

Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Meeting Minutes, June 13, 2025, North  
Olmsted Cabin

Superintendent, Ron Morgan opened the meeting at 6:58 pm, with a warm welcome to the 54 members present. He asked new members and visitors to please stand and introduce themselves. John Grisik from Cleveland in the summer and Miromar Lake, FL in the winter, stood and introduced himself. He models HO at one residence and N at the other. Frank Trocchia stood up and introduces himself as the new Vice President of the Mid Central Region.

Gary Sole made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Dino Peris seconded the motion and it was carried by the division, the minutes will be accepted.

Treasurer, Greg Noeth gave a report on the balances of all accounts.

Old Business:

National Convention - Ron Morgan - There is still time to sign up for the National Convention. It is in July in Novi, MI.

Sign Up Sheets for The Great Berea Train Show - Ron Morgan - Sign up sheets are on the back table. We can really use extra help on Thursday evening to get the buildings set up for the vendors on Friday.

Division 4 Audit Report - Gary Sole - Audit is done and it went well. Only thing is, if you don't turn in a receipt you cannot get reimbursed! **We have to have receipts!!!**

Division 4 Bus Tour - Ron Morgan - the date is September 20th. The day will be a lunch, the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum, and dinner. (Meals will be at your own cost).

**New Business:**

Division 4 Picnic - Ron Morgan - Picnic is cancelled for June 14<sup>th</sup> due to expected Thunderstorms. The new date is August 2nd, which is also set up at Cuyahoga County Fair.

Annual Planning Board Meeting - Ron Morgan - this meeting will be scheduled for some time in August.

Working on Any Cool Projects - Ron Morgan - Bill Cramer's estate sale at Ron's house on June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Noon to 4 both days.

Joe Kurilec, MMR - gave a report on Mike Oster, he should be at the new rehab place another 2 to 3 weeks. Mike sent greeting to everyone.

Chuck Shick - gave a brief explanation about the New York Historical Society and what is done there. He asked for volunteers to please come out and help.

### **Committee Reports:**

Flat Wheel Deadline - Don Oleska - articles due August 26th. If you want to submit an Article you feel others may enjoy reading please feel free to send those along to Don.

Clinics - Ron Morgan - tonight is Bram Bailey presenting on Abitibi Paper Mill, Sucker Creek, ON

Company Store - Scott Benson - no report

Raffle - Adam Woodie - got stuff over here, come on get your tickets. Raffle will begin 10 minutes after the close of the meeting.

HO Module Group - Adam Woodie - We are setting up in Novi, MI in July. Cuyahoga County Fair set up is August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 am.

N-Scale Module Group - Ramhog Shearer - wants to really get going increasing interest in N-Scale. He has enough to display, but would like N-Scale people to join him.

Layout Tours - John Witt, MMR - no report

AAP Awards - John Hemsath, MMR - John presented Ben Lanza with his Merit for Passenger Car and got a Certificate Master Builder.

The Great Berea Train Show - Chris Shick - sign up sheets for volunteers are on the back table, please sign up to help. You are what makes our show great! We have a couple vendors already signing up, David and I are keeping up on them.

Contests - Joe Filipiak - May's Contest winners for What to do With a Toilet Paper Roll? are as follows:

Model -     1<sup>st</sup> - Joe Kurilec, MMR  
              2<sup>nd</sup> - John Hughes  
              3<sup>rd</sup> - George Gelehrter

Diorama -   1<sup>st</sup> - Joe Filipiak  
              2<sup>nd</sup> - Dave Williams

Contest Winners for the '24 - '25 Season:

Models -     1<sup>st</sup> - Joe Kurilec, MMR  
              2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Grell  
              3rd - George Gelehrter

Dioramas -         1st - Dave Williams  
                      2nd - John Puch  
                      3rd - John Hughes

Look for a list of Next Season's contest in Joe's article of the September Flat Wheel. September's Contest is a Gondola of any kind.

Comments/ Concerns - Ron Morgan - there are sheets of plastic in the back next to name tags, please help yourself. Books are still on sale for \$1.00 each.

Dino Peris made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Brian Haas seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion and meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.

This meeting has reached its destination,  
Chris Shick  
Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA