

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
November 19, 2005**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts in Winfield, WV.

Those present were: Greg McCartney, Russel Miller, Greg Foster, Tony Puccini, Mark Rooney, Mark Maynard, Dave Brandeberry, Ed Keith, David Robinette, Bill Wadsworth, Bob Weinheimer, James Heilmann, W. Nathan Robinette, Lin Young, and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 by Superintendent Lin Young.

Lin introduced Master Model Railroader Ed Keith and asked that he head up the achievement program for Division 9. Ed agreed to do this.

Treasurer's Report: We have a balance of \$67 with about \$20 due to the clerk for the mailing regarding today's meeting. The hat was passed around netting \$63 for a balance of \$130.

Lin passed out NMRA awards from past meetings in 1995 and 1996 to David Stout, David Robinette, and Nathan Robinette.

Lin asked that if any members knew of modelers in the Beckley and Lewisburg areas to try to interest them in participating in future Division 9 activities.

Upcoming shows: Parkersburg December 3 and 10, Portsmouth November 26 and 27, Huntington November 25, 26 and 27.

The topic of meeting on a monthly or bi-monthly basis was discussed. It was decided to try to meet at least 8 times per year. After some discussion the following meeting schedule was decided:

January 7, 2006	WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV
February 11, 2006	WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV
April 8, 2006	WV Hobbies & Crafts Winfield, WV
May 14, 2006	Mark Maynard's house Portsmouth, OH

Jerry Doyle announced that he was going to establish a Yahoo! mailing list for Division 9.

The clinic was a slide show of railroad subjects by John Joseph.

The contest for cabooses was won by Mark Rooney.

Respectfully submitted, Jerry Doyle, NMRA MCR Division 9 Clerk.