

MEETING NOTES- DIVISION 15
SOUTHEASTERN REGION
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

Held: October 19th, 2013, Candler Library, Candler, NC.

Attendance: 11 NMRA Members, no guests

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

Elections: The terms of the Superintendent (Ken O'Brien) and Paymaster (Dave Hull) will expire at the January 18th, 2014 meeting. Both have agreed to run for re-election. There were no additional nominations from the floor at the meeting. Per the Division by-laws, written nominations may be presented to any member of the BOD up to one month before the meeting, i.e., December 18th, 2013

Favorite Models/Show and Tell items: Three Silver Streak MOW cars and the Snyder Milling Co. kit were displayed by Ken O'Brien.

The following clinics were presented:

Inventories and Estates – G. Fewster

(Some thoughts on preparing inventories and disposition of MR equipment as part of an estate. The importance of a proper inventory to assist estate disposal was emphasized)

The Mechanicville (NY) Tower – Dan Lang

Dan presented a history of XO tower, at the intersection of the D&H and B&M railroads at Mechanicville, NY, and a review of the CH&R craftsman kit of the tower. The kit has laser cut wood and acrylic parts. Dan described some of the issues he had with the kit and how he worked around them.

Woodland Scenics Videos – Ben Bartlett

Ben presented the following videos downloaded from the Woodland Scenics website:

Landscape – “Modeling Ground Cover”

Landscape – “How to Model Realistic Ballast”

Landscape – “Winter Modeling Tips”

Terrain Formation – How to Color Tunnel Portals, Retaining Walls, and Culverts”

Water – “Model Water Areas”

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm.

Next Meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 18th, 2014, location to be determined.

Gordon Fewster
Clerk, Division 15 NMRA

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