



THE CAR HOUSE

November 15th, 2001

**THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF DIVISION 8
NORTH CENTRAL REGION - NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD
ASSOCIATION**

November 2001 Meeting Minutes

Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the November 15th, 2001 meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:03 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with 27 people in attendance.

Visitors

No visitors were present at this meeting

Show and tell

Various members brought items for the "Craftsman Kit" Show & Tell, including a laser cut station kit, Westerfield stock car kit, Campbell grain elevator, covered bridge, REA car, airslide hopper, beer can tanker, and a Campbell barrel mfg. company.

Clinic

Member **Larry Wolohon, MMR** gave the clinic on construction of styrene rolling stock kits using both slides and demonstration. He reviewed various manufacturers (Branchline, InterMountain, Red Caboose, Detail Associates, Tichy, Bowser, Proto 2000, Athearn Genesis) and offered several samples. After explaining the various tools and supplies (with special emphasis on the value of sprue cutters), he proceeded to build an InterMountain kit, explaining the process as he went along.

Minutes Approval

The October minutes were approved, moved by **Terry Bossick** and seconded by **Gene Kome**.

Paymaster's Report

Don Varney, Paymaster, reported the following balances:

Checking: \$ 1,071.04

Certificate: \$ 3,600.00

Old Business

Dan Lewis, Layout Tour chairman, announced that the next Division 8 layout tour will be in late January on a Sunday afternoon. Maps, dates and times will be available at the December meeting.

New Business

Fred Cosgrove reviewed the 1225 Project Newsletter, and **Gene Kome** moved to renew Division 8's sustaining membership, seconded by **Bob Schmenk**. The motion carried.

Reports and Announcements

Dave Thornton, NCR Trustee, announced that the list of volunteers for the 2007 NMRA National Convention needs NMRA numbers to be complete. If you signed up but did not include you NMRA number, call Dave (248) 879-6806.

Dan Lewis announced the St. Philip's TrainFest V for Friday night and Saturday, November 16 & 17 at St. Philip's Church in Rochester.

Various members offered reflections on the recent North Central Region convention in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

Larry Wolohon, NCR Contest Chairman, presented **Dan Lewis** with a Gold Award for his contest entry of the IRT 28th Street subway station in the Ft. Wayne convention. It received 120 out of 125 possible points.

Hints and Tips

Member **Rick Ware** announced that he had some used equipment for sale.

Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell

Fred Cosgrove also announced the next Division 8 meeting for it's normal schedule (December 20, 2001, 7:00 PM). The Show & Tell subject will be your favorite slides or prints. (A projector will be available for the slides.) Also, **Barry Snyder, MMR** will offer a short slide show.

Schedule

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, December 20th, 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, moved by **Larry Lauer**, seconded by **Bob Schmenk**, at 9:21 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Lewis

Dan Lewis, Secretary pro tem