

November 14, 2021
Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Bob McGeever, BOD President
Roll Call of members present:

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President: Bob McGeever
Vice President: Denis Zamirowski Proxy for Mike Hirvela
Secretary: Connie Coy
Treasurer: Keith Thomsen
Past President: Steve Studley

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John Coy, 2021
Jim Landwehr, 2021
John Coy, proxy for Jerry Peterson
Eric Peterson, 2022
Jim Osborne, proxy for Jim Allen
Gary Children, 2022

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2802 SCWD: Phil Hottmann
2806 CID: Eric Peterson prosy for Dan Hinel
2807 ITD: Larry Tschopp proxy for Mike Lehman
2809 FVD: Denis Zamirowski proxy for Mike Hirvela
2810 RRVD: Ken Mosney
2811: DPD: Patrick Golden

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former past president: Paul Mangan
from RRVD: Marty Hendricks

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Total present: 16

1. Meeting minutes of BOD May 2021 reviewed. Moved to approve by Gary Children, 2nd Ken Mosney. Approved by unanimous vote and placed on file.
2. Committee reports reviewed and placed on file.
3. Directors-at-Large reports reviewed and placed on file.
4. Division Directors reports reviewed and placed on file.
5. BOD Officer reports discussed, reviewed and placed on file.

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1. Steve Studley gave an update of the RAC. Discussed Digital Publishing, consulting with all regional presidents for comments and input on this subject. 78% wanted the Digital magazine included as part of the regular NMRA membership dues. Next RAC meeting will be held in February 2022 announced by Bob Weinheimer.
2. Immediate Past President Steve Studley gave update on IndyJunction 2022 and requested people register early at www.indyjunction2022.org in order to avoid price increase in January 2022.
3. President McGeever discussed that the region's reduction of cash balance is an ongoing work in progress (see item 37 Treasurer's Report).
4. Eric Peterson moved to accept Treasurer's report, 2nd by Gary Children. Board voted unanimous approval.

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1. President McGeever by his authority moved item 46 Update on Wise Division to first order of new Business. He distributed a motion regarding the WISE division's vote to declare itself inactive on November 10, 2021. That motion in its entirety is attached. The motion was discussed including explanation of Article 5 Section 8 of the MWR bylaws. Moved to approve exactly as written by Denis Zamirovski, 2nd John Coy. Thirteen voting members present voted to approve. Gary Children Abstained.
2. Steve Studley wants to form a membership committee that will focus on recruiting new members as well as retaining current members. Eric Peterson volunteered to serve with Steve on this committee. Mike Hirvela will be included in this committee as his interest has been noted. Patrick Golden moved to form this ad hoc committee, 2nd by Denis Zamirovski. Motion approved unanimously.
3. BOD discussed AP status for Division Board Members regarding who might be eligible for Official certificate. No further action at this time.
4. Update on Election slate was given by Steve Studley. The Candidates for DAL are Michael Roderick, Gary Children, Phillip Burnside, Dan Hinel and Dave Mashino..
5. Discussed more BOD meetings in the future with possibility of those additional meetings be via Zoom. DAL John Coy suggested that all BOD meetings be ZOOM unless they were held in conjunction with an NMRA train show or convention. The Next MWR BOD meeting as well as MOM meeting will be held at the Indianapolis Ballroom on Sunday May 22, 2022 in conjunction with IndyJunction 2022. MOM Meeting will be 10 – 10:30 a.m. And the BOD Meeting will be 10:30 a.m. Until 1 p.m. Also, there will be a ZOOM meeting in March for updates on the Election. Moved to accept dates and times by Eric Peterson and 2nd by Steve Studley. Motion carried unanimously.
6. Eric Peterson noted that the Sunshine Region has received its 501c 3 and suggested the MWR get the same. Eric will check into what is needed for this to happen.
7. Eric Peterson also had a brief discussion and promoted the O Scale Kings group.
8. Jim Landwehr discussed his desire to have all the paperwork for the AP be reviewed by the Division APs for clarity regarding spelling and address accuracy.

9. President McGeever noted that he learned the the MWR has a facebook page that is not currently under the control of the NMRA. BOD discussed how the MWR might gain administrative oversight of this page.
10. The BOD discussed possible locations for 2023 and 2024 Conventions.

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Steve Studley moved to adjourn. 2nd Eric Peterson. Motion carried unanimously.

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Respectively submitted,

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Connie Coy, secretary

WISE Inactive Motion

On November 10th the WISE Division Board of Directors passed a motion that declared the division inactive under Article 5 Section 8 of the MWR bylaws.

Under Article 5 Section 8, if a division is inactive, upon the recommendation of the President, the Board may appoint a new Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Chief Clerk and/or Paymaster who will try to reactivate the Division.

I move that:

- 1) The Midwest Region BOD accept the motion of the WISE BOD and declare that the WISE division is inactive under Article 5 Section 8 of the MWR bylaws.
- 2) The MWR BOD accepts the recommendation of the MWR President to create a WISE division Executive Committee and appoint, under the authority of Article 5 Section 8 of the MWR bylaws, Burnell Breaker as Superintendent, Robert Niedermann as Assistant Superintendent, Dennis Janssen as Paymaster, and David Rohr as Chief Clerk. All four have agreed to serve in these interim positions. They are chartered to develop a plan to reactivate the division, or failing that, a proposal to dissolve the division. They are given full control over the WISE division and its assets. They will report to the MWR Executive Committee on a monthly basis the status of the division.
- 3) All portions of the WISE Constitution and Bylaws that conflict with this grant of authority are suspended until such time that MWR BOD approves a reactivation plan for the WISE division.
- 4) The MWR BOD grants the Executive Committee the authority to decide issues and take actions as needed to support the work of the interim WISE Division Executive Committee.

**Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA
Minutes of the Meeting on May 23, 2021**

Meeting held by Zoom video conference.

Meeting called to order at 1:00 PM CDT by President Steve Studley

Roll Call:

Officers Present:

President Steve Studley
Vice President Reid Kahrs
Treasurer Keith Thomsen
Secretary Bob McGeever
Past President Paul Mangan

Directors at Large Present:

John Coy 2021
Jim Landwehr 2021
Jerry Peterson 2021
Gary Children 2022
Eric Peterson 2022

Division Directors Present:

WISE Mike Slater
SCWD Phil Hottmann
WLD Phil Herman
IVD Jim Tatum
CID Dan Hinel
ITD Mike Lehman
FVD Michael Hirvela
RRVD Ken Mosny
DPD Patrick Golden
MID Greg Bueltmann

Guests: Jim Osborn (Zoom host), Minton Dings, Connie Coy, Ron Scharping, and Denis Zamirowski

Prior Meeting Minutes:

The minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held October 4, 2020 were reviewed.
Motion by E Peterson, second by J Coy to approve as presented.
Motion carried unanimously.

Reports

Committees

The Committee reports were reviewed.

Landwehr reported that the Achievement Program has been very active.

Mosny reported that the 2021 MWR convention was cancelled due to Covid complications.

E Peterson noted that the NCR was able to reschedule their convention. It will be in Toledo on Oct 21-24 2021.

Directors at Large

The DAL reports were reviewed.

Division Directors

The Division Director reports were reviewed.

BOD Officers

The BOD Officers reports were reviewed.

Motion by Mangan, second by Slater, to approve the Treasurer's report as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business

Youth Fund Policy and Procedures document will be revised to align with new NMRA policy regards at risk individuals. The revision team will be Dings, Studley and McGeever.

Motion by Thomsen, second by Mangan, to continue cash reduction program.

Motion carried unanimously.

New Business

Motion by Slater, second by J Peterson to accept the 2021 election results as reported by Osborn
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Landwehr, second by Children to authorize Osborn to destroy the 2021 election ballots.
Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Hirvela, second by Landwehr to pay up to \$250 for a one year renewal of the Constant Contact service for the region.
Motion carried unanimously

Motion by Slater, second by Children to pay up to \$540 for a three year renewal of web hosting and email services from Blue Host.
Motion carried unanimously

The next MWR BOD meeting will be held at Trainfest in November of 2021.

Motion by McGeever, second by M Hirvela, to suspend the rules and postpone the Annual Meeting of the Members until fall of 2021 due to Covid complications. A Zoom meeting will be set up in September or October.
Motion carried unanimously

BOD discussed a request for matching funds from a Texas NMRA member regarding support for 16 year old autistic boy to build a layout. E Peterson to follow up with family regarding the need; S Studley to contact Texas NMRA member with advice to send any financial assistance he wanted to provide directly to youth's family.

The BOD is interested in a system to distribute Divisional newsletters to the BOD as they are published. Details to be worked out.

The status of the region business agent and annual reporting was reviewed. Paul Wussow will continue as the Business Agent with the State of Illinois. He will forward the annual report to McGeever for signature before it is filled with the state.

Review of the documents stored by Mangan will begin with the financial records.

Mosny reported that the RRVD was only refunded half the deposit with the caterer for the canceled 2021 convention.

Motion by Mangan, second by Children for the Region to reimburse the RRVD \$685, the balance of the deposit.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by McGeever, second by Slater, to spend up to \$175 for a copy of Nitro Pro software for incoming Secretary Connie Coy to use.

Motion carried unanimously.

J Coy abstained.

Appointments

New members of the BOD were seated per the 2021 election results by Studley.

McGeever chaired the balance of the meeting.

The list of committee chairs was reviewed and placed on file.

Motion by Slater, second by Mangan to approve the appointment of Connie Coy to be the MWR Secretary.

Motion carried unanimously

Announcements

Next BOD Meeting

Will be on Sunday November 14, 2021 at 1 PM CT at Trainfest in West Allis Wisconsin.

Next Meeting of the Members

A Zoom meeting will be set up on a weekend in September or October of 2021.

Motion by Slater, second by Children to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried unanimously.

Submitted by MWR Secretaries Bob McGeever and Connie Coy

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Eric Peterson
Date: for November 14, 2021
Subject: Item 4 Clinic Clearing House

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Early in 2021 we set up a clinic listing procedure and requested listings from each Division of Clinics available for sharing. Our last update to all the Divisions was September, 2021. At present 4 of our MWR divisions have provided clinic listings to share. CID, Fox Valley, Rock River Valley and WLD have provided listings.

We have had several request to share clinics and I have presented several. I have also worked to provide possible clinic information for Indy Junction 2022.

Planned Activities

I will continue to collect clinic lists from Divisions and make them available to other Divisions looking for additional clinic topics. I suggest the listing shared earlier is a good source for additional clinics.

I am term limited in 2022 so a transition will need to be made to another leader in the MWR.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors

From: Steve Studley_

Date: 29 October, 2021

Subject: Convention – *Indy Junction 2022*

Activities since Last Board Meeting

The *Indy Junction 2022* convention committee continues to meet virtually (most recent was Sept. 28) to work through the planning for the convention. Prior to the last meeting Dan Banks, CID, agreed to chair the volunteer committee. Dan will be assisted by representatives from the other two regions. As with all conventions, we are looking for volunteers to help. If you have some time to spare during the convention and wish to volunteer, please let Dan know at: wabashbanks@att.net

The convention website, www.indyjunction2022.org, is online and continues to be updated with additional information. Registration, www.indyjunction2022.org/Pages/Registration is active allowing you to register for the convention. The hotel is also accepting reservations and can be reached from the registration page.

We are contacting layout owners, both for layout tours and for operations. Several prototype tours have been arranged, with the hopes of more as we get closer to the dates of the convention. Many locations suitable for prototype tours don't wish to commit too far in advance of the convention dates. Clinics are being arranged for both the NMRA clinics and the RPM clinics. Note: attendees will have the opportunity to attend both NMRA and RPM clinics. The train show continues to contact small-business manufacturers, asking them to attend the show. Our hope is to provide those who go to the train show the opportunity to meet and visit with active participants in the model railroad industry.

Registration Data for September 28, 2021 Zoom Call

Individual Registrations	28
Family Registrations (count includes attendee and family member(s))	24
Registration Fees Collected	\$6,634.00

As of 9 October, accounting is as follows:

OPERATIONS ACCOUNT

TOTAL INCOME	\$17,538
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$9,077
NET RETURNS	\$8,461

NET WORTH STATEMENT

TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,595
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$33,775
NET WORTH	-\$19,180

If you haven't yet registered for *Indy Junction 2022*, now is the time to take care of that chore. Remember, the price of registration will increase on January 1, 2022. Register now and save some bucks. If you would, please use the convention hotel for your accommodations. The extra room-nights will help the convention's bottom line.

Planned Activities

The committee continues to work ensuring there will be adequate layouts for both touring and for operations. Similarly, there are several proto tours currently scheduled, and we hope there may be others added for your viewing pleasure. The committee will continue to work towards getting manufacturers included in the train show.

The convention is in need of a chair for the Non-Rail activities. If you know of someone who would be interested in working on this, please let me know. I can be contacted at: sastudley@gmail.com

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Eric Peterson
Date: for November 14, 2021
Subject: Item 6 Education

Activities since Last Board Meeting

I have continues to operated CID Zoom Track Talk gatherings and helped arrange in person Track Talk meetings. Earlier this year we did two Zoom Track Talk gatherings per month with 18 to 25 members attending. We have now shifted to one Zoom Track Talk and one in person event each month. We have done in person layout visits, Modelers Meets by others, and we have a train show November 20th.

I have continued to do some clinics and try to help anyone requesting assistance. I have also offered clinics at our train shows.

Planned Activities

I plan to continue helping with any education requests.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Jim Osborn, Election Committee Chairman_
Date: October 13, 2021
Subject: Election Committee Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

- 1) Destruction of the ballots from the last election per BoD approval.

Planned Activities

- 1) Create the election ballot after the BoD approves the candidate slate at the Fall 2021 BoD meeting per the Election Committee Policy and Procedure. The ballot will be in both “paper” form for the *Waybill* and as an e-ballot as specified in the Election Policy & Procedure.
- 2) Forward the “paper” ballot and voting instruction for on-line voting to the *Waybill* editor for inclusion in the winter *Waybill* and launch the on-line e-ballot form.
- 3) Receive and count the ballots after the forthcoming election and prepare the Election committee report for the next BoD meeting.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors

From: Jim Osborn, Internet Committee Chm.

Date: October 13, 2021

Subject: Internet Committee Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

- 1) Made updates to the MWR web site per requests from National, the Region & the membership.
- 2) Assisted with the Waybill electronic publishing.
- 3) Posted current PDF versions of the Waybill on the web site.
- 4) Assisted with several miscellaneous Division web site issue and updates.
- 5) Assisted the DuPage division with the population of their mobile friendly web site.
- 6) Hosted the Zoom May BoD meeting.
- 7) Assisted the President & Secretary with various web related documents
- 8) Assisted the SCWD web and email distribution team with the use of the Constant Contact email application. Currently the Constant Contact Account is shared among the FVD, SCWD and the MWR.
- 9) Negotiated and paid a discounted web hosting agreement with Blue Host good through 31 July 2024.
- 10) Web site activity on the following page. Activity is down slightly. See comments below the activity chart.

Planned Activities

- 1) Continue with the general management and maintenance of the MWR web site and internet activities as appropriate.
- 2) Continue to assist with publishing electronic Waybill notices.
- 3) Support any division web requirements as requested.
- 4) Future expense for 1/3 the Constant Contact email account is estimated at \$134 due June of 2022.
- 5) Assist the Secretary and President with the expanded use of the Constant Contact application for the region.
- 6) Support the Upcoming election process.

MWR Historical Website activity

Metric	Oct-March 2018	April-Sept 2018	Oct-March 2019	April-Sept 2019	Oct-March 2020	April-Sept 2020	Oct-March 2021	April-Sept 2021 *
Sessions	3024	2427	3462	2364	3100	2043	2072	1916
Users	2085	1772	2454	1592	2138	1527	1487	1408
Page Views	5938	5176	6424	5924	5596	3719	4010	3345
Content Viewed								
Home Page	1715	1773	2014	1362	1685	1293	1143	977
Waybill	953	911	1151	921	1126	877	1162	960
Division Map	269	222	240	171	281	152	161	128
Conventions	290	276	472	294	279	93	213	263
DuPage Div.	1153	310	1118	269	1048	480	440	305
Contest Photos	73	196	97	1072	115	74	17	16
Minutes	64	49	48	22	19	85	31	92
About us	21	24	24	13	18	28	12	17
Clinic Resources	34	22	34	17	21	17	13	12
Elections	17	22	63	12	9	10	201	8
Contact us	30	41	35	29	18	14	13	8
Model Photos	126	82	97	63	41	36	44	29
Notices	144	150	202	94	93	72	69	75
Prototype Photos	45	26	38	18	19	10	12	9
Policies	72	29	23	13	20	15	27	40
Reg Officers	338	350	339	290	323	179	188	186
Address Change					New	28	49	58
Referrals From:								
Direct Entry	1290	1252	1484	2364	1420	1023	1031	1011
Organic Search						New	340	239
Referrals						New	134	169
Social			97	27	23	20	9	12
User Devices:								
Desktop	70%	77%	68%	68%	67%	70%	68%	68%
Mobile	22%	15%	23%	23%	27%	25 %	27%	28%
Tablet	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	5 %	5%	4%

* Recent activity is down slightly. The impact of Apple IOS14 security on our reporting statistics is currently unknown. Google estimates it might be 70% of Apple mobile devices. Slightly over 1/3 of mobile devices that access our site are Apple devices – or about 8-9% of our traffic.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Steve Studley_
Date: 29 October, 2021
Subject: Long Range Planning

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Although there have been not duties associated with long range planning assigned, I would suggest there may be a need for a committee to investigate membership expansion and retention. Membership numbers have been decreasing for the recent past. The pandemic has also hurt our numbers. Now that the pandemic is lessening (hopefully), it is important to publicize the NMRA as we once again have face-to-face meetings and events.

Planned Activities

Discuss with President McGeever to see if the above suggestion is needed.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November, 2021

To: Board of Directors

From: Ron Scharping

Date: October 15, 2021

Subject: Membership Coordinator's Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Continued to provide membership information to Division membership coordinators on a monthly basis. The monthly report includes a roster, and the following reports as appropriate: 30 days past due on renewal, 60 days past due on renewal, new members, renewed members, rerailed members, members subscribing to the *Crossbuck* in the current month, deceased members, and change of address.

Provided an interface to National in the updating of membership records; address, phone, zip code, and email address changes.

Maintained a table of Region members who have "opted-out" of a printed *Waybill*.

Maintained a table of Division zip codes.

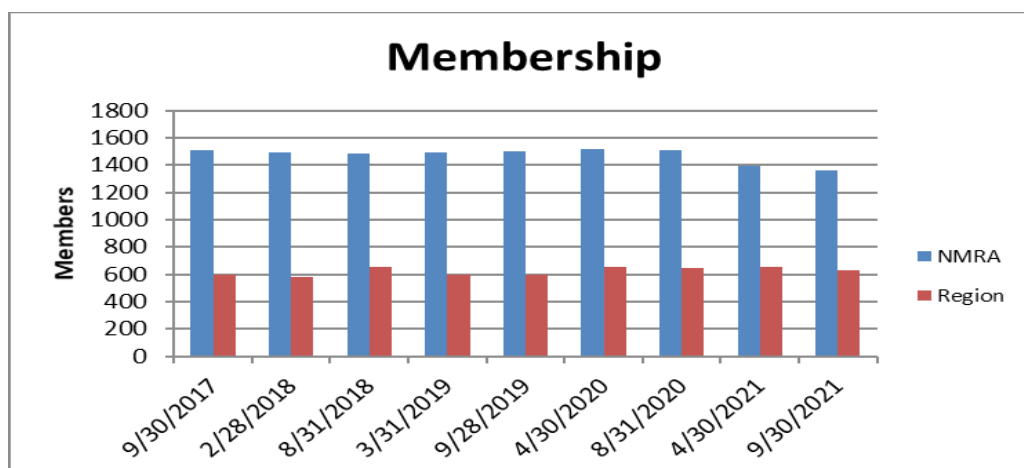
Continued working with the Region Constant Contact Coordinator to synchronize the Region Constant Contact list and the National database email addresses.

Provided the *Waybill* editor with mailing addresses for those NMRA members receiving a printed copy of the *Waybill*. Managed a "postage due" account with the Post Office to facilitate handling of undeliverable *Waybills*.

Planned Activities

Continue the above.

Region Membership Data



Date		Division										Out of Region	Grand Total
		1	2	3	5	6	7	9	10	11	15		
9/30/17	Region	66	46	47	41	94	8	64	29	89	33	84	601
9/30/17	NMRA	185	153	123	96	246	21	214	94	216	81	84	1513
2/28/18	Region	63	48	43	37	91	7	58	30	87	36	81	581
2/28/18	NMRA	183	156	122	97	248	21	202	96	210	78	81	1494
8/31/18	Region	58	47	43	33	82	5	55	29	82	35	94	563
8/31/18	NMRA	176	152	121	101	235	21	196	98	210	80	94	1484
3/31/19	Region	63	47	38	35	88	9	60	27	71	31	125	594
3/31/19	NMRA	167	147	121	98	234	22	197	103	201	77	125	1492
9/28/19	Region	58	45	32	28	84	10	55	23	74	28	164	601
9/28/19	NMRA	167	146	118	91	229	22	191	94	205	75	164	1502
4/30/20	Region	51	40	40	29	87	11	57	18	70	34	219	656
4/30/20	NMRA	162	145	115	95	226	20	188	83	188	74	219	1515
8/31/20	Region	46	40	40	31	80	9	59	16	66	32	224	643
8/31/20	NMRA	158	146	112	97	223	21	183	82	187	73	224	1506
4/30/21	Region	59	49	42	32	91	11	67	21	67	33	182	654
4/30/21	NMRA	150	131	104	92	217	21	177	76	179	65	182	1394
9/30/21	Region	58	51	42	34	93	11	66	21	71	37	149	633
9/30/21	NMRA	141	137	106	90	219	20	173	76	179	68	149	1358

(Region members are those members with a Waybill subscription)

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To: Board of Directors
From: Steve Studley_
Date: 29 October, 2021
Subject: Nominating

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Researched the incumbent DALs to see who was still eligible to run in the 2022 election for a second term. After that was determined, an article was written for the *Waybill* requesting volunteers to run for a DAL position. Contacts were made and we have ended up with a slate of five nominees. They are:

Mike Roderick – eligible for a second term	CID	
Gary Children – eligible for a second term	WISE	
Phillip Burnside		CID
Dan Hinel		CID
Dave Mashino		CID

Planned Activities

The nominees' bios and photos will have been sent to the *Waybill* editor for inclusion in the winter issue. This will happen prior to the MWR BoD meeting. Deadline for the *Waybill* is November 10 and our meeting is on the 13th.

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To: Board of Directors
From: John Robert Coy
Date: October 19, 2021
Subject: DAL Report to May 2021 to Nov. 2021

Activities since Last Board Meeting:

Assisting Planning for Franklin Indiana Train Show 2022

Planning Avon, Indiana Train Show Feb 5, 2022

Lead person at CID Modelers Meet Oct. 2021

Participated in a number of Zoom Meetings. .

Attended all Division and Region Meetings.

Always Promoting NMRA on Internet

Assisting Others in their AP journey

Planned Activities

Attend, Assist, Display layouts, Danville Indiana Train Show Nov. 2021

Manager/Leader/Promoter of Avon, Indiana, Train Show, Feb 5, 2022

Continuing Director at Large duties 2nd term began May 2021

Assisting Others in their AP journey

Working on my final AP category—scratch-building cars

10-19-2021

Dear Mr. President and Madam Secretary:

I respectfully requested the following item be added to the agenda November 2021 for discussion and possible action:

Division Level Secretary and Division Level Treasurer ABSOLUTELY SHOULD be eligible for the A.P. Official Certificate

Both of these positions are HIGHLY responsible and involve a tremendous amount of knowledge, dedication and commitment.

In addition, both require a tremendous amount of on-going work.

Both positions are CRITICAL "Executive" positions and both have NO TERM LIMIT. These positions are 2 of the 4 highest ranking positions in a Division.

Currently, in the AP, the ONLY, lone and sole person eligible at the Division level for an AP Official Certificate is the Superintendent.

The vast majority of Members in the NMRA, myself included, want nothing to do at any level with those two most important positions,

because both entail a HUGE RESPONSIBILITY and commitment.

In my humble opinion, it is completely wrong and unfair that these people who provide these critical, required services in these positions

at Division Level are not eligible for an AP Official Certificate.

I move that our Region make that known to the other Regions. I move that our Region send an Official Request to the National Board to amend

the AP to include Division level Secretary and Treasurer positions ARE ELIGIBLE for the AP Official Certificate.

Respectfully,

John Robert Coy, DAL

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To: Board of Directors
From: Jerry Peterson
Date: 10/27/2021
Subject: Midwest Region Director At Large

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Attended Michiana Division activities and monthly meetings via Zoom

Attended Wise Division meeting via Zoom

Attended San Diego Division of the PSR meeting via Zoom

Attended Central Indiana Division meeting via Zoom

Attended North Central Region Division 9 meeting via Zoom

Attended various local OPS sessions obtaining feedback on how the NMRA can support the individual member.

Performed duties as the Michiana Division AP Manager

Planned Activities

Plan on attending other Division meetings via Zoom or in person

Continue to perform duties as the Michiana Division AP Manager

Continue to attend local OPS sessions.

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To: Board of Directors

From: Michael Roderick_

Date: 10/15/2021

Subject: DAL Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

CID held its First 2-day train show in May of 2022 with a very good turnout. I have formed a group of people to help manage this new show in its new format. We have both vendors and manufactures on this committee. I have also started a column in the CID's Rusty Spike newsletter and will be posting more information in the MWR's Waybill. I have been working to make some changes in how we run this show going forward by having people help me out with it.

Other activities have been chasing the BigBoy into St. Louis, MO and writing about my UP Experience. Helping to get more people into the NMRA to grow our membership as well. Also helping move one of Division's train show to a new location.

Planned Activities

We have 2 train show coming up in the near future and the Indy Jct. 2022. Looking forward to August of next year with the Gateway Convention 2022 being held in St. Louis, MO and the Franklin Train Show late that month of August, 2022.

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To: Board of Directors
From: Eric Peterson
Date: For November 14, 2021
Subject: At Large Director Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

I earlier reported on Item 4, Clinic Clearing House, and Item 6, Education.

I will be term limited for serving beyond the 2022 election implementation.

As many of you know I model in O Scale Two Rail (OSTR) and am serving on the O Scale Kings Board of Directors. This organization is being rebuilt to expand the exposure of OS2R to the general public as well as modelers in other scales. As part of this effort I have supported the O Scale National Convention in Denver June 2021 and am currently working to expand the OS2R activities during the NMRA 2022 National Convention in St Louis. Anyone interested in OS2R should access our O Scale Kings Website. <https://oscalekings.org/WP/>

The O Scale Information tab within the O Scale Network includes a lot of information including the new O Scale 2 Rail Product Guide TM.

Planned Activities

Continue supporting the Clinic Clearing House and Education. Into 2022.

I also expect to continue involvement with O Scale Kings and attend both Indy Junction 2022 and well as the 2022 National in St Louis.

**Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021
Division Director Report**

To: Board of Directors
From: Philip Herman Superintendent WLD
Date: 10/18/2021
Subject: Winnebagoland Division

Activities since Last Board Meeting

In-person Board Meeting 6/19/2021
Board Meetings Held Virtually 12/12/20, 1/28/2021, 4/7/2021, 9/1/2021

WLD Spring Meet 10/2/2021 Neenah, WI

- 11) Photo and Model contests
- 12) Model displays
- 13) Three Clinics
- 14) Annual membership meeting
- 15) Layout tours

WLD Workshop Wednesday's Virtual Events

- Feb. 24th
- May 19th
- Sept. 22nd

Content includes Clinics, Modelers show and tell and Layout tours.

Planned Activities

WLD Annual Operating Session Nov. 6th Waupaca Wi.
Layouts being operating Rodger Hildebrandt and Arpad Eiler.

WLD Board Meeting 12/1/2021

2022 WLD Spring Meet TBD
2022 WLD Fall Meet TBD

Proposed locations: Wuasau, WI., Seymour, WI., Manitowoc, WI

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To: Board of Directors

From: Jimmie Tatum_

Date: Oct 29, 2021

Subject: IVD Activates

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Held our first in-person division meet in September
Hosted annual IVD cookout in August

Planned Activities

Continue with in-person meets going forward
Planning winter potluck for members

To: MWR Clerk
From: Jimmie Tatum
Date: Oct 29, 2021
Subject: Current Roster of Division Officers Report for November 2021

Division: Illinois Valley Division

President/Superintendent
Name: Jimmie Tatum
NMRA Membership Number: 149137 00

Vice President/Asst Superintendent.
Name: Minton Dings
NMRA Membership Number: 126114 0A

Secretary/Clerk
Name: Randy Sommers
NMRA Membership Number: 168830 00

Treasurer/Paymaster
Name: Ken Burr
NMRA Membership Number: 146932

Minutes, Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Dan Hinel, CID Superintendent
Date: October 13, 2021
Subject: Central Indiana Division Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

CID Zoom Board Meetings 6/6/2021, 10/6/2021
CID In Person Executive BOD Picnic 8/8/2021
Train Shows-Information Materials Table/Booth
Franklin Tran Show May 15 & 16 2021
Annual Business Meeting May 16, 2021

CID Modelers Meets
October 2, 2021

Rusty Spike Newsletter publications went electronic with first issue of 2021
Track Talk one virtual meetings and one in person meeting monthly discussing wide variety of topics.
On average 25 members attending.

Planned Activities

CID plans to have similar schedule for CID Board meeting, Modelers Meets, and Train Show
Participation, Layout tours per Covid 19 quarantine guideline.
Favorite Contest being held at Danville Train Show November 20, 2021 (100 X 100 scale feet display)
Bi-Weekly Track Talk - Virtual Meetings via Zoom or in person
CID Board Meetings virtual via Zoom 12/5/2021
Train Shows-Information Materials Table/Booth locations and dates TBD
-Noblesville(Lebanon)-January 2022
Layout Tour (Area TBD)
CID plans on continued activities of communication to general membership

For Minutes, Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, May 23, 2020

To: Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA

From: Michael L. Hirvela, Director, Superintendent, Fox Valley Division (FVD), Div #2809

Date: October 2, 2021

Subject: FVD Report for Fall 2021 MWR BoD Meeting, November 2021

Activities since Last Board Meeting:

- As noted in the May 2021 report, due to the restrictions and limitations imposed by the State of Illinois regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and actions to minimize its transmission, the Fox Valley Division cancelled all in-person activities for the 2020-2021 season. Further, the Park District building we had been using for in-person meetings still has limitations in place, thus we have continued to use virtual member meetings over the Internet.
- We commenced our 2021-2022 season on September 26th with a ZOOM meeting over the computer. We has 29 attendees, including the feature clinic presenter from Gateway Division in Missouri. As of this writing, success this season will be occurring over the next several months.
- The Fox Valley Division, in conjunction with the DuPage Division, have a member solicitation and information table at the Great Midwest Train Show, aka: The Wheaton Swap. FVD manned the table during August and October with DuPage Division manning the table in September. We plan on continuing alternating table presence through June 2022.

Planned Activities

- Given the unknown status of future State of Illinois COVID limitations on people gathering, we will be continuing to use the ZOOM virtual meeting system for the entire 2021-2022 season, subject to change as the COVID situation and State Health Department requirements may be modified. Future monthly meetings are scheduled through May 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Hirvela
Superintendent,
Fox Valley Division

**Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021
Division Director Report**

To: Board of Directors

From: Patrick Golden, Superintendent, DuPage Division_

Date: 10-17-21

Subject: Division Activities

Activities since Last Board Meeting

- The DuPage Division wrapped up our 2020-2021 meeting season with our last Division meeting, via Zoom, on May 2, 2021.
- Typically, our Division schedules some sort of an outing in June – a railroad park, a 1-1/2” scale live steam operation – often with a cookout included, but this year our outing went in a slightly different direction. In June 2021 one of our members hosted an intra-Division sale in his garage to sell off many items donated to him and/or the Division from various estates. Bargain prices were listed with a no-haggling rule and much of the collected stuff was sold off netting the Division a nice profit.
- On August 29, 2021 the Board of Directors’ met to plan the upcoming 2021-2022 meeting season. Meetings were scheduled for September 12, 2021, October 3, 2021, November 7, 2021, December 5, 2021, January 9, 2022, February 6, 2022, March 6, 2022, April 3, 2022 and May 1, 2022.

Having kept in touch with the staff at our meeting place, St. Paul’s United Church of Christ in Downers Grove, IL., we were informed we could return to having in-person meetings. Our first was on September 12, 2021. Our December meeting usually consists of a holiday luncheon for Division members and spouses but we still have not confirmed with the church staff the possibility of bringing food into the building and serving it.

- At our August 29, 2021 Board of Directors’ meeting, eleven appointed Trainmaster positions all accepted their positions for the upcoming meeting season. These positions include Greeter/Nametags, Railroad Show Coordinator, (2) Outreach positions, Division Newsletter (Waybill) Editor, Membership Chair, Contest Chair, Achievement Chair, Social Media Chair and two At-Large positions. All Trainmaster positions will run through May 31, 2022.
- Our September 12, 2021 meeting included a presentation by Perry Sugerman on iron ore trains and iron ore train operations on a model railroad based on those same operations in the Minnesota/Upper Michigan iron ore ranges. The contest was “anything goes” and based on what members had worked on during the pandemic when we were not meeting in person.
- Our October 3, 2021 meeting included a presentation by Dave Lull on micro-layouts – complete layouts contained within ten square feet – and focused on a traction layout set in the 1940s. The contest was structures.

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From: Patrick Golden, Superintendent, DuPage Division_
Date: 10-17-21
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- Our November 7, 2021 meeting will include a presentation by Fred Henize on operations on his N-scale home layout, The Apple Valley Route. The contest is scheduled to be Supporting Characters – anything associated with the railroad but functions in a supporting role.
- The DuPage Division's annual All American Railroad Show, a one-day exhibit of modular operating layouts open to the public and typically scheduled for late March, was cancelled at the last minute in 2020 as the pandemic took hold, and the March 2021 show was also cancelled as the pandemic was still in full swing when planning would typically have started in October 2020.

In September 2021 we inquired with Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, IL., in whose fieldhouse the show is held, regarding the possibility of scheduling a show for March 2022 and were happy to hear the school is looking forward to the return of the show after a two-year hiatus. We have a green light to proceed albeit with the caveat that if there is a resurgence of the pandemic such that public facilities are once again closed, our show could be cancelled. But at present all systems are go and 32 invitations to exhibitors have been mailed out.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Golden
Superintendent, DuPage Division

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, May 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Greg Bueltmann, Superintendent Michiana Division
Date: October 29, 2021
Subject: Division Director Report for Michiana Division

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Michiana Division BoD Meetings (6/12/2021, 8/14/2021, 9/11/2021, and 10/9/2021)

Michiana Division Monthly Membership Meetings and Clinics

Date	Topic
June 19, 2021	Joint Meeting with NCR Region 9 - "Tanks For Solids, Liquids and Gases" by Rich Mahaney
July 17, 2021	Outing to Hoosier Valley Railroad Museum, North Judson, Indiana
August 21, 2021	Outing to National New York Central Railroad Museum, Elkhart, Indiana
September 18, 2021	Outing to Greg Bueltmann's Ore Line Layout (Gary, IN), Griffith Railroad Museum (Griffith, IN), and Munster Train Depot (Munster, IN)
October 16, 2021	Outing to Elkhart Model Railroad Club Train Show, Nappanee, IN

Weekly Thursday Evening Sessions

Date	Topic	Presenter
5/6/21	Staging - Rich Trowbridge	Rich Trowbridge
5/20/21	Rolling Through Roland on the Story City Line	Clark Propst
5/27/21	Fernwood's Paul Bussey RR Garden Rebuild	Ron Jillson
6/3/21	Grain Elevator Photos	Ron Christensen
6/10/21	Cleveland Coop	Rich Hanke
6/15/21	Photos from Tama County	Ron Christensen
6/24/21	Unknown Elevator File	Ron Christensen
7/1/21	Story City Branch - Turn Back Curve	Clark Propst
7/15/21	High Pressure Dome Cars	Ron Christensen
8/5/21	St. Louis RPM Recap	Doug Harding
8/12/21	Clark Propst - Zeroing in on Zearing	Clark Propst
8/19/21	Three Week Layout Renovation	Clark Propst
8/26/21	Interchanges on the Minneapolis and Northland Railway	Lester Breuer
9/2/21	Bulk Oil Dealers	Ron Christensen
9/16/21	Lumber and Lumber Yards	Doug Harding
9/30/21	Coal in the Upper Midwest	Doug Harding
10/7/21	Rich Hanke Limestone	Rich Hanke
10/14/21	Improvements to the Gas Station	Ron Christensen
10/21/21	Deckers Meat Packing Design and Construction	Clark Propst
10/28/21	Deckers Meat Packing Operations	Clark Propst

Planned Activities

Quarterly BoD Meetings, Monthly Clinics, and weekly Thursday sessions will continue.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Bob McGeever_
Date: November 2, 2021
Subject: Regional Advisory Committee Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

There has been no RAC activity since our last meeting.

Planned Activities

The RAC will be holding a Zoom session on Sunday Nov 7th at 1PM to discuss a digital version of the NMRA magazine. There is a program underway to migrate the magazine to a digital format. An email blast with a link to an example magazine and a poll has been sent to the members. Unfortunately, the Zoom session conflicts with my monthly division meeting so I will not be able to attend.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Steve Studley_
Date: 29 October, 2021
Subject: Immediate Past President

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Under the title “other duties as assigned by the President” I have been acting on a temporary basis as Convention Committee Chair. Please see my Convention Committee report for information regarding working as a Director of the *Indy Junction 2022* Convention. This convention will be the result of three NMRA regions – Mid Central, North Central, and Midwest working together to provide a four-day regional convention. Also included in the convention will be the Railroad Prototype Modelers (RPM) Conference.

Planned Activities

Learn about on-line registrations that could be ported over to the MWR and its divisions. Note any other processes of the convention that would be good additions to MWR regional conventions. Are there other ways of accomplishing the interchange of model railroad information than what has become our standard formula?

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors

From: Connie Coy

Date: November 3, 2021

Subject: Secretary Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Collect and create packet of Reports for November 21, 2021 MWR BOD meeting

Planned Activities

Purchase laptop and Nitro Pro to provide clerical duties for Midwest Region of NMRA.

Item 37
October 28, 2021
Treasurer's Report

Year-to-date Income statement and balance sheet information for September 2021 are attached for your information. A comparison to prior year is included.

Year-to-date September 2021 revenues totaled \$4,580.72, a decrease of \$514.09, or 10.1% from last year. This resulted from no convention revenue (down \$654.00); lower NMRA revenue share (off \$130.00); and 14.3% decrease in subscription revenues (down \$384.09). Net loss of \$3,136.99 was \$3,945.29 below prior year reflecting the lower revenue, increased convention related expense/seed money (\$2,685.00) and web related costs (up \$367.24 due to multi-year web hosting expense which could be accrued and amortized over three year period).

September 30, 2021 cash balance was \$41,130.12, a decrease of \$2,883.13 from prior year.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Keith A. Thomsen
Treasurer

Midwest Region NMRA					
YTD Income Statement Comparison					
		Jan - Sep 21	Jan - Sep 20	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense					
Income					
	Convention Income	0.00	654.00	-654.00	-100.0%
NMRA					
	Revenue Sharing	2,274.00	2,404.00	-130.00	-5.41%
	Subscriptions	2,306.72	2,690.81	-384.09	-14.27%
	Total NMRA	4,580.72	5,094.81	-514.09	-10.09%
	Total Income	4,580.72	5,748.81	-1,168.09	-20.32%
Expense					
Convention Expenses					
	Seed Grant	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	100.0%
	Convention Expenses - Ot	685.00	0.00	685.00	100.0%
	Total Convention Expenses	2,685.00	0.00	2,685.00	100.0%
NMRA Rebate					
	Rebate to Divisions	2,274.00	2,404.00	-130.00	-5.41%
	Total NMRA Rebate	2,274.00	2,404.00	-130.00	-5.41%
Overhead Expenses					
	President	45.90	0.00	45.90	100.0%
	Web	592.73	225.49	367.24	162.86%
	Total Overhead Expenses	638.63	225.49	413.14	183.22%
Waybill					
	Postage	561.21	580.17	-18.96	-3.27%
	Printing	1,558.87	1,730.85	-171.98	-9.94%
	Total Waybill	2,120.08	2,311.02	-190.94	-8.26%
	Total Expense	7,717.71	4,940.51	2,777.20	56.21%
	Net Ordinary Income	-3,136.99	808.30	-3,945.29	-488.1%
	Net Income	-3,136.99	808.30	-3,945.29	-488.1%

Midwest Region NMRA

Balance Sheet as of September 30th

			Sep 30, 21	Sep 30, 20	\$ Change
					% Change
Current Assets					
Checking/Savings					
Checking					
		BMO Harris Checking	41,130.12	44,013.25	-2,883.13
		Total Checking	41,130.12	44,013.25	-2,883.13
		Total Checking/Savings	41,130.12	44,013.25	-2,883.13
Accounts Receivable					
Accounts receivable					
		NMRA Receivables	241.76	182.27	59.49
		Total Accounts receivable	241.76	182.27	59.49
		Total Accounts Receivable	241.76	182.27	59.49
		Total Current Assets	41,371.88	44,195.52	-2,823.64
			41,371.88	44,195.52	-2,823.64
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable					
		Accounts payable	1,123.00	0.00	1,123.00
		Total Accounts Payable	1,123.00	0.00	1,123.00
		Total Current Liabilities	1,123.00	0.00	1,123.00
		Total Liabilities	1,123.00	0.00	1,123.00
Equity					
		Opening Bal Equity	17,393.30	16,823.62	569.68
Permanently Restricted Funds					
		Moskal Award Funds	165.20	165.20	0.00
		Youth Program Funds	6,560.74	7,130.42	-569.68
		Total Permanently Restricted Fu	6,725.94	7,295.62	-569.68
		Unrestrict (retained earnings)	19,266.63	19,267.98	-1.35
		Net Income	-3,136.99	808.30	-3,945.29
		Total Equity	40,248.88	44,195.52	-3,946.64
			41,371.88	44,195.52	-2,823.64
		TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	41,371.88	44,195.52	-2,823.64
					-6.39%

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA

From: Michael L. Hirvela, Vice-President, MWR

Date: October 3, 2021

Subject: MWR VP Report for Fall 2021 MWR BoD Meeting, November 2021

Activities since Last Board Meeting:

- Since being elected to the VP position last Spring, I have no activity to report.

Planned Activities

- Support the Region President and the Board of Directors and the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael L. Hirvela
VP, MWR

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Bob McGeever
Date: November 2, 2021
Subject: Presidents Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

Explored the possibility of getting Directors and Officers insurance for the region and divisions. The WISE division has been carrying it for some time. Other 501 organizations I am involved with carry it. The idea was to set up a plan at the regional level that be an “umbrella” that covered all the divisions just as the NMRA liability insurance covers all the regions and divisions. The vendors I work with can not set up that kind of D&O coverage.

Worked with the Treasurer of the WISE division to convert Trainfest from private sector liability insurance coverage to the NMRA policy at a significant cost savings for the show.

At our last BOD meeting we received a report from Mike Slater the Superintendent of the WISE division reporting that the division was in distress and that the MWR may have to get involved. Both the future of Trainfest and the WISE division was in doubt. This issue has consumed most of the time I have put into MWR activity since our last BOD meeting.

I have been sitting in on WISE BOD and Trainfest meetings. To make a long story short, during the third week of October the Super, Asst Super and Treasurer announced their intent to resign from the WISE BOD and probably the NMRA. Further, members of the WISE BOD were discussing amongst themselves a merger with the SCWD. I reached out to the Treasurer and asked him to remain on the BOD for the duration of the crisis and he agreed.

I have been working with the Clerk to set up a WISE BOD meeting to deal with the resignation and replacement of the Super and Asst Super. There is a real chance that no one will step up to fill the positions. The WISE BOD may declare themselves an “inactive division” under Article V Section 8 of the MWR bylaws. This would make it my reasonability to appoint, with the approval of the MWR BOD, an interim Super, Asst Super, Treasurer, and Clerk who would be tasked with figuring out the future of the division. By implication, the rest of the WISE BOD would be dissolved.

It is my understanding that all Trainfest activity will be on hold for several months while the future of the division is worked out.

Since the WISE is the home of the NMRA and Trainfest is such major show for our hobby, I would really like to find a way to preserve both.

Planned Activities

Attend the Nov 10th WISE BOD meeting and see what happens.

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors

From: Rock River Valley Division
Ken Mosny, Superintendent

Date: October 27.2021

Subject: Division Activities Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

1. RRVD Meet was May 2, 2021 as a virtual meet with clinics, popular vote contest, and virtual layout tour.
2. RRVD member potluck picnic was August 18, 2021.
3. RRVD Meet was September 12, 2021 RRVD as a monthly in person meet with clinics, door prizes, popular vote contest, and layout tour.
4. Cherryvale Mall train show was October 2-3, 2021, a modest public train show with operating layouts, displays and MRR vendors.
5. RRVD Meet was October 10, 2021 RRVD as a monthly in person meet with clinics, popular vote contest, and layout tour.
6. RRVD Board of directors meetings was convened every third Wednesday except August.

Planned Activities

1. RRVD in person Monthly Meets will be November 14, 2021, December 5, 2021, January 2, 2022, February 6, 2022, March 6, 2022 and April 10, 2022. They will feature clinics, door prizes, popular vote contests, and layout tours.
2. RRVD annual Holiday Dinner will be January 2, 2022 at a local restaurant for members and guests for fellowship.
3. RRVD annual membership meeting will be convened April 10, 2022 for annual reports and election of officers and directors.
4. The annual Rock River Valley Train Show, on hold for two years, will be March 26-27, 2022 at Harlem High School, Machesney Park, IL with 45,000 square feet of vendors, operating layouts and displays

Meeting of Board of Directors, Midwest Region, NMRA, November 2021

To: Board of Directors
From: Mike Lehman_
Date: Nov. 8, 2021
Subject: Illinois Terminal Division Report

Activities since Last Board Meeting

The ITD has continued to meet monthly via Zoom. In person participation during that is possible.

The ITD Traveling Team of Asst. Super Larry Tschoop and Buzz Swett traveled to a regional meet in the Carolinas and Tschoop returned with a Best in Show for his trestle model. Congrats, Larry! Both are working on various AP projects and also traveled to the Steel SIG meeting.

ITD members assisted in operations of the Midwest Live Steamers, after ITD member Ernie Noa requested to aid them at their appearance at the Monticello Railway Museum's mid-September Railroad Days. We used the opportunity to promote the return of the Urbana Lincoln Square Train Show in March 2022.

Cards giving notice of the 2022 train show date went out at the end of September to the Show mailing list. Super Lehman is currently entering the list data into a spreadsheet, then Clerk/Paymaster Allen Byrne will use the data to create a database to make list management easier.

Super Lehman continues hosting the weekly Central Illinois Train Talk Zoom meetup. While not an official ITD activity, Train Talk provides a point of easy public access to info about connecting with the NMRA. It also facilitates contact for those with inquiries about the Train Show. You're invited to join the discussion about all things trains on Wednesday's from 6-8pm Central time, meeting number 819 5434 5485, code 088555.

Planned Activities

The March 26 and 27, 2022 Lincoln Square Train Show is our major focus. Registration forms for vendors and applications for display layouts are being drafted now and will go out at New Year's. If you have a display layout, we pay a \$100 stipend for out of town layouts and welcome your application's return in January. If you send contact info, we'll send registration or application info to you then. Feel free to drop by Train Talk if you have any questions.

I suggested a Most Improved Square Foot of Layout for our annual challenge contest, with judging taking place at our annual May Business Meeting. Barring another proposal, that's where we'll go with it.

There has been some discussion about an ITD visit to the Illinois Railway Museum. Nothing set yet.

To: MWR Clerk

From: Mike Lehman, Illinois terminal Division

Date: Nov. 9, 2021

Subject: Current Roster of Division Officers Report for November 2021

Division:

President/Superintendent

Name: Michael R. Lehman

NMRA Membership Number: 097944 00

Vice President/Asst Superintendent.

Name: Larry L. Tschopp

NMRA Membership Number: 037588 00

Secretary/Clerk

Name: Allen D. Byrne

NMRA Membership Number: 131431 00

Treasurer/Paymaster

Name: Allen D. Byrne

NMRA Membership Number: 131431 00