	Meeting	Attendance		Meeting Dates		Me	eeting Location				H	tems Selected		Clinic						Items Select	ed	Division Act		
You ularly tend	low Many per Year	Why Don't you Attend	Is current meeting date ok?	What Day Would you Recommend	Quarterly Saturday Meeting	Current Locations of	k? Recommendation	Prototypes RR History	Prototype Operations Model RR	Prototype Signiling Layout	Bench Work Model RR	Basics Wiring/ Electrical DCC	DCC Layout Control DCC Layout	Automatio Model Building	Scenery	Backgroun d Painting	Clinic Ideas	Prototype Tours Railroad Station	Holiday	Layout Tours Operation Sessions	Fall Meet Museum/	Annual Picnics Train Show Attendanc	ither Ideas	Recommendations
es	8	Busy with kids sprots	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c	х х	x x	x x	)	x x x	x x	: x	x x	x 3	How to build hidden staging     How to be a dispatcher     Everyone discuss new inovations and ways of doing things	x	x	x x		- I - I - T	Move holiday party to December Field trips to museums in Illinois Train Trips (Amtrak) to Jefferson Cith or Kansas City	Everyon (ex members or members) to come to the meetings who no longer come to the meetins. Ask them why. Act on their recommendations. Give out a basic tran at show. Kids who look like they have never operated a model train before. I am sure the vend would donate engines, track, freight cars and a transformer. Sponsor a event that is solely for kids. Opearate every two monts. Build a: free mo layout.
	0	Have seen most of the clinics and am not a fan of meetins	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c	x x	xx	x		x x	x x	x	х	)	N/C	x		х		- I - I Ra Fu	ubs game.	When a new person signs up they should be contacted immediately and invited to a meeting or other events with a chaperone. This will break the ice for a newcomer. There should be a person assigned to this task.
	2	Hearing problem Personal scheduling	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c n/c	x x		l				1			N/C N/C			x x		X X N		N/C
	2	issues	yes	n/c	no	yes	n/c	X X	. x x	x x	X /	x x x	× ×		x x	х ,	<u> </u>	X X	X	x x	x x	X X N	,,,	N/C
	4	n/c	yes	n/c	no	yes	n/c	x x	x x	х х	x >	x x x	x x	: х	х х	x 3	The best attended one is when Gary Hoover presented. Everyone knew about it and the room was packed	х х	х	x x	х	X X N	/c	Work on advertising. I see no notice in anof the hobby shops.  AP certificates - Bob Amsler tried to hold session that fizzled out. We should try again. I probably qualify for some but the paper wirk is
	0	I've been the sole care giver to my spouse for the last 6 years	no	Sunday	yes	no	I live in St Charles. I'm not likely going to O'Fallon, IL	x	1	x		×	x x	:			N/C		x		x	X X - 0	Community Service	N/C
	10	n/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c	х	:	х	)	x x x	х		х		It seems listed topics cover it nicely	х х		х		N,	/c	I do not believe there is much that can be done to improve the Division.  Present and past officers have done (and are doing) an excellent job.
	10	n/c	yes	n/c	neutrial	yes	n/c	x x	ī		x			х	x x	х	N/C	х	х	х	x	x Re	estart the model contest restructure as descirbed in secommendations sectoin	Model Building (no contest)  1. hold one even every six months  2. Limit models to one category. Categories such as the following:  Dwellings; Commercial buildings such as stores, taverns, filling stations, etc.; Factories, including blacksmith shops, etc.; railroad cars or categories there of; railroad specific buildings.  3. There should be no judging or voting on the completed models at the meetingwhere the finished models are displayed.  4. Each builder should describ how the model was built, what techniquest he used, what materials were use etc.  5. Models may be built from this, scratch built, computer printed cardboard models or any combination of the above
	0	Have not goten the	yes	n/c	?	?	n/c	хх	x x	х		х	х	х	х х		N/C	х	х	х	х	N,	/c	N/C
	12	n/c	yes	n/c	neutrial	yes		x		x		×		х	хх		Passenger train modeling and opeations	х		x	х	X Tr	rips to visit layouts in other locations in Missouri and	Continue holding brief business meetings first, leaving time for clinics. Meetings now are being conducted efficiently. Communication
	0	Do not know where they are held or when	yes	n/c	yes	?	Do not know where it is	х	x x	х		x			х	х	N/C	х		х х		N,	inois /C	member is much improved. Keep up the good work!  N/C
T	0	I do not like meetings in	yes	n/c	yes	yes			×	x x		Y	x x			,	N/C	×		x x		N	/c	N/C
	6	Illinois meetings are too much driving. I've never gone to one there. I would attend more meetings it they were closer	yes	n/c	yes	no	I would perfer all meetings would be at the church (Clyaton and Hwy 141)	x x	1		,	x		x	x x	х	N/C	x x		х		x x N		N/C
	0	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c		X	×	Х	X	ХХ				N/C Populating scenes with figures			х	Х	X X N		N/C
	12	n/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c	X X	xx	X X	)	x		х	х		Ways to modify Figures lighting buildings and scenes	X		x x	x x	X N	/c	Anything we can do to help members challenge and improve their modeling skills. How's that for a general comment?
	3	n/c  Meetings are more social events. I attend to present clinics and particiapte in the annual fall meet.	yes	n/c	no yes	yes	n/c		x	x		x x		x	х		N/C	х		x x	х	N,		N/C  Dave left me a list of 22 different clinics he is prepared to present - Don
	5	n/c	yes	n/c	no			x	x x					х	х х	3	n/c Dave wrote a page and a half. See print-out			x	x	n/	/c	n/c
	10 4	n/c n/c	yes	n/c n/c	yes			×		х		x	x x				n/C			x x		n/	II of these would be fine. /C	Dave wrote a full page. See print copy. Don n/C
	3	I attend 4 Op sessions a month and meetings are too far to drive to listen to 85 and lame clinic subjects. There is way too much emphasis on building models, engines, and structure kits.	no	Thursday	yes	no	Illinois is much too far. Need south county locationnear JB bridgeto accommodate Illinoi members.	x x	: x x	x	,	x	х	no!	x		Model railroad signalling, operations do's and don'ts, car forwarding methods, train control methods, creating timetables for model railroading, developing and running an operations group.	x		x x	x	тг	raining sessions on how to operate	Elect dynamic leaders and them supporting them. I know at least 3 superintendants in the last 20 years who tried to invigorate the Div bold ideas and interesting projects who were beaten down because the membershipdidnt want to do anything but eat cookies at the nand istent to dul (inclic. They are no longer members of the Division. It is furstrating that we have probably 10 intermsorder alreas are at that are either not NMRA members or don't come to meetings. Figuring out how to get them to join is the million dollar question.
		had been main caretaker for relatives, now deceased	n/c	n/c	yes	no	has a central location been considered? South County?	n	x x	x x	×	x x	x		x		n/c	x		×	x	x n/	/c	What thoughts? Having enough trouble just remembering what I did 5 minutes ago! Oh? Why am I filling this out?
	n/c	Too busy, too lazy, and too old. Had been caretaker for relative	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c										n/c					n/	/c	Looking forward to new directory. Maybe "sometime" will get to a meeting, but don't take it wrong if I don't. Best wishes!
	9	n/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c	x x	: x x	x		×	x	x	x x		Model layout signaling, DCC decoder selection	x	х	x		x N	/c	Have the members who are at the meetings look around the room to identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identify anybody they don't know and have the person who is identified the
	6	n/c	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c	x x	: x x	хх	x >	x x x	х	×	х х	х 3				x x	+	n/		tell his name and hobby interests. n/c
	6	n/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	Illinois location not very comfy, but I am sure the price is		×	×	x o	x x x	x x			3	N/C	x	x	×	x	x n/	/c	Current leadership is excellent!
+	4	do not travel to IL at	yes	n/c	yes	no	All in Missouri		x	x			×	+			N/C	x		x			how NMRA videos at a few meetings when there are	N/C
		night			1 '	1	1	1 1	1 1 "	i 1	1 1	1 1	1 1 "	1 1	1	1 1		1 1	ı I	1 1	1	no	o clinics	1

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no	dri am chi	azy? Don't like to rive after dark, and I m not very good at nattingdue to very por hearing. Ask my ride!	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c									N/C					I would be happy to host a layout tour if/when you schedule one here in the St Charles/St Peters area.	My thanks to all the members who devote so much time to keeping the Divisionin good shape, and of to members of all ages.
Yes 1	12 n/c	/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c x	×	x x	: х	x x x	x x	x x x	x x	x x	railfanning (where, how, suggestions) x	x x	x x	x	х	Railfan tours, train trips	What about having business meetings bi-monthlyand clinic/activities every month? If necessary, short business meetings could be called on non-scheduled months. Maybe 2 activities on some months (e.g. clinics and trip, clinic and op session, etc.)
	2 nig	/c onflict on meeting ight no longed valid. //ill attend frequently.	yes	n/c n/c	n/c	yes	n/c x	x			x	x				n/C x many topics on real operation& MMR with my hands & thrill when something worthy	×	x		x	n/C	N/C
Yes		/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c x	c x	x x	: x	x x x	x x	x x x	x x	x x	N/C x	x x x	x x	x x			N/C
no n	n/c n/e		n/c	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c									N/C					N/C	Jimmy, Thanks for all your hard work. Al
	n/c tim bo gra	ther activities - part me employment, owling league, attend randchildren activities	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c	x	x		x x					N/C x	×		x		N/C	N/C
no n	n/c Did	id it for years	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c									N/C					N/C	N/C
no :	2 me	ust not a neeting/committee and of guy	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c	×	x	:			x			any interest in historyof certain once local lines, or should I join the Historical Society?		x x	х		To: Jim Ables I'm interested in once local lines (MP, RI, Frisco, Manufacturers, etc.) I enjoy research and writing. I can speak easily to an audience. BUT, Am inept with a computer presentation (e.g. Powerpoint). With a good partner, I could present some good stuff!	N/C
	6 n/s	/c	yes	n/c	no	yes	n/c x		x		x x	x x	x x x	x x	x x	quarterly show and tell(not a contest) as a supplement to clinics not as replacements. Photography of model RR's.	×	x x		x	several years ago. Saw some layoutsthat I didn't know existed.	I do appreciate the change in meeting formatwhere the business is handled first & quickly. The previous business meetings tended to drag outwith little progress. I tend to attend the IL side meetings when the clinics are of interest. Competing priorities and 2 hour drive times.
Yes	2 n/o	/c me and other	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c	x		+	х	x		1-1-		N/C x	x x x	x x	x x	х	club tours	N/C
	n/c con att pe	ommitments. I do ttend when time ermits. ew member	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c x	×	x x	x	x x x	x x	x x x	x x		N/C x	x x	x x	×		N/C	N/C
	n/c ne 5 n/c	/c	yes	n/c n/c	n/c n/c	n/c yes	n/c		×		×	x x	x x x		x x	N/C N/C		X X		х	N/C	this guy filled up the whole last page of his survey with info about his layout Don N/C
no (		ge and health	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c									N/C x	×			x	N/C	I believe our NMRA is on a good track. Keep up the good work.
n/c	2 n/s	/c	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c x	c x	x x	: х	х		хх		x	N/C					N/C	N/C
no :	Aft	leave work ay 6 PM. fter a long day, I want upper, then head to ed	yes	n/c	no	yes	IL location is nice, but too far to drive at the end of a work day.	x	x	: x	x		x	x x		Gosh, I don't have any. Maybe a public series on how to "get into" model railroading. Possible do this at Museum of Transport.		x	x		Hands on, like modeling with the masters	We elect officers. Good. Maybe we could expand "appointed positions". Possibly like an "assistant clerk". Select young people and new members to "shadow" the officers. They would learn more about Gateway and likely to move into elected office, and bring ideas with them. Ask the younger and newer members to "help out" Most of us don't believe we have "enough" to offer when actually we do.
Yes	2 n/o	/c ther commitments on	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c x	( X	x x			х	х			N/C x	×				N/C	N/C
		nat night	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c x	( X	x x	: х	x x x	хх	x x x	x x	х х	N/C					N/C	N/C
	n/c n/c	/c leeting info is not	yes	n/c	n/c	n/c	n/c					V V				N/C					N/C	N/C
		ated very clearly	yes	n/c	yes n/c	n/c	Not sure where it is				x x	x x	x	x x	x	N/C	×	×			N/C	N/C
	Io	only do the Missouri de. Too far to drive om Wentzville	n/c yes	n/c	yes	n/c yes	n/c x	· ·	x x	: x			×	x x	х	NVC  How to turn a layout into an operational layout. Have NMRA members give these clinicand visit layouts with the potential of being an operation layout.	×	x			N/C	INV.  I am starting a club in Wentzville, MO called Bear Creek model railroad club. There will only be a handful of members that will meet once a quarter. The club will be at most train showswith a 40° x 80° switching layout. We will be selling items off 2.3 tables. We can post any NMRA signs on our display (must be 113.7") and give out literature. I still want to start "Trains for Kds" program with the help of the NMRA. I and the club member would be in charge of this program. Most of the trains would come from the vendors and NMRA members. There would be a ballot box at the NMRA Table, and only children are eligible to enter the drawing, at the drawing, the winner will be called to make a rarangementson how to get the trains to him or her. I would be nice if they could receive at one of the NMRA meetings. Our hobby population is getting older, and the kidsare not playing with trains like when we were children.
no	6 n/s	/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c				x	x	x x	x x	x	n/c	×			x		unly a memoer about one year. As I explained to several omices, you somenow need to make the Juvision more attactive to New members. I had hoped to gather more information on how to build my final Ris Risyout from contacts I make at the meeting: thus far, that happened (certainly is part my fault). But will continue to try for a while. But I am beginning to think I would be better served by joining a club. I will continue my NMRA membershipand will support the organization, and will attend meetings when the clinic topics meet my specific interests.
	9 like me n/c n/e	ometimes I don't feel ke driving to Missouri leetings	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c x		x		×	×	x			N/C x	x x	x x	x	x	Insure that all members receive info on activities	N/C
	12 n/s	/c	yes	n/c; see recommendations	yes	yes	n/c x	x x	x x	:	x					JMRI: clinics based on decoder pro and dispatcher panel	x x	x x	x	×	The Division is a non-profit, so we need to do things that are educational. The annual picnic is one, but we need to do more activities like clinics, displays, and gamesthat will bring families. Possibly the train race, coloring train sheets, Making trees, painting RR cars.	Jimmy, I think the idea of starting the meeting with the business part of the evening does two things: it makes the members present stay for the business portionplus, it allows the clinic portionto have more than an hour
	bu op Tu ho for	am involved in uilding a railroad and perations night is uesday. Too many obby nights NOT good or domestic life.	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c		x x	×			х х	x		Go over specific software packages: JRMI Ops and panel pro, Railroad + Co.	×				N/C	You're doing a great job, but I don't have much time to attend!
no n Yes 1		/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c							$\Box$	<b>.</b>	N/C	x x x				N/C n/c	N/C
	11 n/o	oo far to go, also do	yes n/c	n/c n/c	no n/c	yes guess not	n/c x	X	X X	X	x X X	X X	x x x	X X	X X	n/c x	x X X	X X			n/c	sorry. Guess since im not participating, I'm kind of a lone wolf. Enjoy your mailings, etc!
	)-11 n/i	ot drive at night	yes	n/c	yes	yes	n/c x	( x	×	:	x	x x	x	×	x	N/C x	x x	x x	x x		arrange a visit to a nearby Division for an operating, social visit, and invite them to do the same	Emphasize to senior members to socialize with new membersso that new ones don't feel ignored: invite new member to a group work session; offer to pick up for a monthly meeting. Take steps to retain existing, senior members: if they leave, find out why, maybe something needs to be changed. Explore new area's for new members. Use Division funds to enhance/support our non-profit status: educate folks about us and our hobby: issue a small monetary grant annually to a museum or train group to help them accomplish their goal(s). Sponsor, participate, or assist school groups that express an interest in our hobbyor in prototype trains in general. Don't ignore or fail to communicate with members who don't have internet accessors or email addresses: they pay their dues and are entitled to hear what's going on in the Division erif it costs
1 1		oo far away and while I	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c	n/c		$\vdash$			+	++-					+		1	-10	the Division to mail items.  N/C
no n	1/c too																					

٧	s 1	0-12	n/c	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c	n/c	x	x x	x :	x x	x x	x	x x :	x x	I think the Saturday clinics could also be more hands- onoriented. Rather than just multiple presenters. Could do a clinic like the handson ow eathering clinic that wee tried at the church, but with more time. That clinic barely got startedand then it was getting wrapped up so people get home - myself included. Problem with monday evening time is it's too short for good hands on time. I'd like to do that clinis againwith more time, or no business meeting.	x	x x	x x	x x		n/c	More hands-on clinics if possible. More ways to interact with the public at train shows. Operating the modular layout is an excellent way to get people interested in the hobby. Maybe some other activities to like making trees or weathering buildings, cars, etc to help spur more interest.
Y	s	2 1	n/c	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c	x x	x x			x	x			n/c	x	x				N/C	N/C
	)	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c	n/c	yes	n/c									N/C		×	×			Id like to have my layout included in future layout tours.	N/C
Y	s	4	n/c	yes	n/c	yes	yes	I don't make it to the Illinois very often because of time constraints afte work.	х						x x :	x x		x x	х		х	х		
	0	2	just haven't been able to make it due to other obligations. My goal is to atten at least 4-6 next year.	yes	n/c	yes	yes		x x	x x	х :	x x	x x	x x	x x	x x	: Ways to use an airbrush	x x	×	x x	x x	x		I have only attended 1 meeting so far and it was great. I think the word needs to get out there about the benefit of attending. I get bumbed out when I relaize can't attend. I'm reworking my schedule so I can attend more.
	)	n/c	We are in limbo right now. Other stuff takes priority	yes	n/c	n/c	Yes	Sometimes seems too far to drive									We are familiar with most of these topics, but they are good for new modelers	,					When the trolly is running next spring, maybe a day trip to "our" neighborhood would be of interest. We might get someone as a speaker. (newspaper article included with survey. Don)	
	7	5	Yes No.	55		32 7	48		29 33	26 36	24 2	3 16 19	24 29	32 24	27 24 3	1 19	0	35 10	14 4	26 25	15 11	1 23		
			No		No Related to meeting		6										Saturday Meeting						Outside Activities	Business meeting/Officers
																	DCC, JMRI						E DE LO PICOVICO	Make meetings more inviting for new members
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