

NMRA MCR Division 4 General Meeting Minutes for Friday, MARCH 12, 2021

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Minutes of the last meetings were approved.

Greg Noeth gave the balance of our accounts.

Committee Reports

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Tonight's visitors: Bill Bennett – who is a new retiree and starting back up in the hobby.

Ray Sole – (Gary's brother) just built a new layout in his basement.

Mike Hearsh – He has a board from an old layout he would like to get rid of.

He has extra supplies available from building his layout. Please see him if you are interested in the board. any of them.

Clinics – Gary Sole – introduced himself as the new/old Clinic person. He let us know about his train interests and how he plans to try and get speakers from other Divisions.

Tonight's presenter is Bruce Bowie via Zoom.

Auction – Gary Sole – Division Auction will be held in May at the Westlake Rec Center.

We will work within our time constraints as we have to be out by 10:00 pm.

Modules – Adam Woodie – nothing currently.

Flatwheel – Chuck Shick – Could everyone please have their articles in by March 25th just for this month.

AP Awards - John Hemsath – he read off the requirements for The Golden Spike Award. Tonight Chuck Kline received his Golden Spike Award. Congratulations Chuck!

Contest – Joe Filipiak – November Contest winners of the Rubber wheeled railroad vehicle are:

Modules - 1st Dave Flebee

2nd Brian Haas

Diorama – 1st Fred Wagner

2nd George Keller

3rd Joe Filipiak

Don't forget to vote for tonight's models and dioramas. Next month is a Large motive power (non-steam). See Joe's article for more details. There will be no contest in May and June.

Company Store – Scott Benson – nothing tonight.

Raffle – Adam Woodie - get your tickets!

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