

Division 8 MCR 18-August-2007 Meeting Minutes

Superintendent Jerry Ashley, called the meeting to order at 2:04 PM, at The Depot; Salem, IN

Host: Cecil Smith

New Members and Guests: n/a

Treasurers Report: The treasurer submitted the June report for audit.

Minutes: None.

Engineers, Conductors & Friends:

- The roster of those ill was reviewed
- Charlie Keeling read a note of thanks for what the division did for Ruth.

Old Business: None.

New Business:

- Bill Lighthouse is now a Kentucky Colonel
- There is a discussion of taking a trip to Nashville to ride the train Five members expressed interest. Mark Hedge will chair the committee to look into this.
- The 2008 Nominating Committee consists of Bob Dawson and Steve Summer at this time.

Committee Reports:

- Swap meet will be 17-November
- Convention
 - The committee remains while finances are finalized
- Christmas Party. It was agreed to have the party on a Thursday as the restaurants are unwilling to allow Friday or Saturday.
- Achievement
 - Jerry Ashley, Association Official
 - Mark Hedge, Association Volunteer
 - Bobbie Hedge, Association Volunteer
 - Jack Diehl, Association Volunteer
 - Charlie Fackler Merit Award

Local Layouts/Clubs:

- K-Sons. N Scale Convention moving forward
- K&I. Have a home near Cincinnati-Bucker
- Southern Indiana. Track is in, working on scenery
- LCL. Sellersburg Celebrates festival coming up.
- KY Railway Museum. If Division 8 gets a group together they will provide a bus on a Sunday. The layout needs the scenery to be cleaned up.
- Mid-Central Region. Will have *something* available before Christmas, less than \$50

News for the Good of the Hobby:

- The Division Library may be sponsored by K&I. We will know next week.

Program:

- The Depot; Cecil Smith.
- Mark Hedge presented Cecil with railroad memorabilia

Contest:

- Maintenance of Way winners:
 - Bill Lynch
 - Charlie Fackler

Respectfully submitted

Mark Norman, Clerk