

Super's Signal



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Superintendent's Report

Ken McDonough, Buckeye Division Superintendent

From the Super's desk.....

We had a great time in *Marion* on Saturday, June 12. There was plenty of action on CSX and *Norfolk Southern* all day. Our *Program Meeting* featured a *Hands-On Clinic, Modelers Helping Modelers, on Weathering Freight Cars*. Mike Wolf and Howdy Lamprecht, both MMR®'s, explained how they use *Pan Pastels* and oil washes to achieve various weathering effects - from slightly dirty to well-used and abused looks. Many thanks to Mike and Howdy for their efforts.

I want to thank Pete White at the *Marion Union Station Association* for use of the facility. Pete is always a gracious host, and he has plenty of stories to share about railroading.

I am looking forward to serving as your *Superintendent*. I intend to carry on the efforts Dick Briggs and Mike Wolf started last year - to make our monthly *Program Meetings* focused on modeling or prototype railroads. Fellowship and sharing information about this great hobby is our primary focus. Two quick announcements: Scott Brown has agreed to serve as a new *Buckeye Division Director*, filling the seat I vacated, for a one-year term. Scott will continue as our *Company Store Chair*. And Mark Krueger will become our *Membership Chair* as I pass those responsibilities to Mark. Dave Wetterstrom will

16 July (*Thursday*) Business Meeting on Zoom

19 July (*Sunday*) Program Meeting Southeast Library 3980 South Hamilton Rd. Groveport, OH

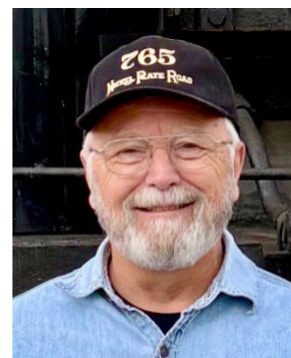
- 1:00: South-East Library opens
- 1:30: Welcome and General Announcement
Bring-N-Brag: *Patriotic Train/Loco or Big Boy Photos*
Discussion: *Tools, Layout Maintenance*
Tours: Yoakum, Morgan, Canal Winchester Depot layout

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be taking the lead on our *Buckeye Division Facebook Page*. Look for regular weekly updates and maybe more often. Dave will track the topics of the *Program Meetings*, and other items of interest. Connect with Dave on *Facebook* and share with your friends!

I am looking forward to seeing you at our next *Program Meeting* on Sunday, July 19, at the *Columbus Metropolitan Library* on *Hamilton Road*. Come out and join the fun!

Ken McDonough



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Clerk's Report Buckeye Division, Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc. Business Meeting (Zoom)

11 June 2026

Matt Goodman, Clerk

Note

The *Buckeye Division Business Meetings* are held on the Thursday before
our *Program Meeting*, at 7:00 p.m. via *Zoom*. See the *Timetable Page* on
the website for the exact date. Any division member may attend the *Busi-
ness Meetings*. If you want to attend, contact **Clerk Matt Goodman** at
NmraBuckeyeDivision@gmail.com to get the Zoom information.

Call to Order

The *Buckeye Division Business Meeting* was called to order by **Ken Mc-
Donough, Buckeye Division Superintendent**, at 8:03 p.m.

Buckeye Division Officers Present:

Superintendent	Ken McDonough
Asst. Superintendent, Webmaster	Michael Wolf, MMR [®]
Paymaster	Carter Jastram
Clerk, Media Chair	Matt Goodman
Director, Company Store Chair	Scott Brown
Director, Membership Chair	Mark Krueger
Director, <i>Super's Signal</i> Publisher	Donald Wilke
Superintendent Emeritus	Dick Briggs, MMR [®]

Buckeye Division Chairs Present:

Elections Chair	Butch Sage
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Absent:

Achievement Program Chair	Howdy Lamprecht, MMR [®]
Facebook Page	Dave Wetterstrom
Train Show Chair, Car Projects Chair	Greg Short
T-Trak Chair	Scott Moline

Announcements

Ken McDonough announced that **Scott Brown** had agreed to serve as a
Buckeye Division Director, effective immediately. **Dave Wetterstrom** has
volunteered to take over *Facebook Page* management, with plans to post
daily to highlight programs. **Ken** also announced that former *Superinten-*

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July and August Program Meetings

Mike Wolf, Program Chair

Summer is officially here, and although that probably means more time spent on outdoor activities than in the train room, the **Buckeye Division** is highballing through summer with an information-filled schedule of monthly **Program Meetings** and **Layout Tours**.

The **July Program Meeting** will be held at the **Columbus Metro Library branch** in **Groveport** on **South Hamilton Rd** on **Sunday, July 19th**, from **1 to 4 pm**. The topics of the month are **Modeling Tools and Layout Maintenance**. Send me a photo of your favorite modeling tools, or bring them along. Measuring, cutting, wiring, drilling, screwing, clamping...the list is almost endless. We'll also cover layout maintenance topics. Obviously, track cleaning will be a contentious topic with various opinions on the "best" way to keep trains running smoothly, but what other upkeep tasks do you perform on your layout? Send those ideas and bring along your experiences to share with others. **Bring-N-Brag** for **July** will be **Passenger Cars**. **THREE** layouts will be open in the **Canal Winchester** area following the discussion. In addition to **Michael Yoakum's** beautiful On30-Scale layout, **Bill Morgan** will be showing off progress on his HO-Scale Shelf layout. Additionally, **Bill Brobst** has resurrected the former **Club Layout** in the **Canal Winchester Depot**

building, and the depot and layout will be open for us to see.

As mentioned at the **Marion Meeting**, I am seeking someone to lead the discussion.

In **August**, the **Program Meeting** travels to **Mt Vernon**. Our meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Mt Vernon Library** on **Saturday, August 15th**. The topic of the month will be **DCC Decoders and Lighting**. The selection of a decoder, installation tools and materials, and numerous examples of decoder and lighting installations will be discussed. **Bring-N-Brag** will feature your **Favorite Train**. Additionally, the **Kokosing Club** and hopefully **Michael Percy's** layout will be open following the discussion. [Editor's note: The **Kokosing Club** received notice that their lease has expired and they have to move.]

We'll close out the summer in **Upper Arlington** with **Building Structures** in September. The **Achievement Program** guys will also talk about **AP Scoring**. **Structures** will be the **Bring-N-Brag** item of the month, and hopefully, one club and two layouts will be open after the meeting.

As always, get the latest meeting updates from the Buckeye Division's website:

<https://www.nmrabuckeyedivision.org/upcoming>



Ohio's Corridor ID and the Long-Distance Corridor



New Passenger Stations

Amidst the buzz of federal investments in our nation's passenger rail network, residents across **Ohio** are starting to see investments break ground.

Projects are taking

shape right now to re-build **Ohio's** rail backbone and support stations needed for highly anticipated expansion projects as well as the current **Amtrak** routes which carried 152,749 passengers in **Ohio** in Fiscal Year 2025.

- ◆ Elyria, Ohio
- ◆ Oxford, Ohio

- ◆ Cleveland, Ohio
- ◆ Bryan, Cincinnati, Sandusky, Ohio
- ◆ Columbus, Ohio

MORPC New Chair

Dublin Mayor Chris Amorose Groomes has been appointed as the new chair of the **Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's (MORPC) Central Ohio Passenger Rail Advisory Council**.

"The return of passenger rail is a vital economic and community driver for **Central Ohio**," said **Mayor Groomes**. "Connecting our urban, suburban, and rural communities by rail expands access to jobs, boosts local economies, and ensures our region remains a competitive and thriving place to live and work. **Central Ohio** is growing, and we must match that growth with a modern transit vision."

Source: *All Aboard Ohio*



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dent Dick Briggs would serve as *Superintendent Emeritus*.

Reports

Clerk's Report: Matt Goodman - Absent

No report was given.

Paymaster's Report: Carter Jastram

Carter reviewed the *Buckeye Division's* financials, previously submitted via email. The motion to accept the report as presented was approved unanimously, subject to audit.

Committee Reports

Achievement Program: Howdy Lamprecht

No report given-he was absent.

Membership Report: Ken McDonough via email

The Buckeye Division currently has 142 members. See the *Super's Signal* for his report below for the full year, as presented at the division's *Annual Meeting*.

If members have questions about their membership status, contact Mark Krueger, new *Membership Chair*. See the website contact page for details.

Company Store, Raffle: Scott Brown - Absent

No report given. Scott submitted his *Annual Report* via email.

New Car Project: Greg Short - Absent

No report given.

Super's Signal: Don Wilke

The next *Super's Signal* deadline is Thursday, June 18th. Mike Wolf will send hobby shop information and their logos to Don for inclusion in a new section in the *Signal*. Don said he will be using some *Hobby Shop* and *Vendor* information from *Division 4's Newsletter* as a template for the new section in the *Signal*.

Buckeye Division Website: Mike Wolf

Mike plans to update the website to show the new meeting location at the *Columbus Library* on *South Hamilton Road*, and update the *Timetable Page* and other dates as needed.

Media Report: Matt Goodman - Absent

No report given.

Program: Mike Wolf

June Marion Meeting, Annual Meeting arrangements:

After a discussion of financials, the team agreed that providing general descriptions of profitability rather than specific dollar amounts would balance members' interests with financial privacy.

We reviewed the agenda for the *Buckeye Division's Annual Meeting*, confirming who would present various reports, and discussed various other housekeeping and logistical items to ensure the *Annual Meeting* and the *Hands-On Event* are successful. We also voted to provide tickets to *Buckeye Division* members for a free *Logan Lunch*.

Program Arrangements:

Mike Wolf reported that the *Hands-On Event* modeling purchases exceeded the budget and requested additional funding. Ken McDonough confirmed that the division would cover the cost after a vote.

The *July Program Meeting* that was scheduled for *Canal Winchester* will have to be moved to a new location due to parking lot construction. Mike will reach out to the *Canal Winchester Depot* contact to check on availability. The meeting has been moved to the *South-East Library* on *Hamilton Road*.

Old Business

No Old Business

New Business

No New Business

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Adjournment

The *Business Meeting* was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

June 13 Program Meeting Addendum

Thanks to Mike Wolf and Don Wilke for collecting meeting notes in the *Clerk's* absence.



**Clerk's Report
Buckeye Division,
Mid Central Region, NMRA, Inc.
Annual Meeting
Marion Union Station
13 June 2026
Matt Goodman, Clerk**

Call to Order

The *Buckeye Division's Annual Meeting* was called to order by Ken McDonough, *Buckeye Division Superintendent*, at 12:25 p.m.

Buckeye Division Officers Present:

Superintendent	Ken McDonough
Asst. Superintendent	Michael Wolf, MMR®
Paymaster	Carter Jastram
Director	Scott Brown
Director	Mark Krueger
Director	Donald Wilke
Superintendent Emeritus	Dick Briggs, MMR®

Absent:

Clerk	Matt Goodman
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Announcements

Superintendent Ken McDonough announced several personnel changes.

- ◆ **Scott Brown** was appointed as a *Buckeye Division Director* for the remainder of **Ken McDonough's** term with the approval of the BOD. **Ken** vacated his *Director's* position when moving to *Superintendent*. **Scott** will remain *Company Store Chair*.
- ◆ **Mark Krueger** is taking over the *Membership Chair* position from **Ken McDonough** and remains a *Buckeye Division Director*.
- ◆ **Dave Wetterstroem** volunteered to lead a new effort to expand our social media presence, primarily through *Facebook*, including weekly Group events or announcements.
- ◆ **Scott Moline** has volunteered to serve as the *T-TRAK* lead for the *Buckeye Division* and hopes to expand our relationships with the *N-Scale* community within the division.

Clerk's Report: Ken McDonough for Matt Goodman

Official announcement of the election results from earlier this year. All officers, except the *Superintendent*, chose to be nominated for a second term. **Ken McDonough** accepted the nomination for *Superintendent*. No other division member chose to run for any office, and the candidates were appointed through acclamation at last *February's Special Meeting*.

Paymaster's Report: Carter Jastram

The *Buckeye Division* is in good financial condition. We had a small profit from the *Buckeye Express Convention* last year as well as revenue from the *Train Show*. *Car sales* exceeded our expenses. A portion of our savings are held in two CDs to earn better interest. A full accounting of the funds is available from the *Paymaster* on request.

Membership Report: Ken McDonough

The *Buckeye Division* had 142 members as of the last report, about the same as last year. **Ken** reported a very good renewal rate. The *Membership Chair* sends monthly reminders to members whose memberships are due or overdue. The *Chair* also sends letters to new members and to those who have slipped off the rolls.

Website: Mike Wolf

In 2025, the *Buckeye Division* switched to a new website provider and format.

If you would like to have your layout displayed on the website or have content suggestions, contact **Mike**. A new section will be added to the website, featuring links to local *Hobby Shops, Clubs*, and *Mom-and-Pop* vendors in the *Buckeye Division*, to expand our community outreach and promote local businesses.

Program Chair: Mike Wolf

The new formats for meetings and programs have been in place for a year now, and have received positive feedback. A handout was provided summarizing the topics suggested in a recent survey and when they would be incorporated into the monthly schedule. Volunteers are needed to lead monthly **Program Meetings**, including collecting content from division members and creating a slideshow. **Mike** can help but can't continue to create content nearly every month on his own. **Mike** presented a **Tentative Meeting Schedule** for the next 12 months, which will be posted to the website shortly. He outlined the criteria used for creating the annual schedule – alternating Saturdays and Sundays, one visit to **Mt. Vernon** each year, a visit to **Zanesville** or **Coshocton** each year, and various locations around **Columbus**, including layout open houses for each meeting. If you would like to host an open house, contact **Mike**.

Short-notice change to the schedule

The **July Meeting** will be at the **Southeast Columbus Library** instead of **Canal Winchester** due to parking lot construction. There will be three layouts open after the meeting, including the refurbished former club layout in the historic depot in **Canal Winchester**.

Recruiting and Retention: Mike Wolf

The **Buckeye Division** hosted a recruiting booth at four events last year and will likely do the same in 2026. **Mike** said the **Buckeye Division** is looking to expand our community outreach and education in 2027. First is the creation of a display, behind glass, that promotes the various aspects of model railroading such as carpentry, electronics, history, art, scenery, realistic operations, etc. This would be placed in libraries or other locations. Second is a small modular layout that could be set up for a day with the goal of putting a throttle in someone's hand and talking about the hobby. Anyone interested in helping build one of the modules should contact **Mike**.

Super's Signal: Don Wilke

Numerous format and content changes have occurred during the last year. **Don** is always looking for content. He will be adding a local area **Hobby**

Shop and Model Railroad Businesses Page similar to what the website is doing.

Elections Chair: Butch Sage

Nominations for the **Buckeye Division Directors'** 2-year term will be conducted later this year. The current **Directors** are not term-limited, but these elections present an opportunity for others to serve in the **Buckeye Division**. Contact **Butch Sage** or any of the **Officers** or **Directors** if you have questions about how to get involved in an official capacity.

Train Show Chair: Greg Short

Tables for this year's **Train Show** are starting to sell at \$25. More advertising flyers are going out in July to **Clubs** and **Hobby Shops**.

Company Store: Scott Brown

The last 2 tank cars will be raffled off at today's meeting. This project was very profitable. The cost of the cars was covered after the **Buckeye Express Convention**. **Greg Short** provided an update on the **Accurail Covered-Hopper project**, planned as our next item.

Presentation:

Ken McDonough presented **Greg Short** with the annual **Howard Smith Award** for his contributions and hard work last year leading our **Regional Convention Committee** and **Train Show Chair**.



No other business was presented by the membership, and the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.



DIVISION 6 OFFICIAL TIMETABLE

(Valid 1 July 2026 - 15 August 2027)

Date	Meeting	Discussion Topic	Bring 'n Brag	Layout Open House(s)	Location
2026					
Jul 16 (Thu)	Business				Zoo
Jul 19 (Sun)	Program	Tools/Layout Maintenance	Patriotic Train/Loco or Big Boy	Yoakum / Morgan / Canal Winchester Depot	South
Jul 23 (Thu)		Super's Signal Cutoff			
Jul 27 Aug 2	Convention	NMRA National		Scenic City Express	Cham
Aug 13 (Thu)	Business				Zoo
Aug 15 (Sat)	Program	Decoders and Lighting	Patriotic Train/Loco or Big Boy	Kokosing / Percy (T)	Mt
Aug 20 (Thu)		Super's Signal Cutoff			
Sep 17 (Thu)	Business				Zoo
Sep 20 (Sun)	Program	Building Structures/AP Scoring/Prototype Structures	Structure	CORMAC (T) / Richter (T) / Krueger	Up
Sep 24 (Thu)		Super's Signal Cutoff			
Oct 22 (Thu)	Business				Zoo
Oct 22 (Thu)		Super's Signal Cutoff			
Oct 25 (Sun)	Show	Division 6 Train Show		Cambridge Club	Can
Nov 19 (Thu)	Business				Zoo
Nov 21 (Sat)	Program	Layout Design/Laying Track/Ballasting Track	Non-steam Loco	McDonough (T)/Stringer (T)	We
Nov 25 (Wed)		Super's Signal Cutoff			
Dec 10 (Thu)	Business				Zoo
Dec TBD	Social	Holiday Party			T
Dec 17 (Thu)		Super's Signal Cutoff			



New Buckeye Division Superintendent Ken McDonough is conducting his first Buckeye Division Annual Meeting at Marion Union Station.

A small note on articles.

If you include photographs in the article, that helps me figure out where to place them. Captions would also be helpful.

However, sometimes it's difficult to remove the photographs from the article.

It would be helpful if you could send the photographs in any photo format, the larger the better, in a separate email. Thanks.

Bring-N-Bragg



These are some of the models displayed at the *Marion Meeting*. There was no time for discussion.

Hands-On-Clinic



Buckeye Division members concentrating on weathering their pre-Dullcoated cars with *Pan Pastels* after watching a morning video on *Weathering Cars* and following Mike Wolf's instructions.



Don't Just Belong, Participate!!

The trains that interrupted the *Mar-ion Meeting*, rounded up to the nearest 5-minuets.

Time	RR	Direction	Type
930	CSX	North	Mixed
935	NS	North	Double Stack
1000	CSX	West	Mixed
1020	NS	South	Coal
1040	NS	South	Double Stack
1100	NS	South	Double Stack
1220	NS	North	Mixed
1235	CSX	North	Mixed
1250	CSX	West	Tank Car
1300	CSX	East	Mixed
1320	NS	South	Mixed
1440	NS	North	Auto Rack
1445	NS	South	Mixed



Dick Briggs was presented with an *Certificate of Appreciation* by Bruce Demayer of the *Mid Central Region* at the *Dayton Whistle Stop Convention* for his service as *Superintendent of The Buckeye Division*.

Ohio Railway Museum

The *Ohio Railway Museum's Bridge* over 161 recently went out of service and needs to be redone to re-open. It is officially due for a redecking, and now they have the chance to renew it for the next generation! Together, we can ensure it remains a safe, beautiful, and working piece of our shared railway history.

The full scope of this exciting project includes replacing the aging bridge ties, touch-up painting, replacing the handrails, and installing a brand-new catwalk. If you're interested in helping:

<https://ohiorailwaymuseum.ticketspice.com/bridge-ties-fundraiser?t=social>

Additionally, tickets to the *Ohio Railway Museum's Steam Event* in May 2027 have gone on sale. For the first time in half a century, the whistle blows, the boiler glows, and steam returns to the rails at the *Ohio Railway Museum*, but only for two unforgettable weekends! Join us as we mark 200 years of American railroading.

◆ Weekend One: May 8–9, 2027 (kicking off on National Train Day!)

◆ Weekend Two: May 15–16, 2027

There will be 10 daily departures, running every 40 minutes.

Jeddo Coal Co. No. 85, affectionately known as "*Mack*," will be visiting for the two weekends for both rides and special events. "*Mack*" is a standard-gauge, coal-burning 0-4-0T saddle-tank steam engine built in 1928 by the *Vulcan Iron Works* in *Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania*.

With steam back for such a limited time, they anticipate this special event will sell out, so don't wait to be part of history! Tickets are available at:

<https://ohiorailwaymuseum.ticketspice.com/steam-returns>



Dick Briggs and Bob Lee touring Jim Rollwage's magnificent *Union Pacific* layout during the *Dayton MCR Regional Convention*.

For the past six months, we have been making small changes to the *Super's Signal* to preserve and improve its readability that may have gone unnoticed. One noticeable change in this issue of the *Signal* is its date. The date on the *Signal* should reflect the month of the next meeting, as it did previously. In *May*, I accidentally put *April* as the date of the *Signal*, so both the *May* and *June Signals* were incorrectly dated.

Hands-On Weathering Notes

Mike Wolf, Program Chair

Here are several notes from the *Hands-On Weathering Clinic* at *Marion* in June.

Pan Pastels

Six *Pan Pastels* were provided at the clinic. They were:

Black, Paynes Gray, Paynes Gray Tint, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Sienna Shade, Raw Umber

Pan Pastel offers two multi-packs, which would be a good starter set.

Set A – Extra Dark Earth Colors (5):

Raw Sienna, Red Iron Oxide Shade, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber Shade, Raw Umber Extra Dark

Set B – Earth Colors Set (5):

Raw Sienna, Red Iron Oxide Shade, Burnt Sienna, Burnt Umber Shade, Raw Umber Extra Dark

Set C – Rust & Earth Set (7):

Red Iron Oxide Extra Dark, Red Iron Oxide Shade, Burnt Sienna Extra Dark, Burnt Sienna Shade, Burnt Sienna Tint, Raw Umber

The kits have numerous overlapping colors, so I would recommend purchasing one of the kits and adding the gray tones listed in the first list if you are just getting started. While that is a pretty stiff upfront cost, each color will last you for hundreds of cars.



Set A - Extra Dark Earth



Set B - Earth



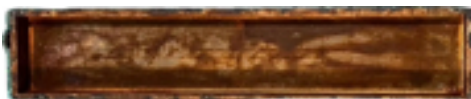
Set C - Rust & Earth

Rust Technique

I also demonstrated an *iron paint and oxidation solution kit* called *Sophisticated Solutions*. Below are the results of the car I worked on Saturday, after a day of rust.



Here is the same car after a second application of oxidizer. After the oxidizer was applied, I wrapped the car in a plastic bag and let it sit overnight. This



technique seems to allow the oxidizer to “rust” the paint more. A real rust bucket that’s been sitting for a while.

The two-part kit is available at *Blick’s Art Supplies* for less than \$20 and will do more cars than you can count. *Amazon* and *Walmart* also carry it online and may be cheaper through them, depending on shipping.

Oils

Two oils were diluted for the washes: Burnt Sienna and Carbon Black. I used the *Master Touch* brand from *Hobby Lobby*, but any oil paint will do. Squeeze out a very small amount and dissolve it in *Turpenoid*. You can use *Turpentine* if you don’t mind (or like) the smell. *Turpentine* and *Turpenoid* are less aggressive than *mineral spirits* and are less likely to attack the paint. If the wash doesn’t seem to have enough pigment in it for the application you are using it for, add A LITTLE more and mix well.

In their undiluted form, *Burnt Sienna* works well for rust streaks and “new” rust. *Raw Umber* is a much darker brown and is used for “old” rust. When adding rust spots, place the “new” rust on the outer edge and the darker “old” rust in the center. Note, apply the “old” rust first, let it dry, then apply the “new” rust near the center of the “old” rust. A small tube of oil paint will last a lifetime.

Videos

All of the videos we watched were from *Trainmasters TV* (<https://trainmasters.tv>). If your subscription to the site has expired, you can purchase and download the videos to your computer. The series we watched was *Weathering with Mike Confalone, Volume 1 – Freight Cars*. Videos in that series feature eight different car types and colors. He also did *Weathering with Mike Confalone, Volume 2 – Diesel Locomotives*, which featured three diesel locomotives. I found the *Paint and Weathering Collection* bundle was the best deal (\$9.99) and included not only the 16 videos mentioned above but at least another 15-20 videos on painting and weathering topics.

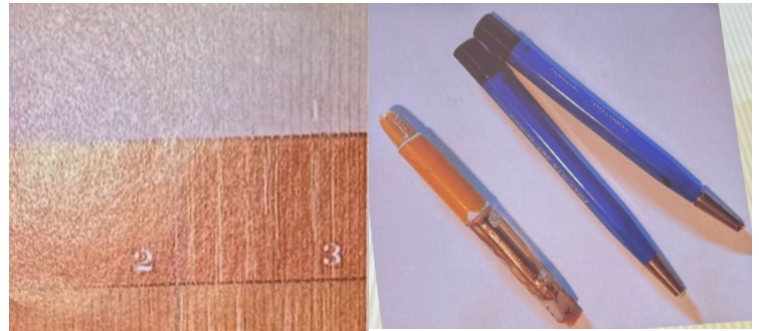


Making Styrene & Plastic Look Like Weather Wood

Butch Sage

Use successive layers of painting and rendering to make styrene look like wood. All paints are **Floquil** [Editor Note: **Floquil** has been discontinued, see **Cross Reference** below] mixed 50/50 with thinner. Let paint dry completely between painting steps.

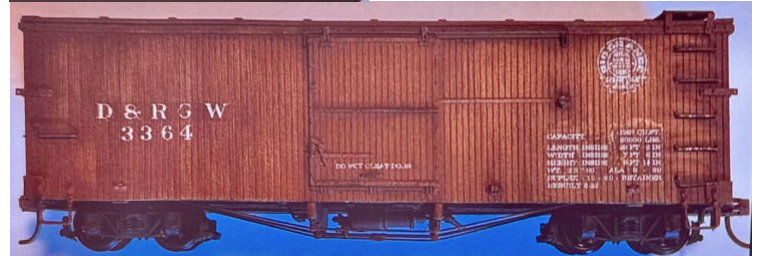
1. Apply a base coat of **Grey Primer**.
2. Apply **Roof Brown** over the primer.
3. Use a **Scratch Brush** to lightly remove some of the **Roof Brown**, brushing in one direction.
4. Apply **Depot Buff** over steps 1, 2, and 3.
5. Lightly weather the Depot Buff using the **Scratch Brush**.
6. Lightly overspray **Grimy Black** over the previous steps.
7. Lightly weather the Grimy Black using the **Scratch Brush**.
8. Lightly overspray with a 50/50 mix of **Tuscan Red** and **Box Car Red**.
9. The final weathering includes a light overspray of **Rock Island Maroon**. A weathered decal is shown. A final light overspray of **Grimy Black** or **Foundation** should be added at this step.



Fiberglass brushes are shown above.

The numbers on the wood sample to the left correspond to the steps to the far left.

The box car below shows the result.



Ultra Micro Fiberglass Brush by **Micro-Mark**

<https://www.eraser.com/products/fiberglass-brushes-erasers/>

Various Fiberglass Erasers by **Amazon**

<https://www.amazon.com/fiberglass-eraser/s?k=fiberglass+eraser>

Floquil Color Chart - Cross Reference by **Microscale**

[https://www.microscale.com/Floquil Color Chart.pdf](https://www.microscale.com/Floquil%20Color%20Chart.pdf)

CandO Models

David Wetterstroem

CandO Models is proud to offer our first mini-kit for converting an **Accurail** 7700 series hopper into the C&O 300-349 covered hoppers. The **CandO Models** mini-kit follows the same path as the prototype, with a new 3D-printed roof and discharge outlets designed to fit the **Accurail** 7700 series 2-bay offset side hoppers. This simple conversion will create a unique model for your layout.

Our 3D-printed mini-kit is available on its own or with a custom-lettered **Accurail** 7700 series hopper in either the **Chesapeake and Ohio** single-line scheme or the C&O for **Progress** herald. Each design is available with three different numbers and matching end decals to finish off the project. We will be producing these in small batches of 2 dozen cars or less per run, so be sure to get yours before they are gone.



Eighth Annual NMRA Division 6

Train Show

Cambridge Ohio

Sunday

October 25, 2026

10 am to 3 pm

Pritchard Laughlin Center
7033 Glenn Hwy
Cambridge OH 43725

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Three Rivers Division of the **NMRA**

Train Show and Swap Meet

Saturday Nov 21, 2026

10:00am - 4:00pm

Allen County War Memorial Coliseum

4000 Parnell Avenue Fort Wayne IN 46805

Admission: Adults \$8.00

Children: 12 and Under Free

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