

**NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9**  
**Minutes**  
**September 15, 2007**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at the home of member Mark Maynard in Portsmouth, Ohio.

The meeting was called to order by Assistant Superintendent Bob Weinheimer at 2:10 PM. Those present were Ed Keith, George Holtzapfel, Bill Wadsworth, Anthony Parrish, Mark Maynard, Mark Rooney, and Bob Weinheimer.

Our first order of business was to thank Mark for his wonderful hospitality. We also recognize Mark Rooney for the assistance he provided.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The clerk reported in absentia that there was no change in our finances since the last meeting.

Achievement Program: Ed Keith presented Bob Weinheimer with his Civil Engineer and Car certificates.

We continued our discussion of Division 9 shirts. At this point, what has been confirmed is that each member should buy his own shirt then present it with \$9 to Lin Young. Lin will arrange the embroidery of the Division logo onto the shirt. The cost for the embroidery is \$6 but there is a \$65 startup cost that must be defrayed hence the additional \$3. The choice of a shirt color has proven to be a tough problem. Personal preferences vary widely and no one color seems to satisfy all. We will probably raise this issue at a later meeting.

#### Future Meetings

October 13 at West Virginia Hobby and Craft. Jim Rollwage will present a clinic on the planning process for his Denver Pacific layout. The clinic will be open loads.

November 3 at the St. Albans Depot. The clinic will be a discussion of the Achievement Program by Bob Weinheimer.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Mark Maynard presented an excellent clinic on switch machine installation. Throughout the day we had our division flea market. This netted \$21 for Division 9. Mark also hosted the second annual CM&WS switching contest. Bob nosed out Tony to win the title.

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