



THE CAR HOUSE

September 16th, 2004

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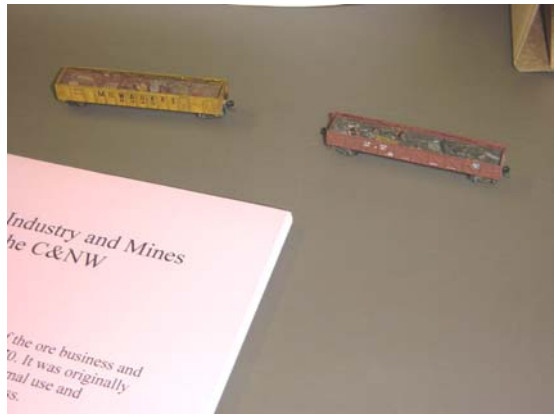
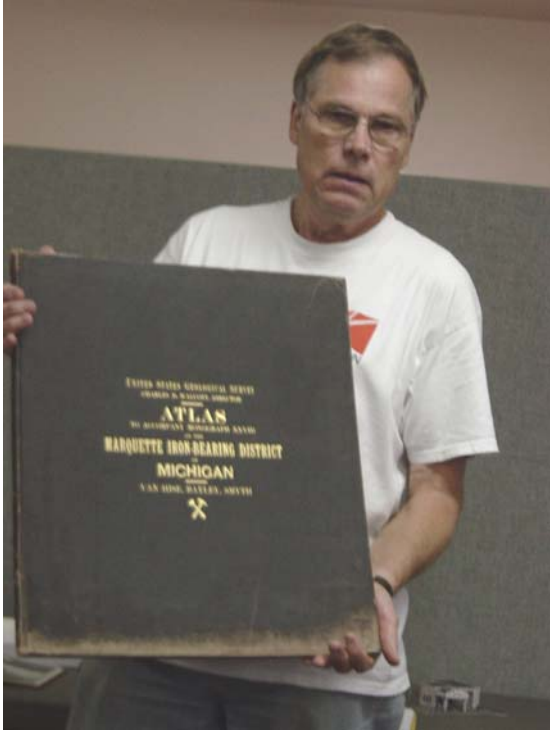
Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:05 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with thirty-one people in attendance.

Visitors

Bill Rubarth, a Division 6 member, was visiting this month.

Show and Tell / Clinic Photos





Show and tell

The theme of this month was anything from the Canada or something related to the steel industry. We had numerous gondolas this month in just about all of the scales from N to O, many with scrap loads too; a newly acquired Walthers Oscar and Piker were shown, a few of a 12 car set of iron ore cars, flatcars with "I" beam loads, hot metal and slag cars, Canadian Southern and London & Port Stanley RR videos, DSS&A ore cars, an atlas of the Marquette mining region including all railway lines, books on Canadian Steam, Canadian Pacific and Hamilton's other RR, an in progress scratch-built model of the ore carrier "Henry Ford II, a photo of an Intercolonial Rwy passenger that had an 0-4-0 steam dummy located in it's forward section making it self-propelled, manuals from the McLouth steel mill, a set of CN F7's with a caboose, an N scale gas station and a model of #622, an interurban car from the Essex and Lakeshore RR.

Minutes Approval

Dan Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes as written, which was seconded by **Dave Thornton**. The motion passed with one nay by John of course.

Paymaster's Report

\$5,394.32 in total assets. The division has 62 members currently.

Old Business

None

New Business

Marv Linke inquired about the division tradition of donating \$50 to the Kalmbach NMRA library in the name of deceased division members since **Dan Schmitz** had passed away earlier this month. **Gene Kome** made a motion to donate \$50 in Dan's name to the Kalmbach Memorial Library, the vote carried unanimously.

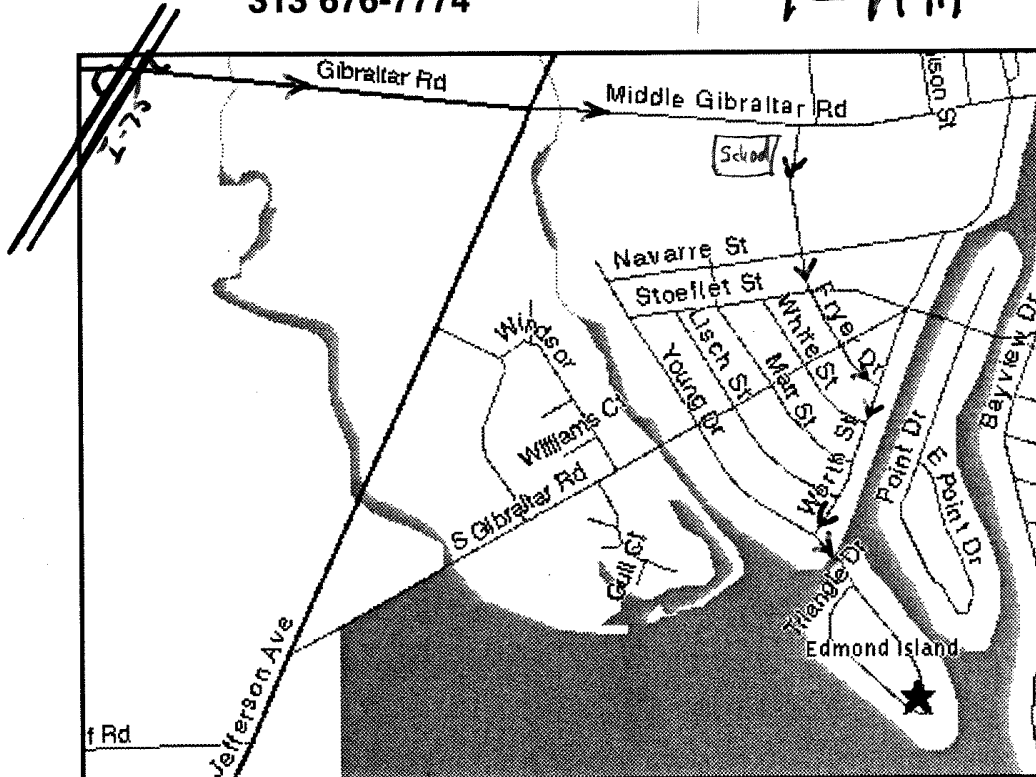
Announcements

- **Dave Thornton** reported that the Detroit Model Railroad Club will be holding an open house in October and that the club recently held it's first all DCC operating session.
- **Dan Lewis** is still trying to get three volunteers to be photo judges for the NCR convention coming up in Lansing next month. **Gene Kome** volunteered to be one of the judges after Dan made his request, one down and two to go.
- **Gerry DeBoever** announced the upcoming Gratiot Valley Model RR Club Show and Sale. The Show will be on November 7th starting at 10AM at the Macomb Community College South Campus Expo Center.
- **Marv Linke** has the photos for the recruitment display and the display should be ready for the GV show in November.
- **Fred Cosgrove, Phil Kenyon** and **Terry Bossick** went on the Port Stanley RR trip with the Michigan RR Club and also paid a visit to the Elgin County Historical Society in Saint Thomas Ontario recently. They used plenty of memory sticks and film on the trip it was reported.
- **Fred Rockwell** announced a layout tour to Milt Moore's layout on Saturday September 25th.

Div. 6 & Div. 8

Milt Moore
30693 Young
Gibraltar
313 676-7774

Open Sat.
Sept. 25th
1-4PM



DIRECTIONS: South on I-75 to Gibraltar Rd., east on Gibraltar to Jefferson, south on Jefferson to S. Gibraltar Rd., east to Young Dr.

GIBRALTAR RAILROAD — HO scale

Double track NYC with staging yards; 460 feet of main-line and yards, some scenery, with conventional and DDC controls.

Convention Updates

Dave Thornton announced that a meeting of the 2007 National convention committee would be held on Saturday September 18th, at Big Beaver United Methodist Church.

Curt Danielewicz announced that a meeting of the NCR 2005 convention committee would be held on Thursday September 23rd, at Dave Thornton's house. The convention currently has about a dozen clinics lined up and over two dozen layouts for self-guided tours. **Dan Lewis**, the layout tour chairman is still waiting for responses from some division members. Those invitations to host layout tours were mailed a few months ago. The next meeting will focus on confirmation of the operating sessions to be held on Thursday and Saturday nights of the convention weekend and establishing the budget per department so the registration cost can be established. Promotion of the Division 8 hosted 2005 NCR convention will begin at the 2004 NCR Convention in Lansing coming up over the October 22nd through 24th weekend.

Trustee's Report

Nothing to report

Hints and Tips

Dan Lewis mentioned that he had come across a different type of super glue that worked much better than the typical ACC adhesives. The adhesive, according to a few other members, was a cyano-epoxy that was developed to glue trim pieces onto Air Force bombers. The adhesive is \$15 per bottle and is available under the name of "Mike's super glue".

Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell

Dan Lewis will speak about his North Montana Lines and his methods for modeling specific prototypes. The show and tell will anything related the Milwaukee Road or Montana.

Schedule

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, October 21st, 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 was adjourned at 9:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,
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