

**NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9
Minutes
March 10, 2007**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at West Virginia Hobby and Craft, Teays Valley, WV.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Lin Young at 2 PM. The attendance sheet has been misplaced but we did welcome guest Charlie Montague.

The minutes of the February meeting were read and approved.

Webmaster Bob Weinheimer reported that www.coaldivision.org has received about 300 hits in the past month. Fewer hits have come from links suggesting folks have bookmarked the site and return to it that way.

Achievement Program: Both Ed Keith and Greg McCartney have hard copies of all forms.

Newsletter editor Greg McCartney reported that the next issue is coming soon after a short delay following the birth of his son. Greg needs articles for upcoming issues. The next deadline is June 1 for the next issue which should appear around July 1.

New Business

The Collis P. Huntington Model Railroad Club will hold its 2nd Annual Model Railroad Show April 27-29 in Dunbar. We have been invited to host a booth to promote ourselves. Materials have been ordered from the national NMRA office.

Upcoming meetings include June 9 at West Virginia Hobby and Craft. The clinic will be circuit board etching by Jim Heilmann. The July 14 meeting clashes with the convention of the C&O Historical Society in Charleston so we agreed to move that meeting to July 21. Mark Maynard will host us and present a clinic on switch machine installation. The August 11 meeting will be at West Virginia Hobby and Craft with a clinic to be determined.

Future Meetings

April 21 at West Virginia Hobby and Craft. The clinic will be painting backdrops by Mark Maynard and the contest will be passenger cars.

May 12 at West Virginia Hobby and Craft. The clinic will be hand laid switch construction by Bob Weinheimer. The contest will be steam locomotives

Congratulations to Greg McCartney on the birth of Adam Paul McCartney!

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM. A clinic on weathering of rolling stock was presented.

Respectfully submitted, Bob Weinheimer, NMRA MCR Division 9 Assistant Superintendent