

# Train Order

Division One NCR

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Cab signals  
Fred Lux

First, a reminder that this month's meeting is the third Friday, October 21. There was a conflict with our regular night and we had to change the date of the October meeting.

The program this month is being presented by Bill Volmer. Bill will be talking about his experiences in building a resistance soldering machine. It should make for an interesting presentation.

My apologies to all of you who brought items for Show and Tell to the last meeting. In the process of changing the agenda around on the fly, somehow Show and Tell got missed. I can assure you that it won't happen again.

Remember, there will be a master sheet for you to fill in your NMRA membership information. If you did this in September, you do not need to worry about it. If not, you need to make sure we have the most current data. I will also have the rough copy of the membership phone list at the meeting, If you did not have the opportunity to look it over at the last meeting, please do so.

I am looking forward to seeing you Friday evening.

DIVISION ONE NCR  
MINUTES

September 23, 2011

Attendance: 24

Location: Collingwood Presbyterian Church,  
2108 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, OH

Meeting called to order at 7:35pm by  
Superintendent Fred Lux.

Officer reports:

Fred Lux reported that the Division is now officially scheduled for the 2014 NCR regional convention. Volunteers will be needed for the Convention Committee which will begin working in the next few months.

Assist. Superintendent Dave McMullian announced the content of next month's clinic, which will be on building your own resistance soldering tool

Agent Phil Kaufman presented the 2011-12 division budget and answered questions regarding it. It was approved unanimously by a voice vote.

Fred brought up the subject of the need to revise the Division bylaws to make them compatible with NMRA and NCR bylaws. He asked for volunteers to serve on a bylaws committee. The following volunteered: Scott Davidson, John Roth, Fred Lux, Bill Jacob with Ray Huber as an alternate. The committee members will select a chair.

The question of updating the Division logo in light of the change to the NMRA logo was

brought. It was suggested that a contest bill held. The need to change the logo was questioned by some.

Fred reminded all present to sign in and show their NMRA number and the date it expires. He re-iterated the need for all division members to be NMRA members.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

After refreshments, there were two Two Minute clinics, one by John Roth and Don McConaughy and one by Ray Huber.

A presentation was made on the upcoming Lansing NCR convention (November 3-6).

The main part of the program for the evening was a clinic on railroad "clearances" by Ray Huber.

The evening's activities ended at 9:35pm.

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Kellogg's Korner  
Steve Kellogg

Well the September meeting is now history. For those who were not there, it will be remembered as the meeting where very little went as planned.

I received back some of the survey forms that I passed out at the meeting. Those who weren't there can get them at the October meeting. I would like all, or as many as possible, of the surveys turned in by the end of that meeting.

That way I can have the results ready for the November Train Order and meeting. So far, on the Show-and-Tell surveys that I have received, the number one item is for more of an advanced notice as to what the Show-and-Tell item(s) will be. You do have a point. Therefore, here are the Show-and-Tell subjects for the next four meetings. Remember, Show-and-Tell participants get an extra door prize ticket.

October: ANYTHING model railroad related.  
November: Passenger or Business Car(s).  
December: No Show-and-Tell due to Christmas Party.

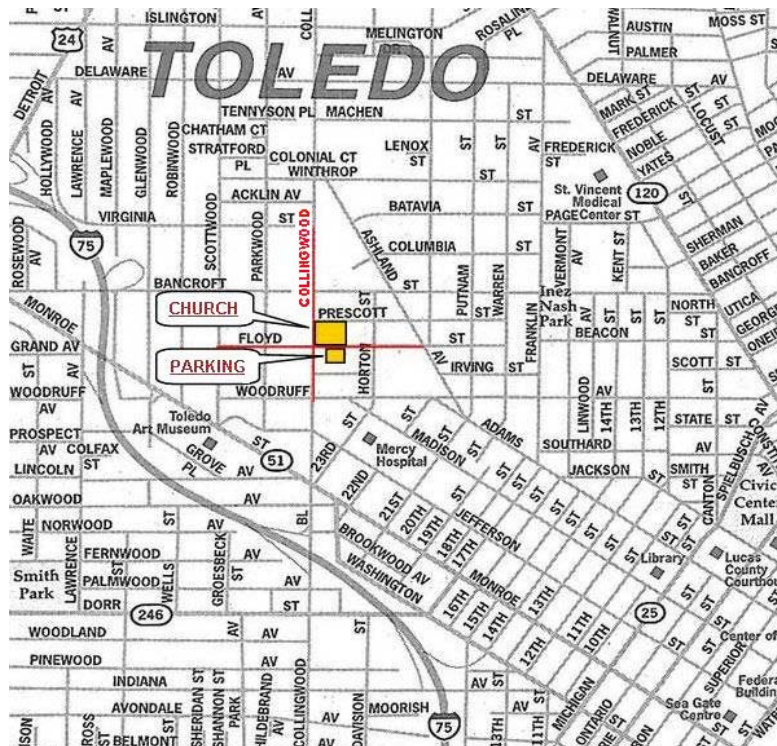
January: M of W or Non-revenue equipment. I will list the remaining meetings subjects in the November Train Order, after I have received the rest of the surveys. PLEASE take the time, if you haven't already, to fill out the surveys. Your input is VERY important!

A note on the snacks. When the meetings are finished, anyone who wants to, is more than welcome to take home any of the remaining opened snacks. Since we can't save the opened ones until the following meeting, they end up going home with Tina and I. We REALLY don't need them! If you would like to take some home, just ask one of us. Here is something we would like everyone to think about, and that is the Christmas meeting. In past years, Division has purchased a "Main" food item, (usually meat and cheese trays). Last year we did not and left it Pot-Luck by you members.

At the November meeting, you will be asked what you want to do this year. Division purchase a "Main" food item, (if so what?) and everyone also bringing something, or just do a members Pot-Luck only. A vote on what to do will be held at the November meeting. Tina and I hope to see all of you at the meeting

Next Meeting – Friday, October 21

Collingwood Presbyterian Church



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