

Division 2 Newsletter

Traverse City Yard Event

January 21, 12:00 PM (Noon) to 3:00 PM

(Note early start time)

Our January Traverse City Yard Event will be a layout tour and Simple Signal System Demo and Q&A at the home of James Matuszak. Please bring socks or slippers to tour the layout as it is in an upstairs area.

We will also have an opportunity for show and tell and Dave Capron will show progress on three different craftsman buildings he is working on for his home layout.

See you in a couple of weeks.

Home of James Matuszak

8080 Underwood Ridge
Traverse City, MI 49686
See map page 8

Division 2 Table at the Mid-Michigan Train Show

Division 2 will sponsor a table at the Mid-Michigan Train Show in Mount Pleasant on March 19, 2017. Our goal is to answer questions about the NMRA, model railroading, or anything anyone cares to ask.

We have a group going, one of the benefits of volunteering your time at the table is free admission to the show. If you are interested please contact either Dave Capron or Scott Pandorf.

AP Corner

David Zolnierok received his certificate for 'Master Builder – Structures'. Please congratulate David when you see him.



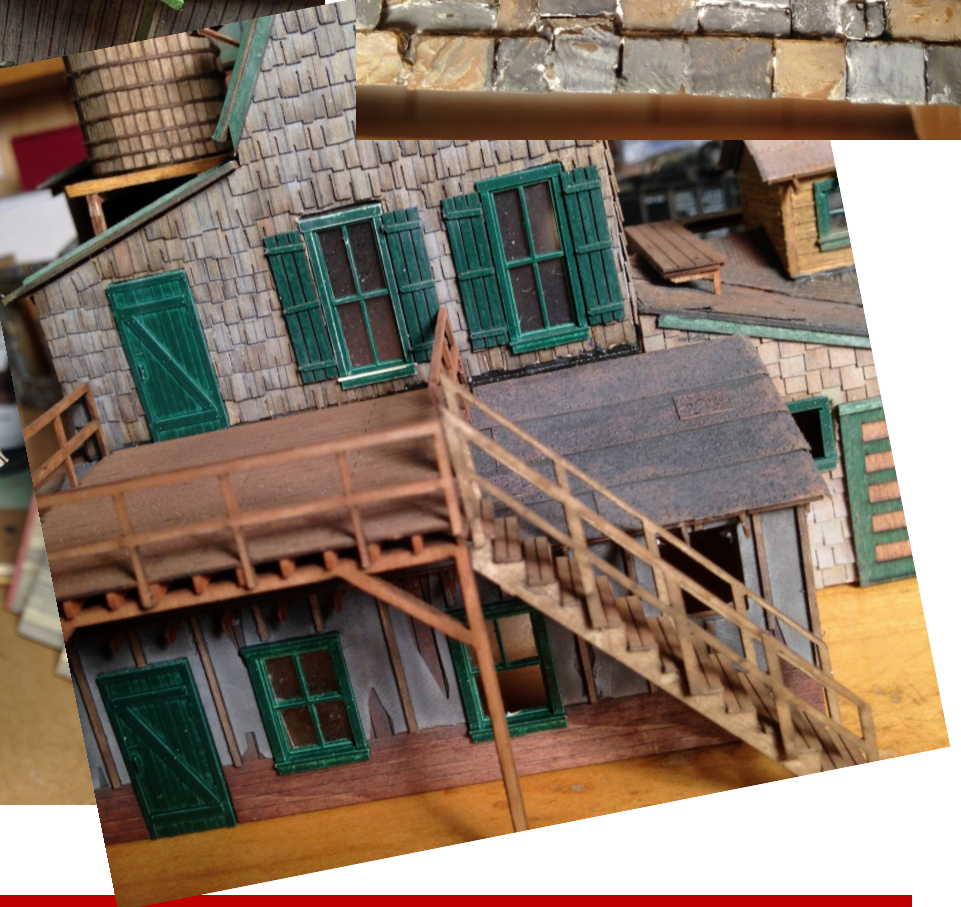
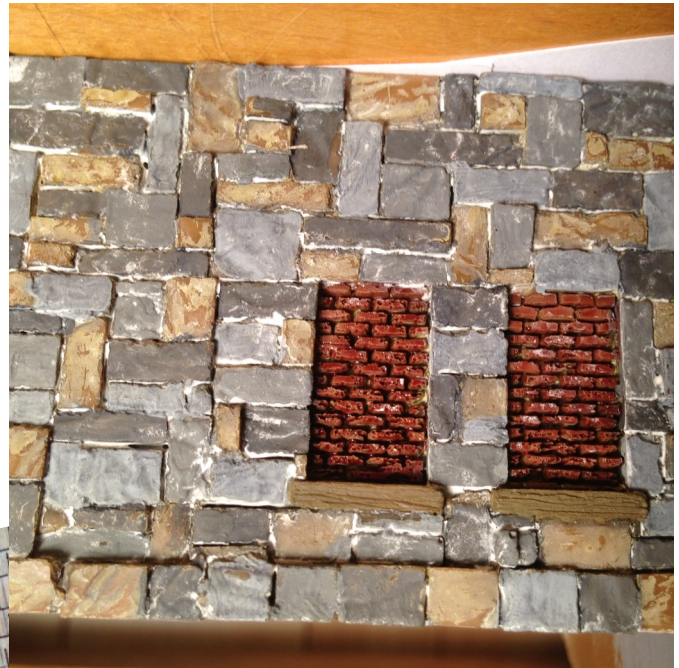
Crew Call:

- 1/21 - Traverse City Yard Meeting
- 2/4/2017 - Petoskey Yard Meeting Harbor Springs
- 3/2017 - Traverse City Yard Meeting (tbd.)
- 3/19/2017 - Mid-Michigan Train Show Mount Pleasant

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**BRING YOUR SHOW AND TELL
TO THE JANUARY YARD MEETING!!
WE WILL SHOW AND DISCUSS WHATEVER YOU BRING.**





Super Sez...

A warm holiday season to you all. Christmas is not Christmas without a train running around the tree. As we plan for the new year your division is really working hard on new yard events. The make and take tree clinics were such a great success that we need to look at doing some evergreen trees next year. In January, the TC crew has a clinic on a simple new signaling system, a great new layout tour and a show and tell craftsman structures in various stages of finish. February in Petoskey is being planned for an airbrush clinic so dig yours out of storage. March will be how to install a decoder so you have plenty of time to pick an engine and get that sound decoder ordered. Other plans for the coming year including make a "make and take" ground GooP clinic so you can start on that scenery you have been wanting to do. All in all, your division has many things planned but most of all lots of opportunities to get together with fellow modelers to enjoy this fabulous hobby. So once again a Very Merry Christmas and a sincere Happy New Year to you all and your family. Now go run some trains. .

Dave

Subject Matter for Future Yard Meetings

***Ground Goop? Creating a good scenery foundation?
Layout Tours? Other subjects?***

Please let us know what you are interested in and would like to see as a clinic.

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Traverse City Yard Meeting

October 21, 2016



The Traverse City Yard crew met on October 21 to learn how to make trees using Sedum plants, ground foam, acrylic paint, and caulk. Some great trees were completed and everyone went home with an understanding of how to make more.





Petoskey Yard Meeting November 12, 2016

On November 12th, the Petoskey Yard repeated the tree making clinic in Harbor Springs. More great trees grown up north!





NCR Election News

The North Central Region (of which Division 2 is a member) elected new officers that start in January. Please congratulate the following:

Scott Kremer, President

Dave Capron, Vice-President

Bill Neale, Secretary

Bob Baird, Treasurer

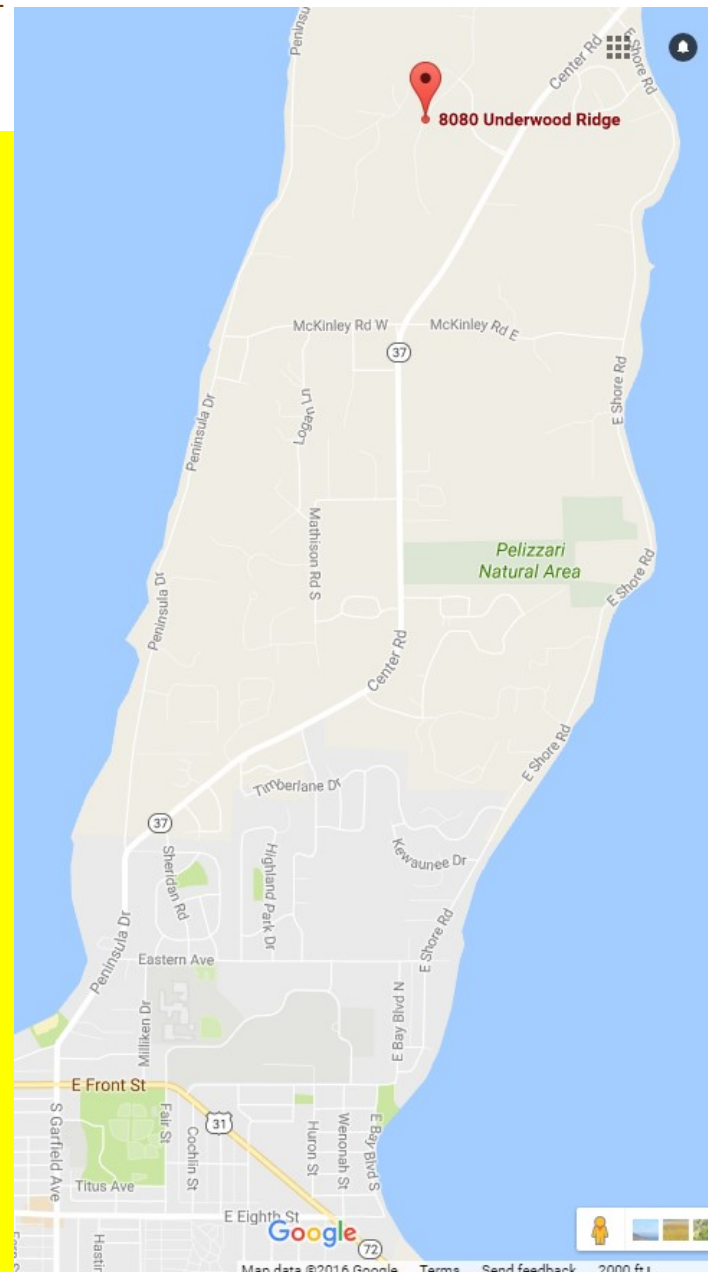
Jay Qualman, Director

Rich Mahaney, Director

Of course, you know Dave (our region 2 Superintendent), and Rich Mahaney has presented two clinics at our division meetings.



Map to January Yard Meeting



Future Meetings:

February Petoskey Yard Event

February 4, 2017 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Air Brush Clinic, 3D Printing Clinic
Show and Tell

Workshop of Dave Comer
5087 Forest Beach Drive
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

May All Division Meeting

Hands on interactive Decoder Install Demo
A/P evaluations
Show and Tell

We will demonstrate live decoder installs for both sound and non-sound units. We will demonstrate best practices when installing decoders (hint masking tape is not a good wire insulator). If you want to try installing your own decoder we will have resources and experienced people present to assist you in your own install so bring a locomotive, decoder, and speaker(s) (if appropriate).

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Additional NCR Division 2 Dates

January 21, 2017	Traverse City Yard Meeting
February 4, 2017	Petoskey Yard Meeting Harbor Springs
March 2017	Traverse City Yard Meeting
April 2017	Petoskey Yard Meeting
May 2017	All Division Meeting—Charlevoix

Other Selected Events:

2/12/2017	Wolverine RR Club Train Show Madison Heights, MI
2/18/2017	Ann Arbor Train Show Saline, MI
2/25/2017	1st Annual All Scale Train Show Madison Heights, MI
2/26/2017	Lapeer Train Show Lapeer, MI
3/19/2017	Mid-Michigan Train Show Mt. Clemens, MI
4/8/2017	Grand Valley RR Club Wyoming, MI
4/23/2017	Spring Train Show Muskegon, MI
4/23/2017	Blue Water Area RR Show Port Huron, MI
7/30/2017	NMRA 2017 National Convention Orlando, FL
9/14/2017	NCR 2017 Regional Convention (4 Days) Grand Rapids, MI