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MEETING NOTES- DIVISION 15
SOUTHEASTERN REGION
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

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Held: January 19, 2013 Candler, NC Library
Attendance: 17 NMRA Members, no guests

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 am by Superintendent O'Brien.

Ken noted that:

Help is needed to man the Division booth at the March 1st and 2nd Western North Carolina Modelers train show. Volunteers should contact Ken.

The nearby location of the National Convention in Atlanta on July 14th to 20th is an opportunity for local members to attend.

The future and cost of the Division's web site will be reviewed by the Board of Directors. A new web master will be needed, as the current one is unable to continue past the end of this year.

Treasurer's Report: Dave Hull reported a \$564.33 balance.

Election: The terms of the Assistant Superintendent (Chuck Place) and Clerk (Gordon Fewster) expired at this meeting. As both agreed to run for a second term and there were no additional nominations, a motion was passed directing the clerk to cast one vote for both nominees.

Local Club Reports: The Apple Valley club (Hendersonville) is constructing an N scale non-operating module representing the railroad from Melrose to Hendersonville for display by the local Historical Society in their museum. The club also has operating sessions on the second Wednesday's of the month. These may represent an opportunity for local modelers who want to get acquainted with operations.

The **French Broad N Scalers** are established in their new location by the tracks on 7th Avenue in Hendersonville. They are planning a train show in October in the Western NC Ag Center. (Their fall shows will alternate with the spring shows by the Western North Carolina Modelers at the same location.)

As noted the **Western North Carolina Modelers** show will be at the Ag Center March 1st and 2nd.

The display models (passenger equipment) were reviewed.

Clinics: Ken O'Brien presented a clinic on coupler selection, followed by three short videos from the Bar Mills web site arranged by Dave Hull. The Bar Mills videos were on weathering, painting and installing windows, and a review of the Northeastern paper material available to simulate corrugated metal siding. They were shown with permission from Bar Mills.

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The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am.

The next meetings are planned at the Fletcher library on April 20th and Candler library July 27th. (The July meeting is a week later than usual to avoid a conflict with the National convention.)

Gordon Fewster
Clerk, Division 15, NMRA