

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
THE COAL DIVISION

May 14, 2011
Minutes “Steel is King” Meeting

Meeting called to order at 2:00 at Dave Stout’s house in Parkersburg, WV by Asst Super Gary Burdette with a steel hammer and anvil.

Welcome and Introductions

Gary thanked Dave and Paul for opening their layouts and Rhonda Stout for providing dinner. He thanked other attendees from the Mid-Ohio Valley Model RR Club and Division 6. Attendees introduced themselves.

Division Clerk Report

Minutes from April meeting were approved.
Treasury – balance is approx \$8250.

Superintendent’s Report

Bob was attending his son’s wedding but he did mention via email the idea of providing Model Railroad Hobbist Magazine for a nominal charge to cover cost.

We are in need of clinics for future meetings. Gary mentioned the clinic data base and bringing in clinicans for future meetings.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Steel is King! Gary expressed his enthusiasm with the steel theme of today’s meeting. Gary showed some Model Power, Lionel, and Tyco structure models for cheap and easy ways to detail your layout. He mentioned the online content and other educational efforts. He showed a picture of the 1976 Division 9 Region convention held in Huntington, WV.

Webmaster

No report.

Achievement Program

Several people are working and getting things judged. Paul Lapointe received his achievement certificate for Electrical Engineer.

Nominations Chair

No report

Membership Chair

No report.

Raffle

No action or report.

“Up The Holler” Editor Report

Dan wasn’t present but Gary mentioned that members need to send items and feedback.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Announcements

Jim Ruisinger announced that the Mini-Bunch narrow gauge meeting will be held November 12 in Columbus, OH.

Jim invited members to come and visit Columbus.

Dave thanked everyone for coming. He showed various items that he uses for details.

Next Meetings

June 11 West Virginia Hobbies and Crafts

July 9

August 13

Contest – Steam Locomotives

First Place Jim Ruisinger Logging Mallet

Second Place TIE Jim Heilman MDC Shay/Larry Richards C&O 4-4-0

Third Place TIE Dave Stout 2-8-8-0/David Robinette N&W 578

Clinic – Dave Stout and Paul LaPointe's layouts