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Super's Report

Phil Hottmann

Division Superintendent

I cannot believe we are completing this season already. May will be our joint meeting with Rockford so we already had our last meeting for the season in Madison. Time does seem to go by quickly.

Do not forget to sign up for the Banquet. I know a few of you are attending events associated with the 150-year anniversary of the Golden Spike at Promontory and will not be able to attend the banquet.

Again, we see the end of another layout. We were able to visit Ron Betlach's Union Pacific layout for the last time after April's meet. The tour was very well attended. We appreciated Sharon opening this wonderful layout. One thing I had not noticed before was the name of the energy company. The H. Hampton Rothwell Energy Center, which reminded me of one of the other great members we had in our club. Both Hamp and Ron were true assets to the club. Their great spirits will be long remembered.

As some of you may know, I am trying to incorporate a couple of sections from Tom Eckstein's layout into mine. Tom has done

Next SCWD Meet:

May 5, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Joint Meet AT Rockford

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Next BOD Meeting:

May 13, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Zor Shrine Temple

Next Youth Group Meeting:

May 19, 2019 at 1:00 pm

Zor Shrine Temple

wonderful work and his time period is the same as mine so those pieces are a great fit. I am hoping that at least a part of his layout can live on.

We have three new members on the board for next year: Dave Dingman, Dave Down and Jim Feldman. It is always good to have new people on the board who can contribute fresh ideas and energy to club activities and concerns. Thank you to Phil Berry, Ken Hojnacki, and Dave Lendved for their contributions to the SCWD board over the last several years. Your hard work for the club is much appreciated!

I hope to see a lot of you in Rockford on May 5 and at the banquet on May 10.

Phil Hottmann
Superintendent

Modeling Project

Phil Hottmann

I was really impressed by the number of entries we had for the modeling project this year. We had 18 folks enter and 11 brought in dioramas. We also had a wonderful amount of creativity; this was just what I was hoping for. Congratulations to Dave Casey for taking home first place, Sean Hadfield for second place and Ewing Row for third place. I am so pleased that the contest generated so many really excellent entries.

Dave Lendved will be co-chairing the modeling project for next year. We are hoping to provide something that will allow you to get your creative side going again. If you have an idea that you would like us to try, just let Dave or me know.

Thanks again to all of you that entered the competition.

Phil

Dave Casey



Sean Hadfield



Ewing Row



The Clinic Corner

Bob Wundrock
Clinic Chair

Since the May meet is in Rockford, there will be no clinics scheduled until our September meet.

I hope you all enjoyed Dave Rickaby's photography presentation at the April meet.



Dave spends an inordinate amount of time when he does a layout photo shoot. I've seen him spend 10-15 minutes looking for the right perspective and angle before he clicked the shutter.

When he shot my layout last summer, he took close to 1000 exposures. Much of those were due to the requirements of the Helicon Focus software.

Also, thanks to Steve Lanphear for keeping us on-time with the second clinic on railroad time.



I'm always looking for people to schedule for clinics at SCWD meets. If you have a railroad or model railroad subject you'd like to present, please contact me. Or, if you know of someone outside of the SCWD that could present a clinic, please let me know. I will follow-up on the lead.

Contact me via e-mail. Don't use the phone number or address in the Red Book. I've moved since it was printed.

Hope to see you in Rockford.

Bob (rwundrock@yahoo.com)

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**



Layout Tours

Phil Hottmann
Layout Tour Chair

As you know, we will be in Rockford for the May meeting. If you have not been to one of the Rockford meetings, you are missing seeing some great layouts. I am not sure who will all be open, but I did talk to one of the Rockford members who said he would be open. He did have some of his work on display at the Rockford model railroad show a few weeks ago and I am definitely looking forward to seeing his layout. He had a beautiful scratch built car float on display at the show



We have a number of layouts penciled in for next season. If anyone is thinking about having their layout open please let me know, we always have openings.

This year we usually had just one layout open per tour. Personally, I preferred this because you can spend more time to find out more about the layout and background.

Thanks again to Sharon Betlach for opening Ron's layout for us.



Phil



Youth Group

Steve Brist

There was a lot on the agenda for the April Youth Group meeting. Over the last few months Jerry Lawler has helped our members prepare dioramas as part of the “New Uses for Old Cabooses” modeling project. Youth Group members started with insulation cut into individual plastic squares and covered them with plaster cloth. Jerry then helped them paint and put scenery on their dioramas. This year we did this as a “project” rather than as a “contest” in an effort to include more kids. Our members were able to learn new modeling techniques that they could apply to their own model railroads. Thank you Jerry!

Our May meeting will also be busy. It is our last regular meeting of the school year. We will be discussing the annual SCWD summer picnic and as well as our annual summer field trip. Last year we went to the Illinois Railway Museum for Diesel Days and we saw all kinds of old diesel locomotives at work and on display. There were vintage Alcos, EMDs and even a Baldwin or two. The year before we went to the Toy Train Barn in Argyle. Our members and their parents will choose this summer’s field trip location at the May meeting.

Youth Group members are reminded that the Bad Order newsletter is becoming an electronic, rather than a paper resource. Members are reminded to submit their email addresses to continue to receive the Bad Order.

Our May meeting will be Sunday May 19th at 1 PM at the Zor Shrine building, 575 Zor Shrine Place. This is located on Madison’s west side behind REI.

See you then!

Steve



2019-2020 SCWD Popular Vote Model Contests

September 8, 2019: **Favorite Train**

- Cat. A Steam
- Cat. B Diesel
- Cat C. Electric
- Cat. D Gas/Other

October 6, 2019: **Stations and Terminals**

- Cat. A Passenger
- Cat. B Commuter
- Cat. C Whistle Stop
- Cat. D Freight

November 3, 2019: **Cranes**

- Cat. A Heavy Rail Mounted Crane
- Cat B Medium/Light Duty Rail Mounted Crane
- Cat. C Non-Rail Mobile Crane
- Cat. D Fixed/Overhead/Industrial Crane

December 1, 2019 **Model Contest: Photo Match**

- Cat. A Power
- Cat. B Passenger and Freight Cars
- Cat. C Non-Revenue Equipment
- Cat. D Structures

Photo Contest: Railroad Devices

- Cat. A Signals
- Cat. B Tools
- Cat. C Railroad Signs
- Cat. D Other-i.e. Vehicles, Generators, Towed Equipment, etc.

February 2, 2020: **Non-Revenue Equipment**

- Cat. A Locomotives
- Cat. B M.O.W. Equipment
- Cat. C Cabooses
- Cat. D Other-i.e. Inspection Cars, Business Cars, Test Cars, etc.

March 1, 2020 **Model Contest: Against the Backdrop Very Narrow Scenery**

- Cat. A Structures
 - Cat. B Trees and Foliage
 - Cat. C Cliffs, Rock Walls, Hills
 - Cat. D Retaining Walls, Tunnel Portals
- ### **Photo Contest: Section Gang Work**
- Cat. A Track and Tie Work
 - Cat. B Rail Grinding
 - Cat. C Ballast
 - Cat. D Signal Maintenance

May 3, 2020: **Power**

- Cat. A Steam
- Cat. B Diesel
- Cat. C Electric
- Cat. D Gas/Other



SCWD Spring 2019 Railfan Trip A few bus spots still available!

Notice to all signed up bus riders: Please be at the Zor Shrine Center by 7:45 am on Saturday, May 4th for an 8 am departure. Park on the east side of the lot. Bus should return by 6 pm.

The SCWD Board has approved sponsorship of a one day railfan trip for the spring of 2019. Planned is a 14 mile round trip on the East Troy Railroad Museum trolley line and a visit to their maintenance shops in the morning on **Saturday, May 4, 2019**. Three model railroaders in the Whitewater and Ft. Atkinson areas will open their home layouts for tours in the afternoon. **Three spots are still available** on the bus for this trip at a cost of \$35 per person for bus and Museum fees. Lunch will be at Culver's in Whitewater at your cost. If you haven't signed up but would still like to go, please contact John Haverberg at **608 836-7963** as soon as possible. Pre-payment is required.

John Haverberg,
SCWD Railfan Trip Coordinator



Minutes of SCWD Annual Meeting April 8, 2018 Zor Shrine Center, Madison, Wisconsin



The annual business meeting was called to order by Superintendent Bob McGeever at 1:05 pm.

The minutes of the April 3, 2017 annual business meeting were reviewed.

Motion by Sean Lamb, second by Don Swinton to approve as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Election chairperson, Mike Vivion, introduced the candidates for election to the Board of Directors. Seven candidates were running for the seven positions available. They were:

Phil Hottmann, Phil Berry, Bill Clancy, Jerry Lawler, Dave Lendved, Steve Preston and Ken Hojnacki.

There were no nominations from the floor.

Motion by Lamb, second by Swinton to close the nominations and for all those nominated be elected by unanimous ballot.

Motion carried unanimously.

Ballots with all seven candidate names were handed out to only SCWD members who were asked to vote for four of the seven to hold the positions of Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Paymaster, and Chief Clerk.

The meeting was suspended at 1:15 pm to tally the ballots.

The meeting was re-convened at 1:30 pm.

Vivion announced that Phil Hottman was the new Superintendent.

Motion by Lamb, second by Swinton to destroy the ballots.

Motion carried unanimously.

Paymaster Phil Berry gave the yearly treasurer's report.

Motion by Sean Lamb, second by Don Swinton to accept the report as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Don Swinton, second by Lamb close the business meeting.

Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Respectively submitted by

Bob McGeever, acting SCWD Clerk

Thousands of negatives still need



So do the thousands of plans, photos, and slides from our Kalmbach Memorial Library that we're working to digitize so that members can access them from their own computer. The good news is that the scanning is well underway. The better news is that our image library is even larger than we thought!

Which is why we still need your help. The more funds we receive, the more images we can make available.

If you haven't contributed to the Diamond Club, do it now:

Silver Level - Contribute \$75 and receive a silver 75th Anniversary commemorative pin and have your name listed in NMRA Magazine.

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Make a contribution that will make a difference for decades. Visit www.nmra.org/diamondclub or call HQ at 423-892-2848 to contribute.





It's banquet time!

May 10th 2019

To be held at the Zor Shrine Temple
575 Zor Shrine Place, (upstairs)
Madison WI

Cocktails at 6pm



Make sure you get what you want from the bar prior to dinner.
The bar closes at 8pm for the evening.

Dinner will be served starting at 7pm — so don't be late.

Reservations must be received by May 3rd

Cost of meal: SCWD/NMRA members, \$20.00

Non-NMRA attendees, \$30.00

Children 12 & under, \$6.00

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Note: If you are an NMRA member, your spouse, child over 12 or significant other is the same price as you.

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Verona, WI 53593

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SCWD 2019 ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC

The 2019 SCWD Summer Picnic is going to be held on **Saturday, July 13th** during Whiskey River Railway Day at Little Amerricka, Marshall, Wisconsin. The Park opens at noon and closes at 6 pm. SCWD will have a catered picnic lunch served at the Blue Rose Pavilion starting at 1 pm. Entrance to the Park, parking and use of the pavilion are free. However, to help defray some of the cost for the catered lunch, SCWD Board has decided to charge a **\$5.00 fee for each attendee six years old and above**. Five and under get the meal for free. Railway equipment can be viewed for free, but train and other rides require purchased tickets from the Park.

Little Amerricka is located on STH 19 on the east edge of Marshall. Parking at the pavilion can be reached directly off Box Elder Rd. intersecting USH 19 east of the Park entrance.

Sign-up and payment is needed by 7/6/2019 to determine catering amounts.

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SCWD 2019 Annual Picnic Sign-up and Payment Sheet

Member and Guest(s) Names:

Cost-Each

Total \$ enclosed: _____

Please fill out the form above and return with payment (cash or checks, only) to:
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Thousand Lakes Region and Midwest Region 2019 Joint Railroad Convention

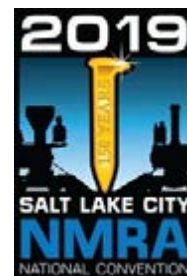


The Thousand Lakes Region's next annual convention will be a joint convention with the Midwest Region in La Crosse, Wisconsin on
May 17-19, 2019
For all the info go to:

<https://www.thousandlakesregion.org/>

See the e-edition of the Bad Order
For more details

Visit our website at
<http://www.nmra2019slc.org/>
for all the
information!



SCWD Video Contest Results

Steve Lanphear, Video Contest Chair

Model

1 st Place	Bob Wundrock "A Trip Through the Country"
2 nd Place	Ken Hojnacki "A Day on the NYO&N Auburn Division"
Honorable Mention	Paul Mangan "The Disconnect"

Prototype

1 st Place	Ken Hojnacki "Rebirth of Bath & Hammondsport #11"
2 nd Place	Dave Lendved "Union Illinois Mail Train 4630"
3 rd Place	Bob Wundrock "Strassburg and Conn Valley"
Honorable Mention	Paul Mangan "Kansas City Mule"



Congratulations to all that entered!

Steve

FROM THE BAD ORDER EDITOR



Last month you heard from our SCWD Superintendent Phil Hottmann that the Bad Order is going electronic as of the September issue. Some of our members already read the Bad Order electronically and have done so for years! Why? It's convenient to read from your computer monitor, the pictures are all in color, and often times there is more content in the electronic version. We are limited in the paper edition to 12 pages, the electronic edition can be any length!

So how is this all going to work for our members? As editor, I am compiling an email list of our membership. I obtained your email address from the NMRA monthly list I receive. This is how I know whether you are current on your dues or not, very important! In the past, if you were not current on your NMRA dues for three consecutive months, you were dropped from the paper mail-

ing list. Once you were current again, you get put back on the mailing list. The electronic edition will work the same way, so be sure to stay current on your NMRA dues.

My plan is send you an email every month with an attachment to the email that you download. The Bad Order will then be on your computer to read at your convenience. You should receive your email with the Bad Order attachment approximately one week before the next meeting, at least this is my goal. Sometimes it may be earlier, sometimes a day or two later. It all depends on my contributors getting their articles to me on a timely schedule and then I get to work!

For this to be a smooth transition for everyone, I need your help with keeping your email address current with me. If it changes, just send me an email and I will change it in my file for the next Bad Order. I plan on sending out a "test" email this summer, probably late July or early August. If your email is incorrect in my file, it will bounce back to me. If I don't see a typographical error in your email, you will probably get a phone call from me asking you to verify your email. If you haven't provided an email address to the NMRA (there are a few of you), I will be calling you also to see if you have one. I am going to do my best to make this work, so if you don't get your test email from me, or in late August you don't get an email with the September Bad Order, please let me know. If there are any problems downloading the Bad Order, you also have the option of going to our website (<https://www.nmra-scwd.org/>) and reading the current and past Bad Orders. Just click on the link at the top "NEWSLETTER".

Now there may be a few people that for whatever reason don't have access to the internet and then don't have email. Phil Hottmann and the Board of Directors are thinking about a solution for you. So please be in touch with Phil and let him know if you are in this group. Possible solutions could be to have a family member or a railroad buddy print a copy for you. If it's possible that a family member can get a copy to you, have them send me their email address. I am happy to add them to my file on your behalf to get you your Bad Order. Don't feel left out, hopefully we can figure something out that works for those that don't have access to the internet.

Stay tuned over the next few months for an additional information that I have to pass along to you.

Kathy Clancy
scwdkathy@aol.com

AP Corner

Ken Hojnacki
AP Chair



Volunteering

We all know the NMRA is a volunteer organization. Without the NMRA and the volunteers, there would be no Division meetings, no clinics, no Rail School or Rail Show, no way for us to meet and share our great hobby. That's why the NMRA recognizes individuals who have consistently contributed their time and talents to NMRA activities. At the April meeting, I had the pleasure of presenting the NMRA Volunteer Achievement Award to four of our members. I won't go into all their contributions but the Rail Show and active Division positions account for a great deal of the time required. The fruits of their volunteerism have made the hobby more enjoyable for us and the general public.



Congratulations to Bill Clancy, Kathy Clancy, Steve Lanphear and Andy Potts. And a big THANK YOU for your contributions.

Ken



Lights! Action! Camera! Time for your 2020 NMRA Calendar photo entries!

By Mike Brestel, Calendar Project Chair

You're proud of your model railroad. Why not share it by submitting a photo or two for the 2020 edition of the NMRA Model Railroad Calendar? The calendar is distributed to every U.S. member as a fundraising project. To have your layout photo considered for inclusion, just follow these easy steps:

- 1 . Take a horizontal (landscape) format photo of your layout.
- 2 . Submit your photo as a digital file, as a 35mm or medium format slide (100 ISO or slower), or as a 35mm or medium format color negative (200 ISO or slower). Digital files must be at least 300 pixels per inch and 8" x 12"(minimum size of 8.6 megapixels - larger is better). Accepted file types are tiff (preferred) or jpg (highest quality only).
- 3 . Write a caption describing the action in your shot, the scale, the builder, and the photographer. Include that information on a separate piece of paper, or as a text or .doc file on your submission CD or DVD.
- 4 . Please limit your entries to no more than your four best scenes.
- 5 . Be sure to include your address, phone number, and email with your submissions. By submitting images for the NMRA Calendar, you are giving permission to the editors to alter them as needed (cropping, smoke and lighting effects, etc.). Be sure to indicate specifically if you do NOT give permission to alter your images.

Send to : NMRA - ATTN: Calendar Project, PO Box 1328, Soddy Daisy, TN 37384-1328

UPS/FedEx address: 8414 Gulf View Dr. Suite A, Soddy Daisy, TN 37379

Photos must be received by July 1, 2019 for consideration.

Questions? contact Mike Brestel at 513-661-2141 or 513-481-0185.



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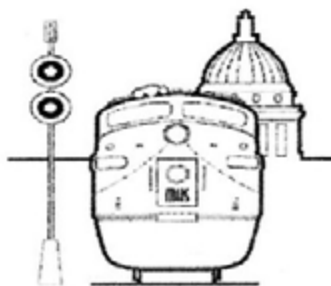
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**SCWD Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
March 11, 2019**



The Board of Directors meeting for the 2018-2019 South Central Wisconsin Division, Midwest Region, National Model Railroad Association was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on March 11, 2019 by Superintendent Phil Hottmann. In attendance were Board members, **Bob McGeever, Phil Hottmann, Jerry Lawler, Ken Hohnacki, Dave Lendved, Phil Berry, and Steve Preston.**

Absent: **Phil Berry and Bill Clancy**

Minutes Approval: Due to a technical glitch, minutes from the February meeting could not be presented.

Paymaster Report: Paymaster Report was presented by Bob McGeever standing in for Phil Berry. Motion made to approve the report and seconded. Report was approved.

Committee Reports:

Achievement Program: 7 awards were submitted to the National NMRA.

Advertising: Nothing new to report

Bad Order: Production and distribution is going smoothly. Articles due by the 14th for publication

Club Liaison Nothing new to report. Future discussion as to whether or not this position needs to be filled currently or whether existing technology fills the need.

Clinics: Clinics are set for balance of the season. Board discussed options for a chairman for clinics next year as Bob Wundrock has indicated a desire to step down. Board also discussed logistics for replacing Bob. It was determined that the organization needs to update its list of modelers who have the expertise to deliver clinics. The names of several members who might be approached to become clinic chair were discussed. An effort will be made to solicit members for possible inclusion in the updated list of clinic providers.

Contests: The board agreed to continue with the video contest that was begun this year. Rules are published in the Bad Order. Given the full agenda for the April Division Meeting, there will be no contests other than the modeling contest.

Door prizes (Meetings): Bill Weber has purchased door prizes for the year.

Layout tours: 2019-20 possible tour sites are beginning to be discussed. The current chairperson of the layout tour committee has indicated he would like to take a break from the task and has asked the Board to recruit a new chair. The board discussed potential replacements and will reach out to prospective replacements at future meetings.

Membership: Steve Preston's efforts at the Rail Show were successful again this month. He recruited several new members. He also offered advice for ways to increase its effectiveness next year based on lessons learned this year.

He is providing several magazines to new members. These include the Atlas Wiring, and 7 Steps to HO Railroads. The Board agreed to purchase these magazines for new members with the goal being making their introduction to the hobby, easier.

Picnic: BOD agreed to return to Little Americka in 2019. The date for the picnic will be July 18th. The Board agreed to charge \$5 for all attendees this year.

Publicity: Nothing new to report.

Rail School: The division Rail School was determined to be very successful. Bill Clancy will be stepping down as the coordinator of the school and we are seeking a new person to be the coordinator.

Rail show: Bob McGeever will present a summary of the Rail Show to the Division at an upcoming meeting and details will be published in the Bad Order.

New for this year was a marketing campaign using social media. This was proposed to the show committee several months ago and was approved. Phil Berry proposed this activity based on his company's use of social media (Facebook).

Bob include a summary of his findings related to the use of Facebook.

The local model airplane club has asked to participate in the show again next year and the Board has tentatively agreed to this.

Spring Trip: The trip is scheduled for May 4th. We will be leaving the Zor facility at 7am. John Haverberg is coordinating. Board had an excellent discussion and is looking at a trip to a day trip to the East Troy Railroad Museum. Several options for the trip included lunch

offsite given the limited options on site. Additionally, participants will have an opportunity to do several layout tours on the return trip with a return time of approximately 7pm.

John reports that the bus has been sold out and a waiting list created.

Web Site: Links have been created from our website to Facebook and its newsfeed. The Facebook social media application will become part of our online presence on a permanent basis

Youth Group: Youth Group members were encouraged to bring their dioramas to the March meeting and assistance will be available to help them.

Old Business:
None

New Business:
Banquet; the room at the Zor facility has been rented. More information on the banquet will be published in the Bad Order.

Jon Welch has agreed to open his layout in Pine Bluff for our September meeting.

Dave Haag, a very well respected maker of scenery has agreed to do an in-depth clinic on making scenery for the September meeting. His work is currently displayed on Jon Welch’s layout and division members will be able to see examples of the quality of work he does.

Adjournment: Jerry moved for adjournment and Steve P. seconded and the Board approved adjournment at 8:30 pm.

Respectively submitted by
Jerry Lawler,
SCWD Chief Clerk

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2018-19 Meeting Time Table

Regular Meeting	BOD	Youth Group
May 5, 2019 (Joint meet in Rockford)	May 13, 2019 June 10, 2019	May 19, 2019

2019-20 Meeting Time Table

Regular Meeting	BOD	Youth Group	Train Show
Sept 8, 2019	Aug 12, 2019 Sept 9, 2019	Sept 15, 2019	Aug 7, 2019 Sept 4, 2019