

Division 4, MCR, NMRA, General Meeting Minutes, March 10, 2023

Superintendent Ron Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:27 pm. There were 64 members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A Treasurer's Report was given by Greg Noeth. He also told us how we did on the Auction.

Old Business: 2024 Regional Convention – Jerry Kruger – A deposit was made to the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

The Convention will be called the North Coast Limited, it will run from May 16th to May 19th, 2024. We will start taking sign ups at Pittsburgh. Rooms will be \$109.00 a night. Shirts and cars will be made up for sale.

Pittsburgh Convention 2023 – Ron Morgan – asked by a show of hands who were planning on going,, a few hands went up. He then proceeded to talk about what to expect while there. Last day to sign up at discounted price is April 12th.

Auction – Ron Morgan – Thanks to all who helped in any capacity – it was a great time.

Division 4 By Laws – Ron Morgan – They are still being looked at.

New Business – T-Track Interest – Ron Morgan – T-Track is trying to get a module group going. If interested please see Ramhog Shearer.

Job Descriptions – Ron Morgan/Chuck Shick – Chuck will send out an email to all officers and committee chairs to describe their jobs and responsibilities.

Back Ups – Ron Morgan – Ben Lanza is handing over (and training) Chuck Shick to become the new Web Master in June.

Division 4 Picnic – Ron Morgan – Picnic will be June 24th at NEOLS, noon to 4 pm.

Show and Tell – None

Working On Any Cool Projects – Ron Morgan – John Hemsath, MMR and Tom Mc Inereny both shared some wonderful projects they are currently working on.

Committee Reports – Flat Wheel Deadline – Chuck Shick – Deadline is the 26th of March.

Membership – Ron Morgan – Bill and wife are having health issues. Keep them in your thoughts.

Clinics – Jerry Kruger – there isn't one tonight. We are good until June. Looking for clinics for next September and on.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – there is no raffle tonight, it will resume next month.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – Library went well. After Railfest things will slow down until Cuyahoga County Fair.

Store – Scott Benson – Lots of stuff, you can still order shirts and hats.

Layout Tours – Ron Morgan – let John Witt, MMR know if you are interested in being open for the spring tour.

Contests – Joe Filipiak – January 2023 was a Self-propelled Vehicle for rail, that could carry a passenger.

Model - 1st place – John Hemsath, MMR

2nd place – Joe Kruilec, MMR

3rd place – Don Glass

Diorama: 1st place – Dave Lawler

2nd place – Joe Filipiak

April's Contest will be an Open Hopper Car With A Load Other Than Coal

AP Awards – John Hemsath, MMR – Congratulation to Scott Eastburn on earning his Gold Spike Award.

Comments/Concerns – Ron Morgan - Trustees Meeting will be going on tonight at a table in the front of the room. Please bring your concerns to them.

Ramhog Shearer mentioned we are still using Ormand's Toys and Trains old address.

March 24th and 25th Modeler's weekend in PA.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:57 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Shick

Secretary Division 4, MCR, NMRA