

## Division 4, MCR, NMRA, General Meeting Minutes, April 12, 2024

Superintendent Ron Morgan opened the meeting at 6:32 pm. He invited the ladies to join us this evening.

Ron asked for new members to please stand and introduce themselves. Jeff Summer and Ron McKee (Ron 4) stood up and introduced themselves.

Gary Sole made a motion to approve the minutes of March's meeting. Brian Haas seconded the motion. The membership agreed to accept the minutes of March's meeting.

Ron Morgan gave the Treasurer's Report for Greg Noeth.

### Old Business:

Elections by Acclamation - Ron Morgan - Since everyone on the slate is running unopposed, Dave Flebbe made a motion to accept the slate as is. Jim Rafferty seconded the motion and the membership passed the new officer slate. Congratulations one and all.

2024 Regional Convention - Jerry Kruger - Everything is right on track. Current registration is at 148. If you need to register Bruce Bowie will help you on his phone tonight. 60 of each car was ordered, once they are gone, they are gone. Shirt deadline is April 25th. So get your orders in for cars and shirts NOW! No orders will be shipped out. Volunteers are needed, there are sign up sheets on the front table or use the link on the website. Banquet is really going to be good. Great food, excellent speaker. Layout tours were grouped together geographically and not too many in one group. We should have a very good convention.

Division 5 Membership - Ron Morgan - Crew went out to Division 5 in March and it went well.

World's Greatest Hobby - Ron Morgan - The show went well.

### New Business:

Show and Tell - Ron Morgan -

Working on Cool Projects - Ron Morgan -

### Committee Reports:

Flat Wheel Deadline - Ron Morgan - Articles due to the Editor by April 26th.

Clinics - Jerry Kruger - tonight's clinic is Bram Bailey practicing for his clinic on his layout for the convention.

Company Store - Scott Benson -

Raffle - Adam Woodie - Lots of stuff, come get your tickets. Raffle will start 10 minutes after the close of meeting.

Module Group - Adam Woodie - World's Greatest Hobby had 22,216 in attendance on both days. Things are pretty slow until August when we start up with Cuyahoga County Fair, followed by Oktoberfest, The Great Berea Train Show, and our usual Christmas time set ups.

Layout Tours - John Witt, MMR - working on coordinating for Convention.

AP Awards - John Hemsath, MMR -

Contest - Joe Filipiak - Winners of March's Contest of Complete an unfinished project are as follows:

Model: 1<sup>st</sup> - Jim Grell  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Dave Lawler  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Frank Bongiovanni

There were no diorama entries. Next month is Bag of Parts - Building using all the Parts in the Bag.

Next Sessions Contest will be revealed at the May meeting.

Comments/Concerns - Ron Morgan - There is need for help at the Convention. Please register and sign up to work. This is our Division's Convention.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and seconded. The membership carried the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm.

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