

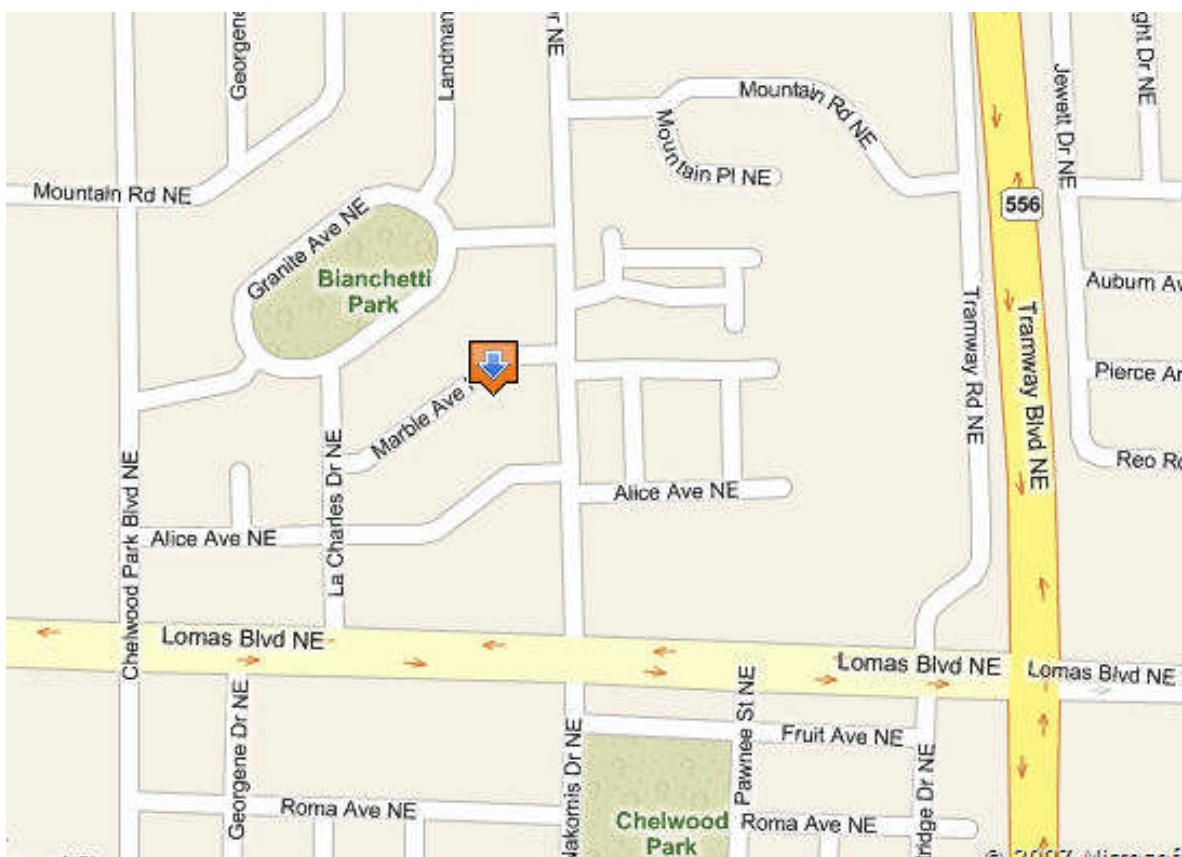


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The January 2008 meeting will be held at Kathy Montoya's 13008 Marble Ave NE, Albuquerque, NM 87112



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## President's Lines — Jay Norman

### Presidents Line – by Jay Norman

First, I want to wish every one a very Merry Christmas as we celebrate this season of Joy for the birth of the Christ Child, and a Happy New Year. I also want to thank Doug and Karen for hosting the Club Christmas Party, and also Kathy for organizing the food. The Door Prize Drawing also went well as we made three rounds of drawing of the members present, and all took home train stuff.

Our January Regular meeting will be hosted by Kathy Montoya on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at 7:00pm. Kathy's address is 13008 Marble NE., Albuquerque, NM 87112, phone # 293-2357. Every one try to attend as we have several items to discuss for the coming year.

March brings the end of our year with elections for a new President, Treasure, and one Director, so any one wanting to run for those positions need to be thinking about it.

The January Officer meeting will be at Annie's Soup Kitchen on Saturday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at 12:00 Noon.

Some of the club members are meeting for lunch every Saturday at Annie's Soup Kitchen at 12:00 noon. Every one is invited to attend. They are meeting in front of our old club House , then walking over.

If any of you are traveling during the Holiday season, have a safe trip. Beverly and I are traveling to Kansas on the 5<sup>th</sup> of January, but will be back for the meeting on the 8<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting.

## Meeting Minutes

Secretaries Report December 8th, 2007

Attendance: Charles Baker, Bud Bechdel, Ted Booker, Reinhard and Chris Brock, Jack Dietz, Ed Duckett, Doug Gary, Buzz Lenander, Kit Luke, Dayton Molzen, Kathy Montoya, Jay Norman, William Randolph, Michael Shannon, Steve Stein, Dave Turner

Thanks to Doug and Karen for holding the Christmas party at their place but where was Buba?

7:36 Call to Order, Jay Norman, President

Secretaries Report: Approved as published.

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

## Meeting Minutes Continued

January 2008 meeting will be at Kathy's January 8<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Officers meeting will be at Annie's on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Old Business

1. Location, location, location. We need one! If anyone sees signs or knows of someone who may have available space and does not want to contact the person, please pass the information on to one of the club officers.
2. Weems Galleries & Framing will be leaving Eastdale in April, 2008

### New Business

1. Other upcoming shows in our area are Ft Worth the last week of February and Phoenix March 8<sup>th</sup>.
2. Buzz reported on name tags. We do not need to purchase blanks as the new ones will be printed as we need them.
3. For the Winslow AZ show we will have the depot. Size is 26 by 41 which should allow for a layout of 20 by 34. Show date is April 25-27, 2008.
4. Jack has built the frame for the new drawing module. A less complicated track plan based on one from Model Railroader will be used. THANKS JACK!!!!
5. Buzz read a poem written by his grandfather from the early 1900's. Buzz, thanks for sharing some of your family history with us.
6. Thanks to everyone who made this Christmas party a memorable and most enjoyable event. I am still working on my wife to turn the living room into a layout but to date the reception is less than warm! (unless when hell freezes over counts)

Meeting adjourned 8:12 PM

Dave Turner

Secretary, NMRR

## Board Meeting

Secretaries Report December 12th, 2007 Board Meeting

Attendance: Jay Norman, Charles Baker, Ed Duckett, Kito Luke, Dave Turner

Thanks to Kit for having the meeting at his house.

Call to Order 7 PM, President Jay Norman

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# Calendar for January 2008

January 2008 General meeting at Kathy Montoya's on  
the 8th

January 2008 Board Meeting at Annie's on the 12th

Winslow Az Show April 25-27, 2008

NMRA Show in Albuquerque May 29-31, 2008

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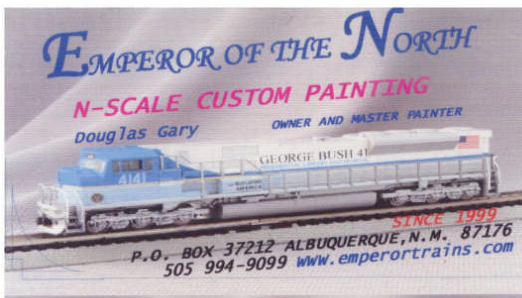
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1. Send email to all members requesting any information on possible available locations be sent to the officers.
2. January General meeting will be at Kathy's. Officers meeting will be at Annie's on the 12<sup>th</sup> of January.
3. March officer elections are coming. We will need a president and at least one director.
4. We need to start working again on rewiring the rest of the modules. We think we can rewire one pair on a Saturday with the exception of the yard.
5. The NMRR convention is coming faster than we think. May 29 – 31, 2008. We have committed to setting up our layout. We have put in for a layout space of 40 x 50 and this has been confirmed.
6. Just a couple of individuals still have dues outstanding for the next year. Note, based on financial needs the 2<sup>nd</sup> half dues may not be collected. This all depends on if we find a space and need the dues to cover rent and utilities.
7. The operating guidelines and show coordinator guidelines are attached. Please review so we can bring these up to date.

A safe and Happy New Year to one and all!!

Dave Turner  
Secretary, NMRR

