIZATION  
"FOLKS WHO DON'T GET IT..."

IT'S JUST A  
DECORATION.....

By: Doug Hickman  
Nov 2014



OK-NOW LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH THIS ONE!

It's a little subtle, but it's all there for you to figure out. Anybody what to put your thoughts in words. Just send them in and they will get printed.

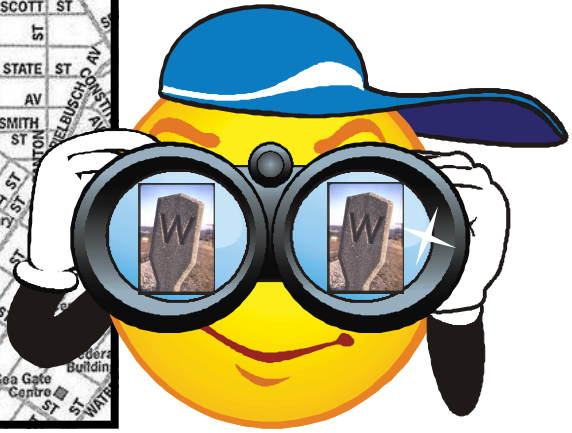
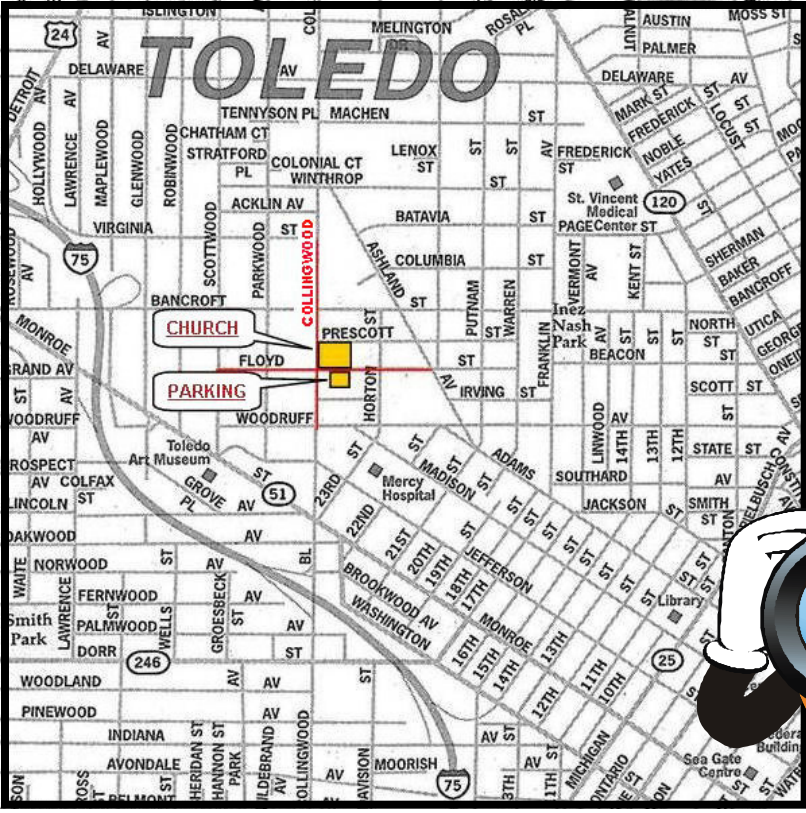
Again, many thanks to Doug for his wit and talent.

It would appear we have a problem!

Submitted by, Steve Kellogg



We meet at the Collingwood Presbyterian Church located at 2108 Collingwood Blvd. at Floyd St. near downtown Toledo, Ohio. See the location map shown below. The doors open at **7:00 PM** and the meeting starts at **7:30 PM**.



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