

# Mid-Ohio Valley Model Railroad Club Newsletter

January 2026  
Happy New Year!

## General Club News

-The Club finalized the 2026 Event Schedule as follows:

February 21st, 10AM-3PM	- Harold Shrive Memorial Open House
May 2nd, 12pm-6pm	- Armed Forces/Memorial Day Open House
August 15th, 1pm-7pm	- Coal, Oil, Steel & Timber Open House
October 24th - Date Tentative	- Annual Fall Train Show @ WVU-P
December 5th, 10am-6pm	- Christmas Open House
December 13th, 3pm-7pm	- B.I.P. Santa Train Open House

-No Changes were made to this year's Board Chairman Roster. Only one officer changed, Wayne Batten succeeded Mark Suek as Secretary.

-Reinhard Eisenmann was voted in as a full member (N Scale)

-Nathan Wix was voted in as a probationary Member (N Scale)

-The club considered the idea of a "Christmas Bonanza" at the suggestion of Kevin Highman, in which a small-scale open house would be held from 10am-2pm every Saturday after Thanksgiving, leading up to Christmas, intent on increasing traffic through a greater variety of dates. The idea is in early stages and will be revisited prior to the Holiday season.

-Joe Stephens formed a council to rejuvenate the Club's Christmas Dinner with Holiday Spirit and club Camaraderie, which many felt was missing. Those interested in assisting should Contact Joe.

-The club recognized the hard work of Tim Baer and Kevin Higman, regarding the new Facebook page, and the rise in activity and content on it.

-VP Todd Noland is investigating a supplier for New Member's Nametags, as well as engraving a plaque for recently passed life member Eldon Young.

-The club roster will no longer be posted in public view, and is available in the meeting room.

-The club is asked to keep member Mike Hupp in their thoughts and prayers during a Heart Surgery.