

JUNCTION GANG NEWS June 30 2009

Five items this time around!

A great group of modellers in the Rochester area puts out this very informative newsletter.

Rochester Rails <http://www.oilcreekrailroad.com/>

A great Canadian historical artist and modeller! Nice guy too!

Lance Russwurm <http://www.lancerusswurm.com/>

John Allen was one of the hobby's premier modellers. He set the standard!

John Allen's Gorre & Daphetid Railroad

<http://www.gdlines.com/galleries.html>

Are you interested in steam locomotives in Ontario? A great site listing steam in Ontario with pics!

<http://www.steamlocomotive.com/lists/ON.shtml>

READ CAREFULLY IF YOU THINK YOU ARE INTERESTED!

•NMRA Achievement Program - Mentoring in The W.O.D.

- The W.O.D. announces it will have a mentoring program for NMRA members wishing to become involved in the A.P. The section of the A.P. chosen is "Cars". The plan is to have members wishing to be involved come to a central point in the Division and spend one day constructing a specific model. The model that you will build is a "Cinder Car" which ran in Canada until the 1970's.
- It is anticipated that the work on this car will allow the builder to enter the car in a contest or to have it judged and have it receive a Merit Award as one of the scratch built cars required by the A.P.
- It is not planned to complete this model in one day. Two sessions are planned. The first session will take place "Up Stairs" at Hurley's Independent Grocery on Whiting Street in Ingersoll. The day for the first session is October 3, 2009 and the second session will take place October 31, 2009. Both dates are Saturdays. Each session will begin at 9:00 a.m. and end at approximately 4:00 p.m. Food is available on the premises.
- Members of the W.O.D. should notify the organizer if they plan to attend. There will be a small charge for polycarbonate, styrene, etc that will be determined well before the event. W.O.D. members have the first opportunity to participate and may reserve their spot before September 1, 2009 by contacting Craig Dunn either by phone at 519-485-2095 or by e-mail at craidunn@execulink.com
- After the September 1st date NMRA members from other divisions are welcome to contact

Craig and book a spot in the W.O.D. Achievement Program Mentoring sessions

- **Tool List for Cinder Car Construction**

- A cutting mat
- Wire cutters
- Vernier Caliper
- Spring Dividers
- Scalpel or X-acto Knife
- Single edge razor blades
- Magnifier
- Files, Mill Bastard, needle, and fine cut
- Pin Vice
- Straight Pins
- Testors Solvent Cement
- a 2-56 Tap for HO trucks
- Machinist square
- Pliers - Needle nose and flat
- Tweezers
- A Calculator
- Scale rule (for scale in which you model)
- No 11 blades for your knife
- Sand Paper 100 grit to 1500 grit
- Portable desk lamp
- Drill bits No 61 - 80
- CA Gap filling adhesive
- Plastruct plastic Weld or Tenax Solvent for Styrene
- No. 43 and 50 drill bits
- No. 0 paint brush for applying cement

Early indications are that the sessions will be led by Steve Lucas, an excellent modeller!
P. S. I have signed up!

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