

(Republished from July Flatwheel.)

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Lee Sheffield. Lee held a brief review of the May meeting's auction, noting that it was the first auction in the new facility, with minor changes indicated for next time. The membership provided generally positive comments. Lee then asked for corrections or changes to the May Minutes; hearing none, Lee declared the Minutes to be approved.

Treasurer Greg Noeth was unable to attend the meeting but had earlier provided Lee with a financial report which Lee presented to the membership.

Great Berea Train Show Chair David James was not in attendance. Lee provided a brief status report on the show's progress. There will be no ticket sales at the back gate but that gate will be open and staffed by us for use by vendors, volunteers and guests returning from the restrooms.

Clinic Chair Gary Sole talked about *Railroad Heritage* as an important recipient of photographs (see <https://railphoto-art.org/journal/>). He then asked if the membership would be interested in seeing clinics on Zoom by presenters outside of the Division. Receiving a positive response, Gary said that he would see what was available for next season. Gary stated that the evening's clinic would be provided by George Keller (on lift bridge electrical contact using pogo pins).

Module Group Chair Adam Woodie said that modules would be on display at both the Cuyahoga County Fair and Octoberfest. Volunteers will be needed at both events, especially the week long fair.

Lee said the Flatwheel deadline is June 26 and that the Flatwheel will be published in both July and August.

Contest Chair Joe Filipiak announced the winners of the April contest and gave each winner a chance to describe their entries. Joe then awarded plaques and gift certificates to winners for the season. Joe concluded with contest categories for next season (September 2021 – June 2022).

Company Store Chair Scott Benson gave a summary of items available for purchase.

Raffle Chair Adam Woodie described the evening's prizes.

Joe Kurilec MMR™ was thanked for his work on the virtual raffle, which he stated was fairly well completed by this point.

Picnic Chair Larry Kuczynski reported that the picnic would be hosted by the Northeast Ohio Live Steamers (in Lester, near Medina) on July 24th between 11 and 3. He asked that everyone remember to bring a side dish and also sign up tonight so that he'd have some idea of how much food to bring. Bringing lawn chairs was also suggested.

Layout Tour Chair Ron Morgan said that tours would be scheduled for November.

Chuck Klein spoke about the upcoming *Nickel Plate Historical & Technical Society's* annual convention in Lebanon Ohio in October, saying that members of other railroad societies were being invited.

Lee talked about his recent trip to Colorado.

Ram Shearer said that Ormandy's Hobby Shop in Medina was relocating to a facility about 18 miles further west.

It was announced that Division 6 will be holding its meeting at the Marion Union Station in Marion Ohio next weekend. It's an all-day event with numerous clinics along with plenty of train watching.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

David M. Williams
Filling in for Chris Shick, Secretary