

Train Order

Division One NCR

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Cab Signals

Fred E Lux, superintendent

The October meeting is almost upon us. This month it is the 5th Friday, October 29. Since I have been out of town more this month, than home, the newsletter is a little delayed. My apologies.

First, on behalf of the club, let me offer my (our) condolences to Mike and Nick Anteau on the loss of their father / grandfather.

We should have our sound system up and running this month with both a wireless handheld microphone and a new wireless lapel microphone. These items were just purchased and should be here next week. This completes the purchase of equipment from capital reserve funds that was authorized by the membership almost a year ago.

Pete Magoon, MMR, is our guest speaker this month. He is making a special trip down from Traverse City to bring a program to our club. Pete will be arriving in the Toledo area on Friday and driving back to Traverse City on Saturday. Pete will be staying with Dave McMullian while he is in the area. Pete has presented programs both at regional conventions and to other divisions in the North Central Region.

A little over a year ago the Division accepted the idea of creating a library of DVDs and other media related to model railroading. John Roth graciously volunteered to organize and manage library. Over the past year John has been collecting and organizing media donated by club members. Starting with the October meeting, John will be setting up the library in the meeting area. He is already to start checking out material, and to accept new donations. Take time in October to browse through our library catalog.

By the time you read this, the 2010 NCR regional convention will be history. An email from Barry Hensel a few days before the convention indicated that registrations had broken the 200 mark. This is good news. A show of hands at the last meeting indicated that Division One would be well represented at the convention. I will be at the NCR board meeting on Saturday, October 23 and will have a full report for the Division meeting on the 29th.

Starting this month, the Two-Minute Clinics will return to the meeting agenda. If you have an idea or information about a product that you would like to share with the group, this is the time to do it. The Two-Minute clinics will be a regular feature on the meeting agenda again this year.

See you at the meeting on Friday.

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Minutes of September 24, 2010 meeting

Collingwood Presbyterian Church, Toledo, OH

Attendance: 26

Called to order at 7:30 by Superintendent Fred Lux.

Recognized first time visitor Richard Werner.

Here were no minutes from the May 2010 meeting at

Jim White's garden railroad.

Officer Reports:

Dave McMullian reported on upcoming programs.

Fred reported that the wireless microphone, which will complete our acquisition of audio-visual equipment, will be available for the October meeting.

Fred reported that Bruce Birkenkamp had accepted the position as Chair of the Nominations Committee. The committee will report at the April meeting with the election in the May meeting.

Agent Phil Kaufman presented a financial report and a 2010-11 budget. The report was accepted and the budget approved unanimously.

Steve Kellogg reported that the Division had only 89 cars left. It was approved by voice vote that some of the cars be donated to the NCR Regional Convention for a silent auction.

Fred discussed the likelihood that Division One would be host for either the 2015 or 1026 regional convention.

Librarian John Ross agreed to give Fred a complete list of library holdings to publish in the next Train Order

Ray Huber requested that members send him layout photos to publish on the website.

Ray reported on Bill Jacobs health.

The presence of several representatives from the upcoming NCR Regional Convention team was recognized and Barry Hensel made a pitch for attendance at the convention.

The Business meeting was adjourned at 8:25. After refreshments, there was an extended "Show and Tell" (mostly tell) about what members had done this past summer.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10pm.

Kellogg's Korner **Steve Kellogg**

Steve sent me an email a week or so ago indicating that his work schedule had changed and that he had not had time to write a column for this month's newsletter. The following is composed of information that he included in his email.

This month's Show and Tell will focus on the NCR Regional Convention. Judging from the show of hands at the last meeting, quite a few members of

Division One were planning to attend. Each person who went will be asked to summarize a clinic they attended, tell about a layout that they saw on tour, or share something model railroad related that they gleaned from talking with other attendees. This should produce a fairly complete report of the convention.

On another topic, I have divided the remaining division cars up into 5 car sets. That leaves less than a dozen single cars. I will be taking 10 of the 5 car sets and the remaining single cars with me to the convention to sell.

New Style Switch Machine **By Ray Huber**



The photo above is of a new style switch machine that is being used in the North Baltimore intermodal yard in southern Wood County. I will talk briefly about it at the Division meeting.

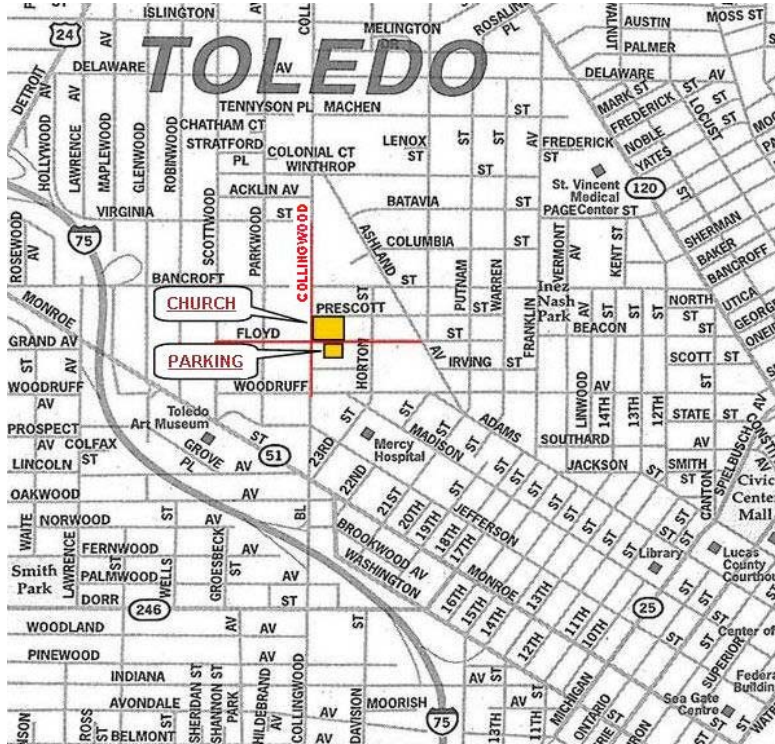
Dates for future Division One meetings. Mark your calendars.

- Friday, November 19, 2010
- Friday, December 17, 2010 (Christmas Party)
- Friday, January 28, 2011
- Friday, February 25, 2011
- Friday, March 25, 2011
- Friday, April 22, 2011
- Friday, May 20, 2011 (tentative)

Next Meeting – Friday, October 22

Collingwood Presbyterian Church

7:30 PM



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