

MEETING NOTES- DIVISION 15
SOUTHEASTERN REGION
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

Held: April 16, 2011, Hampton Inn, Hendersonville, NC

Attendance: 15 NMRA Members, no guests

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 am by Superintendent Pearsall. He welcomed the attendees and summarized the following coming events:

French Broad N scale group train show, April 30th, Hendersonville, NC
Southern Railway Historical Society meeting, May 20-21, Spencer, NC
Southeastern Region Convention, May 21-22, Macon, GA
National Narrow Gauge Convention, Sept. 7-10, Hickory, NC

Ben Bartlett reminded members that the online regional newsletter has substantially more material than the printed one and urged them to review it. He also briefly discussed the achievement program.

With the emphasis on clinics, there was no formal business meeting.

The following clinics were presented:

Dan Lang and Chuck Place: Peco turnouts; features and fine tuning to optimize electrical performance, esp. with DCC.

Clint Smoke: The Abington Branch; prototype history and inspiration for a model railroad.

Gordon Fewster: Railway Signaling; a brief history of the prototype and some thoughts on model applications.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon, followed by an open house on Dan Lang's HO Fitchburg Branch of the B&M RR.

Gordon Fewster, Clerk