

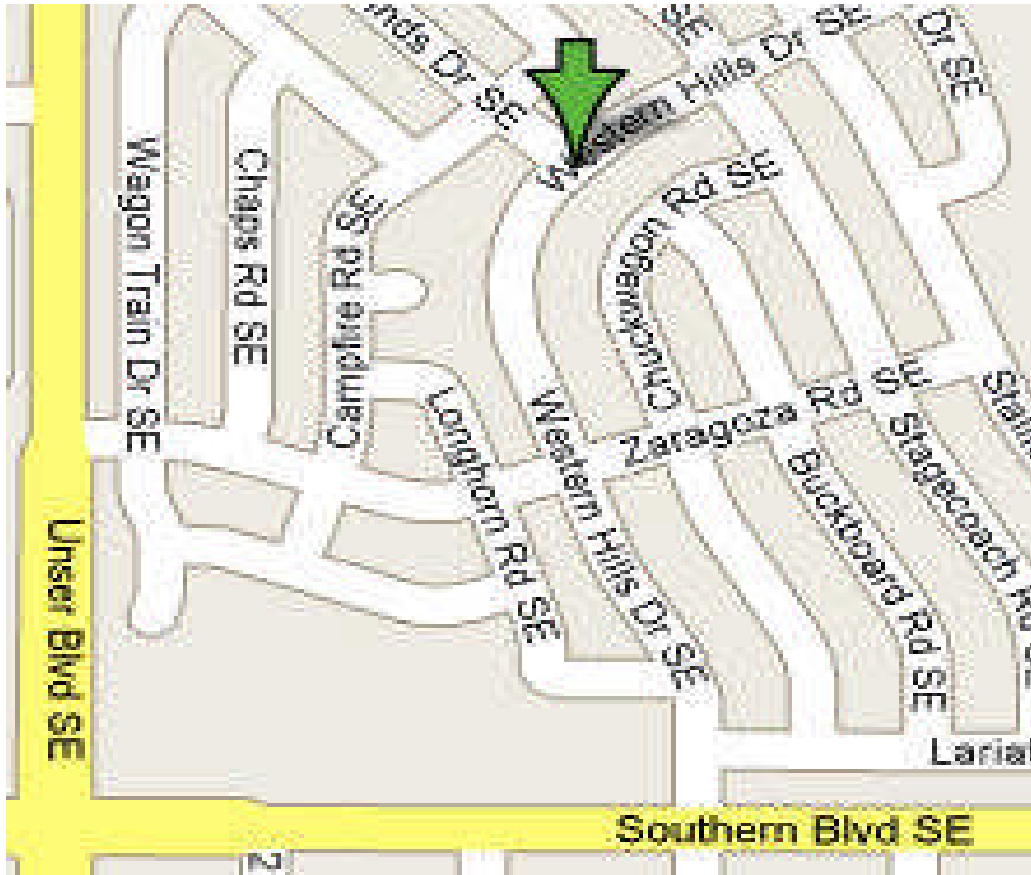


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The December 2007 meeting will be held at Doug Garys house, 670 Western Hills Drive, Rio Rancho at 6 PM on December 8th. NMRR Christmas Party



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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

I hope that every one had a very happy Thanksgiving, and every one returned home safely. As we begin the holiday season we need to give thanks for the year we have had.

The down sides were the loss of Bob Prestridge, and the loss of our club house. Bob should be remembered as a true Railroad Guy, who, I am sure is running trains up there in the Railroad in the sky. As a whole, Eastdale with Weingaren was a two year run, which we thank them for it. Kitto contacted Kathie Downy to see if there would be a chance to move back into the old space since they had gutted it. She informed Kito, they do have new tenant but, will keep us in mind if another space should open up. We need to look for a new space. The bright spots for the year were the great participation of all the members, the new members we gained, the return of some old members, the new friends we made from Clovis, and successful shows like the Albuquerque Railroad Fair and of course the biggest layout we put together at the State Fair. We need to give thanks

for the years we have been allowed at the State Fair, and pray that the Fair Board will see fit to continue our relationship in the future.

Our December Regular meeting will be our annual Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday, December 8th, 2007, at Doug Gary's home. 6:00pm., 670 Western Hills Dr., Rio Rancho, NM. Phone Number 994-9099. Kathy Montoya has sent around a list for members to bring food, so let her know what you are bringing and how many are attending. Bring train stuff for door prizes, and come to enjoy a night of good food and good company. Hope to see every one at Doug's.

The December Officer meeting will be at Kitto Lukes House, on Wednesday December 12th, at 7:00pm. Kitto's address is 4102 La Colorada Ct. SE., Rio Rancho, NM. 87124 , Phone # 892-2968.

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 House , then walking over.

Meeting Minutes

Secretaries Report November 6th, 2007

Attendance: Bud Bechdel, Ted Booker, George Canham, Jack Dietz, Ed Duckett, Doug Gary, Chris Gutierrez, Buzz Lenander, Kit Luke, Dayton Molzen, Kathy Montoya, Jay Norman, William Randolph, Michael Shannon, Dave Turner

Thanks to Buzz for holding the meeting at his place!

7:00 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

Old Business

1. State Fair report. Dayton read the letter he sent to the State Fair as a thank you fro their support and help.
2. Officers meeting will be November 14th at Charles Bakers. Next general meeting will be December 8th at Doug's for the Christmas party. Doug's address is 670 Western Hills Drive, Rio Rancho.
3. Discussion of rewiring the rest of the modules. George will offer space at his new location when the room gets cleared out a bit. Buzz recommended waiting until after the 1st of the year to start.
4. Show operations and coordinators guidelines will be discussed after the 1st of the year. I will send a separate email to members with the current guidelines for review.
5. Jay will call and check about talking to the Wheels museum people.

New Business

1. January general meeting will be at Kathys'
2. We only have 3 name tag blanks left. Buzz will get more.
3. 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.

Meeting adjourned 7:50 PM

Board Meeting

Secretaries Report November 14th, 2007 Board Meeting

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

Call to Order 7 PM, President Jay Norman

1. Need to put out map of Doug's for the Christmas party.
2. Kathy is sending out a list of food and supplies for the Christmas party. Please respond to her at your earliest convenience
3. Door prizes for Christmas party. Everyone please bring an exchange item.
4. December officers meeting will be at Kito's December 12th at 7 PM.
5. We will make our Christmas donation to the Barrett house. For those who do not know, the Barrett house is a emergency shelter for women and women with children.
6. Kito will call Kathy to see if we could get back into our old location until it is leased.

Meeting adjourned 7:30

We had a great time watching Charlie's layout in operation. Ask him about the Indian dancers!

Dave Turner

Secretary, NMRR

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Dec 8th Christmas Party

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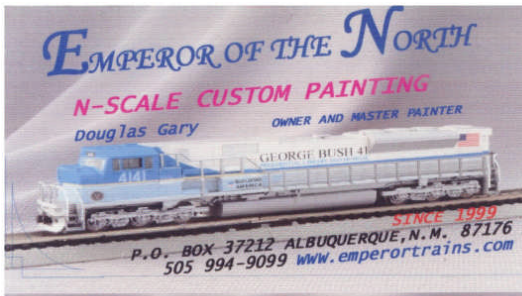
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