



Train Order

Division One NCR

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Cab Signals

Fred Lux

We had a good turnout for the February meeting. Now that the weather is turning nicer, I hope the trend continues.

The program on the restoration of Pierre Market #1225 was well received. I understand that Assistant Superintendent, Dave, is going to present information about a road trip to visit the locomotive and shops, as well as the museum / station in Durand as the outing for our May meeting. He will have more information at this month's meeting. From what I have seen, the proposed itinerary for the May outing looks very interesting.

Ray Huber and Bill Jacob have put together a slate of officers for 2013 -2015. The slate will be presented at the meeting and the floor opened for nominations. The slate, and any nominations from the floor, will be published in the April newsletter and will be voted on at the April meeting.

Paul Marsden has been hard at work on the new Division One web site, and it looks great. If you have not had a chance to check it out, please do so. The web link is

<http://divisiononencr.com/demo/main.html>

Thanks for all of your hard work, Paul.

The Division One lending library is receiving a donation of DVDs and VHS tapes from Don Bigney's estate. Most of the material is prototype railroading. There should be something of interest for everyone. I remember countless afternoons spend with Don when we would pop his newest DVD in and settle back to watch an interesting railroad video. We found we had to watch each video 3 or 4 times to see everything because we kept taking naps. Since the naps came at different times each time through, after the 4th viewing we usually had seen the entire video. This is not meant to imply that the videos are boring.

New Division One member Dex Dexter is presenting this month's program on Tam Valley Depot products. The program will include a combination of a PowerPoint presentation and live demonstrations. Thanks for stepping up and volunteering to present.

This month's show and tell will be your favorite non-lineside structures. The more items we have, the more interesting show and tell will be.

We are still looking for a volunteer to pick up the publishing of the Train Order. As I stated last month, the May issue will be my last. Typing is becoming more and more difficult as my Parkinson's disease progresses. I have

templates for the newsletter, as well as mailing lists to share with who ever picks up the task. Both Ray Huber and I have the capability to convert the newsletter into a .pdf format for publishing on the web. All you need is access of Microsoft Word to make use of my templates.

We hope to see you at the March meeting

Division One minutes of February 22, 2013

Collingwood Presbyterian Church, Toledo, OH
Attendance: 30

Dave McMullian opened the business meeting at 7:33.

Dave reported that Fred Lux had had successful surgery for his ear implant and that he was doing well.

Minutes of the January 2013 meeting were approved as distributed in the Train Order.

There was no report from the Treasurer.

Old Business: Paul Marsden has the new website almost ready with the address as: divisiononencr.com/demo/main.html.

The 2014 NCR convention to be hosted by Division one is getting closer. The Convention Committee list was passed around for sign up.

The 2013 NCR convention is hosted by Division 8. The NCR website has a link to the convention. NCR has established a new committee to help coordinate conventions. The Division One rep to that committee is Paul Marsden.

New Business

Lou Glatzer reported on his search for information for a library cart for the Division One library. He has found several candidates in the \$200-300 range. A motion to table a purchasing decision until summer board meetings was approved.

Dave McMullian raised the idea of having an e-mail list available to Division One members. To be placed on the list, an individual would have to approve placement.

A discussion of schedule of clinics for March and April produced a volunteer for March in Dex Dexter. For April, the idea of a Model Showcase, to include photos, was approved. Sign up will occur in March.

Several ideas for May were discussed. Several will be investigated, with reports in March.

The Summer board meetings will set up a clinic schedule. Dave asked members to think about the start times for the meetings, as well as shifting the clinics to the beginning of the meeting.

We need a new Train Order editor, to start in September. Fred needs to step down as editor.

Dave discussed several possible new divisions in NCR.

The business meeting adjourned at 8:20pm.

Dean Pyers gave a very interesting clinic on the restoration of the Pere Marquette 1225 which is home based at Owosso, MI.

After the clinic, Ray Huber chaired a Tools and Tricks session.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15pm.

Division 1, NCR, NMRA
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Friday, March 22, 2013

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Welcome and introduction of guests and visitors
- 3) Approval of minutes from the February 22 meeting
- 4) Treasurer's report
- 5) OLD BUSINESS
 - a) 2014 convention
 - b) 2013 convention
 - c) upcoming Div. 1 election
 - d) update on Division 1 website
 - e) other old business?
- 6) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Update/confirm plans for April meeting "Members Night"
 - b) May outing
- 7) Business from the floor
- 8) Adjourn Business Meeting

RIP Track

Door Prizes

Refreshment Break

Feature Clinic – Dex Decker – Tam Valley Depot products for powering turnouts and frogs

TNT / Tools & Techniques

SNT / Show & Tell (Non-lineside structure) - Steve Kellogg, moderator

NEXT MEETING: FRIDAY, APRIL 26



