

Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Meeting Minutes, Friday October, 14, 2022

Superintendent Ron Morgan opened the meeting with a warm welcome at 6:33 pm. He then showed Greg Noeth's 50 year certificate that Greg received from the NMRA.

Minutes of last meeting were approved.

Treasure's report was given by Greg Noeth.

Old Business:

The Great Berea Train Show – Greg Noeth went over credits and debits. It was a great year!

2024 Regional Convention – Jerry Kruger – Starting Committee meetings. The first one will be Wednesday, November 2nd. It will be held at the IX Center. If you are interested please let Jerry know via email.

Training Day Status – Gary Schaefer – Training Day will be held on Sunday, November 6th. Time 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Will be at Black River Landing. Please sign up to volunteer on the sheets at the side table. We need demonstrators to share your talents.

Division 4 By Law Review – Ron Morgan – The review is still on going. Thank you to John Witt, MMR, John Hemsath, MMR, and Dave Williams.

New Business:

Member Award/Appreciation Dinner – Dave Williams – dinner will be at Parker's in Avon Lake, on Walker Rd. It is Friday, December 9th, sign up is tonight and next meeting with Greg Noeth. Cost is \$20.00 per person. There will be a cash bar available.

Other – Ron Morgan – February, 2023 Meeting will be our bi-annual auction and the March, 2023 meeting will be our annual pizza party. Dave Williams is putting together a calendar and will have it go out on our website.

John Janda mentioned a cousin of his who passed away. He had an extensive collection of train supplies. John has pictures with him if anyone would be interested in looking at what is available.

Committee Reports:

Flat Wheel – Chuck Shick – Articles for November’s edition are due October 26th.

Membership – Ron Morgan – Welcomed visitor Peter Lundstrom from Westpark area.

Clinics – Jerry Kruger –

October – John Hemsath, MMR® – easy detailing on box cars.

November – Still waiting for confirmation.

December – None (Award Night)

January – Michelle Kempana from the Colorado Museum.

February – Auction

March – Pizza Night

April – Open

May – Open

June – Open

We will be doing Clinics again next year at The Great Berea Train Show. Thank you to John Witt, MMR® and John Hemsath, MMR® for your Clinics this year.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – It’s a great one tonight lots of amazing items.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – just finished up The Great Berea Train Show. Next up is Training Day followed up by The Winter Lights at the Zoo and Trees and Trains at Black River Landing.

Company Store – Scott Benson – Same stuff, new stuff Ultra rave cars, 767 T-shirts also available.

Layout Tours – Ron Morgan – there is a packet of handouts with directions and whose open on the front table. Please pick one up or wait until email directions come out later this month.

Contests – Joe Filipiak – September’s contest winners for The Articulated Steam Engine:

Model: 1st – Jim Grell
 2nd – Frank Bongiovanni
 3rd – Steve Riddlebaugh

Diorama: 1st – Joe Filipiak
 2nd – Dave Williams
 3rd – Dave Lawler

Next month’s contest: A Trackside house. There will be no contest in February or March.

Bring and Brag – Dave Marvinney – brought in a GP 40x engine and explained in great detail of all he did to make it.

A motion was made to close the meeting. It was seconded and carried. Meeting closed at 7:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Shick
Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA