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# THE *Keystone Flyer*

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Div. 2

## Editor's Model of the Month by Dennis Vaccaro



Keith DeVault photo

### Division Meeting Schedule

**August 20, 2017 - Annual Picnic**, Henley Park, Ferry Street, Leetsdale, PA 15056  
Gathering starts at 12:30; food ready by 1:00 PM; Contact Frank Benders, [fbenders@comcast.net](mailto:fbenders@comcast.net) w/ number in your party and covered dish you'll bring. See p. 7

**September 17, 2017 - Schiappa Library**, 4141 Mall Drive, Steubenville OH 43952  
ORNRy Bunch layouts open 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (except 1/2 hr before) and after meeting. Note: Individual layout times are subject to change.

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### Bring'n'Brag

Jan	Anything goes
Feb	Re-purposed box car
Mar	Trucks and tractors
May	Cranes and Derricks
Jun	Structures
Aug	Work-in-progress
Sep	Diesel power
Oct	Tank cars
Nov	Houses of Worship

Submission Deadline for the next *Flyer*:

September 1, 2017

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## From the Super's Desk

This month's column brings us toward the end of summer. The first year of being your Superintendent has been very rewarding and I want to thank each of you for helping me along the way.

Our annual picnic will be coming up on August 20th at Leetsdale Park near Ambridge. The trains will be running nearby, good food will be had and best of all, will be the fellowship enjoyed by one and all. If you have never attended this event, please take a few hours out of your schedule and join us. If interested, the antique shop nearby is open on Sundays.

It is time us to put our attention on the bid for our division to host the 2020 NMRA Regional Convention here in the Pittsburgh Area. I know that I have mentioned this before in our division meetings, and we voted on it at the Jamboree. We must get the bid proposal to the Region in September, that's only a few weeks away. I know it will take work for us to host this event, as it did in 2012, but the rewards will be felt in our division both financially, and with a pride of accomplishment that our Division is the best around.

I know we have not come up with a Convention title yet, so please put your thoughts into this and bring/send your input to the August meeting. Dan Grieco has already stepped forward and obtained all the information at the Double Tree Hilton at Greentree, which is the same hotel that hosted us in 2012. Now we need volunteers to help out with the different committees that we need to secure this event. Some areas are: Time Table/Program creation and printing, , Registration desk, Company Store by Susan Werner, soliciting donations (both cash and door prizes), Prototype tours, Non-Rail events, Raffle, Clinic Schedule/finding clinicians, Contests, Transportation Coordinator, Layout Tours, Operating Sessions for the beginning of the convention, White Elephant, obtaining the ad for the following next year's location....to be put into the program. Dennis Vaccaro has also stepped up as our Convention Building Kit, which I believe of which he has planned, the division will sell a lot of these. There will be other slots as we get closer to the event, so I ask each of you to please step forward and help.

Lastly, I would like to wish Jim Sacco a speedy recovery with his recent hospital stay, and to wish any other members facing health troubles, a swift recovery.

... *Keith DeVault*

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# Minutes

## Keith DeVault

Meeting called to order by Superintendent DeVault at 2:30 p.m., with 52 members in attendance. He extended his thanks to the Dare Club of Venetia and to Ken Hanawalt for opening up their layouts for the division meeting. Dave Stanton representing the Dare Club thanked everyone for attending and to view the four different gauge layouts on the third floor. It was also noted that our treasurer Jeff Gregg was celebrating his birthday and everyone joined in to sing the birthday song.

Minutes of the last month's meeting were approved as published in the Keystone Flyer with no corrections.

Committee reports were as follows:

Financial Report by Jeff Gregg all bills have been paid from the Jamboree and we are in the black.

Programs by Frank Benders: Frank reminded everyone to send him an email on how many of your party will be attending our annual picnic on August 20th at Leetsdale Park. The September meeting will be visiting layouts in the Steubenville, Ohio area with the meeting at the Library in Steubenville with a program from a gentleman from Ohio Rails.

Company Store by Susan Werner: Susan has the company store out in the hallway, and has some free give away books available for the membership.

Membership and Website by Tom Gaus: Tom reported that we stand at 271 members which is at an all-time high for the division and the website is up and running with all the meetings posted.

Bring N Brag by Don Austel: He has 8 entries in the contest this month on structures, so please vote after the meeting.

Video Library by Bud Brock: The library is here with no new report

Achievement Program by Dennis Vaccaro: Dennis has one member working on Engineering Certificate and 2 members working on the Golden Spike, as he stated if the superintendent can get one anyone in the division can get one.

There was no old business

New Business: Motion by Dennis Vaccaro and seconded by Don Austel to approve the treasurer to submit a check in the amount of \$ 200.00 for the Regional Schoolhouse project. Motion Carried.

The division is working on the bid for the 2020 NMRA Regional Convention to be held here in the Pittsburgh Area, no name has been approved yet, so if you have a name please give it to the superintendent.

The World's Greatest Hobby Show will be coming to the Monroeville Convention Center on January 6th and 7th, 2018. The division will be occupying a booth along with the FreeMo group.

For the Good of the Division, Neil Schorr mentioned that his son Steven will be going away to college and this is his last division meeting for some time. We all wished him the best and please visit us when he is back in town.

The next meeting will be the annual picnic at Leetsdale Park starting around 12:30 to eat at 1:00, please let Frank Benders know how many is coming.

The program today was by Bryan Seip, his program was on the Montour Railroad, Bryan is responsible for many items on the rails to trail including the X-1 crane and the historic markers along the trail.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.



Jim Braum's model of the Bruceton, PA P&WV station in it's last days before domolishment and Joel Everly's General Store were two of the many fine structure models in this month's B'n'B contest.



# Bring'n'Brag

**Donald Austel**

A thank you to the Cannonsburg Club for the hosting of the June's NMRA Division 2 meeting this month's Bring N Brag was "structures". First place was Alden McBee for his kit of the Pedestrian overpass, Tunnelton, WV this HO model depicts the pedestrian bridge in Tunnelton which was built between 1910 and 1912 and was demolished in 2014. It was a favorite place for rail fans as it crossed the double B&O track used by the WVN for interchange just east of the Kingwood Tunnel. Second Place was Marge Meehan's paper Metcalfe N scale Brewery, Factory & Boiler house. Third place was Dick Flock with his four row houses.

Others than brought to the Bring-N-Brag were Joel Everly's Bar Mill "Amos Center General Merchandise, with City Classics interior, Richie Jodon's DPP modeled business structures, Jim Braum's Bruceton, Pa Station built before 1917 and demolished 2015, was built by Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway, Dennis Vaccaro's Scale

building On30 work shop with adoring nana LED's for welding and stove fire; and Neal Seshorr's photo that was taken near Enor Valley, Pa. of an eastbound train with the barn. And as always a Thank You to the members there who voted for them. Thank you again.



Name	Points	Name	Points
Alden McBee	36	Steve Ross	3
Jim Braum	17	Richie Jodon	2
Neal Schorr	17	Joel Everly	2
Marge Meehan	14	Jerry Kysliger	2
Bill DeFoe	9	Andy Laurince	2
Dick Flock	9	Steven Schorr	2
Michael Hohn	7	Mark Vinski	2
Dennis Vaccaro	7	Bryce Walat	2
Hans Werner	6	Jim Whipple	2

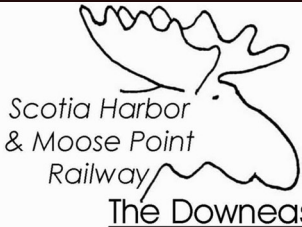


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Alden McBee's pedstrial overpass and Dick Flock's company houses.



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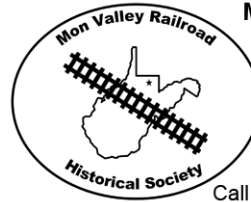
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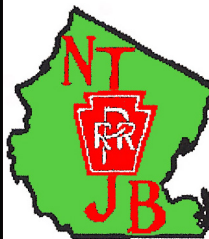
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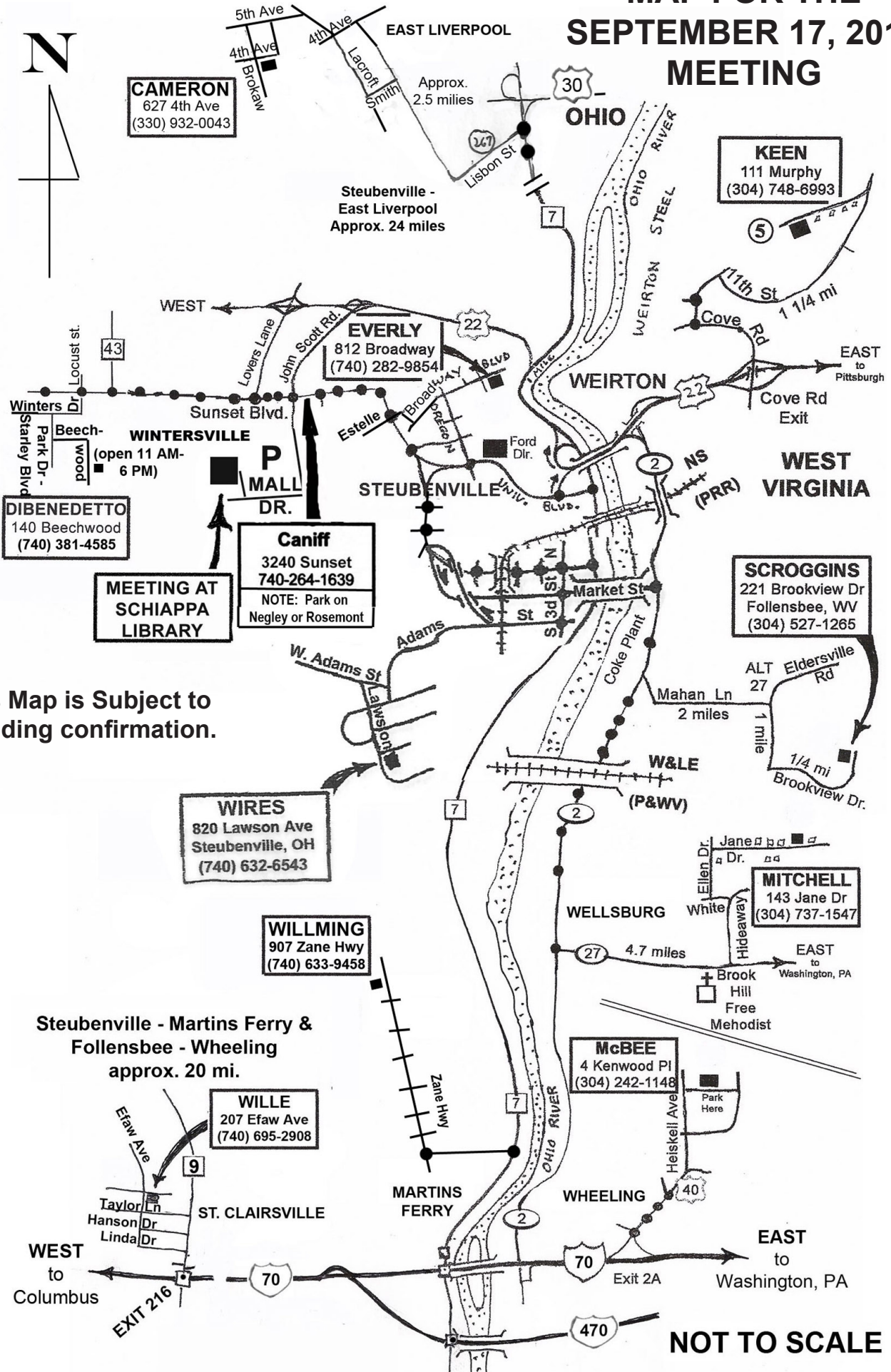


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# MAP FOR THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 MEETING



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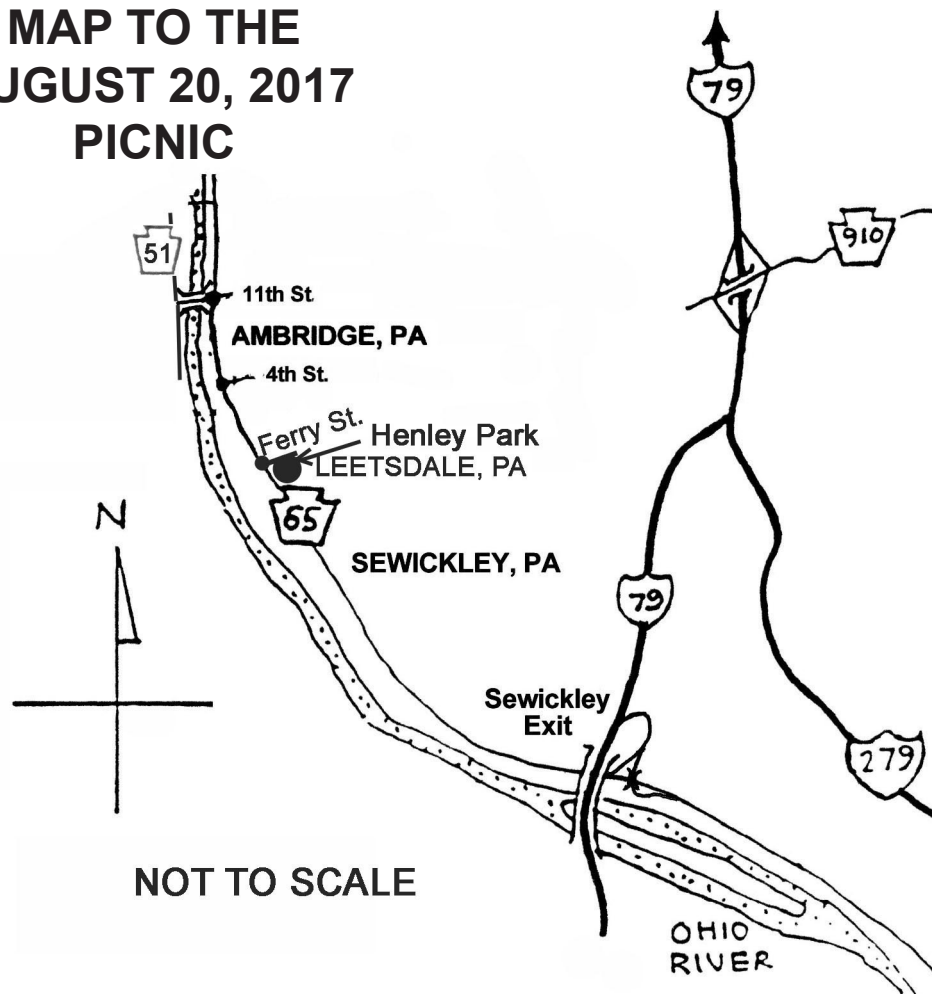
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Change pending confirmation.**

## MAP TO THE AUGUST 20, 2017 PICNIC

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## Division 2 Picnic

**Where:** Henley Park, Leetsdale, PA -- Same place as last year.

**When:** Sunday August 20, 2017. We'll start gathering at 12:30 and aim to have food ready around 1:00. The business meeting will follow, while everyone is napping from all the good food.

**Food:** The division will supply meat, bread, and sodas. **IMPORTANT: please contact Frank Benders with the number of people in your party and the covered dish you will be bringing.** Contact information is below. Bring 1 serving for every item you will put on your plate (usually 6) times the number in your party.

**Parking:** Lots of parking on the street.

**Seating:** We will have a shelter with tables, but some space is needed for food and Bring n Brag. You might want to bring a folding chair for long-term comfort. It's up to you.

**Contact Information:** Frank Benders e-mail: [fbenders@comcast.net](mailto:fbenders@comcast.net). Email with the number in your party, what covered dish you will be bringing, and any questions.

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