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Super's Report

Bob McGeever
Division Superintendent

As I write this, the 2015 -2016 season activities are pretty much complete. The last event of the season is our picnic. You will find the details elsewhere in this Bad Order. We are going back to Little Amerricka. The turnout for the last two picnics had been so good we figured we would try it again. As one of the senior guys said to me when I was a rookie engineer, if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

Our 2016-2017 season of activities will start with our regular September 11th meeting at the Zor Shrine Temple. I will cover the full meeting schedule for the season in next month's report.

We recognized all sorts of folks at the annual banquet for their contributions to the Division. Only a fraction of the Division is able to attend the banquet. I would like the whole Division to know about the folks we recognized so here is a brief listing of the Certificates of Appreciation and Awards we gave out:

Youth Group volunteers:

Ryan Lamb
Paul Balfe
Wesley Peat

Rail Show Staff:

Art Dawson Phil Barry
Fred Robinson Bob Boelter

Next SCWD Meet:

September 11th 2016 1:00 pm
Zor Shrine Temple
575 Zor Shrine Place
Madison WI

Next BOD Meeting:

June 13th 2016 7:00 pm
Fitchburg Fire Station

Next Youth Group Meeting:

September 18th 1:00 pm
Zor Shrine Temple

Bill Mitchell	Tom Morrison
Claire Hall	Sue Bunce
Bill Marks	Larry Bunce
Steve Preston	Paul Mangan
Jerry Lawler	Chris Roeben
Keith Bulgrin	Mike Vivion
Peter Wigglesworth	

Company Store Coordinators:

Charles Karpelenia
Ruby Karpelenia
Webb Winn

Rail School Clinicians:

Phil Hottmann	Sandy Robinson
Ryan Lamb	Mike Vivion
Sean Lamb	Bill Clancy
Paul Mangan	Jim Lane
Donn Tolley	Jason Martin
Steve Lanphear	Al Potts
Fred Robinson	

Division Committee Chairs:

Ken Hojnacki – AP Chair
 Dave Lendved – Photo Contest Chair
 Dave Lendved – Model Contest Chair
 Larry Enlow – Membership Co-Chair
 Paul Mangan – Membership Co-Chair
 Phil Hottmann – Layout Tours Chair
 Fred Robinson – Clinics Chair
 Kathy Clancy – Publications Chair
 John Haverberg – Rail Fan Trip, Publicity and Picnic
 Chairs
 Tom Morrison – Web Master
 Donn Tolley – Refreshments Co-Chair
 Ken Reigle – Refreshment Co- Chair
 Andrew Potts – Rail School Chair
 Bill Weber – Door Prize Chair
 Steve Brist – Youth Group Chair
 Don Swinton – Meeting Registration Co-Chair
 Tom Eckstein – Meeting Registration Co-Chair
 Ewing Row – Division Model Project Chair

Service on the Board of Directors:

Alan Paine – Director
 Fred Robinson – Director
 John Haverberg – Chief Clerk
 Mike Vivion – Past Superintendent
 Phil Berry – Paymaster
 Bill Clancy - Director
 Phil Hottmann – Assistant Superintendent

Awards:

Photographer of the Year – Steve Lanphear
 Modeler of the Year – Dave Casey
 Bob Davis Volunteer Spirit Award – Sue Bunce

When you see one of the above named folks, please congratulate them on their achievements.

The SCWD is a volunteer organization. Without volunteers like the folks named above, it could not exist.

And I know I missed some of you. For example, the Company Store crews, the Rail Show truck crew, the Rail Show Judges and the Rail Show Booth crew. I will try to do better next year.

Hope to see you at the picnic.

Bob

AP Corner:

Ken Hojnacki
 AP Chair



Last month I talked about the Golden Spike Award. We now have 17 active SCWD members who have earned their Golden Spike Award. The most recent recipients are Dr. Bill Clancy and John Van Roo. Bill received his certificate and the membership's congratulations at the banquet, John was unable to attend. Now it's time for them to turn toward other achievements.

SCWD members have over 50 achievement awards in addition to the Golden Spike Awards. That's not bad. Former SCWD and Region AP Chair Al Potts provided me with a list of merit awards earned for modeling and surprisingly there are some members who are only a couple of models short of an achievement award. I hope to encourage them to make that last effort that will culminate in the proud achievement of Master Builder. I know we don't do a lot of modeling over the summer as there is so much to do outside. But please think about your layout and whether you have enough for a Golden Spike Award. Think about models you have earned a merit award for or that are candidates for an award. We can judge them at our monthly meetings or we can come to your layout to judge them onsite.

Think about it over a cool beverage of choice as you watch your favorite trains roll by this summer.

Ken

Contest Column:

Dave Lendved and Steve Lanphear
 Contest Co-Chairs

The model railroad season is winding down with the coming of spring and summer. We've seen some great photos and models in our monthly contests. Winners for the entire season are Steve Lanphear for photos, and Dave Casey for models. Thanks to everyone who entered a photo or model this year. Sharing your work provides interest and inspiration for all in attendance at our meets. I hope to see more participation in all the photo and model contests next year. Everyone has models at home and a camera in their phone. I'd also

like to thank Steve Lanphear for stepping up to co-chair the contests and run the photo competition.

Please see the e-edition of the Bad Order for May's Contest results.

The Top Vote Getter for May was:
Dave Donkle—"Whole Farm"



Have a great summer! Take a lot of pictures—and enter them in next year's contests!

Dave

Layout Tours:

Phil Hottmann

Well another railroad tour season has come to an end. I think we had a very good season with a few things run a little differently than before.

On several months we had only one layout open. While this might be a negative, we still had great attendance. This also provided the opportunity to spend more time at that layout. This seemed to provide more time to find out a lot of things we would not have taken the time for in the past.

In February which was Super Bowl Sunday, we did a video tour. This seemed to go well also. We may want to do this again next season.

I presently have some layouts on my list for next season. I will still be looking for more to fill out the season. Please contact me if you're interested in opening your layout or if you have any suggestions.

Again thanks to everyone who took the time to open their layouts.

Phil

The Clinic Corner:

Fred (Rob) Robinson

The Clinic Corner will be quiet for a while.

We certainly had two terrific clinics in May. I don't know what I can do to top them. However, look for a variety of clinics starting in the fall. Perhaps some will require hands on techniques (or, a drafted "volunteer" from the audience.) One clinic I intend to pursue is the use of dimensional printers.

"Stay tuned Rangers; there are thrills ahead!"



Hal Miller-Model Railroader Magazine



Dr. Bill Clancy-The Bragdon Technique

Rob



**Midwest
Region
News**

I would like to send a big thank you to the South Central Wisconsin Division and Superintendent Bob McGeever for hosting the Midwest Region Board of Directors spring meeting. This was the the best time to have the meeting because Rock River Valley Division and the SCWD have a joint meet on the first Sunday in May each year. It was great to visit with such a large gathering of region members.



Left to right, Back Row; Bob Blake, Jim Landwehr, Reid Kahrs, Bob Landwehr, David Johnson, Middle row; Bob McGeever, Jim Osborn, Fred Robinson, Jay Kabitzke, Minton Dings, Paul Wussow Gary Children. Front row, Mike Hirvela, Bert Lattan, Keith Thomsen, Steve Studley and Paul Mangan



Tour of Beach Grove Shops, Formerly the Big Four Repair shops now Amtrak Repair Shops.

Rock River Valley Division will be hosting the **Rock River Valley Golden Rail Midwest Region Convention 2017** in Rockford IL. The convention hotel is the Rockford Holiday Inn and the dates are April 28, 29, and 30th 2017. Hotel rates are \$99 / night. There a lot of activities getting solidified so watch for more details in coming in up coming Way Bills or on the RRVD Web site www.rrvd-nmra.com



This convention also will be the RRVD's 50th anniversary so come on in and help celebrate this occasion.

National Conventions:

Looking down the road to July 2016, The Midwest Region's Central Indiana Division (CID) will be hosting the Highball to Indy NMRA Convention July 3rd thru the 10th.

National conventions are a great way of celebrating our hobby and enjoying the fellowship with a large gathering of our members.

There are plenty of tours available and lots of clinics scheduled so sign up ASAP so you won't miss out on a tour you want. For more information on the National convention please visit the NMRA web site at www.NMRA.org.

One more thing:

The Michiana Division of the MWR will host their Education and Training Conference at the University of Notre Dame in Notre Dame Indiana on Sept. 30 – Oct. 1st. The Michiana Division holds these events every year and they are well worth attending. This year's theme is "Modeling like a PROtotype". Go to their Web Site www.michiana-nmra.org for all the information.

I will be there at this conference as Superintendent Bob Blake and the Michiana Division have invited your MWR Board of Directors to hold their fall board meeting once again.

I'm looking forward to seeing you there as I hope you can join us for a great time.

Thanks for the invite Bob
Paul Mangan
President
Midwest Region



Youth Report:

Steve Brist

Youth Group members learned about stripping and removing paint from plastic models at their May meeting. We learned that soaking a plastic model in a commercial paint remover or isopropyl alcohol overnight will soften the paint on styrene and make it possible to remove it with an old toothbrush. The model can then be cleaned off and repainted and decaled. We saw examples where Santa Fe diesels were stripped and repainted for the Soo Line, Milwaukee Road and Green Bay Western. We also were told that we should only do this project under

parental supervision, in an area that is safe, possibly outside and in an area that allows for easy cleanup.

We also thanked SCWD member Paul Balfe for his active support of the Youth Group by giving him a railroad book that was signed by Youth Group members. Paul has been at most of our meetings, has helped troubleshoot equipment and has run several clinics. We thanked him for making the extra effort of driving from Whitewater for our meetings. We also want to thank Ryan Lamb, former Youth Group member, and now SCWD member, for his efforts on behalf of the Youth Group, and for sharing his model railroading expertise. Members have especially enjoyed the computer railroad games he has demonstrated to us. Bob McGeever has also been at every one of our activities and we appreciate his support. We also operated our HO and N scale train layouts



Paul Balfe with Steve Brist



One Youth Group family brought in real railroad tools used by their grandfather in the C&NW for the Youth members to examine

We decided that our Summer Field Trip will be to the Mid-Continent Railway Museum and the Riverside and Great Northern, date to be determined. We will also participate in the SCWD Picnic at Little

Americka on July 23. We will arrive early to check out the “fire up” of the engines and the roundhouse/turntable/ shop area. We have other possible summer activities as well. Our next regular meeting will be on September 18th at Zor Shrine at 1 PM. Have a great summer and do lots of railfanning!



Steve



From the Traingirl

Despite being Friday the 13th, a fun time was had by all at our Annual Banquet. Proof is in all the photos I took of the evening. They are posted in our e-edition of the Bad Order under “Food, Fun and Friendships”.

Also in the e-edition this month is Part 2 from our roving reporter Claire. Now some may ask why a Part 2?? Well, in her haste, this rooky editor made the snafu! So please look for Claire’s article in its entirety; my apologies to Claire. Thanks to Bill Mitchell for calling this to my attention! Just for the record, if a similar grievous error is made in the future, please let Traingirl know and she will attempt to correct it as best she can.

Have a great summer everyone and see you at the picnic. Watch out, I will again have my camera!

Kathy Clancy
Editor
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For more SCWD and NMRA news and information go on-line to our web site at www.nmra-scwd.org and visit the **Bad Order on our web site**



And The Award Goes To



Bob Davis Volunteer Spirit Award – Sue Bunce



Dr. Bill Clancy – Golden Spike Award



Photographer of the Year – Steve Lanphear



Modeler of the Year – Dave Casey



John Van Roo – Golden Spike Award

May Layout Tours

(Photograph's taken by Steve Lanphear SCWD Photographer of the Year)

Dr. Bill Clancy



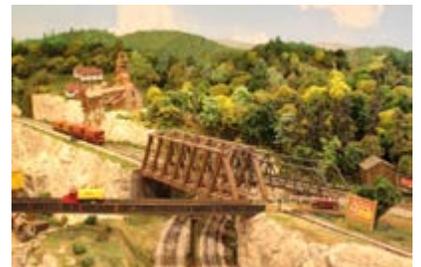
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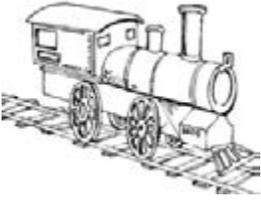


Dave Vinson



Bob Wundrock





SCWD 2016 Summer Picnic sign-up:



The 2016 SCWD summer picnic will be held on **Saturday, July 23rd** at Little Amerricka in Marshall WI.

From L.A. web site: Whiskey River Railway Day - July 23rd, 2016

Multiple trains will be running for our guests. All of our steam locomotives will be steamed up for operation at the park train station that day. Different locomotives will be switched around to pull our trains throughout the day, this includes steam and diesel. This will be a rare opportunity for the public to see all of our locomotives.

The Park opens at noon and closes at 6 pm. We have arranged a picnic to be catered around 1 pm and we will again have the Blue Rose Pavilion to enjoy the food and fellowship. Entrance to the park is free as is the lunch to all SCWD members and guests. Viewing of the railway equipment is also free. To ride the train around the 2 mile loop the costs is \$4.50. A wrist band can be purchased to allow you to ride all of the attractions. Wrist bands can also be purchased on line ahead of time at a substantial savings at: www.littleamerricka.com .

You MUST sign up for this event so we know how much to tell the caterer to prepare. If you haven't already signed up at our regular SCWD meetings, please fill out the form below and mail to John Haverberg by July 16th:

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SCWD Annual Picnic Saturday July 23rd, 2016 Little Amerricka Park Lunch at 1:00 pm.

Members and Guests Names

If more than 4, then add to a separate piece of paper and send it along with your reservation

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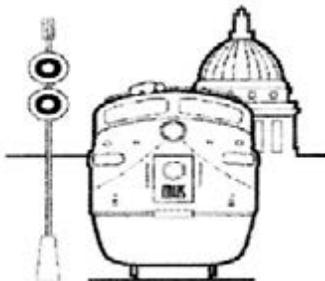
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From the NMRA

Don't use car batteries to find layout shorts!

Errata

Starting on page 36 of the May 2016 issue of *NMRA Magazine*, we printed an article entitled "Wiring for DCC, Avoiding Short Circuits, and Fixing Them if You Get Them." In that article there was a description of a method for finding short circuits using an automobile battery.

Just after publication, a qualified reader brought to our attention the fact that concerns for fire or even battery explosion exist before and during the use of a high-amperage power source, such as an automobile battery, in this manner. Even if extraordinary steps are taken to prevent problems, severe risk remains. For these reasons, we do not recommend this procedure for finding short circuits.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

[Cynthia Priest](#), Editor

This is a repeat of Claire's article in its entirety. The Bad Order Editor sincerely apologizes for omitting page 2 in the e-edition of the May Bad Order.

The following article was submitted to the SCWD Bad Order News Letter by Claire Hall, a 7th grade student and guest journalist in our SCWD area. Claire was a member of the group of volunteers during our Mad City Model Railroad Show this past February.

Review Of The Mad City Model Railroad Show and Sale

by Claire Hall

The annual Mad City Model Railroad Show and Sale was held at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison, Wisconsin, on February 20 and 21, 2016. This show was presented by the South Central Wisconsin Division of the National Model Railroad Association (NMRA), from the Midwest Region. The South Central Wisconsin Division of the NMRA is a 50-year-old nonprofit organization with over 150 members that share a great love for the hobby of model railroading and railroads. The NMRA is a

worldwide educational organization of over 20,000 members that are dedicated to expanding all aspects of model railroading. This association establishes manufacturing standards, archives the history of railroading, organizes conventions, produces a monthly magazine, and provides many other services for its members. Also attending the show were vendors with new products, tools, supplies and trains for every imaginable scale.

As I was looking around for people to interview this year, I came across some young boys running a train. Soon, I noticed that this was the SCWD Youth Group. I was quite amazed. Earlier that morning, they were recommended to me as one of the groups I should interview. I found out that Steve Brist is the Chair of the SCWD Youth Group. The group meets every month and learns new skills such as: techniques, operating trains and train layouts. When he was young, his uncle gave him a Lionel train set and a book, 500 Line Railroad Stories, which had him hooked. Unfortunately at the time, there was no SCWD Youth Group. Later on, his son also got into railroad modeling and they came across the SCWD Youth Group. Eventually, Mr. Brist had the honor of being the Chair of SCWD Youth Group. He said that it is a "Fun hobby [and] everyone enjoys it."

Later on, another layout caught my eye. It was the Kettle Moraine Ballast Scorchers Railroad Club. They reminded me of the funny men of the G-Wiz Gang. I interviewed two men, Don Leutner and Dan Larkee. Don Leutner's dad was also interested in model railroading. Mr. Leutner has been building model railroads for 30 years. He has done agriculture scenes and his favorite scale is "N" scale, because "you have more space and it runs in smaller spaces, so there is more space to use," Mr. Leutner explained. I asked him if other people in his family have been in the Kettle Moraine Ballast Scorchers Railroad Club. "My dad and my dad before him. It's been part of the family." His favorite trains are Chicago and Northwestern, because his family worked there. I asked if he works on his layout with someone, or alone. "[I do it] by myself most of the time, but joining in with the club is more fun." He has been in shows for 16 years, and there are 6-8 shows a year. This started me wondering about how they pack up a layout, and/or if they are destroyed each time. "Actually, you don't," he begins to explain, "you just take out the joint tracks, and

everything will fold up. You don't have to use the same layout every time.”

Dan Larkee started model railroading at eight years old. His cousin had a cheap TYCO on a ping pong table, and then he realized he could do more. “In 1986, association clubs all joined together in malls, and there were about 48 modules in a mall,” Mr. Larkee states. “I always went to those.” Mr. Larkee uses ‘N’ scale, and he tries to make his layout mimic real life. That is extremely hard to do. “I take a real train, and model it's route.”

Bob McGeever organizes the meetings and volunteers for the SCWD. “These are hard things to do. You run everything and help everybody.” Mr. McGeever and his brother received their first train for Christmas when they were young. He got married, and now he is doing it again. His third layout has been active for 10 years and Mr. McGeever mostly does computer layouts and free lance. “When I started, I prototyped Colorado, but now I prototype Wisconsin.

I decided that it would be nice if we knew what the spouses thought of model railroading. Corinne McGeever is Bob McGeever's wife, so I interviewed her. At first she didn't know anything. “I thought it was a little weird, but then we went to all different rail yards, round houses and let's say, it was pretty cool. Everywhere we went, he would take pictures of me next to trains, train houses, and at first I thought he wanted pictures of me, but then I found out that because I was five foot tall at the time, and he would scale everything to me.” Mrs. McGeever has been to Pennsylvania, California, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, and Florida for train chasing. Mr. and Mrs. McGeever go train chasing often. Mrs. McGeever enjoys this hobby. “It's nice because I can participate with my husband.”

There were many spectators at the Mad City Model Railroad Show and Sale. One man said that this was his second year. “It's very overwhelming. Everywhere you look, there are nice layouts and it is really fun.” For another man, this was his fifth year. He has done layouts before, in high school. He likes to come to look every year. I also met a mother. Her oldest son is also into trains. He likes scenery, modeling and bluff scenery which are really challenging to him and it is also his

favorite. It took them two and a half hours to get here. “He's really dedicated to this. I'm really proud of him.”

This year's show was interesting. The vendors and models were terrific. There were many different kinds of model trains this year. There were many new attendees who enjoyed the event. We hope that everyone will come again, and be sure to be part of this great event next year!



2015-2016 SCWD Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 11, 2016



The Board of Directors meeting for the 2015-2016 South Central Wisconsin Division, Midwest Region, National Model Railroad Association was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 11, 2016 by Superintendent Bob McGeever. In attendance were Board members McGeever, Mike Vivion, John Haverberg, Phil Berry, Phil Hottmann, Bill Clancy, Fred Robinson and guests, Ken Hojnacki and David Lendved. Bob declared a quorum present.

Minutes Approval: A motion was made by Fred, seconded by Mike and approved by the Board to accept the minutes of the 3/14/2016 Board Meeting as presented.

Bob also handed out Minutes of the April 3, 2016 Annual Meeting prepared by the Chief Clerk for information purposes.

Mike reported on the results of the Board of Directors election from the April 3rd SCWD Regular Meeting. The seven SCWD members nominated were named to the BOD for the 2016-2017 season. Bob McGeever was elected and agreed to be Superintendent. Bob asked Phil Berry to continue as Paymaster and Phil Hottmann to continue as Assistant Superintendent. They agreed. Bob also named Jerry Lawler (in absentee) as Chief Clerk pending his acceptance.

Old Business:

Fred reported that Zor Shine officials agreed to allow parking overnight on their lot on Friday, May 20,

2016 for those going on the Spring SCWD Railfan Trip.

Fred reported that Hal Miller from Model Railroader Magazine will be giving a clinic at the May 1 SCWD-RRVD Joint Meeting in Madison.

Bob adjourned the 2015-2016 Board meeting at 7:10 pm and Fred left.

Respectively submitted by John Haverberg, SCWD Chief Clerk

2016-2017 SCWD Board of Directors Meeting Minutes April 11, 2016

The Board of Directors meeting for the 2016-2017 South Central Wisconsin Division, Midwest Region, National Model Railroad Association was called to order at 7:11 p.m. on April 11, 2016 by Superintendent Bob McGeever. In attendance were Board members McGeever, Mike Vivion, Phil Berry, Phil Hottmann, Bill Clancy, Ken Hojnacki, and David Lendved and guest John Haverberg. Bob declared a quorum present. Bob asked and John agreed to be Acting Secretary for this meeting.

Paymasters Report: Phil provided a financial report for March 2016. Included was a recommendation that, as the treasury was in good shape, no price increase for Rail Show Tickets would be necessary for the 2017 show. A motion was made by Mike, seconded by Bill and approved by the Board to accept as presented.

Committee Reports:

Achievement Program: Ken is trying to update the records on various individual volunteer hours towards determining who might be eligible for the Golden Spike Award. Various possible information sources were identified by Board members.

Bad Order; Mike has been asked to obtain a picture of the new Board for publication in the Bad Order. He will get a picture taken following this meeting.

Club Liaison: Next major show in area is the Titletown Train Show in Green Bay, April 23&24.

Clinics: Bob would like a volunteer for “Chair-in-training” to help out Fred Robinson this coming year.

Two clinics are set for the dual meet May 1: Hal Miller from Model Railroader and Bill Clancy on the Bragdon scenery method for mountain building.

Contests: Dave has lists of winners for both model and photo contests up-to-date through April meeting. He suggested an April Foolery model contest in addition to the regular model project contest per request of some members.

Layout tours: Waunakee tours after April meeting were successful. Phil and Bob were asked to talk to Waunakee Depot folks about providing information to SCWD members who might like to help out there with their layout restoration.

Membership: Bob mentioned that he will be looking into a better location for the SCWD information booth for the 2017 Rail Show.

Picnic: John indicated arrangements have been finalized with Little Americka for the 2016 Summer Picnic on July 23rd. John will have a sign-up announcement in the two upcoming Bad Orders plus a sign-up sheet at the May general meeting. 35 members and guests have signed up to date. Bob has made catering arrangements with HyVee, again. John will provide attendee numbers to Bob in early July.

Spring Railfan Tour: John indicated current attendees stand at 27. John asked the Board for possible financial backup support dependant on final count. Bill moved, Dave seconded and the Board approved to cover the bus and driver cost short fall down to a 23 count minimum. John will continue to promote the trip in the Bad Order, at the May general meeting and via SCWD e-mails.

Old Business:

John asked about the Westley Peat “Rail Speeder” donation status as he is currently storing the speeder at his house. Bob indicated that discussions he has had with former family members is that final resolution may be awhile as the estate process proceeds.

New Business:

- 1) Bob provided a schedule of the meeting dates for: Regular, Board, Youth, Banquet, and Picnic from April 2016 through June of 2017. He noted that 8/15/2016 needed to be added for a Board meeting. The Board concurred with the dates with the addition.
- 2) Bob reviewed the award categories to be presented at the May 13 Annual Banquet and asked for input.
- 3) Bob covered the SCWD catering costs for Regional BOD meeting to be held morning and noon time before the Regular Joint SCWD-RRVD meet, May 1, 2016. Morning refreshments = \$75, noon time lunch = \$300. Most will be reimbursed by Region to SCWD.
- 4) Bob asked Board members present if they were willing to continue as chairs on the various SCWD committees for which they have been serving for the 2015-2016 season. They all agreed. Bob asked John if he would continue as Publicity and Picnic Chair – he agreed.
- 5) Bob was approached by Midwest Region President, Paul Mangan, who pointed out that it would be SCWD's turn to host the 2018 Regional Spring Convention. SCWD last hosted this event in 2011. Mike indicated that hosting such an event is significant work needing lots of volunteer time and possible expense. The Board suggested that Bob ask Paul to be the lead organizing person as Paul will be done with his Regional duties by the lead time needed.

Adjournment: Phil moved, Bob seconded and the Board approved a motion to adjourn at 9:27 pm.

Respectively submitted by John Haverberg, Acting Secretary

May 2016 Contest Results Agriculture and Railroads

Dave Lendved
Contest Chair

Model Contest

Cat. A Ag. Loading Facilities

- 1st Dave Casey: Stockyard
- 2nd Don Swinton: Swinton Farm Supply
- 3rd Dave Casey: Valley Junction Grain

Cat. B Ag. Product Cars

- 1st Dave Rawlings: Poultry Car
- 2nd Dave Rawlings: Watermelon Car
- 3rd Dave Casey: LOL Reefer #10131

Cat. C Ag. Supply Cars

- 1st Dave Casey: CGW Flat #3347 w/tractor load
- 2nd Rusty Schramm: Tractor Loads
- 3rd Ron Betlach: Combine on Flats

Cat. D Farm Buildings

- 1st Dave Donkle: Whole Farm*
 - 2nd Clarence Welte: Farmland River Bottom w/RR
 - 3rd Dave Casey: LaValle Farm Building
- * Top Vote Getter

Photo Contest

Prototype

Cat. PA Ag. Loading Facilities

- 1st Steve Lanphear: Feed Mill
- 2nd Steve Lanphear: Truck to Hopper Loader
- 3rd Charles Karpelenia: Cenex Loading

Cat. PB Ag. Product Cars

- 1st Steve Lanphear: Damaged Hoppers
- 2nd Steve Lanphear: Grain Car Train
- 3rd Steve Lanphear: Grain Car

Cat. PC Ag. Supply Cars

- 1st Ron Betlach: John Deere Tractors
- 2nd Steve Lanphear: John Deere Tractor Loads

Cat. PD Farm Buildings

- 1st Ewing Row: Wind Mill
- 2nd Steve Lanphear: Tobacco Drying Barn
- 3rd Steve Lanphear: Tobacco Farm Buildings

Model

Cat. MA Ag. Loading Facilities

- 1st Ewing Row: Grain Elevator
- 2nd Steve Lanphear: Stockyard
- 3rd Ewing Row: Cattle Loading & Steve Lanphear: Feeding Facility

Cat. MB Ag. Product Cars

- 1st Ewing Row: Icing Reefers
- 2nd Steve Lanphear: Pickle Car

3rd Steve Lanphear: Ice House and Cars

Cat. MC Ag. Supply Cars

1st Ewing Row: Tractor Loads

2nd Steve Lanphear: Tractor Loads

3rd Steve Lanphear: More Tractor Loads

Cat. MD Farm Buildings

1st Steve Lanphear: Round Barn

2nd Steve Lanphear: Horse Barn

3rd Steve Lanphear: Farm House and Building

**BOB BOELTER'S O SCALE
GREAT WESTERN RAILROAD
HAS MOVED TO STONEFIELD**

The model railroad has been donated to the Wisconsin Historic Site in Cassville to be rebuilt in one of the village's buildings (see stonefieldhistoricsite.org). Funds have to be raised for the reconstruction. Contributions can be made to Stonefield Historic Site, 12195 County Highway V V, Cassville, WI 53806 and identified for "Stonefield Model Railroad". If you'd like to help in other ways contact Bob at bboelter1@gmail.com

GREAT WESTERN

Visit gwrr.org for layout pictures and more information

Food, Fun and Friendship
Annual Banquet
May 13, 2016



Thank you
Bob and Corky
for a great evening











And a Big Thank You

To our outgoing Board of Directors



To our Rail School Clinicians



To our Train Show Committee



To our Committee Chairpersons



To our Company Store



To our Youth Group Committee



PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR AREA HOBBY STORES
 The Hobby Depot – 835 17th Street – Monroe WI
 Madison Hobby Stop – 6622 Mineral Point Rd (inside Clock Tower) – Madison WI *

* = Train Show Ticket advance sales

2016 - 2017 Meeting Time Table				
Regular Meeting	BOD	Youth Group	Picnic	Train Show Group
	June 13 th 2016		July 23 rd 2016	
Sept 11 th 2016	Aug 15 th 2016 Sept 12 th 2016	Sept 18 th 2016		Sept 7 th 2016