

**NMRA MCR Division 9
The Coal Division**

February, 2007 Meeting Minutes

The business meeting of Division 9 was held a WV Hobby and Craft in Teays Valley, WV.

Members present were John Harris, Dan Gross, Tony Puccini, Nathan Robinette, David Robinette, Ed Keith, Bill Wadsworth, Dwight Sherman, Jim Heilmann, Larry Langford, Anthony Parrish, Bob Weinheimer, and Greg McCartney.

Visitors present were Steve Workman.

The meeting was called to order at 2pm by Assistant Superintendent Bob Weinheimer.

Division Clerk Report read by Bob Weinheimer.

January minutes were read and accepted by the membership.

Currently we have \$57.52 in the Treasury. Cost of mailing our first newsletter was \$17.94.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Bob Weinheimer reported on website statistics. Since our last meeting, the website has had 324 visitors looking at 494 pages. More often these hits are coming from other websites with a link to ours. We are featured on the NMRA site, MCR site, and Division 10 as well as others. Since the first of February, the most looked at page after the home page has been the Layout Photos page. At this time there are no photos there so we looking for photos from the membership to post there.

Reminder that the Mid Central Region Convention will be held April 12-15th, 2007 in Louisville Ky. Bob will be presenting a clinic on his Pennsylvania Southern Railroad during the convention. For further details, there is a link on our Division website.

Achievement Program

No activity at this time. We need to have copies of the forms for membership to use.

“Up the Holler” Editor Report

Greg McCartney reviewed the activity of the current newsletter in progress. He hopes to have it out to the membership by the first of March.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

Only new business discussed was how to approach doing a clinic on turnout construction.

Announcements

Train Show at Greenbo State Park will be held on March 16th-18th.

Future Meetings and Clinics

March 10th, WV Hobby and Craft. Clinic will be weathering by Ed Keith. Contest: Freight cars
April 21st, WV Hobby and Craft. Clinic will be painting clouds by Mark Maynard. Contest:
Passenger Cars

Future clinic ideas include: Bending Atlas turnouts by Jim Trivett and Switch Machine
Installation by Mark Maynard.

Contest Winner

Contest winner this month was Jim Heilman with his CSX CW40-8 #1992 receiving 5 of 14
votes. Second was Anthony Parrish's C&O SD50 # 8624 with 4 votes.

Clinic

Introduction to Decaling by Ed Keith and Greg McCartney.

Respectfully submitted, Greg McCartney NMRA MCR Div 9 Editor