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Cab Signals
Fred Lux, superintendent

Kellogg's Korner
Steve Kellogg

Once again it is September and the start of another modeling season with Division One. Your board has met during the summer and has put together what we hope will be an interesting series of programs for this year. The September meeting will be our annual membership meeting taking care of the majority of club business and adopting a budget for the coming year. Jerry Sahagian will present the program for September.

Throughout the rest of the year, programs will come both from people outside of Division One, as well as from our own members. Guest speakers include Pete Magoon MMR, John Young, and Bob Luzenski. Also, several members of Division are lined up to present. These include Jerry Sahagian, Bill Jacob, and William Giacci (owner of Classic Metal Works).

We will have two special events this year, the first being our annual Christmas party in December. We are also looking at several possibilities for our May meeting. Everyone really seemed to enjoy themselves at Jim White's last year and we are looking for something similar this year. As an added fare event, the Wabash Road Show has offered to host a private operating session for Division One members next spring after John Young has presented his program to the club.

According to our bylaws, as required by NMRA, all members of Division One 1 must be members of NMRA. With that in mind, the sign-in sheet for the September meeting will ask for both your NMRA membership number and expiration date. Please bring that information with you.

Tina and I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer and welcome you back. Even though this first meeting of the year will by nature, be primarily business, the "program" should be lively and interesting. Everyone will have to tell the group what sort of railroad related activity you did over the summer. Did you take a trip? If you have any, bring photos or any souvenirs you got and tell us about it. Did you finish, or start, a modeling project? If possible, bring it with you to show what you built. As usual, participate and get an extra door prize ticket.

A few words about the snacks.

We are looking at different ways to possibly trim the snack expenses. One way has to do with the pop. We have been getting Coke, Diet Coke, Pepsi, and Diet Pepsi. While I always try to find it on sale, it isn't the cheapest pop on the market. We would like to try a store brand pop and let you, the members, decide if we stay with the name brand or go with the store brand pop. We will have both kinds at the next couple of meetings, and based on the empty cans, we will know how you feel about which pop to get.

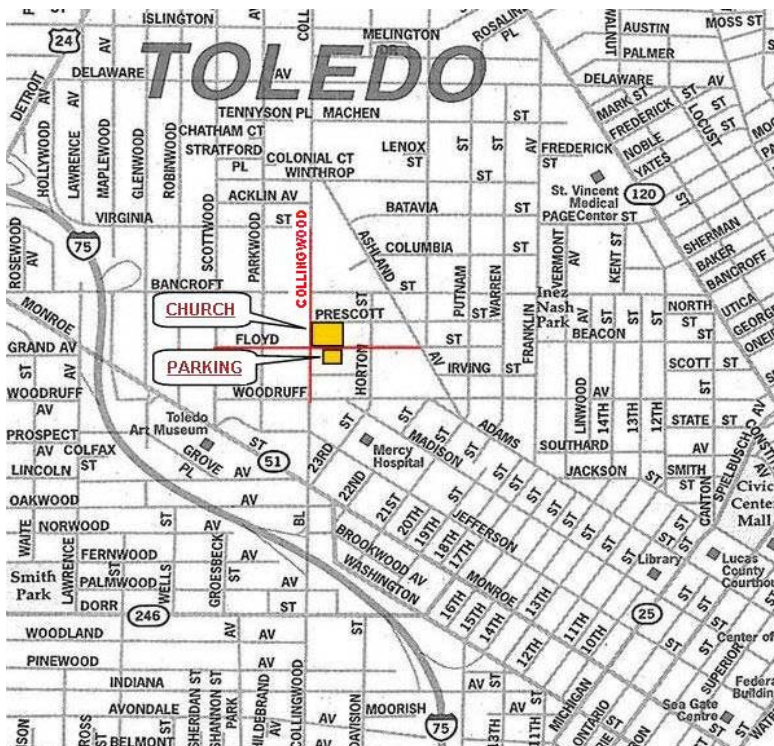
Neither Tina nor I are coffee drinkers. I have tried to get some sort of feedback about how the coffee is. Is it too weak or too strong? I finally got a couple of comments, and based on those, we will be providing instant coffee. Since we are out of the brewed stuff, the coffee pots will now contain nothing but hot water. We will have both regular instant and decaf instant for you to choose from. Hopefully this will eliminate wasting coffee. If there is any other type or kind of snack you would like, please let us know.

See you at the meeting

Next Meeting – Friday, September 24

Collingwood Presbyterian Church

7:30 PM



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