



# THE CAR HOUSE

November 21st, 2002

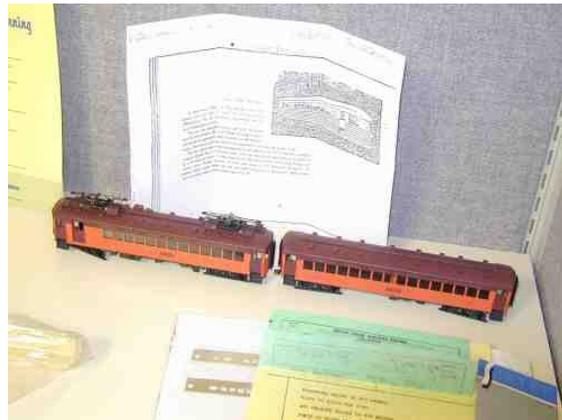
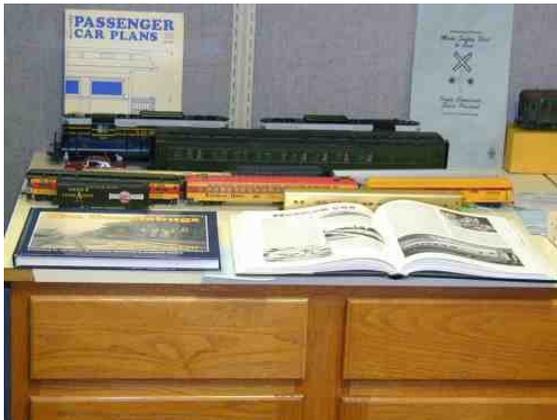
THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF DIVISION 8  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION  
November 2002 Meeting Minutes

Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:07 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with 31 people in attendance.

## Visitors

We had a lone visitor this month, **Stuart Augusta**. We also had a new member among us this month, as former Division 8 member **Dan Mitzel** rejoined after a hiatus.

## Show and Tell Photos



## Show and tell

Our show and tell theme this month was anything related to passenger trains and the membership didn't let us down as usual. We had an HO<sub>n</sub>2.5 passenger train, an N scale C&O passenger train, some Labelle and Walthers passenger car kits, Bachmann On30 passenger cars, a Marklin 2" gauge passenger car and a clockwork locomotive vintage 1902, timetables, books and train orders among all of the items that the members dug out from their closets.

### **Minutes Approval**

**Terry Bossick** made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes as written, which was passed unanimously.

### **Paymaster's Report**

**Marv Linke**, Paymaster, reported the following balances:

Checking: \$ 1,377.03

Certificate: \$ 3,708.45

Marv also reported that the division had a total of 70 members with 68 paid in full for 2002.

**Marv Linke** wants to remind everyone that it's that time of the year again. Please check with Marv at the December or January meeting and get your dues paid up for the year 2003, Marv would like to get everyone signed up again by the January meeting. By the way, the Officers voted to keep the dues at \$7 per year again for 2003 at the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter officers meeting after a thorough review of the division's income and expenses by Marv.

A request was made to have a member roster distributed to the membership at large. Marv was going to look into printing some extra copies for those interested in having a copy.

### **Old Business**

Following up on last month's request for someone to write **Mal Harvey's** obituary for the *Hotbox*: **Larry Wolohon** made some inquiries of people who knew Mal and combined those replies with some of his own recollections to write the obituary that should appear in the spring issue of the NCR *Hotbox*.

### **New Business**

- **Dave Thornton** reminded everyone that there is a naming contest for the 2007 National NMRA convention that is being held by the NCR in Detroit. So far only 1 entry has been received, the closing date for the contest is January 15<sup>th</sup>. The prize for winning the contest is convention registration # 1 free of charge. Get those thinking caps on!
- **Ken Peck** is recovering from his heart surgery very well and can drive his car again.
- The Detroit Model RR Club, located in Holly Michigan, will be holding an open house over Thanksgiving weekend again this year.

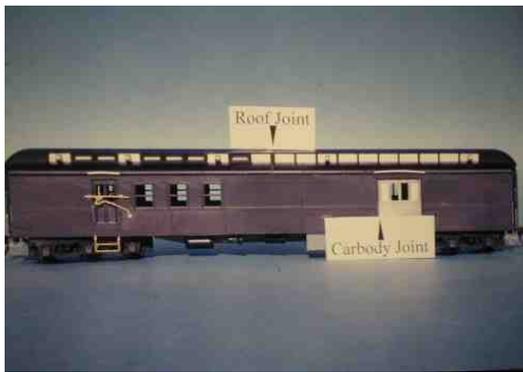
### **NCR Trustee**

Nothing to report at this time, the next BOT meeting is in February 2003.

## Hints and Tips

- Riders of Madison Heights will be having a 15% off sale on the Saturday following Thanksgiving.
- Dan Lewis mentioned that automotive cork, which is used as gasket material, works very well for imitating asphalt streets.

## Clinic Photos



**Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell**

December's clinic and show and tell will be the usual "bring a selection of slides and/or photographs" to share with everyone.

**Schedule**

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, December 19th, 2002 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://members.tripod.com/ncr\\_division8](http://members.tripod.com/ncr_division8)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Curt Danielewicz, Secretary