

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
THE COAL DIVISION

September 11, 2010
Minutes

Welcome and Introductions

Special welcome to our guests including
Dick Briggs, MMR, MCR President
Howard Smith, MMR, MCR Contest Manager and past MCR President
Bob Lee, Division 6 Superintendent

Clinic by Dick Briggs MMR

Division Clerk Report

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Treasury

Region President's Report

Superintendent Report

NMRA Diamond Project is coming along nicely, please consider a donation to make this project a success. Given the projected price structure for buying copies of photographs, your membership will have real monetary value.

The open house at Dan's layout scheduled for October has been moved to December due to a change in Dan's availability. See Dan Mulhearn if you have a clinic to offer for October.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Webmaster

With about 5100 web site hits in August, we are maintaining the pace of activity that is about 50% above the pre convention push level. The convention pages and layout photos are the most popular pages. I plan to get more and better photos of Dave Stout's layout on the site shortly.

Achievement Program

Congratulations to Ron Blessing and Dave Stout for earning the Scenery Certificate and to Paul Lapointe for earning the Electrical certificate. We hope to have something to present not too far into the future.

Nominations Chair

Membership Chair

"Up The Holler" Editor Report

We have identified and plan to implement a way to provide color hard copies of the newsletter to those without internet access. This will be cost competitive with

our current black and white printed version. If you have internet access and want a color hard copy, we will have to consider some sort of subscription fee as the cost is still far from zero.

Obviously, we can now also do Pike Ads in color. Would you be willing to pay for color? If so, how much more? By the way, Pike Ad fees have been neglected by your management team, we will likely start with renewals in January.

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Next Meetings

Coal Division Meeting

Location: West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts, Teays Valley, WV

Date: November 13

Location: Bluefield, WV

Date: December 11

Location: West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts, Teays Valley, WV

Contest

Photographs

Clinic

MCR President Dick Briggs, MMR, will present a program on scenery