



The Dispatcher

January 2004 Issue

Officers for 2002-2004

Superintendent:
Mark Gaeth

Dispatcher:
Chuck White

Treasurer:
Gene Cowan

Board of Directors:
Alan Bell
Bill Wemhoff

AP Chairman:
Daniel Metzger

Membership Chair:
Dan Brown

Meetings:
2nd Monday of
each month
7:00 pm

North Central Region

Northeast Hoosier
Division 3



MEMBERS PRESENT

Bill Wemhoff	Rich Swihart	Glenn Roan
Alan Bell	Chuck White	Gary Evans
Dan Metzger	Rich Mohr	Gale Jordan
Art Solomon	Jeff Ashby	Gene Cowan

NMRA Minutes 12-08 -03

SHOW AND TELL

No show and tell this time.

TREASURY REPORT

Our treasurer Gene Cowan says we are in black and everything is OK. If you want to see the books just, give him a call.

OLD BUSINESS

We need our division logo put into a format so that we can get it printed up. It needs to be digitized so that it can be embroidered on a hat or a shirt.

A motion by Bill Wemhoff and Second by Rich Mohr to amend the articles of our by-laws to separate the Treasurer and the Secretarial Duties into two different position instead of just one. After some discussion and by 2/3 majority of the members present the motion carried unanimously.

Op-till you drop – was discussed and brought up by Alan Bell, hopefully by next summer we will be able to put on at least a one day showing. Invite will have to be determined at a latter date.

We have 80% of the fliers printed for the March 20, 2004 NMRA Annual Meet. In addition, we are going to try to have it possible for the Boy Scouts to be able to work toward their merit badge in model railroading.

Motion made by Gary Evans, second by Jeff Ashby that we advance postage money and monies for supplies to be purchased to Alan Bell for \$200. Alan said he would do exactly what he did last year by turning in all his receipts to the Treasurer. Motion carried unanimously.

We need to write the HOTBOX and inform Larry Wright, that we now hate a new Superintendent so that he can put in this publication.

NEW BUSINESS

Rich Mohr has informed us that the new web site is up and running

Glenn Roon has informed us that Allen Toy gives us a big THANK YOU for the RDC cars of the READING that he received from our division as a way of saying thankyou for hosting the annual picnic again.

Up coming events Botanical Garden is January 23 and 25, 2004 see Chuck White for the sign up sheet.
MVRR club is having their annual meet February 14, 2004 at the Coliseum Bingo, 911 W. Washington Center Road, Ft. Wayne, IN. Admission is \$3.00 for any one over 12 years of age, under 12 it is FREE.
See Chuck White for more details.

NEW OFFICERS

Superintendent – Jeff Ashby
Dispatcher – John Reitz
Paymaster – Gene Cowan
Secretary – Charles White
Board of Directors – Glenn Roon

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. White has informed us that he would like to see our division help at the National Convention in 2007 that is coming to Detroit. The NCR Region has asked Chuck if would be interested in doing the shirts. This will be discussed in more detail at our next meeting.

Meeting adjourned

Moved by Glenn Roon, Second by Rich Swihart.

LETTER FROM THE OUT GOING BOARD OF DIRECTOR AND THE UN-OFFICIAL SECRETARY.

I would like to thank all the members for the support those have given me over the past years. There is one thing that is really neat about our division; we ALL can pull together and work together as a team. It was an honor and a privilege to hold this office and I know at times I probably tried some people patients. However, one thing about it we can always talk it out and work out any problems that come along. I know that the new people taking over will do just as good of a job if not better that what I did. I really enjoyed working with all the pass officers; it is an experience that I will not forget. You will read my articles from time to time because; I will now be able to write some more about my railroad and other railroads that I visit. So, again THANKYOU all.

Bill Wemhoff.