



Cincinnati Division 7 NMRA
Triple Clinic Event Invitation



MINI MEET CLINICS

Sunday, August 21, 2022 from Noon to 4:30 pm

Horsepower (Opie's) Farm, 2227 Trinity Dr, Middletown OH 45044

All 3 clinics presented by *special guest Rich Mahaney*
With a *popular vote contest** open to all NMRA members

11:30 am – Gathering, Contest Entry, Vintage Car Collection Viewing

Noon – Welcome and Announcements

12:30 pm - “Quick Industries” For Your Model Railroad - Industry ideas for model railroads that can be assembled in several evenings. These industries can quickly increase railroad traffic and new customers. Includes examples of both real facilities and models, and associated details such as track work, loading docks, industry placement and building concepts.

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Hot Dog Lunch Break, Contest Voting, Vintage Car Collection Viewing

2:00 pm - Follow the tracks of the Great Northern Railway from Skykomish, WA to Shelby, MT - Take a “ride” through Rich’s camera lens and images as he follows the Great Northern Railway tracks from Skykomish, WA through WA, ID and MT to Shelby, MT in July of 2011. See sights, views, cities and areas that are often modeled on many GN model railroad layouts.

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Break and Pick-up Contest Entries

3:30 pm - 1950’s Refrigerator Car Layout Operations on Model Railroad Layouts – Enjoy insightful photos of refrigerator cars, icing platforms, cold storage and related buildings and operations, then see some of the best ideas and modeling that capture the feel and operations involved with refrigerator car operations in the 1950’s.

4:30 pm - Adjourn, Pick-up contest entries, Vintage Car Collection Viewing (until 5:30)

Rich Mahaney’s career spans over 40 years in the loss prevention field. He’s a Michigan certified Professional Emergency Manager and instructor, specializing in fire, hazmat, floods and medical emergencies. Rich is a professional educator, with bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Technical Education. He’s authored numerous training manuals and articles, and conducted college courses and educational presentations around the world. Rich models the Great Northern in the 1950’s. He has created over 25 model railroad clinics and presents them around the country at Regional and National NMRA conventions.

* Cincinnati Div. 7 July 2022 Contest Model and Photo Topic: **Intermodal or Auto Carriers**