

THE CAR HOUSE

August 19th, 2004

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF DIVISION 8
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION
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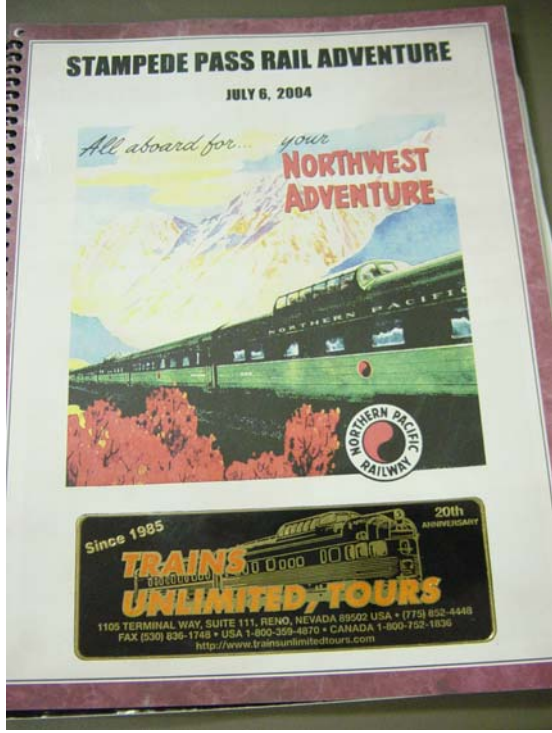
Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:08 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with an unknown number of people in attendance.

Visitors

The only visitor this month was Ken Wolohon, Larry's brother, who models Lionel/Santa Fe.

Show and Tell / Clinic Photos





Show and tell

The theme of this month was anything from the Northwest or a current project and we had a great turnout of a 2-6-2 locomotive, convention coffee mug with "Contest Judge" written on it, stamp and pen booklet from a convention, convention pictures, G scale convention car from Cincinnati, a small kit building, an N scale scratch-built station whose prototype is in Harlowtown Montana, a pair of Alco RSD12 O scale locos, a Great Northern H4 steamer, a newsletter of train events, a Denver & Rio Grande Evergreen flat car kit with stationary steam engine, a convention car from Seattle, a story in the Farmington paper of the golden spike ceremony of Lynn Trent's Great Northern basement railroad, a water color of a passenger car painted by Terry Bossick, an Athearn Boxcar project with added details and parts, a Great Northern R1 882 articulated Overland model, an American Building Models N scale barn, an article on a rebuild of a 1:1 locomotive, and a brass model of an un-powered trolley from the Oregon Electric Railroad.

Minutes Approval

There were no changes or corrections to the last meeting minutes.

Paymaster's Report

\$5,429.13 once again the checkbook has balanced

Old Business

None

New Business

Marv Linke showed a print out of the new recruitment display board. He asked for high-resolution photos to use.

Announcements

Dave Thornton reported that the Detroit Model Railroad Club has some open house dates coming up.

Fred Cosgrove stated that one of the Boblo boats was moved to a floating dry dock for inspection. No word yet on condition of boat. Saw on the web that a New York Staten Island ferry was seen in Detroit on its way to New York. Fred went to a steam excursion in Dennison and rode full size and 7-1/2 inch rail steam.

Convention Updates

Dave Thornton gave out 2007 National convention brochures

Meeting for the NCR 2005 convention to be Wednesday, August 25th at Dave's house. The 2005 NCR convention is still in need of an operations clinic

Trustee's Report

Dave Thornton noted that the National registrar lives in Missouri and made mention of the upcoming NCR Capital Crossing convention

Hints and Tips

None

Clinic

Larry Wolohon showed photos from the PCX 2004 National Model RR convention.

Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell

Fred Rockwell will show a video on Dean Freytag's models and a device in Ontario that is used in the steel processing to haul steel. The Show & Tell will be anything related to the steel industry or Canada.

Schedule

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, September 16th, 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://www.division8-ncr-nmra.org>

The meeting ended at 9:11 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Marv Linke, Secretary pro-tem

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