

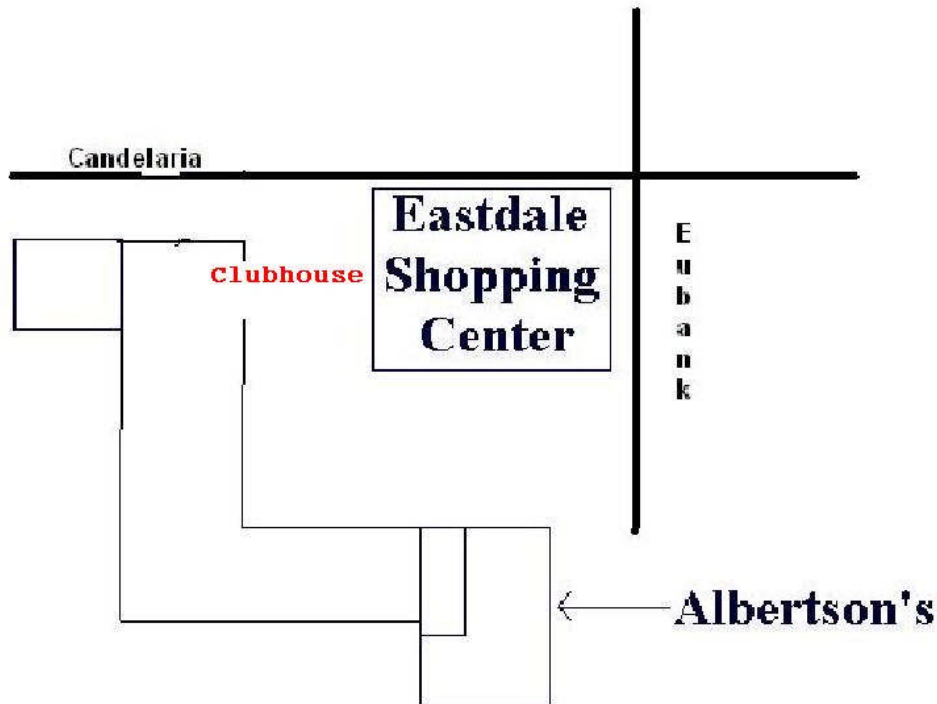


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The August 2007 meeting will be held at the Clubhouse, 2801X Candelaria NE, on August 11th at 7:00 PM. Remember we are now also running Wednesday evenings



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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 19th of each month. This will allow enough time to get the newsletter distributed in a timely manner.

President's Lines — Jay Norman

Presidents Line – by Jay Norman

Our August Regular meeting will be held Tuesday August 7th, 2007, at the club house 7:00pm., 2801X Eubank, in the Elm Dale Shopping Center. The August Officer meeting will be at the club house on Saturday August 11th. At 11:00pm.

The summer party and open house on July 7th went off with out a hitch. We had several people came in during the morning and we may have gotten a new member from it. I did not get a total attendance of members and those from the NM-NMRA, but I think we had over 40. Thanks again to Kathy and to Randy for his help in the cooking.

At this writing there has been several individuals looking at the space, but no commitments that we know about. According to Kathy Downey, she does not think we need to worry for at least two months. However, there has been some work going on as we have had Air left on and on Wednesday one of the breaker out side was turned off. We still do need to be looking for another space. I am sure that Cathy Downey will let us know ahead of time.

Another reminder about – State Fair is only 2 months away. The date is September 15th thru the 18th, with set-up on Friday the 14th. As of this writing, we only have 26 regular members and 4or5 Affiliate member, we need all available people as possible. We will have 4 or more from Clovis, and hopefully the Whiting's and Carl Sowell.

The Drawing Module is almost finished, We still need people and cars and trucks, Our September Regular club meeting will be September 4th either at the club house or TBA. The same for the officers meeting on September 8th – club house or TBA.

The club has put together a Labor Day Train Ride on the Rio Grande Senic RailRoad at Alamoso, Co. The plans are to go up to Alamoso on Saturday, then ride the train on Sunday, and return on Sunday night. At present we have 28 members and wife's signed up. We have a list of motels and restaurants at the club house. We should be getting a group rate, so if any one is interested let know, and we will get you on the list.

Meeting Minutes

Secretaries Report June 30th, 2007

Attendance: Charles Baker, Reinhard Brock, George Canham, Denis Dequesnes, Jack Dietz, Chris Friedmann, Chris Gutierrez, Buzz Lenander, Kit Luke, Dayton Molzen, Kathy Montoya, William Randolph, Steve Stein, Dave Turner

7:00 Call to Order, Charles Baker, Treasure

Secretaries Report: accepted as published

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

Old Business.

1. August general meeting will be held August 7th, 2007.
2. NMRA members will join us on July 7th for our open house.
3. We will meet to clean and set up July 4th at 4 PM. We could use more chairs.
4. The search for a new location continues. To date we have not had any good leads.
5. Drawing module needs touch up with people and vehicles added. Some touch up painting will also be necessary.
6. Show check lists will be sent with the current roster to all members for review.
7. Motion made and seconded for obtaining Power Pole connectors and wire.

Officers Meeting

Secretaries Report July 7th, 2007 Board Meeting

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

11:00 Call to Order, President Jay Norman

1. August general meeting will be August 7th. Board meeting will be August 11th.
2. Charles Baker gave the quarterly financial report.
3. Drawing module need touch up and small details.
4. Need to created a “do not forget” check list for shows.
5. Power Pole conversion was discussed.
6. Modules that need work before state fair, Belen yard, Kito’s, Apple Valley
7. New sign up sheets are needed for roadmaster.
8. Dayton has requested the passes for the state fair.

Meeting adjourned 11:35

Dave Turner
Secretary, NMRR

Meeting minutes continued

8. Bill will check on a mop and mop bucket to help with cleaning the floor.
9. Wednesday evening run sessions will stay the same.

New Business

1. Remember the sign up sheets for roadmaster!
2. State fair is coming! We have several modules that will require work before the fair.
3. A Labor Day train ride at Alamosa, Co has been suggested and the link sent to membership. Sign up sheet will be at the July 7th meeting.
4. News letters need to be posted to the web for members who have moved to keep in touch with what we are doing.
5. Cross-over on yard module needs to be replaced. Buzz will check it out.
6. Sign up for State fair will be at the club house for modules and members.
7. Belen yard needs to be set up and checked out for operation with DCC.

Dave Turner
Secretary, NMRR

CALENDAR

NMRR Layout Setup

What's Cooking?



Open House July 7th.
New Mexico State Fair Sept 13-18, 2007

NMRR Meetings

Next General membership meeting will be August 7th at the clubhouse at 7:00 PM.

Next Offices meeting will be August 11th at the clubhouse 11:00

Got to love that tie!!!



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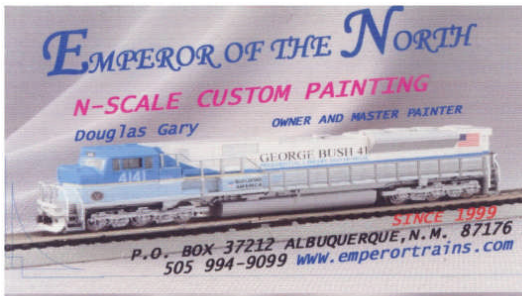
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