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**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **NO** regular May Meeting. The next Division 7 meeting will be:  
2 PM Sunday June 8 at the Colerain Township Senior Center.

The June Clinic will be: "Scratch Building 101 and 102" by Ron Gough MMR.  
Competition categories are:

**MODELS:** On line dioramas. **PHOTOS:** Black & White shots of steam or diesel locos.

A map to this new location will be in the June Oil Can and on the Division web site.

We are sorry to report that long time Division 7 member and avid modeler  
**RON SCHUCH** passed away this past month.

**Ohio Valley Trains** in Milford (formerly Davis Trains) is closing. Starting last Tuesday April 29, all items are on sale at an additional 25% off of their already discounted regular price. David Davis, owner, advises he expects to close the doors for good by May 31st.

**Andy Lester** of Mountaineer Precision Products, our April Clinician advises he spoke to several people after the meeting and exchanged calling cards. Unfortunately, he accidentally lost those cards and asks if you were one of those he promised to get back to, please contact him at [alester@egconst.com](mailto:alester@egconst.com)

Have you noticed **Randy** seems to be booking more and more meetings at Senior Centers?  
Do you suppose he's trying to tell us something?

In case you haven't heard, The **Spring Flea Market** that was postponed in March by the 2008 blizzard, has now been cancelled for good for this year. Plans are under way for next spring.

**Don Oeters** reported at the April meeting that **EnterTrainMent Junction** was still looking for volunteers. If you missed taking the tour after the April meeting, you missed a chance to see an astounding model railroad layout under construction. It's absolutely huge and dwarfs the G gauge rolling stock. Imagine mountains 20 feet high and a layout spread out over 20,000 plus square feet. You can be part of what is sure to become a world class layout and have the fun of participating in it's construction. It's at the end of Squire Ct. off of Kingsgate Way just south of Tylersville Rd.

Division 7 member **Doug Reed's** sister has advised he has now been confined to a nursing home.

For an interesting web site, type the following into your browser:

[http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:Walschaerts\\_motion.gif](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:Walschaerts_motion.gif)