

Mark has supplied the following directions from various directions to his home:

Directions to Mark Maynard's House: Use MapQuest or something similar for precise turn-by-turn directions or trust your luck with these directions, if they are not too confusing.

From the Huntington, WV area, there are two ways to go.

The first way would be to cross the Ohio River on the east end of Huntington from I-64 East to U.S. route 52 in Ohio. Proceed West (down river) on U.S. Rt. 52 to Portsmouth, Ohio. Go all the way through town to the last red light. (At this last light, you will be beside an Arby's on the right and a Tim Horton's on the left. Proceed west on Rt. 52 out of town for approximately 4 miles. The four lane road will turn into a two lane road. When this occurs, go ½ mile more and look for a road on the right side (Brouses Run Road). Turn right and go past the first house on the right (mine), and turn in at the red barn just past the house about 150 feet, (a right, as well). The model railroad in upstairs in the barn, the meeting will be out behind the barn under the canopies.

The second way would be to stay on I-64 east until you pass the Ashland exits then look for an exit heading North (to the right, it's called the Industrial highway) toward Greenup, Ky. When the Industrial highway ends, you will want to make a left turn onto U.S. Rt. 23 West, (it might say North). Stay on 23 until you pass the first bridge into Portsmouth, about ¾ mile more there is a second bridge (the Carl Perkins), turn right and cross the river to U.S. Rt. 52. Go through the traffic light at the end of the bridge approach and take the next exit on the right, this will bring you in a large circle to come out under the bridge approach and heading West on U.S. 52. From there it is about 2½ miles to the right turn for Brouses Run Road as mentioned above.

From Columbus, Ohio

Find U.S. Rt. 23 and head South for 86 miles. Once in Portsmouth city limits, you will go over an overpass (crossing over the Norfolk Southern tracks). At the second traffic light you should see an Arby's on the left and Bob and Floyd's Tire shop on the right and a U.S. Rt. 52 Junction sign. Make a right turn onto U.S. Rt. 52 west and go 4 ½ miles to a road on the right called Brouses Run Road (it's ½ mile from where the four lane road goes to two). Turn right, and go past the first house on the right (mine) and then turn right into the barn lot about 150 feet past the house. The meeting and railroad are at the barn.

From Lexington, Ky

Take Rt. 68 North all the way to Ohio then go east on U.S. Rt. 52 approximately 50 or so miles until you pass the junction of U.S. Rt. 52 and State Rt. 125 (this is just a marker). Proceeding east on 52 about another 3 miles and you will enter a 45 mph zone. Start looking for a left turn onto Brouses Run Road. Turn left on Brouses Run and pass the first house on the right (mine) and turn right into the barn lot in about another 150 feet. The model railroad in upstairs in the barn, the meeting will be out behind the barn under the canopies.

From Cincinnati, Ohio

Take Route 32 East to just past Peebles, Ohio then look for a right turn onto Route 73 toward Portsmouth. In approximately 25 miles, Rt. 73 will merge onto Rt. 104 heading west. Stay on Rts. 73/104 until you come to a traffic light on the approach to a bridge to Kentucky. Just past that light, turn left on the exit that will say U.S. Rt. 52 West. After merging onto 52 West, go another 2 ½ miles to the right turn onto Brouses Run Road as mentioned above. Go past the first house on the right (mine) and turn right into the barn lot in about 150 feet. The model railroad in upstairs in the barn, the meeting will be out behind the barn under the canopies.

For the folks wanting to use GPS or MapQuest, the address is 42 Brouses Run Road , West Portsmouth, Ohio 45663.