

Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Meeting Minutes June 10, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm, by our new Superintendent Ron Morgan.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer Greg Noeth.

Old Business:

Division Picnic- Larry Kuczynski – sign up sheets are in the back. Need a head count. Side dishes are needed. Division is providing hot dogs, brats, burgers, buns, and beverages.

Great Berea Train Show – Ron Morgan – Deposit is in for our Pre-Covid amount of buildings. Sign up sheets are in the back. Please be sure to sign up for where you would like to work. David James is looking into seeing if we can start set up on as early as Thursday evening.

Indianapolis Convention – Bram Bailey thought it was too long, most everything was done by Friday evening. Other than that feedback was positive about scheduling, being able to do tours and operations both am/pm.

New Business:

2024 Regional Convention – Ron Morgan – Our bid to host the 2024 Convention will be submitted once corrections are made. We should know by September if we are hosting.

Certificate – Ron Morgan – A certificate was to be presented to Past Superintendent Lee Sheffield for all of his years of dedication to Division 4.

Mid-Central Regional Membership Meeting – Dave Williams – meeting will be on June 24th at 7:00 pm, via Zoom. Everyone is welcome to attend, just let Dave know your email address so he can send you invite.

Committee Reports:

Flat Wheel – Chuck Shick – no summer issues this year. Regular deadline of August 26th for next issue.

Membership – Bill Dluback – please keep all of your information up to date with National. New member – Newton Siers Welcome.

Clinics – Jerry Kruger – There is no calendar set as of yet. Planning to 20 minute Clinics at The Great Berea Train Show. If you have any ideas please let Jerry know.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – Great prizes tonight, come get your tickets. Drawing will begin 10 minutes after meeting ends.

sure to let Adam know if you want to display your module or run trains at either of these events.

Company Store – Scott Benson – not in attendance

Layout Tours – John Witt – There will be tours on a Saturday and Sunday in November. Let John know via email if you are interested in showing you home display.

Contests – Joe Filipiak – last months winners of the Logging Industry are:

Models: 3rd place – Steve Kornuc

2nd place – John Hughes

1st place – Bob Todten

Diorama – John Witt

Awards for the year. These awards are done by points and earned by participation. Dioramas and Models are kept track of separately.

Models: 3rd – Dave Lawler – received a plaque and a \$75.00 gift card

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October – Wood sided railcar with outside bracing. COMMON BOXCARS NOT INCLUDED.

November – Private residential home that is trackside.

January – Self-propelled passenger car (vehicle) on rail.

February – First generation re-purposed diesel (name change, body modification, B-unit steam generator, slug)

March – Yard crew office.

April – Open hopper car purposed for something else other than coal.

May – Military train, something that would be found on a military train consist.

AP Awards – John Hemsath - Chief Dispatcher, Master Builder Cars, and Mater Model Railroader all went to John Witt.

Comments/Concerns – Ron mentioned that Gary Schaefer had surgery and was at home recuperating. There is a card up front to sign to wish him a speedy recovery. Ron then went on to mention those members who have belonged to the NMRA for more than 50 years as of June 10, 2022. They are as follows:

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Peter Streth	64 years, (1958)
Dennis Brown	63 years, (1959)
Bram Bailey	57 years, (1965)
James Burkhart	52 years, (1970)

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William Deptowicz	50 years, (1972)
Greg Noeth	50 years, (1972)
Wayne Tucker	50 years, (1970)

607 total years of service from these members.

A motion was made by Jerry Kruger to adjourn the meeting and seconded by John Hemsath. Motion was carried by the members and meeting was adjourned at 7:12 pm.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – Saturday, June 18th will be a work session at the bus depot. Picnic to follow at David James’ home. Cuyahoga County Fair is August 9th to the 14th. Octoberfest id Labor Day weekend. Be sure to let Adam know if you want to display your module or run trains at either of these events.

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