

**NMRA Division 9 Mid-Central Region
Minutes
May 12, 2007**

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

Those present were: Greg McCartney, Anthony Parrish, Greg Foster, David Robinette, Bob Weinheimer, James Heilmann, W. Nathan Robinette, Dave Brandeberry, Greg McDowell, John Harris and Jerry Doyle.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 by Asst. Super Bob Weinheimer

All attendees introduced themselves

Treas Report – Mailing and production expenses for the newsletter were \$34.13. We have a balance of \$43.39.

Asst Super Report -- Good show at Dunbar. Bob thanked Jerry Doyle, Lin Young, Jim Heilmann, Greg McCartney, and Bill Wadsworth for manning our table. We had a good response and several potential members recruited during the show. Website, approximately 1200 hits during April. Traffic seems to be steady.

AP – Ed reported that Lin Young earned Association Official, RMW completed Model Engineer Civil. Ed commented that there is more activity recently in the AP program.

Newsletter – we are rapidly approaching the due date for the July issue. Ideally June 1 would be the best deadline but he can accept them a bit later.

Joint Meeting on June 3 with Division 10 – Bob provided details for carpooling to Ray and Renee Groesser's layout in Eubank, KY.

New Business – Greg brought up the idea for division colors. Several ideas were discussed using embroidered shirts. Greg will discuss details with Lin Young about options for shirt colors

Announcements – Bob discussed Tony's email, he is okay and wasn't involved in a recent accident.

Future Meetings:

June 9	WV Hobbies and Crafts	Online Structures	Etching Printed Circuit boards
July 21	Lin Young's Gallipolis	Offline Structures	G&G Operations
August 11	WV Hobbies and Crafts	Traction	TBA

Contest – Steam locomotives.

Nathan Robinette – PRR 2-8-8-2 Mallet

David Robinette – IHC N&W 4-6-0
Jim Heilman – MDC 3-truck shay
Ed Keith – WM M1 4-6-6-4
Anthony Parrish Bowser 2-10-2
Anthony Parrish Bachman 2-10-0

Contest Winner – Ed Keith

Clinic – Scratch building a switch by Bob Weinheimer