



THE CAR HOUSE

October 21st, 2004

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF DIVISION 8
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION
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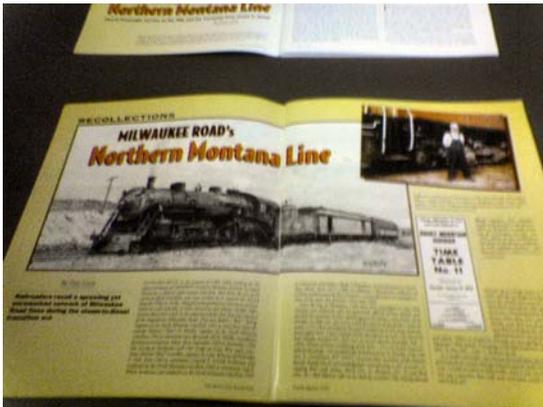
Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:05 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with twenty-nine people in attendance.

Visitors

No visitors this month.

Show and Tell / Clinic Photos





Show and tell

The theme of this month was anything from Montana or something related to the Milwaukee Road. We had a Great Northern S-1 class 4-8-4, a Milwaukee Road E7A, a Milwaukee Road book covering the operations in Michigan and Wisconsin, a Milwaukee Road S-3 class 4-8-4, a photo of a Milwaukee Road "Little Joe" electric locomotive, a Woodland Scenics truck, a Milwaukee Road rib side boxcar and finally, a South Shore "Little Joe" locomotive in HO scale.

Minutes Approval

The September meeting minutes were approved as written with only one dissenting vote cast by John of course.

Paymaster's Report

\$5,346.42 in total assets. **Marv Linke** also reported that the division picked up one new member, **Ken Smith**, by way of the division website. Welcome aboard, Ken!

Old Business

None

New Business

Fred Cosgrove informed everyone that the division would need to hold elections at the January meeting in accordance with the division constitution. Elections for the offices of superintendent, dispatcher, paymaster and director, aka president, secretary, treasurer and one director are held the first month of every odd numbered year. The positions are two years in length and a person can hold a position for not more than two consecutive, elected terms. Currently all office holders are term-limited except the treasurer, **Marv Linke**. **Curt Danielewicz** expressed an interest in running for the president's position during the discussion. The division is therefore in need of a nominating committee to round up additional interested candidates for all of the positions for a true election or at least two "victims" to be railroaded into the secretary and director positions. **Dan Lewis** pointed out that anyone wishing to be on the nominating committee can earn points per month served on the committee toward an NMRA AP certificate.

Announcements

Douglas Liefeld announced that the "Singing Trainmen" group would be appearing on November 8th 2004 in Troy.

Dan Lewis announced that there would be a Division 8 Fall layout tour on November 21st, 2004 featuring the O scale layouts of **Dave Thornton** and **Rich Hait**. A map is located at the end of the minutes.

Roger Austin, NCR model contest chairman, announced that he needed additional help to judge the model contest entries at the upcoming 2004 NCR convention in Lansing Michigan.

Convention Updates

The next meeting for the NCR 2005 convention will be held on Thursday November 4th at the Marriott Centerpoint, 3600 Centerpoint Drive, in Pontiac Michigan. The meeting will begin at 7 PM and will feature a tour of the convention hotel followed by a Q&A session with the special events manager from the hotel.

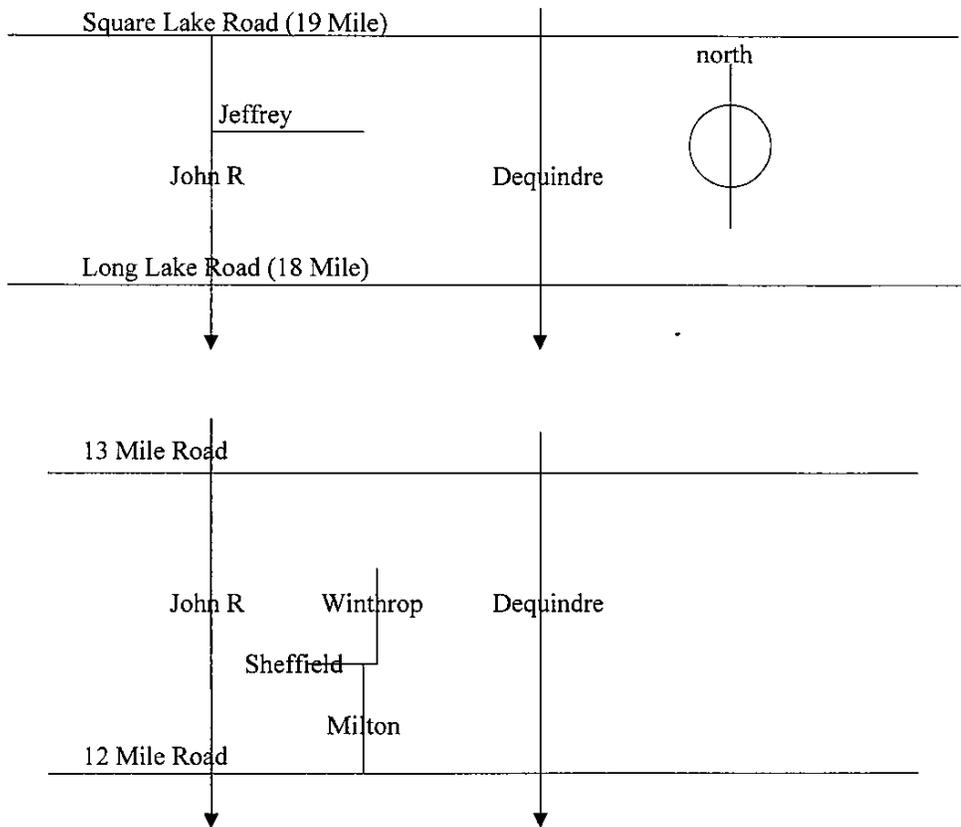


Curt Danielewicz followed the announcements with a preview of the presentation that he will be showing at the 2004 NCR convention banquet to promote our upcoming convention. Curt also reminded everyone that there were still unfilled convention committee positions with only one year to go until the convention. Please contact Curt to offer your assistance.

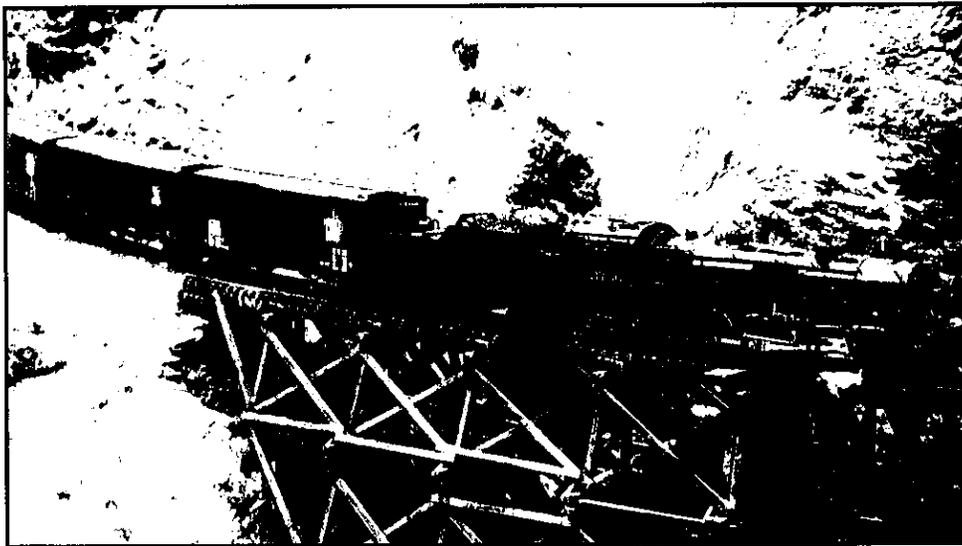
FALL LAYOUT TOUR
Division 8, NCR, NMRA
November 21, 2004
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Dave Thornton's O Scale
2027 Jeffrey
Troy, MI 48098
248-879-6806

Richard Hait's O Scale
30096 Winthrop
Madison Heights, MI 48071
248-585-3678



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November 13 & 14, 2004

Nov. 26, 27 & 28, 2004

December 4 & 5, 2004

December 11 & 12, 2004

January 8 & 9, 2005

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HOURS

Noon – 5:00 P.M.

Admission

Adults ~ \$3.00

Seniors 65 & older ~ \$2.00

Kids/Teens 5 ~ 18 ~ \$1.50

Kids under 5 ~ FREE

Trustee's Report

None

Hints and Tips

None

Clinic

Dan Lewis presented an informative clinic on his modeling of the Milwaukee Road's Northern Montana Lines and the prototype research that feeds his modeling efforts. Dan recently had a two-part article on the Milwaukee Road in Montana appear in the Milwaukee Road Historical Society's magazine. In the articles, Dan also documented many interviews that he conducted with retired Milwaukee Road employees from the area that he models. Many of these men have since passed away, but their many stories are now part of the documented history of the Milwaukee Road thanks in part to Dan, the desk clerk at the Graves Hotel and Milwaukee Road retiree Ed Milky.

Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell

Curt Danielewicz will show a video on railfanning the Norfolk Southern Pocahontas Division in wild and wonderful West Virginia during the late 1980's and again in the late 1990's. The Show & Tell will be anything Norfolk & Western or from West Virginia.

Schedule

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, November 18th, 2004 at the Troy Christian Chapel. The Troy Christian Chapel is located at 400 East Long Lake Road (south side) between Livernois Road and Rochester Road.

Website

Division 8 Online – <http://div8.ncr-nmra.org>
2005 NCR Convention – <http://ncr2005.ncr-nmra.org>

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Curt Danielewicz, Secretary

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