

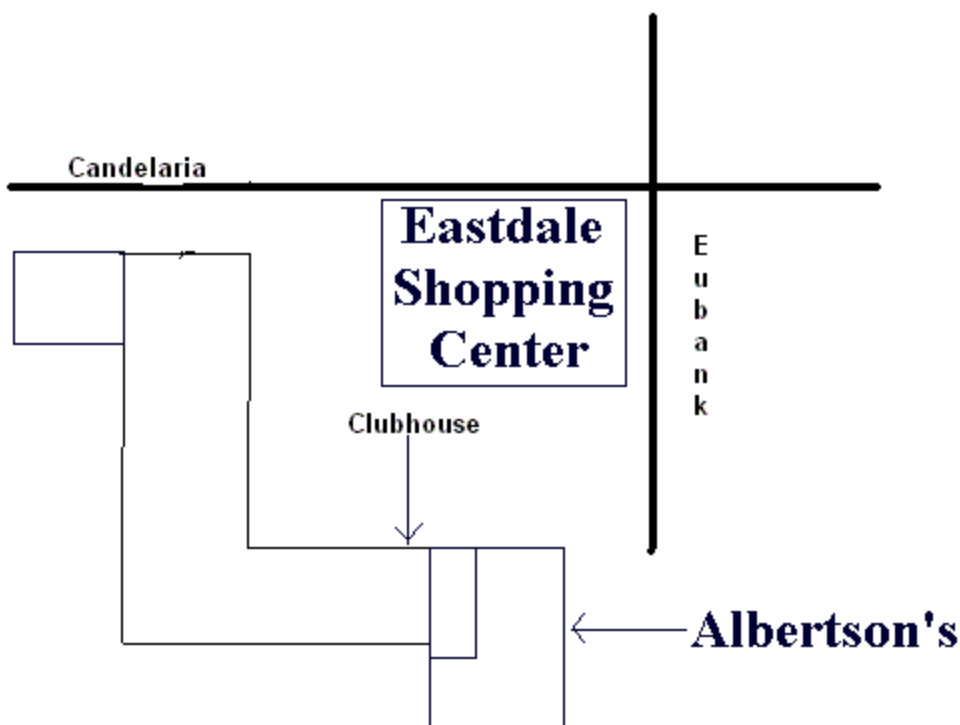


# NTRACKAGE Writes

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The May 2007 meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, 2801D Candelaria NE, on May 1st, at 7:00 PM. Remember we are now also running Wednesday evening



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**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

**Deadline for submission of articles and reports for inclusion in *Ntrakage Writes* is no later than the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month. This will allow enough time to get the newsletter distributed in a timely manner.**

# Meeting Minutes

Secretaries Report April 3th, 2007

Attendance: Charles Baker, Bud Bechdel, Reinhard Brock, George Canham, Jack Dietz, Ed Duckett, Chris Friedmann, Doug Gary, Chris Gutierrez, Buzz Lenander, Kit Luke, Dayton Molzen, Kathy Montoya, Jay Norman, William Randolph, Kent Shelton, Steve Stein, Dave Turner

7:00 Call to Order, Jay Norman, President.

Secretaries Report: accepted as published

Treasures Report: Update by Charles Baker on current state of expenses and income

Old Business.

We are now holding operating sessions every Wednesday and Saturday. Wednesday s from around 6:30 PM on and Saturdays from around 9:30 Am on.

May general meeting to be held at the club house on May 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM. May officers meeting will be at the club house at 10:00 on May 5<sup>th</sup>  
Digitrax training is scheduled for June 4<sup>th</sup> and we have been advised by George Canham there are enough dealers signing up to make it happen  
Work on drawing module continues with the lake to be in place in time for the Winslow Az show.

Show check list. Buzz found our old show guidelines which need to be updated and handed these of to the secretary. I now have the document in word format so it can be brought up for revision as needed.

New Business

Everyone who went to the Fort Worth show had a great time except for Kit and his purchase of 4 new tires.

Need to have Road Masters sign up.

Brian's show. 1 day show to be held May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Clovis, NM club is coming and bringing the corners so we need to fill in the straight sections as needed. Jay is checking with Brian for details.

Our late members' module name was changed to Robertsville. It now needs a mayor and trolley (I bought the trolley so we have that in place)

DCC rewiring. Yard may need to be rewired as more members are starting to run DCC and the yard modules have some issues.

George advised he will be moving his modules to out of state storage.

Meeting adjourned

Door prizes from Trains West won by Chris, Kathy and Kit.

Dave Turner

Secretary, NMRR



## Meeting minutes continued

Secretaries Report April 7th, 2007 Board Meeting

Attendance: Chris Friedmann, Jay Norman, Bud Bechdel, Charles Baker, Dave Turner, Kit Luke, Ed Duckett

11:00 Call to Order, President Jay Norman

1. June general meeting will be on the 5<sup>th</sup>, Officers meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>.
2. Brians' show to be held May 19<sup>th</sup> and it looks like we will set up with the Clovis NM club for the one day event.
3. Having an open house sometime in July was discussed.
4. Review of membership list and status of dues paid to date.

Meeting adjourned 11:35

Dave Turner  
Secretary, NMRR

## President's Lines — Jay Norman

Presidents Lines by Jay Norman

Our May Meeting will be at the Club House on May 1st, 2007, at 7:00pm., 2801D Eubank, in the Elm Dale Shopping Center. Hope to see all of you there.

Bud, Charlie, Beverly and I attended the Winslow Railroad Days Show this past weekend. We took 18 feet of modules and our newest drawing module and joined up with clubs from Tucson, Prescott Valley, Denver and Los Vegas for a three day Show. The N Scale layout was located in the Snow Drift Art Gallery on second street about a block north from the Tracks and two blocks west of the La Posada Hotel and Depot. There were two HO layouts, the Albuquerque HO club was setup in the Depot, and an HO club from Central Arizona located in an old Garage building across the street. This was the second Winslow Railroad Days Show. There will be a full report at the May meeting.

We have been invited to join the Clovis, NM N-Scale club to setup a 40ft X 20ft layout for the Bryan Mosley Albuquerque Railroad Fair on May 19, 2007. Clovis will bring the corners and what ever else footage we can not provide for the layout. We will also be able to take the new Drawing Module. We will discuss this at the May Meeting.

The May Officer meeting will be delayed until Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at the Club House, at 11:00 am.

# CALENDAR

## NMRR Layout Setup

Brian's show with Clovis on May 19th, 2007

New Mexico State Fair Sept 13-18, 2007



## NMRR Meetings

Agenda  
04/24/07

### Agenda for the April Business Meeting

(The May Meeting is on Tuesday, May 1st, 2007, 7:00 PM at the Club House, 2801D Eubank, Albuquerque, at 7:00 PM.)

Insert Map

**President's Remarks** – Call to order. 7:00PM. Dues for the coming year. Dues may be paid on a semi-annual basis. \$75.00 plus the Affiliate amount of \$7.50, or the Family amount of \$10.00 due by April 1<sup>st</sup>. The balance of \$75.00 due on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Secretary's Report** – Approval of Minutes.

**Treasurer's Reports** – Financial – Bank Balance, Membership.

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