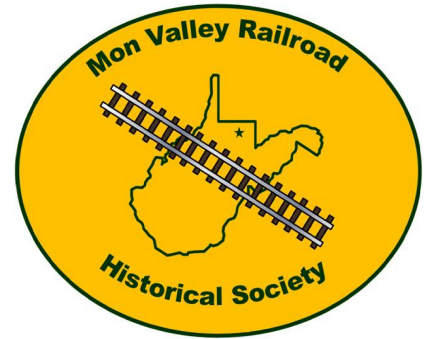


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MON VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

October, 2017



EDITORS NOTE

Our Mountaineer Week Model Railroad event is over. We had good traffic on Friday evening and all day Saturday. Sunday as usual was slow but still pretty good. Lots of people signed our guest book and we had many great comments. So, now we move on to our Model Railroader Workshop on November 11, 2017 and to our Holiday Open House on December 9 & 10, 2017. We will need every member that can help with these two events. If the workshop goes as planned we may have a few new members and be able to move forward on finishing the new coal mine scene. The year has moved quickly. It's hard to believe that it will soon be 2018. Don't forget that we are planning the annual OP session on January 1, 2018!

Members have been making good progress on the new coal mine scene and several other areas of the main layout. If you haven't been down to the society in a while, come on down, get your hands dirty, relax with some good conversation and old friends. Holidays are a very busy time of the year make some time to enjoy your hobby and friends.

Happy Training,

Rich Henderson, Editor



Minutes of the Business Meeting October 5, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by President, Gary Deavers with five (5) officers, nine (9) members present. Minutes of the September 2017 meeting were printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes by Rich Henderson, Second by Ken Colvin, Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer, Keith DeVault gave the report. All bills paid, we are in the black. Electric bill is still high. Motion to approve by Rich Henderson, Second by Ken Colvin. Approved.

Committee Reports:

Modules: Rich re-poured the pond. Bill Hudak did track feeder wire repairs.

Main Layout: Mike Hohn started work on Lumber yard buildings asked if any member had Atlas Lumber yard kits he could have. They look nice when done correctly. Rich re-poured the pond near the Farm scene, it will need one more layer to look good.

Publicity: All publicity for the Mountaineer Week event has been sent out. Flyers are available for members to take and put up. Facebook page has 423 likes and pictures and notices for Mountaineer

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**November 2, 2017
Business Meeting**

**November 11, 2017
Model Railroaders
Workshop**

**10am til 2pm
Teachers & Workers Needed!**

**December 7, 2017
Business Meeting**

**December 9 & 10, 2017
Holiday Open House
Saturday, 10am to 4pm
Sunday, 12 noon to 4pm
Workers Needed!**

**January 1, 2018
Operating Session**

**January 4, 2018
Business Meeting**



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week event are up on the page. Yahoo groups will be posted next week.

Ad cars: No Changes.

Membership: No changes.

Donations: Dr. Ward Paine gave us a nice donation. He saw that we could now accept donations thru facebook but due to his business he can't make a donation that way.

Old Business:

Facebook "donate button" for Non-Profits is now setup on the Society's facebook page. No donations as of yet.

Rich has made publicity for the Model Railroader's workshop, letters & pictures for the newspapers, Radio PSA's are ready. Six of the boxcar kits have been donated by members, Jim Kubanick, Ken Colvin, & Eric Hansmann. Thanks guys! Rich has purchased a 4x8 sheet of foam-board and is cutting it up for the Scenery displays for participants to make. He also bought Spray glue & Construction adhesive. We need supplies: glue for kits, oil & grease for loco & cars, tools, etc. Rich asked for volunteers to be the teachers at the workshop.

New Business:

Jim Kubanick let us know the 219 Y6b is out of commission, a gear on one drive wheel is broken. It needs to be repaired or sent to Broadway Limited to be repaired.

Gary informed us that people are starting to ask about our January 1, 2018 OP session. That's good news.

For the Good of the Order:

Ken Colvin let us know that parking in the Mountainlair garage is FREE

after 6pm on Thursday & Friday, but the price has gone up to \$1.50 per hour before 6pm. As always: Free on Saturday & Sunday of the event, but the garage is usually crowded during the event.

Eric Hopkins said the Pittsburgh S Gauge group is making good progress.

Motion to adjourn by many. Meeting adjourned at 8:01pm

Respectfully,

Dave Edwards, Secretary, MVRHRS



ARTICLES WANTED

Space is available for members to write an article for the newsletter. It may be about your model railroad, a new model you just built or acquired, a railfan trip you recently took or about a any railroad related topic. Just type it up and send it to: Rich Henderson, Editor at: trainman430@comcast.net

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