



THE CAR HOUSE

October 18th, 2001

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF DIVISION 8
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION
October 2001 Meeting Minutes**

Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the October 18th, 2001 meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:10 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with 37 people in attendance.

Visitors

We had three people visiting this month, **Matt Huber**, an N-scaler; **Ed Nottage**; and **Barry Snyder**, MMR.

Show and tell

This month's topic was a prototype photo and a model of the prototype. Members brought in a wide variety of their rolling stock and few lineside structures as well. The rolling stock included some of the following: a General Electric E60CP locomotive, a Pennsylvania Y6b (the prototype was a Y3), a log car, various Great Northern freight cars, a rotary snowplow, a Soo Line 4-8-2, PM 1225, a Milwaukee Road Erie-built, an SP GS4 and caboose, a narrow gauge SP tankcar, BN caboose and a South Shore interurban. Structures included a trestle and depot. Oh yes, there was an F150 super cab as well.

Clinic

Dave Regittko gave a very interesting slideshow of his railfanning exploits during the 1960's. The slideshow included a number of photos taken from the cab of an E unit pulling a passenger train to Saint Louis.

Minutes Approval

Terry Bossick made a motion to accept the September meeting minutes as written and the motion passed with one nay, thanks John.

Paymaster's Report

Don Varney, Paymaster, reported the following balances:
Checking: \$ 1,069.84
Certificate: \$ 3,600.00

Old Business

- Layout tour chairman, **Dan Lewis**, proposed an itinerary for layout tours based on the host's location. Dan has the division divided into four areas: West, North, East and Troy. The western layouts of **Ed Black**, **Larry Lauer** and **Saul Kalbfeld** will tentatively be open in January. Dan also proposed that the layout tours would take place on Saturday afternoons, but after some discussion about conflicts due to work schedules, ecetera there was a general agreement that the layout tours could take place on Sunday afternoons.

New Business

- **Dan Lewis** made a request for volunteers to be judges in the upcoming photo contest at the regional convention at Fort Wayne.
- **Larry Wolohan** also made a request for volunteers to be judges for the model contest at the regional convention. On the job training is available for both positions!
- A portion of **Bill Peterson's** equipment is going up for sale on October 27th at **Jim Gideon's** home. Whatever portion of the equipment that does not sell will be at the Stony Creek Show in November.
- **Jim Clements** announced that the Stony Creek Show, in Rochester, is coming up in November.
- **Dave Thornton** announced that the Detroit Model RR Club would be hosting a number of open houses during the months of November and December.
- Tri-county model railroad club show is October 21st at Delta College.
- De LaSalle model railroad show and sale will be on January 6th.
- The upcoming Gratiot Valley show, on November 4th, will have layouts from the Detroit Historical Museum, European modelers group among a host of other groups with all scales represented.

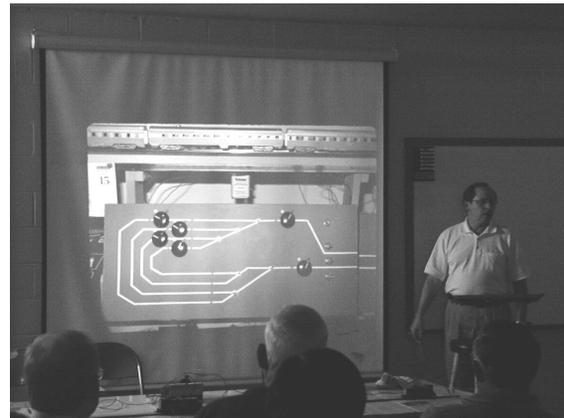
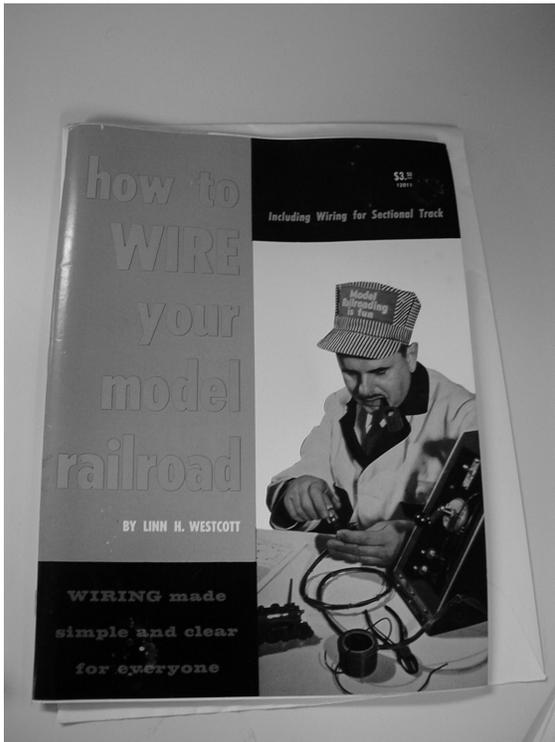
Trustee's Report

- **Dave Thornton** again asked for volunteers to help on the bid for the 2007 National Convention bid. Dave circulated a sign-up sheet, hopefully Division 8 will be contributing to the bid with a large number of volunteers. Dave will also be asking members of the other divisions within the NCR for assistance as well, but the local divisions, divisions 6, 8 and 10 will need to provide the majority of the support if the bid and ultimately, the convention will be a success.
- Dave also updated the membership on the latest change at the National level, as **Douglas Auburg** stepped down as the treasurer. Douglas had to leave the office due to job responsibilities. **Tom Draper** has taken over as interim treasurer for the national NMRA.

Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell

The next clinic will be a presentation by **Larry Wolohan** on how to build a craftsman style building kit. The associated show and tell subject is any craftsman style kit that you own.

August Clinic Photos



Photos courtesy of Phil Kenyon

Schedule

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, November 15th, 2001 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

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,

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