



Deadline for Submission to the August Issue:
July 20, 2026

May 2026

THE HEAD OWL HOOTS

Burnell Breaker

ANOTHER SEASON OF EVENTS HAS COME TO AN END!!

Our 2025-2026 season of Division events has come to an end. We had a very good May 2 meet with 2 very interesting clinics by Mark Willmering and a visit to Dave Comina's N scale railroad on the south side of Milwaukee before the meet. Tim Koch has been reelected to another term on the WISE Board of Directors as a Director at Large.

As we mentioned at the May 2 meet, we lost both Gary Hendrickson and Dr. Cedor Aronow this past month to the great railroad yard in the sky. Gary on March 17 and Cedor on April 4. Obituaries for both are in this Owl Car.

There is quite a difference in the numbers of members who open their Owl Car email versus also opening the Owl Car for reading. It usually runs around 60% opening the email and then 30% clicking on the link to actually open the Owl Car. Not sure why this is but it is similar to what our neighboring divisions are seeing, as well. We don't know if people are afraid to click on it because something might happen to their computer or if they don't know how to open it or if they don't have Acrobat installed. If you don't click on the link to open the Owl Car, you won't be up to date on Division activities. Please don't only read what you can see in the email. Open the link and download the Owl Car to stay up to date on Division activities. **The Owl Car is virus free and safe to download. PLEASE OPEN THE LINK SO YOU STAY UP TO DATE ON DIVISION ACTIVITIES.**

Robert Niedermann would like to see someone run for Asst. Superintendent and take over running our contests at the meets. He's not getting any younger and it's becoming harder for him to set up the contests for our meets. It isn't a very involved job because we only have contests two or three times a season. Talk to Robert or myself if you are interested in doing this for the Division. Otherwise, we might have to think about cutting back on this feature for our members

Same goes with the Video Library. As I stated after I was appointed Superintendent, I cannot do both Superintendent duties and handle the Video Library at our meets. It was not used by many members when I was Video Librarian and since becoming Superintendent, no one has asked to check out any titles. That is why we decided to sell many of our DVD's and keep, for now, modeling and local interest DVD's. We are the odd man out in relation to our neighboring divisions that still have a video library available for our members. Most, if not all, have dropped their video libraries due to lack of member use.

There are many ways for you to help the Division. With Gary Hendrickson's passing, we NEED a membership chairman. Also having someone to coordinate the estate donations we receive would greatly help me. This is a new way for the Division to make money by selling at local shows. The Superintendent, Asst. Superintendent and the other DaL position held by David Mielke are up for election in 2027. If you would like to run for one of these positions let Burnell, Dave Nelson, Dave Poquette or LaRoye Chisley know of your interest.

We're always looking for new members. Give someone you know a flyer and invite them to one of our meets.

If you have an idea for an event, let one of us on the Board know. We are always looking for ideas for events for us to do. Remember this is your WISE Division!

We will publish an Owl Car in late July or early August to get us ready for the upcoming season. Take pictures of railroading you do this summer and send them to Cindy Mielke, our Owl Car Editor for future Owl Car articles.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER AND WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE MODEL RAILROAD RETREAT AUGUST 29 IN MENOMONEE FALLS!!!

MODEL RAILROADING IS FUN!!!
Burnell



Photo by Joe Russ

Cedor volunteered at countless Trainfests, radio in hand, ensuring that the event ran smoothly.

Upcoming Division Events:

Board of Directors Meetings

Wednesday, May 6 7:30pm
Zoom

Model Railroad Retreat

Saturday, Aug. 29 9:00am – 3:00pm
Emmanuel Community UMC
N84 W 16707 Menomonee Avenue,
Menomonee Falls



Dr. Cedor B. Aronow

A member of the WISE Division and Trainfest Committee volunteer, Dr. Cedor Aronow passed away at the age of 89 on April 4, 2026.

Dr. Aronow was born on February 26, 1937, in Shelby Montana. He received his medical degree from Saint Louis University and completed his residency in pediatrics at Milwaukee Children's Hospital.

Beyond his professional career, Dr. Aronow was extensively involved with Scouting. He served in many coordinating and leadership positions in the organization, earning him the highest national honor of the Silver Beaver Award.

A Memorial Visitation will be held Friday, May 1, 2026, from 10:30am – 11:45am at St. Eugene Catholic Church, 7600 N. Port Washington Road, Fox Point, Wisconsin.



Wisconsin Southeastern Division / Midwest Region
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

2026-2027 Schedule of Events

SATURDAY, August 29, 2026 - 9 AM to 3 PM

MODEL RAILROAD RETREAT - Emmanuel Community UMC

NON-MEMBERS \$5.00

N84 W16707 Menomonee Avenue, Menomonee Falls

SATURDAY, October 17, 2026 - 1 PM

MONTHLY MEET - New Berlin Public Library

FREE ADMISSION (*Contests, Clinics, Bring & Brag, Layout Tour*)

15105 Library Lane, New Berlin

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, November 7-8, 2026

TRAINFEST - Baird Center, Milwaukee

EXTRA FARE EVENT

SATURDAY, January 25, 2027 - 1 PM

TRAIN SCHOOL - New Berlin Public Library Community Room

FREE ADMISSION

Learn about this great hobby and all it offers from local modelers.

Stations will be set up to discover different aspects of the hobby.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, February 20-21, 2027

MAD CITY TRAIN SHOW - Alliant Energy Center, Madison

EXTRA FARE EVENT

SATURDAY, March 20, 2027 - 1 PM

WEST-END LAYOUT TOURS - Oconomowoc Historical Museum (*last stop*)

FREE ADMISSION (*Layout Tours*)

103 W Jefferson Street, Oconomowoc

SATURDAY, April 17, 2027 - 1 PM

MONTHLY MEET and MEMBERSHIP MEETING -

New Berlin Public Library

FREE ADMISSION (*Contests, Clinics, Bring & Brag, Layout Tour*)



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NMRA

BRING & BRAG about your recent acquisitions, layout progress or rail adventures at the Meets!



A Celebration of Life was held for Gary at the Racine Yacht Club Thursday afternoon, April 30. Gary was an avid yachtsman and sailed extensively on the Great Lakes. In later years he qualified as a national race judge and was in demand all over the country to judge sailing races. Many people spoke and had great and funny stories of Gary and sailing. Gary had been a member of the Racine Yacht Club since 1980 when he and his wife, Margaret, first moved to Racine. When the weather warmed in the Spring, the model trains took a back seat to sailing until the boats came out of the water in the Fall.

Another of Gary's passions was singing as a baritone member of the North Shore Choral Society in Evanston, Illinois. Every Tuesday evening, he was at their rehearsals in Evanston and many times he had to leave a train meeting or Trainfest early on a weekend to sing at one of their concerts. He also was an accomplished violin player.

While living in the Chicago area, he was instrumental in the development of the CT scanners. If I recall he told me he had a degree in electrical engineering and worked on X-Ray and other medical equipment.

Gary was also a very caring person. When his brother took ill several years ago, he quit his job so he could be his full-time caretaker. Also, when they were living in Florida, his wife became ill with cancer, and he cared for her until she passed way. He did the same for his mother-in-law, caring for her as well.

Gary was a longtime NMRA member. First when they lived in northern Illinois, he was a member of the Fox Valley Division and that is when many of us first got to know him. Once they moved to Florida after retirement, Gary helped revitalize the Sunshine Region in Florida from near extinction into a vibrant organization. When he moved back to Wisconsin after his wife's passing, Gary became a member of the WISE Division and jumped right in with both feet. He volunteered to be our Membership Chairman and did a great job in retaining and recruiting new members during his tenure. Gary was also a huge Nickel Plate Road fan and was a member of the Nickel Plate Road Historical & Technical Society. Gary also loved to operate and was a regular operator on a number of local model railroads.

We have heard that Gary passed away from a heart attack at a North Shore Choral Society rehearsal. At least he was with friends doing something he loved when he left us. Those of us who operated with him will miss his goofy comments and forgetfulness in where his train was on a railroad that he had operated on numerous times.

In closing I'd like to share the Farewell and Toast given to him at the Yacht Club.

- ❖ Gary, we commit you to the waters you sailed, to the winds that guided you and to the endless line where the sea meets the sky.
- ❖ May the tides carry you gently and may your spirit find peace beyond all shores.
- ❖ Fair winds and following seas. Rest easy . . . we have the watch.
- ❖ Until we meet again beyond the horizon.

Gary, all of us in the WISE Division will miss you and may all your signals be green.

Division Video Library

Even though we have trimmed the Division Video Library in half, there are still many DVD's available to check out. We have for sale the ones we have decided not to keep. We will have them at the various shows where we are selling our estate collections. Our next show where we will be selling is the April 12 Cedarburg Train Show. We will be working on a new listing of available titles soon.

As I stated a few years ago when I became Superintendent, I couldn't be both the Superintendent and Video Librarian, bringing the Video Library to our meets. Even with the offer to let me know which titles you would like to check out and bringing them to the next meet, no one has taken me up on the offer. The titles were listed on our website, so everyone had access to the Video Library.

Neighboring Divisions have already dropped their video libraries on account of all of the content that is available online, we are the exception. Presently, the Library is stored at my printing company in Caledonia, and I am likely looking at retirement, with the sale of the business and building within the next 1-3 years. This is another reason for the thinning of our Library. The Video Library will be looking for a new home.

If you are interested in taking the job of Video Librarian, contact me. It's an easy job, where you bring the Video Library to our meets and manage the checking out and receiving of them from the members.

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Membership Directory

We have not updated our Membership Directory in over a decade. The information in this directory is vital to the ongoing revitalization of the Division.

As your new Layout Tour Chair, updating this document is my priority. With the information contained within its pages, we will be able to foster camaraderie and the sharing of ideas and expertise that is a key to a thriving organization and something that is greatly needed in the Division.

My plan is to send out a form by email, in the new year, asking for your contact information and details about your layout and other model and prototype interests. Please consider responding to my request. The Division is moving in a new direction, and this directory will be an essential part of this revival.

David Mielke
 Layout Tour Chair
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A Note from the Editor:

This issue will be last for the summer. The plan is to start the next season of the WISE Division in August, and we will kick it off with another issue of the Owl Car.

But just because the Owl Car is not in publication you can continue to send in your rail fanning and project photos, articles and suggestions.

The deadline for the August issue will be July 20th. Send your ideas, articles and photos to the Owl Car at candy.m.mielke@gmail.com.

I wish you a great summer full of railfanning and hobby shop hopping.

Your Editor
 Cindy Mielke

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- Use your email address and password to log in.
- If you have not yet registered, or forgot your password, there are buttons for that. Take a moment to easily correct any problems.
- Once logged in, click on Member Info (top right corner).
- Make sure your information is correct.
- If not, please go to:

nmra.org/request-membership-info-changes

to submit a request for changes to be made.

Thank you!

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Gordy Robinson would like to see the Central Indiana Division/Midwest Region put on the 2029 NMRA National Convention in Indianapolis. This may well be many of our last opportunities to enjoy a national convention in the Midwest Region.

We need 60 people to sign their names to commit to volunteering as step one. We currently have 47 people on board with the majority being the CID, but other divisions, including the bordering Mid Central Region. We need you. This delivery of signatures is an important first step in showing the commitment level behind the bid.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER so that the Central Indiana Division/Midwest Region can be in the running to get the national convention in Indianapolis. This is NOT a done deal. Gordy wants it to be in Indy, but there is a process. Having Gordy requesting us to put it on puts us at a slight advantage.

**Thank you!
John Coy, President Midwest Region**

Click the link below and enter only your name. That signifies you are committing to volunteer in some aspect.

[Volunteer Form](#)

March Board of Directors Minutes

Wisconsin Southeastern (WISE) Division of the NMRA Board of Directors Meeting Tuesday, March 17, 2026 Via Zoom

Meeting called to order by Burnell Breaker at 7:34 pm

Officers Present - Burnell Breaker (Superintendent)*
Robert Niedermann (Asst-Superintendent)*
David Rohr (Secretary, Chief Clerk)*
David Mielke (Director At Large) (Train School)*
Tim Koch (Director At Large) *

Chairs Present – Cindy Mielke (Owl Car) *, Dennis Janssen (Asst Paymaster) *,

Guests – None * attended by Zoom

Officers Not Present – Paymaster – open position

Minutes: No changes noted from the February meeting minutes, Bob N. motioned, 2nd by David M., approved.

Paymaster Report: No changes noted from the February report. Bob N. motioned, 2nd by David M., approved.

- Good sales at the swap meets.
- Report on the accounting system program –
After extensive research, it was decided to stay with QuickBooks Online for \$378 per year.
Other options were too much more, between \$500+ / yr to \$1000 / mo.

Membership: Gary Hendrickson – Not Present – No report

AP Program: Dave Poquette – Not present – Submitted report
In February, we had some more Achievement Program Awards given out.
Mark Willmering earned a Merit award for the 50' Queen Post Bridge as you saw in the previous issue of the Owl Car.
In January, Keith Kohlman contacted me about having some of his buildings and modules judged for an AP Awards. I told him I'd be happy to help judge them. After some discussion about logistics, we determined that the judging would take place during the Mad City Train show in Madison. LaRoye Chisley offered to assist, and I was able to recruit additional help from SCWD to assist with this huge request. Three hours later, we were able to award Keith 6 merit awards for structures and AP Awards for Structures, Scenery, Prototype Modeling, and Author!
Congratulations to Mark and Keith for their hard work and great modeling skills! Keep up the momentum guys!
It's good to see people are actively pursuing the Achievement Program. Hopefully, this inspires more people to try it.

Layout Tours: Dave M.
Dave Comma's layout will be open for the May 2 meet.
The layout is close to tom's South Side Hobby. There is limited parking in the area.

Owl Car:
March issue was sent to members, another good issue.
Dave M asked if we should start a classified section, buy / sell / trade. Agreed to go ahead.

Website: Jim Hebner - Not present, No report

Clinics: Dave Nelson – Not present – Submitted report:

Ballots continue to trickle in but perhaps the inclusion of the ballot in the March Owl Car will generate more activity now that the deadline is getting close.

With two clinics scheduled for the May 2 meet, I am now looking for clinicians for the 2026-27 schedule.

Train School: Dave M – Next event is January 25, 2027. We can reserve the New Berlin Library October 2026

Model RR Retreat:

Need a new location, need a place we can charge admission and vendors.

Possibly David R's church in Menomonee Falls August 29, 2026.

Will check this location after the meet on April 21

Joe's operating event to be on September 19 - 21, 2026.

Facebook: Mike Slater – Not present – No report

Need a reminder about the meet in Slinger.

Show Schedule –

- We will sell at next season of Lionel Club's swap dates with 3 tables each month
- Selling at the Metro Club's Show in Cedarburg Ozaukee show April 12, 2026.
- Signed up completed for 2 (not 3) tables. Will have Jerry? for help
- Also sign up for KMBS October Swap at Washington Co. Fair Park October 11, 2026.
Need 4 tables. We will get an additional table (3 + 1) to have. Tim K is selling next door and he can help at the sales.

Old Business:

- **2026 election –**
 - The election information will be in the Owl Car through the April issue.
 - Results to be announced at the May 2 Annual Meeting.
- **2026-2027 Schedule –** Need to start planning so we have it ready for the May meeting.
 - August 29, 2026 –** Model Railroad Retreat, new location, date,
Use member retention grant from NMRA to offset cost of hall.
 - October 17, 2026 –** Meet at the New Berlin Public Library
 - November 7 & 8, 2026 –** Trainfest at the Baird Center
 - December –** no meet
 - January 25, 2027 –** Train School at the New Berlin Public Library
 - February 20 & 21, 2027 –** SCWD Mad City Train Show at the Alliant Energy Center
 - March 20, 2027 –** Meet at a different location? CNWHS Joint Meet,
Possible locations: New Berlin Public Library, Cudahy Library, Tippecanoe Library, Cudahy Depot, or Bucyrus Museum?
When is Rockford show in 2027?
 - April 17, 2027 –** Annual Meeting with election results at the New Berlin Public Library
- **Gary Children's slide collection –** Tim and Burnell picked up 27 carousel trays from Neal Michel. Mike S can scan (digitize) the slides.
The Sawyer trays will be recycled. Some trays can be used for a program at one of our meets.
- **DVD Sales –** Mike Slater went through the DVD's and separated those of local and special interest,
The modeling DVD's will be kept. One box of DVD's was taken to the LRRC sale on March 15.
We have many VHS tapes, with copies on DVDs.
It was decided to bundle them together, so we don't get in trouble with the copying police.

- **Storage Cleanout** – Maybe in May, we should spend some time cleaning out the storage unit to see what we can get rid of.
Strip off the last 2 remaining layout sections for saleable items and trash the wood.
David R stated he is getting a dumpster for cleaning his storage, and it will be placed in the rear of the LRRC Club's rear parking lot

New Business:

- **Owl Car Open Rate** – For March it was 59% as it had information on the meet at Slinger.
- **Joint Summer Event** – FVD, RRVD, SCWD looking to do a joint event at MLES.
We sent them the dates that MLES will be open for the summer, no response yet.
MLES Summer train rides are 12pm - 4 pm, Sunday, June 28, July 26, August 16, September 13
Or at East Troy, Little `Merica, or Mid Continent.
- **National N Scale Show** – Should we talk to them about WISE having a booth? (June 26 & 27).
This will be at Crown Plaza, South 13th St. Maybe Friday 12pm - 4 pm & Saturday 9am - 4pm.
They will have manufactures and a small swap meet.
- **Annual meeting – May 2** – In the Community Room (big room.) We will need the minutes from 2025 annual meeting.
Contest, Bring & Brag, one layout to visit.
- **IRM Hobby Shop sale** – Saturday, April 18, Just the hobby shop will be open, no other buildings.
- Dave P asked for reimbursement for postage – Dennis will send the check

Next Meeting:

Next BOD meeting is Wednesday, April 8 at 7:00pm via Zoom.
After that the meeting will be Wednesday, May 6, 2026, at 7:30pm

Meeting adjourned at 8:14pm. Motioned by Bob N., 2nd by Tim K., approved.

Respectfully submitted by David A. Rohr, Chief Clerk.

Our Mission

The mission of the WISE Division of the National Model Railroad Association is to promote model railroading, to engage in the preservation, perpetuation and enjoyment of the hobby of model railroading, rail fanning and education generally of the history of railroading in the United States and where appropriate throughout the world and to engage in charitable work (as defined in sec, 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended) including, but not limited to providing funding to historical associations, scholarships, model railroad museums and other charitable organizations affiliated with or desiring to learn more about railroading and model railroading.

Shows and Swaps

Wisconsin and Northern Illinois

Monthly Events

Great Midwest Train Show

Dupage County Fairgrounds, Wheaton, IL
2015 Manchester Rd., Wheaton IL
<https://www.greenbergshows.com/gmtspages/gmts>

May 3, Jun. 7, Aug. 2, Sept.13, Oct. 4,
Nov. 1, Dec. 6 • 9:00am – 3:00pm

Milwaukee Lionel Railroad Club – Swap Meet

New Berlin Entertainment Center,
16000 W. Cleveland, New Berlin, WI
Enter from east side of building
<https://milw-lrrc.org/mlrrc-train-show-and-sale>

Oct. 18, Nov. 22, Dec.20

• 8:00am – 12:00pm

Milwaukee Lionel Railroad Club – Open House

2721 S. Calhoun Rd, - Drive to back of building
<https://milw-lrrc.org/mlrrc-open-houses>

The Club is open weekly Friday • 1:00 – 9:00
year-round (unless major holiday)
Winter hours Saturday & Sunday
• 1:00 – 5:00 October 4 to April 26.

Waukesha County Gandy Dancers & Badgerland S Gaugers Open House

741 N. Grand Ave., Waukesha, WI 53186
<https://www.wcgdrailroad.com/events>

May 2, Aug. 1, Oct 3, Nov. 14 & 15, Dec. 5
(Dates may change to Nov. 14 & 15 to
Nov. 7 & 8 to match Trainfest dates)

• 10:00am – 6:00pm

Kenosha Model Railroad Train Show (Swap)

New location: Kenosha Moose Lodge 3003
30th Ave. Kenosha Union Hall

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100087630919326> Oct. 11, Nov.8

Oct. 11, Nov. 8, Dec.13, Jan. 10, Feb. 14,
Mar.14 • Sunday, 9:00am – 1:00pm

Annual Train Shows

WISE Division Monthly Meet

New Berlin Public Library Community Room
15105 Library Lane, New Berlin WI 53151

<https://wisedivision.org/events.html>

Saturday, May 2. • 1:00pm

Free Admission

Contests, Clinics, Bring & Brag, Layout Tour

Lionel Railroad Club's 18th Annual Car Show

2721 Calhoun Road, New Berlin WI 53151

The classic cars are at the rear of the building.

Park in the front.

<https://milw-lrrc.orghttps://milw-lrrc.org/mlrrc-event-calendar/2025/5/4/17th-annual-2025-mlrrc-car-show-m2xnf>

Sunday, May 3 • 10:00am – 2:00pm

Titelton Train Show

KI Convention Center 333 Main Street,
Green Bay WI 54301

www.ttsqblc.com/

Saturday, May 9 • 9:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday, May 10 • 10:00am – 3:00pm

Paper Valley MRRRC 80th Anniversary Open House

W2221 Brick Road, Kaukauna WI 54130

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1490947735970598/>

Saturday, May 16 • 9:00am – 5:00pm

Waupaca Area Model Railroaders 2nd Annual Strawberry Fest MRR Show and Sale

Waupaca Recreation Center,
407 School Street, Waupaca, WI

Intersection of School, State & Badger St.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=1400836395405301&set=a.569274785228137>

Saturday, Jun. 20 • 9:00am – 3:00pm

34th Annual Rail Fair

Omni Center

255 Riders Club Road, Onalaska, WI

Also tours of the Copeland Railroad Park

<https://www.4000foundation.org/about/rail-fair/>

Saturday, Jul. 18 • 10:00am – 4:00pm

NMRA 2026 Convention

Chattanooga, TN,

<https://www.nmra2026.org/>

Monday, Jul. 27 - Sunday, Aug. 2

Oconomowoc Museum Milwaukee & Northwestern RR Open House

Nov. 14, 2026, • 11:00am – 3:00pm

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RAILROAD DAYS

MEET YOUR FRIENDS TO ENJOY
A DAY OF TRAINSPOTTING!

HOT DOGS BY
ROCHELLE'S GOLDEN K CLUB

BOUNCE HOUSES | MUSIC
PRINCESS VISIT | DISPLAYS
& MORE!

Saturday
MAY 16
10AM-5PM

Sunday
MAY 17
11AM-3PM

(turn over for Club Hours)



Toy Train Sale and Show

(See below for more information)

All Gauges & All Scales

SUNDAY DATES

<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2026</u>	<u>2027</u>	<u>2027</u>
October 19	January 18	October 18	January 17	October 17
November 16	February 15	November 22	February 28	November 21
December 21	March 15	December 20	March 21	December 19

BUY • SELL • TRADE
NEW • USED • PARTS

Sale: New Berlin Entertainment Center
8:00 am to 12:00 noon ADMISSION: \$4.00

16000 West Cleveland Avenue • New Berlin, Wisconsin
(Enter on east side of building)

Kids 12 and under: FREE with Adult

For More Information or Table Reservations



Robert Sobolik
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TRAIN SHOW: at Club will be open by 10:00 am
2721 S. Calhoun Rd (in back of building) Donations Accepted

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OPEN HOUSE

January 24th-25th (& Swap Meet)

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

March 7

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

May 2

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

August 1

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

October 3

10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Midwest Region

Join the Fox Valley Division On Our Summer Outing to the

Milwaukee Light Engineering Society

Visit the 7 ½ inch Gauge
Railroad With Over 5,000
Feet of Track

Sunday July 26, 2026
12:00 noon – 4:00 pm



The MLES Railroad is located
near Cedarburg, Wisconsin
(about 25 Miles Northwest of
Milwaukee)

Watch for Further Information
and Details, from the FVD
An Entrance Fee of ~\$5 will be
collected by MLES

Southeast Wisconsin Model Railroad Retreat

presented by

Wisconsin Southeastern Division Midwest Region
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



SATURDAY August 29, 2026



10:00 AM - 3:00 PM



**Emmanuel Community
United Methodist Church**
N84 W16707 Menomonee Ave.
Menomonee Falls, WI



A Model Railroader's Dream

One day of high-quality models, displays, clinics, hands-on learning and prototype layouts.

Bring Your Models

Bring your finished or unfinished models of all scales, gauges and sizes from all eras.
Many models brought by modelers like you will be on display!

Learn New Skills

Teach, learn and meet with fellow modelers from around the area.
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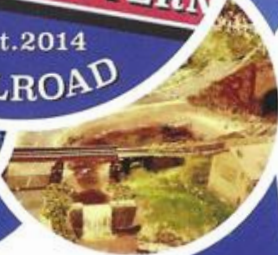
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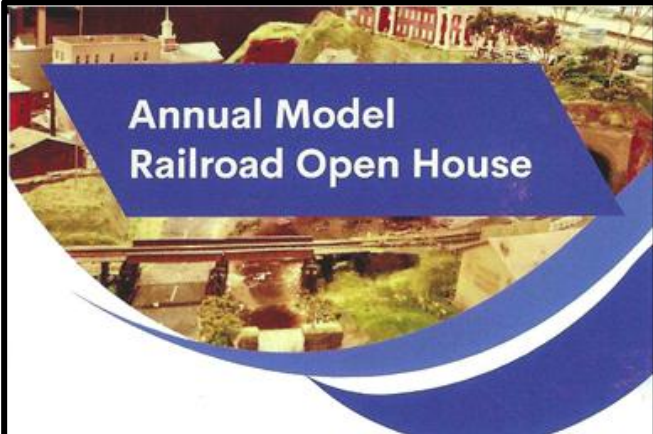




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