



THE CAR HOUSE

August 21st, 2003

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM, superintendent **Fred Cosgrove** presiding. There were 34 members present and no guests.

Paymaster **Marve Linke** reported \$1245.03 in the checking account and \$3755.22 in the CD. The Division has 59 paid members for the year 2003.

SHOW AND TELL

Various members brought Maintenance of Way items, including: a speeder, cabooses track cleaner (G scale); Bucyrus crane and water car (O scale); "big hook", Russell plow, cabooses, materials box cars (HO scale); GHQ vans, "big hook", cabooses, an entire work train and a coaling station (N scale).

Favorite tools included needlenose pliers, K-D spiker, table saw (still resting at Home Depot!), NMRA track gauge, wire stripper, and a micro chisel.

Current project items included a 1000 ton coaling station (N scale).

CLINIC

Member **Larry Wolohon, MMR** gave a power point clinic on the installation of Tortoise switch machines. He also provided a pictorial review of the recent 2003 NMRA Mapleleaf National Convention in Toronto.

REPORTS

Division 6 invites Division 8 members to its layout tour on September 21, 2003, 1 – 4 PM. Two layouts are open: Mike Tranquilla's, at 16823 Fitzgerald, Livonia, MI (HO Scale) and Jack Paul's, 16352 Golfview, Livonia, MI (O Scale).

The Division 8 Fall layout tour will be on October 19, 2003, 1-5 PM. The layouts open are Rad Jones' MIO System (N scale), 2644 Longwinter, Oakland, MI and Brooks Stover's Buffalo Creek and Gauley (S Scale), 2870 Plum Creek Dr., Oakland, MI. Maps were made available, and extra copies will be available at the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

Our 1225 membership was renewed @ \$100.00 for the coming year. Moved by Gene Kome, 2nd by Dick Dittis, approved unanimously.

UPCOMING SHOW & TELL AND CLINIC

The September Show & Tell will be favorite cabeeses. The clinic will be on super-power steam conducted by Professor Gene Huddleston.

The meeting was adjourned by the superintendent at 9:25 PM.

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