

#### **Summer 2018**

## **Welcome to the Summer Owl Car!**

- Steve Migzag

While our railroad modeling may go into slow gear during the summer months, our interests in railroading still remain. Whether it be rail-fanning, museum visits, excursion rides or train shows, there is plenty to do year round and that created the vision for this special edition. Our format is all electronic so you are either receiving this via an e-mail link or are visiting our website. No print edition is available.

Most of the content in this issue is informational and does not follow our normal format. This is being produced for our members as a resource for upcoming events and summer activities. So we hope you find value in the content. Some of the flyer materials were submitted by their respective sponsors and are produced without any cost to them. Two highlights are a listing of all known Midwest train shows until 2020 and a great computer tune-up article courtesy of our Paymaster.

As we look to the Summer 2019 Owl Car, we ask you to consider submitting materials for that issue. So if you are part of a railroad related organization and have public events to highlight for next year, please let us know. Flyer artwork in "JPG" format is really appreciated and makes our work a lot easier.

If you have any comments, positive or negative, please email them to our Superintendent, Pete Lakatos. His contact information can be found on Page 5 of this issue.

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# Take to the Trails... Not the Rails

The annual WISE Bike Ride is planned for August 12th this year with a start time of 4 pm. We will be riding on the Hank Aaron State Trail. The trail is located in the Menominee River Valley and runs along the old Milwaukee Road yard tracks and takes the old right-of-way west to 123rd Street (due to the Zoo reconstruction, the trail is closed at 94th Place). Food and refreshments are on your own.



We will start at the Milwaukee

County Domes parking lot and continue on the Hank Aaron State Trail with stops where the old Milwaukee Road shops were located, Motor Restaurant and Purple Door ice cream. Since the CP yard is located in that area, I'm sure there will be some rail-fan opportunities as well!

For those who are concerned about hills, The trail does have a 3% uphill grade that starts just west side of the Miller park freeway and it can be avoided.

For more information about the trail or to download a map, go to <a href="http://www.hankaaronstatetrail.org">http://www.hankaaronstatetrail.org</a>. (Note: a State Trail Pass is not needed for the Hank Aaron State Trail.)

For more information or to sign up, contact:

Dave Poquette

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### Celebrate the Great Northern at Trainfest

The Great Northern will be the featured railroad for Trainfest 2018. Here is a sneak preview of the model car that is being produced for the show. As last year, the HO model is being produced by AccuRail and the N Scale version by MicroTrains. Only one car number is planned and that is GN 18337. This was a unique test paint version and very few were produced for the prototype. Discounted pricing on these models will be available at Trainfest for attendees.



GN 18337 shown above in black & white. Note the unique double plug/sliding door. The color scheme is shown in the car picture below.



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# **Trainfest®**

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#### **New for 2018 FREE ADMISSION for YOUTH Volunteers**

If you are aware of or part of the leadership of a youth group that does community service hours let them know that youth who work a minimum of ONE HOUR at **Trainfest** 

#### Will get into Trainfest FREE!

Contact Ken Jaglinski for more information at kenj@trainfest.com

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# INTERNATIONAL TOY TRAIN EXPO

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### **Upcoming Division Events**

August 12, 2018—WISE Bike Ride

See details on Page 1 of this Owl Car

September 16, 2018—Division Meet

Four Points Sheraton Milwaukee Airport, 12:30 pm

October 21, 2018—Division Meet

Lake Park Community Center, 12:30 pm 3133 Newberry Blvd, Milwaukee

January 20, 2019—Division Meet

Four Points Sheraton Milwaukee Airport, 12:30 pm

February 2019 — Annual Bus Trip to Mad City Train Show\*

March 17, 2019—Division Meet

Oconomowoc Historical Museum, 12:30 pm

April 21, 2019—Division Meet & Annual Meeting

Four Points Sheraton Milwaukee Airport, 12:30 pm

May 2019—Bus Trip to DuPage County Swap Meet\*

\* Denotes extra fare event

For more event details go to our website: WWW.WISEDIVISION.ORG

#### **Waukesha County Gandy Dancers Host Open Houses**

The Waukesha County Gandy Dancers will be hosting open houses at their club layout this summer and fall. Dates are August 4th, September 1st, October 6th and December 1st. All dates are Saturdays between the hours of 10 am and 7 pm.

The club layout is located at 831 N. Grand Avenue in Waukesha in the lower level of the building. Enter at the corner of Grand and South Street. Dates are subject to change so double check the club website: www.wcgandydancers.com. The WISE Division Youth Group layout is located at the club's space as well.

#### MLES Public Run Date Schedule for Summer

The Milwaukee Light Engineering Society has scheduled the following Public Run dates for the summer. The events are held at their railroad park between 11 am and 4 pm. Admission is free but donations are appreciated. Here is the summer schedule:

- June 10th, 11th and 25th
- July 9th and 30th
- August 13th and 27th

Additional Public events are scheduled for September and October as well. For more information and directions to the railroad park check the group's website: www.mlesrr.org.



# **Upcoming National And Regional Events** Of Interest

June 23-24, 2018 — East Troy Trolley Railfan Weekend

East Troy and Mukwonago, WI, 10am to 4pm

June 30-July 1, 2018- IRM Trolley Weekend Union, IL

July 14, 2018 —Whiskey River Railway Day Little Amerricka, Marshall WI, 11am to 5pm

August 5-12, 2018—NMRA 2018 National Convention

Kansas Citv. Missouri http://www.kc2018.org/

August 10-12, 2018—National Trainshow

Kansas City, MO Convention Center http://www.nationaltrainshow.org/2018/ntskc.html

August 11-12, 2018 — Diesel Days, Illinois Railway Museum 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

September 14-16, 2018—Fall Harvest Days

Racine County Fairgrounds, Racine, Wisconsin www.fallharvestdays.com

September 15, 2018— Kenosha Streetcar Day 11 am to 4 pm

September 21-23, 2018- North Platte Rail Days

Cody Park & Golden Spike Tower, North Platte, NB www.northplatteraildays.com

November 10-11, 2018—Trainfest 2018

Wisconsin State Fair Park Expo Center, Milwaukee https://www.trainfest.com/

July 7-13, 2019—NMRA 2019 National Convention

Salt Lake City, Utah http://www.nmra2019slc.org/

#### **Historical Society Meetings**

July 18-21, 2018—Milwaukee Road Historical Association

2018 Annual Meeting, Olympia, Washington www.mrha.com

August 7-12, 2018—NRHS National Convention

Cumberland, MD www.nrhs.com

September 15-19, 2018—Great Northern Rwy. Hist. Society

2018 Annual Convention, Bellingham, WA www.gnrhs.org

September 20-23, 2018—Soo Line Historical & Tech. Society

2018 Annual Convention, Stevens Point, WI www.sooline.org

April 27, 2019—Green Bay & Western Historical Society

Annual Meeting & Banquet, Green Bay, WI (Same weekend as Titletown Train Show) www.gbwhs.com

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## \$\$\$ From the Cluttered Desk of the Paymaster

Dennis Janssen

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#### How to Keep Your PC Running Smoothly

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The desire to keep your PC running smoothly is not an unreasonable one. Most everyone remembers the awesome speed they experienced when their laptop or desktop PC was brand new. However, it seems inevitable that after several months, PC performance begins to degrade and everything slows down. Logging on takes longer, files open up slowly, and even the internet browser opens and operates terribly slow. Did you know that it's possible to keep your PC running fast by exercising some simple preventative measures?

#### What Makes your Laptop or PC Run Slowly?

One major culprit that will quickly diminish the speed and performance of any laptop or desktop PC is unnecessary software or applications. Most of the common unwanted software programs, otherwise known as "Bloatware" or bloated software. These programs are introduced to your PC during the upgrade process of essential programs that are already installed on your system. Most software requires periodic updates, and in many instances bloatware programs are bundled together with otherwise trusted and reputable program updates. In most cases it is during this otherwise routine upgrade process that unknown software is downloaded and installed on your laptop or PC.

In 99% of software upgrade instances, the option to "decline" any bundled programs is available. However, many times people quickly click through the upgrade process without paying close attention and they miss the option to exclude it. The unwanted software application often runs silently and unnoticed, robbing your PC of processor performance. It doesn't take long before unwanted bloatware will overwhelm your system, resulting in very poor performance and frustration to the end-user.

# **Identifying Unwanted Software before it's Installed**

One familiar software program that has bundled software included in their upgrades is Adobe Reader<sup>©</sup> and Adobe Flashplayer<sup>©</sup>. These bundled software applications are not a virus or malware, but often times they may unnecessarily rob your PC of precious resources. Further, bundled software such as McAfee – a security type program – will conflict with any security program you may already have installed on your laptop or PC.

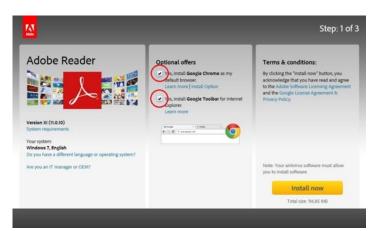
# **Prevent Unwanted Software Programs from Being Installed**

Adobe products such as Reader and Flashplayer are essential tools that most people use on a daily basis. If you need to read a PDF document, or visually see animations on web pages, these two software components are indispensable.

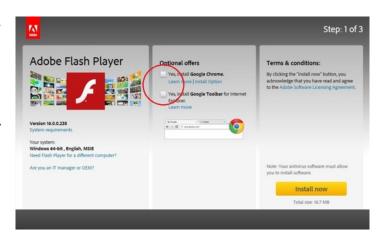
Like most software programs, however, periodic updates for Reader and Flashplayer are released. Depending upon how your laptop or PC was set up, these updates are either automatically applied, or you must manually approve, download, and install them.

Here's what you need to watch for when you update Adobe products so you don't install any unwanted software:

Adobe Flash player: Watch for the "check boxes"



Be sure to "uncheck" the boxes before proceeding:



Once the boxes are unchecked, simply select the "Install now" button

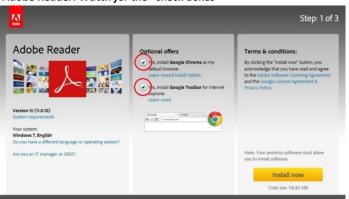


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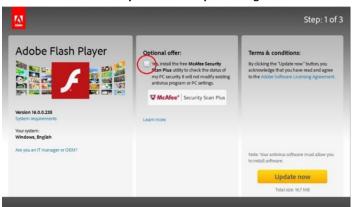
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Adobe Reader: Watch for the "check boxes"



#### Be sure to "uncheck" any boxes before proceeding:



As the illustrations above show, there are various offers so its important to take your time while installing updates for software like Adobe Flash player and Reader.

We hope this information helps, and we'll be certain to offer some more PC tips again soon!

### **Jim's Tips and Tidbits**

—Jim Kelly

Back around 1978 when I was working at Model Rail-roader magazine, editor Russ Larson got a call from a gentleman who wanted to come in and demonstrate running the N scale Clinchfield project railroad with a computer. This kind of thing was quite interesting to Russ, as before coming to MR he had studied at the Milwaukee School of Engineering and worked for Collins Radio. Gordon Odegard knew a little about electronics but the rest of us were pretty much clueless.

The fellow arrived early one morning and spent four or five hours under the layout. This was before the advent of home computers and he was mostly setting DIP switches in an open-frame contraption. Mid-afternoon we gathered for the demo. A pair of Trix F-units started out slowly with about a 20-car coal train and gradually accelerated. It went faster and faster and then it was going way, way too fast. Gordy, who had invested his heart in the railroad, looked especially horrified. Finally the train started to slow and came to a stop, much to everyone's relief. Then, horror of horrors, it did the same thing over again, only in reverse!

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Over the years new and smaller model railroading scales were introduced, from O to HO to N to Z. Each contributed much to model railroading because they allowed enjoying

the hobby in less space. What contributed most to this trend was the evolution of small motors, adopted from other technologies.

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Ever wonder why Amtrak can't run trains at over 200 miles an hour? Some model railroaders do it all the time.



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### **LISTING OF MIDWEST TRAIN SHOWS & NMRA EVENTS 2018 - 2020**

The following list was furnished to Ken Jaglinski by the GRAND RIVER VALLEY RAILROAD CLUB - WYOMING, MI. Thanks to the club for their coordination—you may want to keep this handy for your travel planning.

DATE	SHOW LOCATION	SHOW SPONSOR
6/23/2018	Carillon Park Rail festival (2 Days) Dayton, OH - Carillon Historical Park	Dave Oroszi 937-238-5655
7/7/2018	International Toy Train Expo (2 days) Eau Claire, WI - Chippewa Valley Expo Center	Model Train Classics - 715-838-8858
7/21/2018	Train Swap & Sale Jefferson, OH - Jefferson Community Center Jefferson OH	Hist. Soc. 440-576-5333
7/28/2018	Railroad Heritage Wkd Show & Swap (2 Days) Van Wert, OH - Van Wert Co. Fairgrounds	Jan Dunlap 419-238-4207
8/11/2018	Summerail Marion, OH - Palace Theater	Bill Haines 937-898-8220
8/12/2018	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
8/18/2018	Everett's Train Show Marion, OH - Marion Union Statin	740-351-1798
8/24/2018	Sellersburg Model Train Show (2 days) Sellersburg, IN - Sellersburg Moose Lodge Family Center	
8/26/2018	Railroad Memorablia Show Painesville, OH - Painesville Railroad Museum	Tom Pescha 216-470-5780
9/8/2018	Willard Train Fest Willard, OH - Willard High School & Willard Depot	Jim Heffley 419-935-0495
9/9/2018	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
9/15/2018	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Fall Train Show Indianapolis, IN - Emmerich Manual High School	Michael Roderick 317-833-3556
9/15/2018	Hasting's Train Show Hastings, MI - Barry County Expo Center	Brad Miles 269-953-9171
9/16/2018	All Trains Flea Market Greenville, OH - Darke County Fairgrounds	Larry Zeller 937-773-7186
9/20/2018 Indianapolis "O" & "S" Scale Show (3 Days) Indianapolis, IN - Wyndham Indy West Midwest Railroad Resources LLC 815-584-1577		
9/21/2018	Modeling Like a Pro (2 day workshop) South Bend, IN - Notre Dame KcKenna Hall Conf. Ctr	NMRA Michiana Division 574-286-0309
9/22/2018	Mt Clemen's Train Show Clinton Twp., MI - St Louis Social Hall	cdhikade@wowway.com (586) 463-5184
9/22/2018	Canfiield Train & Toy Show Canfield, OH - Canfield Fairgrounds	Elwood Woolman, 330-651-1042
9/22/2018	17th Fostoria Rail Festival Fostoria, OH - Fostoria Jr/Sr High school	Ellen Gatrell 419-435-1781
10/6/2018	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	nager@thegreatbereatrainshow.org
10/11/2018	Lansing Lashup 2018 (4 Days Not Train Show) Lansing, MI - Ramada Convention Center	NMRA NCR Convention
10/13/2018	Grand River Valley Fall Train Show Wyoming, MI - HSB (Home School Bldg.)	Grand River Valley RR Club
10/13/2018	Downriver Toy & Train Show Woodhaven, MI - Twin Oaks Christian Church	Conan Brooks 313-673-8472
10/13/2018	51st Cincinnati Train Show (2 Days) West Chester, OH - Lakota West High School	NMRA MCR Div7 (513) 662-RAIL
10/14/2018	Wolverine RR Club Toy Train Show Madison Heights, MI - United Food & Com. Workers Hall	Bob Burgee 586-662-0225
10/14/2018	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
10/20/2018	Model Train & Toy Show Auburn, IN - Kruse WWII Museum	info@RxRMania.com
10/20/2018	Old Eli's Train Show Millersburg, OH - Heritage Community Center	Galen Hoover 330-763-1184
10/20/2018	Dubois County Museum Train Show Jasper, IN - Dubois County Museum	Bill Stroud 812-309-4531
10/21/2018	Lake Erie & Southern Train & Toy Show Norwalk, OH - Ernsthausen Center	Larry Noftz, 567-424-6519
10/27/2018	TCA - Winter Train Meet Parma, OH - UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd.	Ed Mularz 440-665-0882
10/28/2018	Kalamazoo Fall Train Show Kalamazoo, MI - Kalamazoo Co. Fairgrounds Kalamaz	oo Model RR Hist. Soc. 269-344-0906
10/28/2018	Medina Train & Toy Show Medina, OH - Medina Fairgrounds  Conrad &	& Dowdell Productions 330-948-4400
11/3/2018	Train Show & Sale (2 Days) Mt Clemens, MI - Mt Clemens High School	Gratiot Valley Railroad 586-468-4877
11/3/2018	· · · · · ·	ndiana Chapter of TCA (317) 804-5201
11/3/2018	2 Rail O-Scale Train Meet Parma, OH - UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd.	Sam Shumaker - 440-248-3055
11/3/2018	Mt. Hope Train & Toy Show Mt. Hope, OH - Mt. Hope Event Ct.	Jon Ulbright, 330-262-7488
11/3/2018	43rd Annual Dayton Train Show Dayton, OH - New Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds	NMRA, MCR, Div. 3 937-301-0746
11/10/2018	NETS Model Train Show Highland Hts, OH - Highland Hts Community Center	Larry Kessler, 440-417-6746
11/10/2018	Trainfest (2 days) West Allis, WI - Wisconsin State Fair Park	NMRA WISE Div www.trainfest.com
11/10/2018	2nd Annual Eastside Train Show (2 days) Cincinnati, OH - Memories Reception Hall	Tri-State N-Trak 513-413-4488
11/11/2018	Wolverine RR Club Toy Train Show Madison Heights, MI - United Food & Comcl. Workers Hall	Bob Burgee 586-662-0225
11/11/2018	•	Model Railroad Club (517) 256-3588
11/11/2018	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
11/17/2018	Danville Train Show Danville, IN - 1900 East Main St	NMRA CID 812-876-6799
11/17/2018	Maumee Valley Show & Swap Ft. Wayne, IN - Coliseum Bingo	Richard Insley (260) 482-2203
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DATE	SHOW LOCATION	SHOW SPONSOR
11/18/2018	Mansfield Train Show Mansfield, OH - Richland Co. Fairgrounds	Dennis Breese 419-606-7934
11/23/2018	5th 2017 CICTCA-TCOA Train Show (2 days) Crown Point, IN - Lake County Fairgrounds	Joe Algozzini, 708-895-2274
11/24/2018	TCA Thanksgiving Train Show Parma, OH- UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd.	David Stachnik, 440-845-2700
11/25/2018	SE Michigan Model RR Flea Market & Show Ann Arbor, MI - Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds	Rails On Wheels (734) 552-4581
11/25/2018	Railroadiana Toys & Trains Westland, MI - SS Simon & Jude Church Hall SS Simon	& Jude Ushers' Club 734-728-1247
12/2/2018	Christmas Xtravaganza Model RR & Toy Show Medina, OH - Medina Fairgrounds	Conrad & Dowdell 330-948-4400
12/2/2018	Springfield Model Train Show Springfield, OH - Clark Co. Fairgrounds	Bob Chaffin 937-399-6647
12/8/2018	64th Buckeye Model Train Show Columbus, OH - Lausche Bldg., Ohio Expo Center	Golden Spike Enterprises 330-755-1914
12/9/2018	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
12/9/2018	Christmas Train & Toy Show Kirtland, OH - Lakeland Community College www.chris	stmastrainshow.com 440-256-8141
12/9/2018	Massillon Train & Toy Show Massillon, OH - Knights of Columbus Hall	Jon Ulbright, 330-262-7488
12/9/2018	Trains and Trade Show Commerce Township, MI - Beacon Hill Golf Course	Brian McKee - 248-698-3961
12/15/2018	Lima Train Town Show & Swap Lima, OH - Allen Co. Fairgrounds NMRA NCR Div 3	Chuck White 567-259-3340
1/5/2019	Snow Dogs Train Show Parma, OH - UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd. Cuyahoga	a Valley S Gauge Assoc. 440-526-9854
1/5/2019	27th Annual Riverbend Train Show Wyoming, MI - HSB, Inc	Ron Lamfers 616-662-1221
1/13/2019	Wolverine RR Club Toy Train Show Madison Heights, MI - United Food & Commcl Workers Hall	Bob Burgee 586-662-0225
1/13/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
1/20/2019	All Trains Swap Meet Lebanon, OH - Warren County Fairgrounds	Larry Zeller 937-773-7186
1/26/2019	TCA Great Lakes Div Train Show Parma, OH - UAW Hall 5615 Chevrolet Blvd.	Ed Mularz 440-665-0882
2/3/2019	Medina Train & Toy Show Medina, OH - Medina Fairgrounds	330-948-4400
2/9/2019	St. Andrew Model Train Show Milford, OH - St Andrew Parish Center	Steve Singer 513-732-2793
2/10/2019	Mansfield Train Show Mansfield, OH - Richland Co. Fairgrounds	Dennis Breese 419-606-7934
2/10/2019	Wolverine RR Club Toy Train Show Madison Heights, MI - United Food & Commcl Workers Hall	Bob Burgee 586-662-0225
2/10/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
2/16/2019	The Essenhaus Train Show Middlebury, OH - Das Dutchman Essenhaus	Crystal Swieter 800-455-9471 x443
3/2/2019	Independence, OH Train & Toy Show Independence, OH - Independence High School Fieldhouse	KD Trains, LLC 216-642-0692
3/10/2019	Wolverine RR Club Toy Train Show Madison Heights, MI - United Food & Commcl Workers Hall	Bob Burgee 586-662-0225
3/10/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
3/17/2019	Railfest 2019 (2 days) Kirtland, OH - Lakeland Community College	www.railfest.com 440-357-8890
3/23/2019	Mt Hope Train & Toy Show Mt Hope, OH - Mt Hope Event Center	Jon Ulbright, 330-262-7488
4/14/2019	Wolverine RR Club Toy Train Show Madison Heights, MI - United Food & Commcl Workers Hall	Bob Burgee 586-662-0225
4/14/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
5/5/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
5/19/2019	Durand Model Train Show Durand, MI - Durand Middle School	Tim Colton 810-845-4908
6/2/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
8/11/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
9/8/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
10/13/2019	Great Midwest Train Show Wheaton, IL - DuPage County Fair Grounds	greatmidwesttrainshow.com
11/7/2019	NMRA North Central Region Convention Troy, MI - Troy Community Center	Phil Doolittle - doolittlep@comcast.net
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# **OWN THIS UNIQUE CAR**



The Fox Valley Division of the NMRA offers a unique refrigerator car kit in HO scale. It is based on an original design by the late Master Model Railroader Don Cook. Cook Orchards was a major industry on Don's Great Northern Railway Spokane Division layout and he had many of these cars in service moving apples from the Washington State orchards to the storage facility

This is an Accurail kit made in the USA and the artwork faithfully

replicates Don's original design. The kit includes decals for road numbers 100 through 156. The cars sell for \$23 per car. Shipping and handling within USA: \$7.50 - one car; \$14 - 2 to 4 cars. Money order or check payable to: Fox Valley Division, NMRA. Please send orders to: Fox Valley Division Car Project, c/o Charles Rita, 331 Florence Avenue, Evanston, IL 60202. For more details, visit <a href="www.foxvalleydivision.org">www.foxvalleydivision.org</a>. For questions or international orders, contact <a href="www.foxvalleydivision.org">www.foxvalleydivision.org</a>.