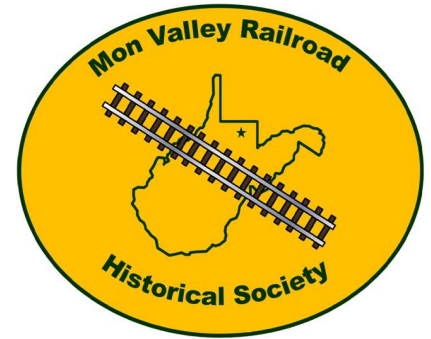


TRAIN OF THOUGHT

MON VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

June, 2019



EDITORS NOTE

It's June, Summertime, lawn care, outdoor fun, swimming, fishing, camping, all those nice things we can only do outside. Have fun on your vacation or while lounging around the house.

But, don't forget Model Railroading. We are still working on scenery, still ballasting track, fixing wiring and doing all kinds of things on our main and modular layouts. There is also work to be completed on our clubhouse. We need to finish painting walls, and especially we need to fix the ceiling at the bottom of the stairs. Stuff is flaking off the ceiling and falling on the layout and the floor. I think this needs to be a priority. We need to fix this before we get too far along with scenery in this area. If we don't, it will become hard to do and not damage track, trees, etc.

If you have ever dry-walled, plastered or done something like this, we could really use your help. Come down and help us get some of this vital work completed.

Happy Training,

Rich Henderson, Editor



Minutes of the May 2, 2019 Business Meeting

The May 2019 meeting was called to order by Treasurer Keith DeVault at 7:30 with three officers and six members present. April business meeting minutes were approved by vote on a motion by Mike and second by Frank.

Treasurer's Report: Keith DeVault read his report; it was approved by vote on a motion by Greg and second by Rich.

Modules: Mike has been coming down and doing some modelling. Specifically, he has been soldering and securing loose track. He reports that more work needs to be done on the leads. He further advised that more ballasting needs to take place. Future usage for the 4 new modules needs to be determined.

Main Layout: Jim K. reported filling in the near side of the new branch while he and Eric are working to meet up with each others efforts. Rich has trees to be put in toward the back of the Y. The bridge is in place and a Railroad Water Tower has been placed with the scenery. Gary reported the Repeaters are in and operational.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**June 6, 2019
Business Meeting**

**July 11, 2019
Business Meeting**

**August 1, 2019
Business Meeting**

**August 24 & 25, 2019
Back to School
Open House**

**September 5, 2019
Business Meeting**

**October 3, 2019
Business Meeting**



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By downtown St. George switches are being rearranged with Rich working on reconstruction of many of the buildings.

Publicity: We have 552 Likes and 583 Following on Facebook. Pictures of the new bridge as well as from the latest Open House have been posted "Online".

Ad Cars: No news.

Membership: No news at this time.

Donations: The Catherine O'Dell collection/ donation is out on the table for members to consider for purchase.

Old Business: The N&W Y6B #219 is back on the layout. Eric and Frank may be putting traction wheels back on. This will be done with caution.

New Business: A bill from the State for the renewal of our business license was received. Payment of the bill was approved following a motion by Keith and second by Rich.

For the Good of the Order:

Rich will not be going to Cumberland and has cancelled the tables previously reserved. This is due to a lack of involvement and support for that weekend. Motion to adjourn by Keith seconded by Rich. The meeting Adjourned at 7:50 pm.

Respectfully,

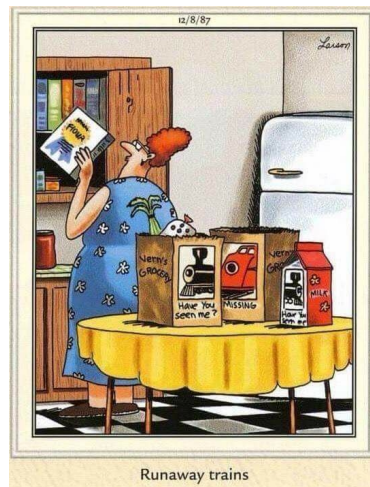
Greg Malnikoff, Secretary
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ARTICLES WANTED

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 any railroad related topic. Just type it up and send it to:
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