



# ***THE CAR HOUSE***

January 16th, 2003

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF DIVISION 8  
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION  
<http://www.division8-ncr-nmra.org>

Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:00 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with 37 people in attendance.

## Visitors

None

## Show and Tell Photos





### **Show and tell**

Our show and tell for this month was the typical theme of presents that you received over the holidays. There were a number of Christmas tree ornaments, a Micromart scale, redmix and cement plant kits, a Pennsy steam switcher, a lighthouse, a few photo books on railroads, a RR sign, attachments for a Dremel style tool, an N scale tractor and wagon with bales of hay, a photo book on the industries of Detroit, a furniture-maker's corner clamp, 1952 calendar of steam locomotives, a table lamp and a Great Northern class P2 4-8-2 locomotive.

### **Minutes Approval**

The December meeting minutes were approved with a dissenting vote by John.

### **Paymaster's Report**

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

Checking: \$ 1,440.03  
Certificate: \$ 3,754.99

Marv noted that we had received a thank you letter from Project 1225 for our sustaining membership.

## **Old Business**

Officer's election

The slate of candidates was unanimously approved! Beginning their second terms in their current offices were **Fred Cosgrove**, **Curt Danielewicz** and **Gene Kome**. **Marv Linke** is beginning his first elected term and **Dan Lewis** continues his directorship as the last outgoing superintendent (living locally that is).

Carhouse by e-mail

A sign-up sheet was again out and making the rounds for anyone wishing to receive the Carhouse by e-mail distribution rather than having it printed and mailed. This will save the division about \$6.00 per member and a few trees. Sign-up at a meeting or e-mail Curt Danielewicz through the division's website for e-mail delivery. It's faster and you will get much better and in color photos from clinics and the show and tells.

## **New Business**

None

## **NCR Trustee**

Not present

## **Hints and Tips**

None

## **Announcements**

Maps for the Division 8 layout tour scheduled for February 9<sup>th</sup> are located at the back of the room. The tour will be hosted by Gene Kome and Ken Sanborn.

Maps are also available for the January and February Division 6 layout tours. Division 6 and 8 will be making their tours available to the members of both divisions to enjoy.

Ken Peck's is still recovering well from his bypass surgery.

The St Simon and Jude trainshow is coming up on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

The next meeting of the 2007 National Convention planning committee is coming up on February 1<sup>st</sup> at the Big Beaver United Methodist Church.

One of the last tours to Cuba to see their steam operations on the sugar plantations will most likely be this year. Cuba is abandoning steam for diesel finally and many plantations and refineries are closing due to a reduced demand for cane sugar.

**Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell**

The February clinic will be on benchwork construction. The show and tell subject will be "Winter railroading".

**Schedule**

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, February 20, 2003 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://www.division8-ncr-nmra.org>

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Curt Danielewicz, Secretary

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