

Division Meeting Schedule

August 19, 2007 - 1:30 PM, Covered Dish Picnic, Connellsville, PA, Yough River Park

Meeting: after we eat

September 16, 2007 - 2:30 PM, Mon Valley RR Club of West Virginia, Morgantown, WV; Layout open at 1:30 PM

Meeting Location: While Hall, West Virginia University

Program: TBD

October 21, 2007 - 2:30 PM, First Lutheran Church, Greensburg, PA

Layout: TBD

Program: Impact of RR's on Greensburg, PA, by Lou DeRosa

November 18, 2007 - 2:30 PM, Mid-Mon Valley Model RR Club, New Eagle, PA; Layout open at 1:30 PM

Meeting Location: New Eagle Vol. Fire Dept. Social Hall

Program: Drybrushing Tools & Techniques, by Susan Werner

Bring'n'Brag Categories for 2007

Aug - On-line Structures

Sep - Bridges

Oct - Covered Hopper Cars

Nov - Boxcars

Dec - No Contest (No meeting)



Fallen Flags of the Keystone Division

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From the Super's Desk

Get out your 2008 calendar and open it to the month of April. In the box for Saturday, April 12th, make the entry "Division 2 Jamboree at Sewell Center, Robert Morris University, Moon Township". Easter is early this year and April 5th was already taken. I cannot guarantee it, but the probability of snow on April 12th should be negligible. Two clinicians have been signed up already and efforts to fill the slate are ongoing. See me if you want to contribute your efforts to the Jamboree committee.

The Division 2 annual picnic will be held on August 19th in Connellsville. This picnic is a family affair, so bring your spouse, children and grandchildren. Call Susan to let her know what you will be bringing. The former B&O right of way is just across the river and the Yough River Trail follows the ex-P&LE Yough River Division. So, bring your camera and your bike. Bike rentals are available a couple of blocks from the picnic area. Hope to see you there.

... Jerry Kyslinger



Scenes from Great Lakes Express 2007: The bascule draw bridge carrying Delray Connecting RR, a US Steel Subsidiary, across the Rouge River closes after the boat carrying the "Diamond Jack" Industrial Detroit River Cruise vessel passes back downstream.

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Minutes From Last Meeting

The June meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. on board the Fayette Central Railroad RDC car by the Superintendent, Jerry Kyslinger. There were 56 members and guests in attendance. We were all treated to a narrated excursion, several run-by photo opportunities, and a visit to the Dunbar Historical Society. The meeting was held on the return trip.

A motion to approve the May 2007 meeting minutes as published in the Flyer made by Bob Meier and seconded by Mel Dithrich passed.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Carl Volkwein, Jerry Kyslinger presented a brief financial report. The Division saw \$2228.87 income (mostly from the Company Store) and \$1376.74 expenses (generally miscellaneous costs and \$283 for printing the Flyer) for a net profit of \$852.13.

Dick Flock reported that the Company Store has some new books (Trackside). Larry Kline's book is currently sold out, but may be reprinted. Dean Freytag's Steel book is nearly gone.

The National Convention, Great Lakes Express, will be in Detroit July 22 – 28, 2007.

Tom Gaus, Webmaster, reported that the website had 10,348 hits, and 539 sessions. The photo page continues to be the most popular. Tom asks that members send in favorite photos to appear on the website's photo page.

Membership stands at about 281 members in Division 2. The next opportunity to recruit members will be at the Great Train Expo, July 15 at the Monroeville Expo Mart. Help will be needed to take the photo backdrop to the event and man the membership table.

Bob Meier reported for the Freemo group. They plan to set up for the Great Train Expo (Greenburg) in Monroeville, July 15 and are seeking help to set up, talk with the public, and tear down. Passes will be available to volunteers for that event.

Paul Gallick reminded everyone that there will be a Bring & Brag contest at the picnic in August. The theme will be On-line Structures.

Susan Werner announced the meeting hosts through the end of the year. The picnic will be Aug. 19 at the Yough River Park in Connellsville. Division 2 will provide the hot dogs and hamburgers and drinks. Each attendee should bring a covered dish. The September meeting will be hosted by the Mon Valley Model Railroad Club in Mon-

STEVE ROSS

Old Business – Jerry is still looking for a Publicity Chairman for the Division.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mel Dithrich and second by Tom Gaus passed. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. Passengers were then invited to ring the bell on the RDC during the remainder of the trip.



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Other books now back in stock:

**Kline Freight Car book
Freytag Steel book
PRR Diners book
PRR Conemaugh book**

Please update your email address with Dick Flock if necessary. A number of old addresses had to be deleted recently because of repeated delivery failures.

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Make checks payable to: DIVISION TWO, NMRA-MRCR and send with name, address, and phone number to Vagel Keller, Editor, P. O. Box 5130, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

Pike ads are available to publicize your home or club model rail empires for a \$10.00 yearly fee. You may supply artwork or have it produced by the editor for a nominal fee. Pike ads are also posted on the Division's website: <http://www.keystonedivision.org>

PUBLIC TIMETABLE

August 21 - 25, 2007: **NRHS National Convention, Chattanooga Rails**, Chattanooga Choo-Choo Holiday Inn, email: rail@chatrails.com, website: <http://www.chattrails.com>

September 6 - 9, 2007: **Steel Mill Modelers Meet**, Robert Morris University Sewell Center, Moon Twp, PA, websire: <http://www.peachcreekshops.com>

October 14, 2007: **Mid-Mon Valley Model RR Club Train Saie & Show**, New Eagle VFD, 10L00 AM - 4:00 PM. Adult: \$3, Youth & Sr., \$2.

Events of Interest

November 4, 2007: **30th Annual Gaithersburg Railroad, Steamship, Transportation Artifacts Show**, Montgomery County Fair Grounds, Gaithersburg, MD

November 10 - 11, 2007: **Greenberg's Great Train & Toy Expo**, Monroeville, PA Expo Mart. Admission \$7.00 adult, Children 11 and under free.

Submissions welcome! Contact the Editor with announcements, including dates, times, location name and address, and sponsor's name and contact information.



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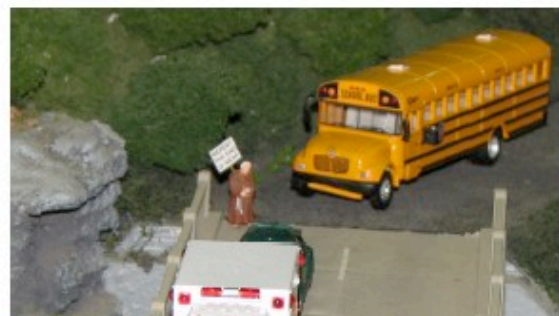
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Bring'n'Brag

Scenes from Great Lakes Express 2007: Cabins await assignments on Bill Neale's HO PRR Panhandle Div, above, during a Layout Tour, while HO people discover the edge of this module on display at the National Train Show, below. Note the monk w/ sign next to the bus in background; the sign says, "The End is Near." Cute.



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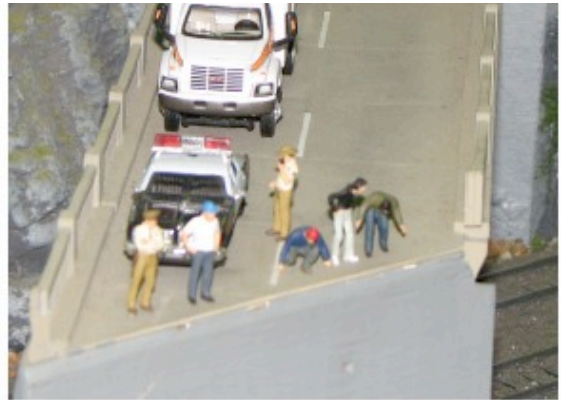
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Scenes from Great Lakes Express 2007

ABOVE: Bringing up the markers on a reefer train on MRR Ron King's HO Erie RR.







RIGHT: "Telephoto" shot of the diesel servicing facility on Barry Hensel's HO Reading Lines - Central Division.
Both of these layouts were on the same tour.



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Bring 'n' Brag

PAUL GALLICK

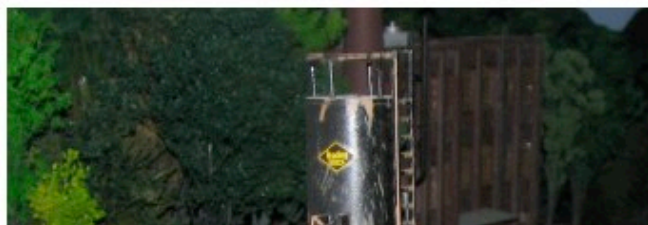
June's Bring 'n' Brag contest was held at Dunbar, Pennsylvania during the layover on our trip along the Fayette Central RR. The theme this month was "Cabooses," which brought out only three entries.

First place went to Susan Werner for her HO scale truss rod side door caboose. The model was built from a Central Valley kit and was painted and weathered using dry brushed acrylic stains.

Second place was won by John Weinhold for his mixed train caboose. John kitbashed his entry from a Roundhouse Harriman Observation car. Modifications included added baggage doors and a cupola.

Third place this month was won by Dick Flock. Dick entered an HO scale bowser PRR N5 cabin car painted and lettered for the J&LE RR.

Thanks to everyone who brought in models and voted. The next contest will be in August at the annual summer picnic in Connellsville, PA. Next month's contest category is On-Line Structures.



The standings are as follows:



Name	Points
Dick Flock	17
Bill DeFoe	12
John Weinhold	10
Larry Kline	7
Mel Dithrich	6
Hans Werner	5
Dave Neumann	4
Steve Ross	4
Al Zamorski	4
Pat Altdorfer	4
Fred Abrew	2
Bud Brock	2
Dean Codvington	2
Charlie Fink	2
Brad Hillgartner	2
Mike Hohn	2
Scooter Hovanec	2
Joe Keyser	2
Kevin Kuzman	2
Don Reed	2
Albert Zimmerman	2
Andy Lorince	1



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Moving within Div. 2?

Please let the Membership Coordinator know your new mailing address to prevent an interruption in your Keystone Flyer delivery.

Railfan HAM's On The Air

from Joe Birsa

Every Thursday at 9:30pm amateur radio operators (hams) in the Pittsburgh area who are also railfans have an on-the-air chat on 146.88 Mhz. Anyone with a scanner is welcome to listen in. (However you have to have a ham license to talk!). You can send questions and comments to: pghrailfannet@hotmail.com.

Also see the accompanying blog <http://pghrailfan>.

The Hostler's Helper

Bud Brock

This new service is an attempt to get those with available items and those in need of something together for their mutual benefit.

If you have something you want to find a good home for, place your items on the items available list.

If you are in need of something, place the item on the looking for list.

Notice we didn't use the terms buy or sell. This could be a give away, a trade or a monetary transaction. That's up to the users of the column.

Include your name, phone # or email address.

To start off, we will have a limit of 3 items per edition until we see how it goes.

We will run the items for 2 editions of the Flyer.

Phone or email your items to Bud Brock, who will coordinate the column for the Flyer editor.

Items Available:

Lionel O27 track - 27 straight, 14 curved, 1 crossing,

Division 2 Picnic

to be held at

Yough River Park

The picnic this year is to be on Sunday, August 19 at the Yough River Park in Connellsville, PA. This park is along the Yough River Trail (part of the Rails-to-Trails project) and is directly across the river from an active railroad line. We should be able to walk the bike trail to the future Stewart's Crossing Bike Trail and see a couple of cabooses that are awaiting restoration. There is also a small rail yard about a half a mile south of our picnic spot on the other side of the river.


Follow the directions on the map and park in the lot described. Pavilion #1 will be between the parking lot and the river. There is a restroom there with flushing toilets very close to our pavilion. There is also electricity in the pavilion.

Please let me know how many will be in your party and what covered dish you will be bringing. Remember the rule of thumb is to bring 1 serving for each thing you will put on your plate (usually 6) times the number of

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people in your party. Division 2 will provide the ham-
burgers, hot dogs and sodas. Please try to let me know
the number in your party by August 10th so that I can
buy the groceries for the picnic. I look forward to seeing
all of you at the picnic.
... Susan Werner

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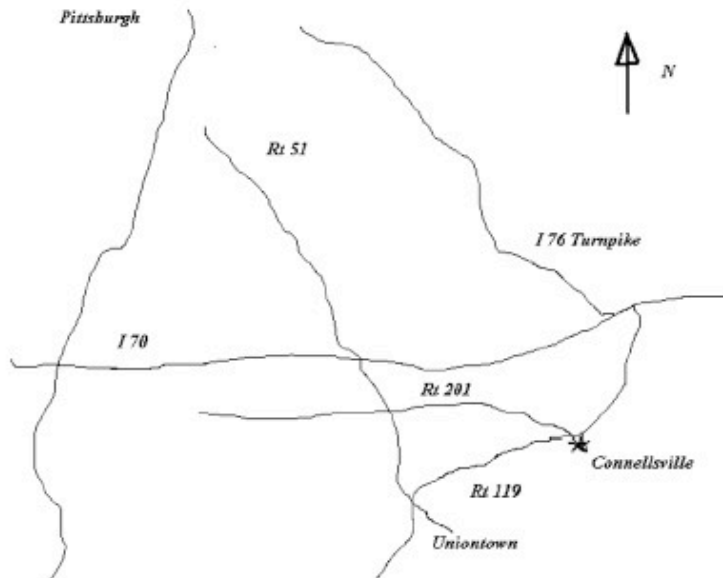
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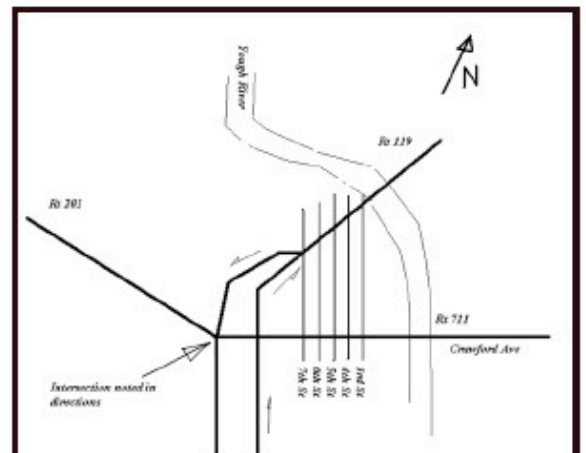
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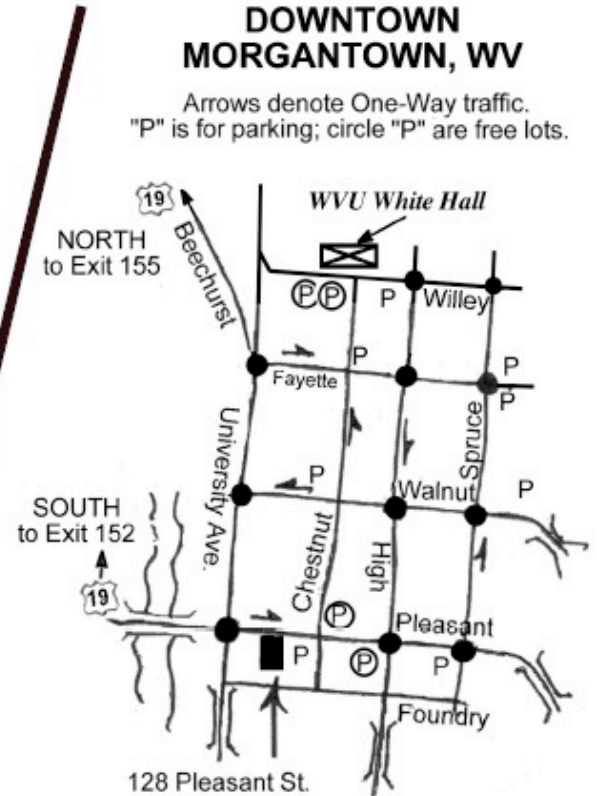
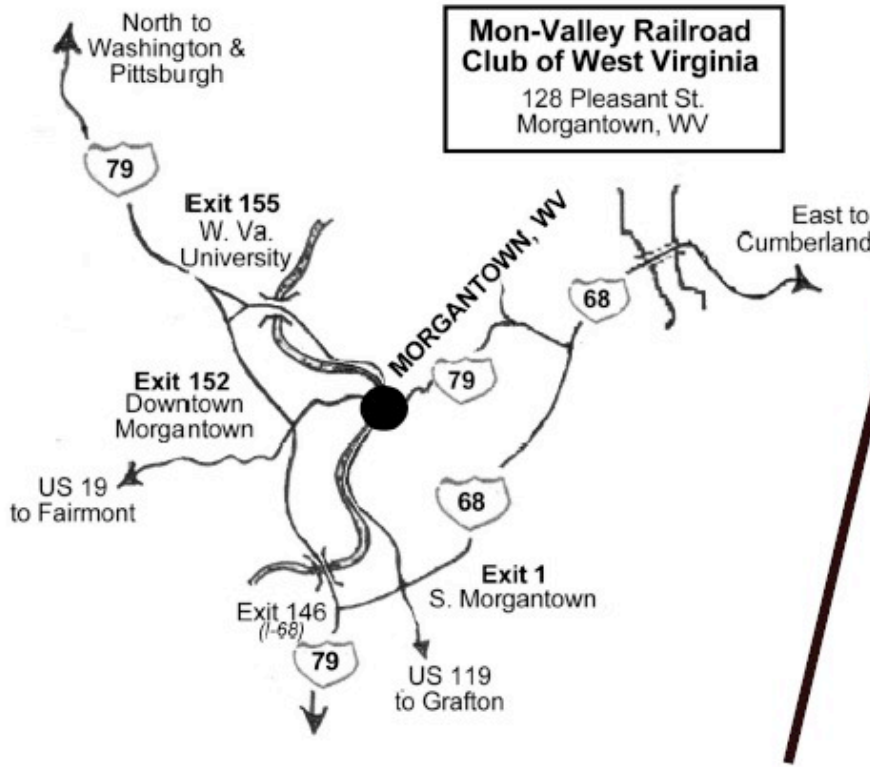
MAP TO THE AUGUST 19, 2007 PICNIC





From whichever direction you come, you should find yourself at the intersection ID'd by the arrow. Go east on Crawford Ave. Turn left onto 3d St. and follow it to the end where there is a parking lot for the Yough River Trail. Pavilion No. 1 is within sight.

MAP TO THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2007 MEETING



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