

NMRA MCR DIVISION 9
The Coal Division
Mark Maynard's Portsmouth, OH
September 8, 2012

Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 1:57 by Supt Bob Weinheimer. Bob thanked Mark for hosting the September meeting once again this year and welcomed members of Division 6.

Attendees introduced themselves. Today's meeting is a joint meeting of Division 6 and Division 9 of the MCR.

Division Clerk Report

Minutes from May meeting approved as printed in the newsletter.

Superintendent Report

Bob gave the floor to Matt Crouch, who recently joined Division 9. Matt gave a short history of the St. Albans depot and how the idea of Division 9 holding meetings there came about. As part of this arrangement members have the opportunity to do some "1 to 1" structure modeling, as Bob put it, referring to some much needed maintenance to the depot. Meetings will be held on alternating months.

Bob Fink is looking for clinicians for the 2013 MCR convention in Dayton, OH.

The MCR Board meeting will be held on September 23 in Columbus, OH.

David Robinette is still recuperating.

Former Division 6 member and Grafton and Greenbrier employee John Baker, a United States Naval Academy graduate (class of 2000) lost his battle with cancer. Division 9 members Gary Burdette and Jerry Doyle were in attendance at his funeral and committal on the grounds of the Academy on September 7.

Assistant Superintendent Report

Gary mentioned the potential of using the depot and ways to promote the achievement program.

Achievement Program

Mark Maynard received his certificate for Electrical Engineer. Dan Kennedy has applied for Master Builder Structure and Tony Puccini has applied for Chief Dispatcher.

Newsletter

Dan mentioned several other newsletters he receives. Dave Stout commented on the high quality of our newsletter.

Clinic Chair

October's meeting is covered but future clinic slots are open.

Travels with Dennis

Dennis discussed the trip to Romney. This June the trip will be on the Hocking Valley in Nelsonville, OH.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Announcements

Next Meetings

October 13 WV Hobbies & Crafts
November 10 Bluefield Show
December 8 WV Hobbies & Crafts

Clinic:

Operations of the Crusty Mountain and Willoby Springs RR.

Contest – Photos

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Doyle, MCR Division 9 Clerk