

**NMRA Mid-Central Region Division 9  
Minutes  
November 14, 2009**

The business meeting of Division 9 was held at the the Bluefield WV Trainshow.

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

Attendees introduced themselves.

Those attending

**Clerk Report:** Minutes for the October meeting were read and approved.

**Assistant Superintendent:**

We will have popular votes and judged contests for the 2010 convention. The Kingpin has moved to electronic distribution. The January issue will continue to be paper with convention information and a registration form. Bob mentioned

**Webmaster**

6000 hits in October. The convention web page is receiving a large number of hits.

**Membership Chairman:** None

**Achievement Program:** Bob presented Dan Mulhurn with his Chief Dispatcher's certificate. Gary was presented with five merit awards for scenery and rolling stock.

**Newsletter:** Dan and Greg stated we are still in a transition phase with January as a target for publication.

**2010 Convention:** 36 registrations as of 11/14/09, hotel registrations 43 room-nights or about ¼ of our total commitment. Bob described the accommodations, updated who is handling responsibilities. Dennis will be unable to work hosting the hospitality suite – we are looking for someone to fill this role. Whoever takes this job will get a free room for the convention.

**Nominating committee:** Bill Wadsworth will chair the committee. He is soliciting member for interest in serving. Dan Mulhurn and Ed Keith also will be on the committee.

**Clinic Chair:** Dan noted that our slate of clinics is now empty and he will be contacting those on Gary's convention clinic list for December and January.

Contest: There was one entry by Gary Burdette, a scratchbuilt C&O snow plow in HO.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

None

**Announcements:**

Ed Keith mentioned Cowen Railroad Days at the end of July.

Future Meetings

July 11 Lin Young's House  
Clinic Grafton & Greenbrier Operations

August 8 WV Hobbies & Crafts  
Clinic Dan George – Pocahontas Lumber Co

September 12 Mark Maynard's  
Clinic TBA

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