

The Dispatcher

Northeast Hoosier
Division 3 NCR

National Model Railroad Association



July 8, 2008

Attendance

Don Rhodenbaugh, Brian Judd, Chuck White, Dan Metzger, Richard Moessner, Gary Evans, Alleyne Metzger, Max Metzger, Alan Bell

Bring & Brag:

Chuck White - Railroad maps
Dan Metzger - EL flimsies and NYC flimsies
Dick Moessner - 1928 railroad atlas
Brian Judd - Notes from a railroad book, Burma Shave signs

Reports From Last Time: Reading of last months notes

Treasurers Report

We have another Dream Plan Build DVD
Motion to reimburse Richard Berger for pictures - \$2.50 - Approved

AP Report

none

Supers Report

Toledo NCR Regional Convention - Register by July 31

Newsletter/Website

none

T-Trak

Next show is in Van Wert, July 19 and 20., we have about 30 modules for the show.
Dream, Plan, Build: we have 21 DVD's for borrowing, see Dick Moessner
October 3, 4, 5 - operations weekend - Amrail 2008

Old Business:

Annual picnic - Sept 7th, more news later
Tony Romero's collection - on hold

New Business

The 2009 convention shirts are black with embroidery. We can get a test run of 12 pcs. Cost is S-XL \$16.90, 2XL \$18.25 Proposed test run would cost \$219.89 total. Motion by Alan Bell to purchase these, second by Dick Moessner, approved.

We have a surplus of door prizes from the spring meet. Motion by Chuck White to save these for the 2009 convention, second by Gary Evans, approved.

Brian Judd is proposing a layout at a school to teach children the hobby, any assistance would be appreciated.

Happenings:

1st Saturday of the month is an op session at Continental
Last Saturday of the month is an op session at Joe Burger's layout.
John Reitz has a round robin work session on Thursday nights.
Gary Sturm has a Broad Top Mountain Yahoo Group
Swaps and Shows:
Michiana on July 12th
Maumee Swap on October 25th.
Gift Certificate winners:
Phils - ?
First Place - Dan Metzger
Next Meeting - August 12th
Bring railroad related clothing



Get Your Hands On Railroading



October 15-18
2009

Meeting Location:

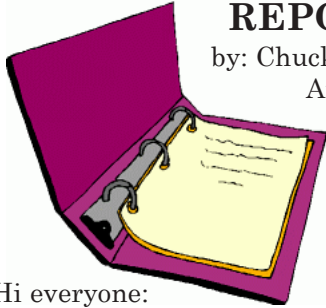
Every month on the
second Tuesday
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Church of the Covenant
10010 N Coldwater Rd
Just south of Dupont



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SUPER'S REPORT

by: Chuck White
August 2008



Hi everyone:

Here's an update of some of the model railroad related events and happenings that are going on in our area.

John Reitz

As many of you know, John has not been feeling well lately. Still, I was surprised to learn that he had quadruple bypass surgery on Friday, August 1. He was still in the coronary ICU unit as of this past Wednesday. "John has a heart rhythm issue that the cardiologists are trying to get under control." That's from a note I received from Gary Sturm, one of John's friends and helpers on his Broad Top Mountain Railroad. Gary went on to say: "Nancy (John's wife), has asked that everyone stay away from the hospital at this time. Please honor the requests of the family. John needs your prayers at this time and not your visits to further stress him." Gary is posting a daily update of John's condition. If you would like to be kept informed of John's condition, please send an e-mail to either myself or Gary (g.sturm@verizon.net).

2008 NCR convention

As this is written, there are five local model railroaders who will be attending this model railroad extravaganza in Toledo next month (Sept 19-21). Besides me, Gary Evans, Bill Wemhoff, Dick Moessner, and Stan Roth are planning to head up. The registration deadline has been extended to August 15. So, if you have any interest in going, even for only one day (with Dick and Stan), you can save 10 bucks, if you will send in your \$35 fee by next Friday. Gary, Bill and I will be up there for several days, including the Thursday night op sessions.

2009 NCR convention

Our plans continue to go forward. The convention logo has been designed and selected. A preliminary order of 12 convention shirts (with the embroidered logo) has been received. These will be made available to those of us who have been working and participating in the planning meetings. If you would like to see what they look like, they will be distributed at next week's regular division meeting.

Speaking of next week's division meeting, the Show & Tell/Bring & Brag will be railroad/model railroad related clothing, which can also be worn. Our clinic will be viewing one of the DVDs from the Dream Plan Build series. Dick Moessner has posted the contents of each of these videos on our Yahoo groups website..

New division project

Brian Judd, a recent new member of our division, has proposed a community service project for his church, St. Johns Lutheran. Ryan's idea is to help a group of kids from a church build a small model railroad layout. We've agreed to support this project with donations from our members, and monetary support from the division. Brian has posted an e-mail with a wish list of items needed for this layout. I'll see that it gets forwarded after this newsletter has been published.

North East Hoosier Division 3 picnic Our date is September 7. Once again it will be at Alan Toy's. As in the past, each attendee is asked to bring a side dish or desert. Alan will be providing the hamburgers and hot dogs. You're also invited to bring a Train/engine to run. Allen's layout is still DC, but he is giving strong consideration to converting to DCC. Please also remember to bring a lawn chair or something to sit on.

Take care

Chuck



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June 10, 2008

Meeting began at 7:00 PM

Attendance

Dan Brown, Art Solomon, Rich Schwab, Don Rhodenbaugh, Brian Judd, Richard Berger, Brad Kinsey, Rich Swihart, Walt Griffin, Chuck White, Dan Metzger, Richard Moessner, Stan Roth, Mark Groff, Pamela Moore

Bring & Brag

Chuck White - Milwaukee paperwork, BN stationary, BN ledger
 Dick Moessner - Museum books, original NMRA welcome kit, card stock sides
 Dan Brown - SP train operation and inspection books
 Don Rhodenbaugh - "Railroading Coast to Coast" book
 Brian Judd - June 81 Model Railroader
 Richard Berger - Pictures from layout tour, 1943 NKP rulebook
 Reports From Last Time
 none

Treasurers Report

we have funds
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AP Report

Rich Swihart talked about the Volunteer certificate

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 T-Trak: Next show is in Van Wert, July 19 and 20.

Operations

Amrail - operations in Chicago
 2009 Convention: 7:00 June 25th at the Marriott, we need help!
 Dream, Plan, Build: we have 20 DVD's for borrowing, see Dick Moessner

Old Business

Brocures at hobby shops, Art dropped some off at Phils
 Tony Romero's collection - status report
 New Business:
 Science Central show for Fathers Day weekend
 Annual picnic - Sept 7th, more news later
 Joe Berger has access to sheets of plywoob, free 6' x 18", 11 ply
 contact Joe or Chuck White for more info.

Happenings

Gary Sturm is having op sessions
 Maumee Valley is working on their layout for the Van Wert show
 Dave Devries memorial on June 28th at Pleasant Lake
 Gift Certificate winners:
 Phils - Don R.
 First Place - Brad Kinsey
 Next Meeting - July 8th
 Bring anything in print
 Cardstock buildings next week! Bring scissors, glue, etc.



The Countdown Has Started



Fort Wayne to host Regional Convention

The Fort Wayne area will be hosting the NMRA North Central Region 2009 Annual Convention on October 15 – 18, 2009.



Get Your Hands On Railroading

Help Wanted:

Volunteers are needed for the following activities

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| Audio Visual | Hotel coordination |
| Banquet (awards) | Layout tours (planning) |
| Budget (finances) | Modular Layouts |
| Bus (transportation) | Operating sessions |
| Clinics (organizing) | Photographer |
| Contest room | Prototype tours |
| Convention follow up | Publicity (media) |
| Convention patch / shirt | Railfan guide |
| Convention store | Registration |
| Door Prizes (obtaining) | Slide night |
| DVD (producing) | Supplier liaison |
| FWRHS #765 liaison | T Trak |
| Graphic design | Timetable (Program) |
| Historian | Volunteer coordinator |
| Hobby shop liaison | Web site |

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