

**NMRA MCR DIVISION 9**  
**The Coal Division**  
**St Albans, WV C&O Depot**  
**February 9, 2013 (Corrected)**

**Introductions and Welcome**

Wil Davis and Gordon Carlson from Division 3 were at the meeting to tell us about the MCR convention.

**Division Clerk Report**

Minutes from the December meeting approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasury balance is currently \$8,872.98.

**Superintendent Report**

The topic of the business meeting being moved to the end of the meeting was discussed.

Division 2 (Pittsburgh) Jamboree, a one-day mini-convention, in late April will feature NMRA President Charlie Getz as guest speaker.

NMRA BOD meeting this weekend, hope to have something to report in next newsletter

NMRA communications director has resigned without providing a reason. There is some question about the future of the InfoNet article each month in the newsletter. It may be replaced by some sort of electronic newsletter that supplements the NMRA Magazine. More information after this weekend's BOD meeting.

KVRC train show this weekend at Coonskin Park in Charleston.

David Robinette has been in and out of hospital.

SACOM Hawks Nest meeting April 5 and 6.

There are plans to have a cookout at noon before our meeting in July.

Tony Puccini asked whether *Scale Rails* would be available electronically. Bob responded that it would likely be available at some point but also continue to be printed as well.

We will be staffing a table at the Dunbar, WV show the same weekend as the Hawks Nest meeting.

**Assistant Superintendent Report**

Gary discussed the meeting of the Education Committee immediately prior to the business meeting. A small N Scale display layout will be the first project for the committee. Several other possible activities were discussed as part of the educational outreach for the Division.

**Membership Chair**

John mentioned Scott Cyrus has joined the NMRA. Also Bob mentioned the issue of two members not being able to have the same email address.

**Achievement Program**

Certificate for Chief Dispatcher was presented to Tony Puccini. Dan Kennedy has been awarded the certificate for Structures. Larry Richards received the Modeler of the Year Award for our monthly Division contests.

**Newsletter Chair**

We are always in need of materials.

**Clinic Chair**

We need clinics for future meetings.

**Travels with Dennis**

Dennis presented information about our June meeting at the Hocking Valley. We will be meeting in a heavyweight passenger car. The option of riding in cabooses is available. The cost will be \$17 or \$21 for the caboose.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Announcements**

See Gary for Division 9 shirts for \$10.

**Next Meetings**

March	St. Albans Depot
April 13	St. Albans Depot
May 11	Parkersburg, WV - Steel is King
June 8	Nelsonville, OH - Train Ride
July 13	St. Albans Depot - Noon Cookout

**Break**

**Contest** – Diesel or Electric Locomotives, Traction

**Convention Presentation** – Wil Davis and Pat Taylor presented information about the upcoming MCR convention

**Clinic** – Gary Burdette *Painting C&O Diesels*.

**Raffle \$87.00**

Respectfully Submitted  
Jerry Doyle, MCR Division 9 Clerk