

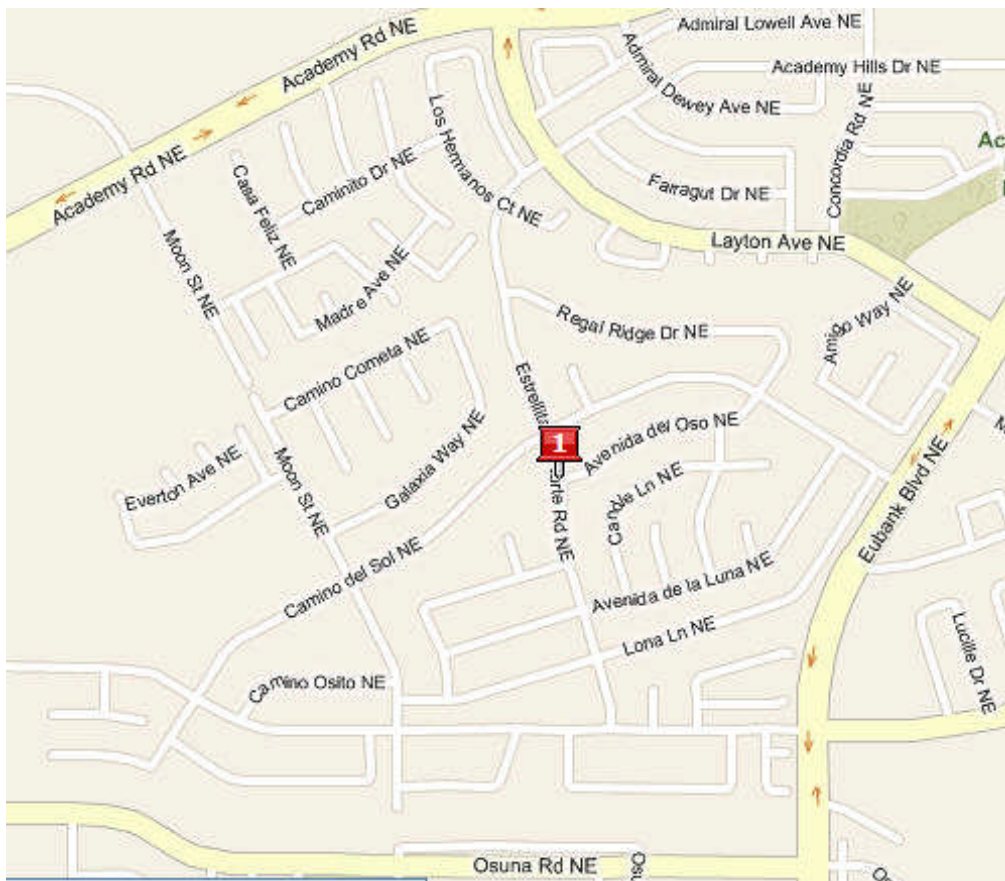


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The November 2007 meeting will be held at Buzz Lenanders house, 5520 Estrellita Del Norte Rd Ne. at 7:00 PM.



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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

If you don't know, we no longer have a Club House. Yes, we finally got our eviction notice for Weingarden. Kathie Downing was nice enough to allow us to have two weekends to get our stuff out. We moved two loads to storage (back at Alb. Mini Storage on McCloud west of San Mato.) on Saturday October 6th, then we finished the move on October 13th after the Officers Meeting. We had about two years in three different spaces there in East Dale Center. So now we need to find a new space.

Thank you all who helped with the move.

Our November Regular meeting will be held Tuesday November 6th, 2007, at Buzz Lenander's house 7:00pm., 5520 Estrellita Del Norte NE, Alb. NM. Phone Number 821-1931. The November Officer meeting will be at Charles Baker's House on November 13th, at 7:00pm. Charles address is 12401 San Francisco Rd NE., Alb. NM 87122 , Phone # 797-4750.

Could not get any members to go to the Clovis Club-Play Day, the week end of October 19th-21st, so until the Winslow Rail Road Days show in April 2008, or we find another space for the Club, we have no place to run trains.

It was decided at the Officers meeting on October 13th, that we would delay work of rewiring the rest of the club modules, until we either have a new location, or George has space for us to work in Wig Wag's new Shop. If you haven't been to Their new location, you will be very surprised.

Our December Regular club meeting will be our Christmas Party, which will be held at Doug Gary's House December 8th, 6:00pm. We will have details for the Party at our November meeting. The December Officers meeting time and place will also be available at the November Meeting.

Some of the club members plan to continue meeting for lunch every Saturday at Annie's Soop Kitchen at 12:00 noon. Every one is invited to attend.

Meeting Minutes

Secretaries Report October 2nd, 2007

Attendance: Bill Armstrong, Charles Baker, Bud Bechdel, Ted Booker, Jack Dietz, Ed Duckett, Chris Friedmann, Doug Gary, Chris Gutierrez, Richard Henry, Buzz Lenander, John Lisica, Kit Luke, Dayton Molzen, Kathy Montoya, Jay Norman, William Randolph, Michael Shannon, Dave Turner

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

New and Old Business combined this month due to loosing our space.

Meeting Minutes Continued

1. New items brought to floor first. We were contacted by our landlord and they have decided to gut and renovate the building. We will have until October 14th to vacate the building. We have been advised we do not need to repair the "Hole in the wall". We need to get a storage unit as soon as we can so John Lisica volunteered to check tomorrow.
2. The cost for the new UR91 that we obtained in order to run DCC for the state fair has been paid for with contributions from various members. Thanks to all!
3. We will finish wiring the modules we are currently working on and stop for a while to regroup.
4. State Fair report. Dayton thought we had a good show and wants to thank all who helped. Kathy seemed to show up with food again. (thanks Kathy and to her unknown sponsors). We received a card from the Clovis club members who joined us. Always nice to see new faces.
5. Discussion on Show Co-coordinator and operating rules were suspended due to item one.
6. We will meet at a future time with the "wheels museum" representative.
7. We have decided to cancel going to the Clovis Play Day due to our impending move.
8. Discussion of future show in our area i.e. Denver, Phoenix, Ft. Worth, Winslow.
9. The Christmas party will be a Doug's this year on December 8th at 6 PM.
10. Bud Bechdel, Buzz Lenander and Chris Friedmann are all going in for repair, We wish them all the best!!!!
11. Now we really need to look for a new location!!!!
12. November meeting will be at Buzz Lenanders

Thanks to Trains West for the door prizes!!

Meeting adjourned 8:20 PM

Dave Turner

Secretary, NMRR

Board Meeting

Secretaries Report September 8th, 2007 Board Meeting

Attendance: Jay Norman, Charles Baker, Ed Duckett, Bud Bechdel, Kito Luke, Dave Turner, Also numerous other members were present.

11:00 Call to Order, President Jay Norman

1. Our next meeting, November 6th will be at Buzz Lenanders at 5520 Estrellita Del Norte Rd NE.
2. Officers meeting at Charles Bakers on the 14th of November.
3. Discussion about when and how to continue rewiring modules. It was decided to wait until the first of the year. We will start with Owensville/Malfunction Junction.
4. We need to continue to look for a new location. If anyone has any ideas and does not want to check themselves, please let one of the offices know.
5. Upcoming shows. Tentatively decided to go to Winslow in April to run trains.
6. Buzz has the new members name tags ready. We are just about out of name tag blanks.
7. REMINDER: Dues are due and can be mailed to the club post office box.
8. A number of members are going to meet at Annie's at Noon on Saturdays to keep the conversation alive.

Meeting adjourned 11:57 Dave Turner, Secretary, NMRR

CALENDAR

State Fair 2007

Do you think he could be "cleaning a switch?"



NMRR Meetings

.Next General membership meeting will be November 6th at Buzz Lenanders.

Next Offices meeting will be November 14th at Charles Bakers.

Best seat in the house!



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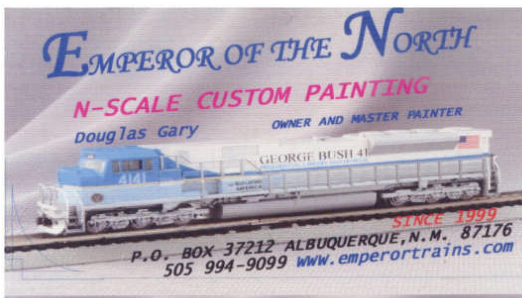
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