

Next Meeting:

- **Program: Slides by members 8 December, 2007.**
- **West Carrollton Civic Center. West Carrollton, Ohio**
- **Meeting time, 7:30 PM.**

December Program....

The program this month will be slides by members.

Participants are asked to bring material to show in maximum 80-slide groups (1 standard carousel or 2 developer boxes).

Please plan on a lesser number of slides if significant narration will be included with the scenes.

This will allow more people to show. Of course, please feel free to bring extra material as a contingency.

Remember, effort spent down-selecting the slides will improve your presentation quality and make the group enjoy and appreciate your material all the more!

RFTrax gets UL certification for tracking system

RFTrax today said its Asset Command Unit (ACU) has received Underwriters Laboratories UL® 913 Intrinsically Safe Certification for operation in Class 1, 2, and 3, Division 1 hazardous locations. The UL certification ensures compliance with UL 913 for ACU on all railcars, including tank cars hauling flammable or explosive materials.

ACU is a wireless tracking device that monitors and reports on a railcar's Global Positioning System (GPS) location and other metrics, such as open/closed hatch, loaded/empty status, and temperature.

"With this certification, chemical, petroleum, and LPG shippers can now take advantage of the ACU's powerful wireless monitoring, tracking, and reporting capabilities, which can deliver significant bottom-line benefits," said John Felty, RFTrax's national sales manager. "Not

only does the ACU offer critical, real-time information on the status of a tank car and its contents, but it can also improve overall car management for cost savings, faster turns, and avoidance of penalties."

The RFTrax system is capable of reporting as often as every 15 minutes to meet anticipated governmental requirements covering the shipment of hazardous materials and toxic inhalants in high-threat urban areas. Customers can check the status of their tank cars at any time using RFTrax's secure Web portal, which is linked to Google Maps™ and the RFTrax back-end database.

The company today also announced the unveiling of its new Website at www.rftrax.com. That's the news for this month.

Remember that dues are due. Please send your check to my address on back page or see me at one of the meetings.



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The Miami Valley Railfans is a loosely knit group of railfans that meet to discuss, exchange views and show slides and movies about railroads, We meet between the months of November and July, usually the second Saturday, at The West Carrollton Civic Center. Anyone interested is surely welcome!

Dues are \$10.00 per Calendar Year
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