

Division 4, MCR, NMRA General Minutes, November 08,2024

Meeting opened at 6:32 pm by Superintendent, Ron Morgan.

Ron Morgan stated that we will be meeting at the North Olmsted Cabin starting in January.

There was one visitor Frank Trocchia, from Div 1, soon to be Vice President of MCR . Lang James was in attendance as a guest.

A motion from David James was made to accept the minutes from the October meeting. It was seconded by Gary Schaefer. The Division passed the motion unanimously.

Greg Noeth gave the last financial report at Westlake.

Old Business:

Great Berea Train Show Report – David James – Thank You to all for a job well done. Expenses, Income, and total money to the Division was given.

Dave Napp is still having troubles.

We made more money this year than the Module group.

Most Dealers were very happy.

Appreciation Dinner – Dave Williams/Bert Wisbar – the dinner will be at Parker's in Avon Lake (same place as last year). Set up is at 5:30 pm. If you are not setting up please don't show up till 6:00 pm. This is happening on December 6th.

Everyone is asked to bring a dozen cookies for dessert.

North Olmsted Cabin – Discussion. Meetings will start at 7:00pm. First person needs code to open the building. Everyone else can use the front door.

New Business:

We will vote on next year budget at the January meeting.

Show and Tell - Erie Lake Railroad documents.

Committee Reports:

Clinics – Jerry Krueger – Tonight is Spain James
Need January Clinic. Email me.

Company Store - Scott Benson - Store is open, we have several train cars for sale.
Request for goodies. Let me know if interested in Div-4 Hoodies.
Fast Track jigs are available.

Raffle – Adam Woodie – Will start 10 minutes after meeting.
Also there will be the Raffle at the Awards Banquet.

Module Group – Adam Woodie – Modules at the Zoo, Winter Lights.
Trees and Trains is starting later this year.
Annual Planning meeting is on Monday, November 25th. 7:00 at David James' bus
garage.

Contest - Joe Filipiak -
Thanks for voting in the National Election.
October's Contest of Abandoned Building Track side:

Model 1st – Joe Kurilec, MMR & Dave Lawler

2nd – Jim Grell

3rd – George Gelehrter

Modules 1st – Dave Williams

2nd – John Puch

3rd – Joe Filipiak

No Contest in December, Awards night.
January subject is Repurposed Passenger Car
No Contest in February, Auction.

Comments/Concerns:

Joe Kurilec, MMR gave an updated report on Mike Oster. He is being moved and
Joe will update us with the information once it is confirmed.

David James made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Gary Sole seconded the motion. The Division carried the motion and meeting adjourned 7:18 pm...

Respectfully submitted,
Chris Shick
Secretary, Division 4, MCR, NMRA