

The Kingpin



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Winter 2013

From the President's desk...

Christmas is just about over and we look forward to a new and better year ahead. This issue is loaded with information about the next great Mid-Central Regional Convention to be held in Dayton, Ohio. The fine folks in Division 3 have been hard at work preparing an outstanding event for all of us to enjoy. I highly recommend that as many of us as possible make plans to attend.

It is also time to elect new officers for the Region. A ballot is included so that you may cast your vote. Wil Davis has managed to twist a few arms and prepared an outstanding slate of candidates. Unfortunately few of us

are willing to step up and volunteer to serve, as only one office is contested.

The NMRA is soliciting funds to secure a matching grant of \$250,000 to produce a display at the California Museum Of Railroading, entitled *Magic of Scale Model Railroading*. This was announced in the November *NMRA Magazine*. Several of our Divisions have made commitments to donate to this fund and we encourage all Divisions to consider participation in this cause.

This is my last column as MCR President and I want to take the opportunity to thank all of the Mid-Central members for their support over the last five years. I especially want to extend my thanks to all of the Officers, Directors, and Committee Managers for their hard work and dedication to the Region during my term.



MCR Model Contest Judges

**Howard R. Smith, MMR,
MCR Contest Manager**

As the Dayton Convention is just a few months away, it is time to again round up, coral, strong arm, plead, or beg to find a group of MCR members willing to serve as Model Contest Judges. The work is not hard and of course the pay is low (o) but it is rewarding in that you will earn AP "Volunteer" points and due a great service for your peers. As in the past a training secession will be held prior to the beginning of contest judging to refresh experience judges and to help new judges. So, if you are willing to serve as a Model Contest Judge please contact:

Howard Smith MMR

614-871-0500

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Mid-Central Region members mark your calendars, July 13th to 20th, 2014, for the *NMRA National Convention* to be held in Cleveland. A GREAT opportunity for Region members to attend the National Convention right in our own Region. The committee is looking for clinicians and layouts to be open for tours and OPSIG sessions. Contact Jerry Krueger at:

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15-18 May 2013
Operations Dayton
MCR 2013 Convention
Dayton, Ohio

www.mcr2013convention.com

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Mid-Central Region Officer Candidate Biographies

President



Merlyn Jarman

Merlyn has been a Life Member of the N.M.R.A. since 1987 and resides in Lawrenceburg, IN. As a member of Cincinnati-Division 7, he has served in various Division 7 activities and events including Editor, Fall Show Dealer Chair, and Prototype and Industrial Tours Chair for the *MCR 2003 Convention* and the *Cincinnati Limited 2005 N.M.R.A. National Convention*.

Merlyn served two terms as Division 7 Assistant Superintendent from 2002-2006 and then two terms as Superintendent from 2006-2010. In 2009, he was elected as Mid-Central Region Vice President.

As regional VP, he completed work on a *Regional Clinician Database* and initiated a *Superintendents Breakfast* for Regional Conventions to provide Division Superintendents a forum to share ideas and seek solutions to common challenges. Merlyn looks forward to an opportunity as MCR President to continue to serve the Mid-Central Region membership.

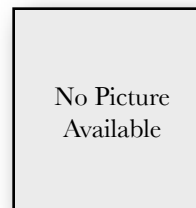
Vice President



Bob Weinheimer

Bob joined the NMRA in 1980 while living in the Louisville area and has been a member of the NMRA continuously since that time. After three years in the Philadelphia area, he has spent the last 24 years in Charleston, WV and began to attend Division 9 meetings when the Division was reactivated in 2003. In May 2006 he was elected Assistant Superintendent, he was reelected in 2008. In that role he worked closely with the Superintendent for the betterment of Division 9. He also stood in for the Superintendent at meetings when he could not be present. Bob was elected Superintendent in 2010 and was reelected in 2012. Bob has also been active on the Region level having served as MCR Secretary since 2009. Bob also served two years as Contest Manager and was the Chair of the *Coalfield Express MCR Convention* in 2010. Bob has also presented clinics at several recent MCR conventions. Finally, with the help and support of many Division 9 members, in October 2007 Bob was designated MCR Division 9's second Master Model Railroader. Bob would be honored to serve as Mid-Central Region Vice President.

Secretary



Tom Atherton

Hello,

My names is Thomas Atherton and I am running for Secretary of the Mid Central Region, NMRA. I've been a member of NMRA since 1988.

Recently I retired from County Government in the Engineering

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field as a Project Engineer Manager. I was a trustee for Division 4 for 10 years, including contest judge at both the Regional and National levels. I have won many awards in model railroading including Best of Show. I currently model in On30 scale narrow gage and have just started to build my layout.

I am running for secretary of the region because the region needs fresh ideas and voices. The region needs to be represented from all parts of the MCR not just from one part of the region. This is a problem from the membership point of view because it creates a problem for member retention of old and new members. As the membership gets older, new members will needed to keep the division alive.

Please vote for me so that we can begin meeting the needs of all members, new and old, and from more than just our region.

Thank you.



Art Bumpus

I am asking for your vote to represent you on the Mid-Central Region Board of Directors as Secretary to the Board. My reasons for serving as a member of the Regional BOD include a desire to promote modeling and all aspects of model railroading through help and technical assistance to all MCR Divisions. The Regional Board has been a source of information in helping divisions to become more active, promote their growth,

and provide tools that can help their members learn more about this wonderfully absorbing hobby. I want to continue past efforts in this capacity. I also believe that there is a disconnect between the National organization and the Regions, Divisions, and Membership. I would like to be an active part of a solution to work on improving that relationship so that NMRA National procedures, rules, and programs reflect the values of a year 2012, rather than half a century ago.

My background is that of Public Administrator in the Human Services field.

During my working years, and now retirement, I have served Division 4 (The North Coast Division) on Regional Convention Committees, Chair of the

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The Kingpin

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Comments, concerns, compliments, and suggestions should be directed to either:

[Kingpin Editor](#): Dick Briggs, MMR

or

[Kingpin Publisher](#): Don Wilke

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Layout tours Committee, Trustee, Assistant Superintendent, and now Superintendent. I now serve as a member of the host committee preparing for *NMRA Cleveland, 2014 National Convention*.

I have been a modeler since childhood, first in model railroading, followed by RC Model Airplanes (which I am still involved), and a return to model railroading in 1991. I am a layout builder with a home layout which represents the B&O Railroad in West Virginia between 1937 and 1956.

In closing, I ask for your consideration and vote for Secretary to the MCR Board of Directors. Thank you.

Treasurer



Jerry Doyle

I first joined the NMRA in 1982 and have been a member continuously since 1990. I model in HO Scale and am interested in anything with a flanged wheel. For the past seven years I've served as Division 9 Clerk and Treasurer. I've been an active member in numerous preservation efforts over the years including the B&O RR Museum and the West Virginia Central RR. I'm the author of two books on diesel locomotive history covering Chessie and C&O. Professionally, I am a CPA with a practice in Huntington WV and a tenured Professor of Accounting at Mountwest Community & Technical College (formerly Marshall University Community & Technical College.)



**Operations Dayton 2013
Mid-Central Region Convention
May 15 – 18, 2013
Dayton, OH**



Please join us for a very full convention schedule at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel across from the Dayton Mall. The hotel is located 8 miles south of downtown Dayton off of Interstate-75 at Exit 44, or at the northeast corner of I-75 and I-675. The Wyndham has guaranteed a price of \$91.00 per night with a limit of 100 rooms per night. Share the room with another model railroader and share the cost and the fun.

Wyndham Gardens Hotel
31 Prestige Plaza Drive
Miamisburg, OH 45342
937-434-8030.
Group Code 05156805NA

When you register, be sure to mention our group code 05156805NA or the National Model Railroad Association to get our rate. Vendors are welcomed and should ask for a

room on the ground floor off the atrium near the indoor pool. Vendors can then work out any details for extra tables with the front desk. The hotel also has exercise facilities, free Wi-Fi, and free parking. The Wyndham Gardens Hotel has graciously offered three free nights that will be given out as door prizes for those staying at the Wyndham. The hotel has a restaurant, but there are plenty of other dining possibilities within a short drive. As previously mentioned, the Dayton Mall is within walking distance or you can use the



Wyndham Gardens

free hotel shuttle. Also, two hobby stores are within an easy driving distance. One called The Hobby Shop is within walking distance.

Double Tree Suites: We have also arranged 50 rooms at \$99.00 per night at the Double Tree Suites by

Double Tree Suites by Hilton
300 Prestige Place,
Miamisburg, OH 45432
937-436-2400
Group Code C-RRA



Double Tree by Hilton

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Hilton which is 0.4 mile from the Wyndham Gardens. When you register at the Double Tree, be sure to mention our group code C-RRA or the National Model Railroad Association to get our rate.

Operating Sessions

Operating Sessions will start Wednesday evening in the Banquet Hall and will continue for the next couple of days in the mornings, afternoons and evenings through Saturday afternoon. Division 3's *Dalmatian Switching District* (DOG) and the *Miami Valley Modular Railway* (MVMR) will be up and operating starting Wednesday evening in the Banquet Hall. The DOG can accommodate 6-8 operators and the MVMR can accommodate approximately 6 operators. Operators on these layouts will be rotated depending on the size of the queue of potential operators. We are planning another 15 or more operating sessions on local Division 3 and Division 7 home layouts. These operating sessions will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. An Operating Session web page will be available to show how many operators each layout will accommodate per session and a description of the layouts. Transportation will not be provided to the different operating sessions due to the large number of options needed to plan for group transportation. Therefore, plan to either drive yourself or look for a carpool. Hard copy maps and a Google Maps log-in will be provided for smart phone users.

Clinics

Clinics will run from 8 a.m. through 10:30 p.m. in three clinic rooms. Most all the clinicians have agreed to

present their clinics twice during the convention. A list of the planned clinics is included in this *Kingpin*.

Activities

We will have all the activities you have come to enjoy. We are planning model contests, displays, a company store,



Dayton, OH, Skyline courtesy of www.pbase.com/piggiston/dayton_skyline

raffles, and a white-elephant sale.

Banquet: We are planning a banquet with guest speaker Tony Koester. For the after-dinner talk, Tony will offer a 15 to 20-minute series of humorous anecdotes involving some of the hobby's better-known personalities, including Division 3's Allen McClelland. See the Banquet Form for date and time, menu selections, costs, and other details.

Meet 'n Greet: We are planning a Meet 'n Greet cocktail reception on Wednesday evening from 7-8 p.m. in the hotel's atrium.

Breakfast Buffet: The hotel will serve a \$10-per-person, hot breakfast buffet Thursday through Saturday from 7-9 a.m. in the atrium.

Hospitality Suite: The Hospitality Suite, also accessible from the atrium, will be open Thursday through Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., where you can relax and have refreshments, read, play games, work on your current craft project, or just enjoy each other's

company. We also will offer a book exchange where you are welcome to pick up a book to enjoy during your stay. Book donations for the exchange are welcomed.

Non-Rail Clinics

Some of the non-rail clinics involve crafts (knitting, quilts, card making), so bring along your current project to share with others. Don't forget to bring your finished craft projects to enter into the Arts and Crafts Contest traditionally held in the Contest Room. We are also planning Bingo games in the evening, along with fun prizes. White elephant donations for the bingo prizes are welcomed as well.

Rail Tours**EnterTrainment**

Junction – Friday 1 p.m. Cost: \$20, for the bus ride. Admission is \$8. For more details, please visit www.entertrainmentjunction.com/.

Great Model Railroad Tour – Friday 6 p.m. Cost: \$20, for the bus ride.

Lebanon Mason Monroe Railroad – Saturday 9:30 a.m. Cost: \$20, for the bus ride. Admission: Adults \$13 and Seniors \$8 or Caboose Ride \$20. For more details, please visit <http://www.lebanonrr.com/>.

For more detailed information about Rail Tours, please visit the convention web site. www.mcr2013convention.com

Carillon Park Rail & Steam

Society – Saturday 11-4 p.m. Unescorted; Admission to Carillon Park required \$8. For more details, please

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visit <http://cprss.org/>.

Rail Clinics

Operation's Boot Camp Presentations:

Clinics on Friday afternoon with operations on Saturday morning:

- Getting Started in Operations* - Bob Weinheimer, MMR
- Operations on the Pennsylvania Southern* - Bob Weinheimer, MMR
- From Planning to Implementing Operations* - Bob Bartizek
- Traffic Generation & Operating Communications* - Bob Fink, MMR

Clinics

- The V&O today (K&M Subdivision)* - Allen McClelland, MMR
- Introduction to Train Order & Timetable Operations* - Tony Koester
- Model Railroad Operations WARMUP* - Dick Flock
- Designed for Operation* - Dick Flock
- Designing small shelf layouts for operations* - Phil Gliebe
- Train Order operation on the Huntingdon Northern* - Bob Prehoda
- Operations on the Nicholas, Fayette & Greenbrier RR* - Mike Brestel
- Trendsetting: The V&O Story* - Allen McClelland, MMR
- Update on the Nickel Plate* - Tony Koester
- Making your own Dispatcher's Panel with PanelPro* - John Smith
- AC, DC, DCC* - Gerry Albers
- Signaling with spreadsheets* - Gerry Albers
- JMRI Decoder Pro* - Larry Miller
- Wiring Oregon Rails signals* - Charles Venable
- Improving Loco performance for Operation* - Frank Bongiovanni & Bruce Knapp & Bram Bailey
- Kitbashing MDC Overton Passenger cars* - Phil Gliebe
- Modeling the C&O's George Washington* - Gary Burdette, MMR
- Improving, kitbashing and scratch building HO scale steam* - David Wilson
- Weathering cars by modern methods* - Jerry Ashley, MMR
- Log Cars That I Have Known* - Edwin Keith, MMR

**For more detailed information
about Rail Clinics, please visit
the convention web site.
www.mcr2013convention.com**

- My 34-year love affair with the Chesapeake & Ohio* - Gary Burdette, MMR
- The story of the Cleveland Union Terminal* - Chuck Klein
- Modeling railroad owned Vehicles* - Matt Snell
- The '60s and '70s in & around West Virginia & Pennsylvania* - Keith Devault
- The Arbegust Street Branch, a railroad you can model* - Bob Dawson
- Motorcars, Railcars and Speeders* - Chuck White
- How to use scenery to improve OPERATIONS* - Bill Edwards
- Hard Water* - Bill Edwards
- Improving your layout with Vehicles and Trash* - Jim Foster
- Building with the Masters* - Dick Briggs, MMR & Gary Burdette, MMR & Bruce Brintnall, MMR (Photo on Page 10.)
- Scratch building a Continuous Slab Caster* - Dan Kennedy
- Modeling steam locomotive coaling facilities* - Gary Burdette, MMR
- Structures & design elements of engine service terminals* - Dave Neff
- Building and Finishing SIMPLE structures* - Sam Swanson
- Sturdy models for Modular and club layouts* - Jim Whipple
- Track Geometry* - Andy Blenko
- Spline Sub-roadbed from start to finish* - Edwin Keith, MMR
- Estate Planning* - Frank Bongiovanni
- Basic Maintenance* - Bruce Knapp
- Hoboes* - Mark Norma
- Modular Standards* - Larry Madson
- What is G gauge?* - Bob Johnson

Non-Rail Clinics

Off-Site Clinics:

- Marco Greeting Cards* - Maureen Mroczka - Friday 10 a.m. - Costs \$15
- Historic Village of Germantown* - Phyllis Smith - Friday 3 p.m.

On-Site Clinics:

- Living With A Train Nut* - Phyllis Smith - Wednesday 8 p.m.
- Genealogy* - Judy Gliebe - Thursday 9 a.m.
- Organizing Your Photos* - Linda Meadows - Thursday 10:30 a.m.
- Bingo* - Thursday 7 p.m.
- Quilting, Knitting, Greeting Card Making, and UFO Craft Bee* - Brenda

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Registration Form

May 15-19 2013

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The Miami Valley Division



Primary registrant **MUST** be an NMRA Member at time of Convention
(See fee for joining if you are not a member)

Primary Registrant Badge Name:

NMRA Number: Region: Division:

Address: City: State/Province:

ZIP/Postal Code: Phone: E-mail:

Number of Persons attending: Names of others:

Item	Quantity	Price	Amount
Early Basic Registration (Through Jan 31, 2013)		\$45.00	
Basic Registration (After Jan 31, 2013)		\$60.00	
6 month NMRA Rail Pass Membership (only needed if you are not currently an NMRA Member)		\$9.95	
Family Members Registration (Same Household)		\$15.00	
		Total	

Note: sign up for special activities, tours and extra fare items will be sent out to all early registrants at a later date.
Activity assignment will be based on the order that the registrations are received.

Room reservations should be made directly with the convention hotels.
Convention events are at the Wyndam Garden.

Make checks payable to: **NMRA MCR Division 3**
Mail to: **Convention Registrar, Peter Guise**
231 Walnut Grove Drive,
Centerville, OH 45458-4158
Phone: (937) 371-2115
Email: mcr2013registrar@gmail.com

Wyndam Garden Dayton South
31 Prestige Plaza Drive
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
Phone: (937) 434-8030 www.wyndham.com
Rate is \$91 per night + applicable taxes.
Reserve under group code 05156805NA

DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Dayton/South
300 Prestige Place
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
Phone: (937)436-2400 www.doubletree.com
Rate is \$99 per night + applicable taxes.
Reserve under group code C-RRA



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Extra Fare Order Form

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The Miami Valley Division



Primary Registrant Name	First	Last
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Rail Activities

Item	Event Name/ Day	Qty	Price	Amount
Op Camp	Operations Boot Camp Fri PM- Sat All Day		\$20	
EnterTrainment	EnterTrainment Junction Tour Friday 1PM		\$20*	
Great RR	Great Model Railroads Tour Friday 6 PM		\$20	
Master Builder	Building with the Masters – Laser kit fee		\$10	
LM & M	Lebanon Mason & Monroe RR Tour Sat 9:30 AM		\$20*	

*Transportation Only. Venue admission not included – pay at the door.

Non-Rail Activities

Transportation for all Non Rail off site activities will be via either car pool or the attendee’s responsibility.

Item	Event Name/Day	Qty	Price	Amount
Marco Cards	Marco Greeting Cards make and take materials fee Friday 10 AM		\$15	
Germantown	Tour of Historic Germantown Friday 3 PM		\$0*	
Hawthorn Hill	Carillon Park & Hawthorn Hill Sat 10AM – 3PM		\$15^	

*No cost for this event - signup needed for planning. ^Advance payment needed for Hawthorn Hill. See details in tour info.

Banquet

Banquet reservations and payment must be received by April 15, 2013

Entree	Description	Qty	Price	Amount
Beef	NY Strip (Topped with sautéed mushrooms)		\$40	
Chicken	Chicken Marsala (Medallions with a rich Marsala wine sauce)		\$30	
Pasta	Pasta Primavera (Penne pasta and garden vegetables in Alfredo sauce with parmesan cheese)		\$20	

Total all extra fare items

Note 1 - All meals include a side salad, rolls & butter, starch and vegetable to complement entrée, dessert and beverages (coffee, decaf, hot and iced tea).

Note 2- Menu selections will be color coded on appropriate ticket(s) which will be included in the registration package for attendees to display so catering staff can tell which meal selection to serve.

Note 3 – A cash bar (pay as you go) will be available outside the banquet hall.

Note 4 – All prices include tax and gratuity.

Activity assignment will be based on the order that the registrations are received.

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Stewart & De-De Heeter & Maureen Mroczka – Friday 7:30 p.m.

Friendship and Heritage Baking & Preserving Recipes for Future Generations – Connie Moore – Saturday 10 a.m.

Non-Rail Tours

Admission is pay at the door.

Wright "B" Flyer – Thursday 9-2 p.m. Unescorted; Admission: \$0. For more detailed information, please visit <http://www.wright-b-flyer.org/>.

The Dayton Art Institute – Thursday 10-8 p.m. Unescorted; Admission: \$8 or Seniors (60+) \$5. For more

detailed information, please visit <http://www.daytonartinstitute.org/>.

America's Packard Museum – Friday 12-5 p.m. Unescorted; Admission: \$6. For more detailed information, please visit <http://www.americaspackardmuseum.org/>.

For more detailed information about Non-Rail Events, please visit the convention web site.
www.mcr2013convention.com

National Museum of the U.S. Air Force – Friday 9-5 p.m. Unescorted; Admission: \$0. For more detailed

information, please visit <http://www.nationalmuseum.af.mil/>.

Carillon Park – Saturday 9:30-4 p.m. Unescorted; Admission: \$8. For more detailed information, please visit <http://www.daytonhistory.org/>.

Hawthorn Hill – Saturday; Unescorted; Tours will depart Carillon Park via shuttle van promptly at 10:00 and 12:30 – reservation are required. Cost: \$12 or \$15 when combined with Carillon Park. For more detailed information, please visit <http://www.daytonhistory.org/destinations/hawthorn-hill.htm>.



Operating Sessions: We suggest that you add your name to the list of session blocks below and submit your request with your registration. Please visit the convention web site: www.mcr2013convention.com for more information - *updates expected.*

Thursday 9:00 - 12:00	Thursday 1:30 - 4:30	Thursday 7:00 - 10:00
Bob Bartizek Pennsylvania & Western RR Scale: O, 3-rail DCC Crew: 8 - 12	Rick Stern Santa Fe (in Southern California) Scale: HO Crew: 6-12	Dr. Gerry Albers Deepwater District, New River Division, Virginian Railway Scale: HO DCC Crew: Up to 15
Bob Fink Dayton Union Railway Scale: HO DC Crew: 5	Bill Reese Pine Creek Railway Scale: N DC Crew: 11	John Smith C&O Railway, Columbus Division Scale: HO DCC Crew: 8-12
Friday 9:00 - 12:00	Friday 1:30 - 4:30	Friday 7:00 - 10:00
Ed Swain Pennsylvania RR Scale: HO DCC Crew: 11 - 12	Curt LaRue Pennsylvania Railroad Panhandle Division Scale: HO DCC Crew: 12	Jim Rollwage Denver Pacific Railroad Scale: HO DC Crew: Up to 12
Gordon Carlson Grafton & Cumberland Scale: HO Crew: 7	TBD	TBD
Saturday 9:00 - 12:00	Saturday 1:30 - 4:30	
John Smith C&O Railway, Columbus Division Scale: HO DCC Crew: 8-12	Dick Sine Big Horn & Western, Western Division Scale: HO DC Crew: 12 - 15	



Modeler's Information for V&O Reefers

A block of 3 reefers, your choice of car type and car number, is priced at \$48. We would recommend the same car type, but if you want mixed, you can have mixed.

The best deal is a block of all 6 reefers, both types, containing all 6 road numbers. These are priced at only \$91 for the complete set.

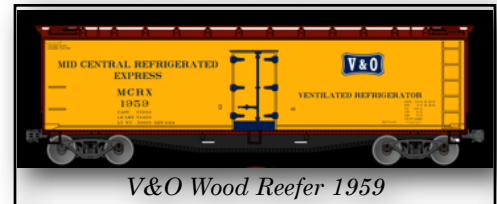
We also will sell reefers in other quantities, including:

- 1 Reefer, your choice of car number - \$17
- 2 Reefers, your choice of car numbers - \$33
- 4 Reefers, your choice of car numbers - \$63

These cars will be beautiful, eye-catching models with two colors on the car bodies and two-color printing. You will want to display them prominently in your trains, to add variety and color to typically drab consists. They will look great as blocks of reefers in your manifest freights or as larger blocks with other reefers in dedicated perishable produce freights.

V&O reefers have never been done before, and we are pleased to be able to offer them to the model railroading market for such reasonable prices! Our quantities are limited to 600 total cars, 100 of each road number. These cars will be show pieces, so you'll want to get yours promptly before they sell out.

Please visit the convention web site:
www.mcr2013convention.com
 for more detailed information.



**PRE-ORDER FORM for V&O REEFERS
 DIVISION 3, MCR**

	Wood Reefer			Steel Reefer			Total	Cost	Amt. Paid
	Road Number			Road Number					
	1959	1962	1975	2001	2008	2013			
Blocks of Reefers									
(6) Reefers / (2) Blocks BEST VALUE!!!							6	\$91.00	
(3) Reefers / (1) Block							3	\$48.00	
Single Reefers									
(1) Reefer							1	\$17.00	
(2) Reefers							2	\$33.00	
(4) Reefers							4	\$63.00	
Pre-built Reefers								Add \$6 per car	

TOTAL COST

Example:

(3) Reefers / (1) Block	X	X	X				3	\$48.00	\$48.00
Pre-built Reefers	X	X	X				3	Add \$6 per car	\$18.00

Total

Payment by cash, personal check or money order. Credit cards not accepted.

Make checks payable to: **Division 3, MCR, NMRA**

Send form with payment to: **Peter Guise, Registrar**

231 Walnut Grove Dr.

Centerville, OH 45458-4158

Or email to:

mcr2013registrar@gmail.com

Name: _____

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City/State/Zip: _____



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2013 Mid-Central Region Election Ballot

Mid-Central Region Officer Candidates

President

Merlyn Jarman

Vice President

Bob Winkler

Secretary

Tom Atherton

Art Bumpus

Treasurer

Jerry Doyle

Please vote for no more than one of the listed candidates for each office. All Mid-Central Officers will serve for a two year term starting at the MCR Convention.

Every voting member of the region should receive this copy of *The Kingpin*. Some households will receive more than one copy of *The Kingpin*, one for each voting member.

The only **Official Mid-Central Ballot** is printed in the MAILED copy of *The Kingpin* and MUST have your address on the reverse side.

The Officer Election Ballots must be postmarked by 1 April 2013 and mail to:

MCR Election Teller
 c/o Bob Fink, MMR
 6493 Anvil Drive
 Waynesville, OH 45068



Kingpin Request Form

Check the box to the left if you wish to receive a paper copy of the MCR's *Kingpin*. Cut out this form and send this form to:

MCR President Dick Briggs
 4397 Hidden Street
 Grove City, Ohio 43123

(Please print clearly!)

Name:

Address:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Check the box to the left if you wish to receive an E-Mail notice that *The Kingpin* is available on-line. EITHER send an E-Mail to Don Wilke at webmaster@midcentral-region-nmra.org

Subject: *Kingpin*

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Your E-Mail address:

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Please Reply by 1 March to receive the Spring *Kingpin*.

Above are the request forms for *The Kingpin* for your convenience. New members need to fill out and return the forms to insure that they will continue to receive the Mid-Central Region Newsletter - *The Kingpin* - by mail or a reminder via e-mail when it is posted on the web site. *The Kingpin* usually is posted to the MCR Archive WEB Site about 30 days after the May Mid-Central Regional Convention, about 30 days after the October Mid-Central Region Board of Directors meeting, and during the first month of the year. Do NOT send this form if you currently receive the *Kingpin*.



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Mid-Central Region Calendar

9 March 2013

Spring Flea Market & Swap Meet
 Division 7
 5050 Tylersville Road
 West Chester, Ohio



11 May 2013

Steel is King Day
 Division 9
 Parkersburg, West Virginia

15-18 May 2013

Operations Dayton
 MCR 2013 Convention
 Dayton, Ohio
www.mcr2013convention.com



17 May 2013

Mid-Central Region Board of Director's Meeting
 Dayton, Ohio

14-20 July 2013

Peachtree Express
 NMRA National Convention
 Atlanta, GA
www.nmra2013.org



13-20 July 2014

NMRA Cleveland 2014
 NMRA National Convention
 Cleveland, Ohio
www.2014cleveland.org



Open House? Train Show? Contact The MCR WEB Master to add an event to *The Kingpin* and the MCR WEB Site calendar.