



Monthly publication of the

**Lake Erie
“N”
Scale Society**

“L.E.N.S.”

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Welcome!

LENS is a group of people with a common interest in modeling N scale railroads using the "NTRAK" modular concept.

Any time we meet and/or display our work and promote this hobby, we would love to have you join us.

This means that ALL of us have chances to participate in the hobby by helping with any or all of the following:

Setting up / tearing down
Running trains
Sharing your knowledge
Learning something new
Answering questions
Hosting a meeting

Notice that NONE of the above requires a module. We need your help... so bring yourself, your enthusiasm, your interest and your trains.

Thanks in advance for helping!
Hopefully, we will continue to see you at the meetings and display events.

Come and join in the fun!

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This publication is intended to be a monthly newsletter describing the business, events and the common interest in N scale model railroading enjoyed by the members of the Lake Erie N Scale Society.

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Meetings normally start at 8:00 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month.

January, 2007

- * Instead of a meeting this month, we will enjoy the First Annual - "Meet & Greet", to be held at Dave N.'s home. Bring the family and a plate of Hor'dours to share. Starting at 8 p.m., we will have a chance to socialize, while still discussing our hobby in a less formal atmosphere.
- * Lou D. is working out the details of the potential for a set up of the display at the Perry, OH library on April 14 & 15. Details to be announced if they are able to accommodate our set-up & tear -down requirements.
- * I received an e-mail from Wayne L. pointing out a web site that shows another method of making trees for N scale. I have made some of this style in the past , but found a couple of ideas on the site that will help keep the trees durable for portable layouts. Take a look at the photo gallery too.
www.wmrywesternlines.net/scen_trees.php
- * The set up at the FarmPark in December went fairly well, with a few minor hitches. **However**, we are still having some annoying problems that have been identified but not repaired. If you know there is something wrong with an area of your module that will cause a problem, please correct it. Don't forget to "gauge" your wheel sets...
- * It has been suggested that we "inspect & certify" modules (like we did for Chantilly, VA) before each set up. The biggest problem we found then was dirty "Cinch Jones" connectors. A 5 minute maintenance session with a little sandpaper will help immensely!

“F.R.E.D.”



See you at the next station!

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