

MEETING NOTES- DIVISION 15
SOUTHEASTERN REGION
NATIONAL MODEL RAILROAD ASSOCIATION

BOD Meeting

Held: Sept. 4, 2013

Present: Bartlett, Fewster, O'Brien, Pearsall, Simmons

Elections: The terms of the Superintendent and Paymaster will expire and elections held at the January meeting. The incumbents, O'Brien and Hull, are expected to run for re-election. The membership will be notified by the Sept. newsletter and further nominations will be accepted at the October meeting and by written notice to any of the board members up to one month before the January meeting.

French Broad train show, Oct. 12th and 13th. The show will be highlighted in the Sept. newsletter and volunteers to help man the NMRA Division booth will be solicited and asked to contact Ken via email.

October meeting program:

The Favorite Model subject will be MOW equipment.

Clinics will be:

Inventories and Estates – G. Fewster

(Some guidelines for preparing inventories and disposition of MR equipment as part of an estate)

Woodland Scenics videos – presented by Ben Bartlett

Landscape – “Modeling Ground Cover” 5’19”

Landscape – “How To Model Realistic Ballast” 4’45”

Landscape – “Winter Modeling Tips” 10’

Terrain Formation – How To Color Tunnel Portals, Retaining Walls, and Culverts” 3’40’

Water – “Model Water Areas” 5’

The Mechanicville (NY) Tower – Dan Lang

(Prototype background and modeling)

The meeting will be held at the Candler library, at 9:30 am, Saturday, October 19th, 2013

Membership Communications: There is doubt concerning the value of the current division website, and whether we have the means to support it and keep it up to date. Ken is hoping to get Dave Hull in contact with the Regional Site coordinators and that we can piggyback our site with the Regional one.

The ongoing discussion on how to motivate more members to participate in Division activities continued, with little resolution. Dave Simmons attended the Sept. 5th WNC club meeting to personally encourage their participation. We may have to recognize that attendance of 15 to 20 is typical for a group with about 80 well scattered members.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 pm

Gordon Fewster, Clerk