

**MEETING NOTES- DIVISION 15**  
**SOUTHEASTERN REGION**  
**NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION**

Held: July 21st, 2012, Enka-Candler Library, Candler, NC  
Attendance: 9 NMRA Members, no guests

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm by Superintendent O'Brien.

Clubs and other local activities:

The French Broad E'N'pire club layout is operable in their new location on 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Hendersonville, and their goal is to be able to receive visitors by Labor Day.

The Western North Carolina Model Railroaders have an agreement for the use of land at the Eliada campus and are investigating grant options to fund a club building.

Help is needed to man the Division 15 booth at the French Broad train show at the Western NC Ag center October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Check with Ken O'Brien.

The Southeast Region is sponsoring an all-day mini-meet for Division 9 of the Central Savannah River District on September 29<sup>th</sup> in Aiken, SC. This will be a free event open to NMRA members and prospective members. This is a plan to assist one of the smaller divisions in which the Region provides the program while the local Division provides the location and other activities.

Clinics were presented on:

Improving car operation; weight, Kadees, and metal wheels, by G. Fewster  
Head End Cars, by Ken O'Brien

In addition, brief prototype slide shows were presented:

NS Heritage Units, photos and brief heritage RR history, Ben Bartlett  
TVRRM #630 Oct. 2012 fan trip, G. Fewster

The meeting was adjourned at about 3:30 pm.

This library branch opens at 10:00 am on Saturdays. In a discussion with Ms. Penland of the library after the meeting, she indicated that library personnel were there at 9:00 on Saturdays, and we could use the meeting room for our usual 9:30 am to 12:30 pm Saturday schedule in the future. Meeting at Fletcher in October and going back to Candler in January, '13 was suggested.

Gordon Fewster  
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