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Promoting Model Railroading For Over 40 Years

Welcome! LENS is a group of people with a common interest in modeling N scale railroads using NTRAK and TTRAK modules. 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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Railroads in the Park

This yearly event went exceedingly well for the society and the other organizations involved. With more than 3,000 attendees over the course of two days, a record was set as the most attended “Railroads in the Park” since the event’s creation, according to Andy M., the Farmpark’s director.

Layout construction the day prior, according to the layout coordinators, came together wonderfully. No shifting or lifting of the NTrak layout was required for the final module connection. TTrak was assembled in its usual fashion, quickly.

Surprisingly both NTrak and TTrak had some wiring





issues, however. NTrak's was rectified the morning before the doors opened. TTrak's will need a work session to complete but it did not hinder trains running for the public.



Both layouts enjoyed smooth running trains while the thunder of MOD Squad's O-Scale roared in the middle. MOD Squad was not the only thing upping the decibels in the main room. Crowds of people were amazed at the work put in by both clubs. The only times there seemed to be a lull happened during lunch and the hour prior to closing. Of course, this kind of turnout is fantastic for our organization's main goal: To promote model



railroading and particularly N-Scale model railroading.

LENS and Mod Squad have another reason to be proud of this weekend. This year we were able to entertain the Miracle League of Northeast Ohio once more. This year's being especially heartwarming, as both clubs were gifted a photo collage from varying events the league participated in, along with a custom plaque thanking us for our support. Which was all of us gladly staying an extra 2 hours so that their athletes could have a private experience at Railroads in the Park.



LENS EVENTS

1. Horsepower Weekend

- The Farmpark has invited us, again, to attend the Horsepower Weekend event, September 20th & 21st. Setup will be Friday the 19th. This event is accompanied by a car show and a tractor parade.

2. Mentor on the Lake Library

- LENS is all set for the library this October the 17th and 18th. We will set up Friday morning to display and tear down Saturday evening. It is being advertised as “Trick or Trains.” To be festive we plan on handing out Halloween candy!



**Contact Karen
(440) 347-0938 to order
LENS apparel!**

**No Meeting till October.
Enjoy your summer!**

A red Reading Railroad locomotive, number 94940, is shown on tracks. The locomotive has yellow handrails and ladders. The word "READING" and the number "94940" are painted on its side. The background is a clear blue sky with some power lines visible.

See You At The Next Station!

F.R.E.D.

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