



# ***THE CAR HOUSE***

**September 19th, 2002**

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

**September 2002 Meeting Minutes**

Superintendent, **Fred Cosgrove**, called the meeting of Division 8 to order at 7:10 PM. The meeting was held at the Troy Christian Chapel with 29 people in attendance.

## **Visitors**

None

## **Show and tell**

This month's subject was trees

## **Minutes Approval**

A motion was made to accept the August meeting minutes as written. **Terry** moved to accept and **John Jackson** seconded the motion that was approved with two dissenting votes.

## **Paymaster's Report**

**Don Varney**, Paymaster, reported the following balances:

Checking: \$ 1,266.03

Certificate: \$ 3,693.65

## **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

**Don Varney** announced he is resigning as the division's treasurer, effective immediately, because of a job re-assignment to Flint, Michigan. After some discussion about how to handle the position until the election in January, **Marv Linke** volunteered to assume the treasurer duties until the election. A vote was taken and Marv was approved unanimously. During the discussion **Gene Kome** suggested moving the division's checking account to Flagstar Bank.

### **Trustee's Report**

**Dave Thornton** spoke about the following items:

- Alan Pollack, the NMRA president, had a heart attack on the NMRA Alaskan cruise. The Pollack family has had a spat of bad luck lately, since Alan also lost his father earlier in the year.
- There is a 2007 National convention meeting on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The location will be announced shortly.
- **Mal Harvey** spent some time in a nursing facility rehabilitating after his hospital stay, but he is doing better and is now home.

### **Announcements**

- **Fred Cosgrove** announced that a division dues increase was a possibility due to the latest postage increase.
- **Dan Lewis** announced the Fall layout tour that will be held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. The layouts featured will include **Jim Gideons** and **Jim Clements**.
- Dan needs a few judges for the photo contest at the NCR convention coming up the weekend of October 11 through the 13<sup>th</sup>. Points toward an Association volunteer AP award can be accumulated by participating.
- **Larry Wolohan** announced that he would need a few judges for the modeling contest at the NCR convention as well. The same applies for the AP points.
- **Ken Peck** had a heart attack and will be having bypass surgery soon.
- **Dan Lewis** shot the cover photo of the latest NMRA Bulletin on his layout.

### **Clinic**

### **Upcoming Clinic and Show & tell**

October's clinic will be on installing DCC decoders by Audie Mansfield. The show and tell subject will be your favorite locomotive.

### **Schedule**

The next Division 8 meeting will be held at 7 PM on Thursday, October 17th, 2002 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](http://members.tripod.com/ncr_division8)

Division's Yahoo Group - <http://groups.yahoo.com/division8>

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

*Curt Danielewicz*

Curt Danielewicz, Secretary