

**ACCRS
HO Monthly Meeting
Minutes
April 7, 2017**

Meeting brought to order at 8:30 pm by Trainmaster Gary Lewis.

Previous Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Locker Transition

Numerous lockers have been cleared in the main storage area (under the overhead meeting room). If you would like one please contact Gary.

Thunder Storm Sound & Visual

Discussion of project to add a thunder storm visual and sound effect to layout occurred. Current location of lightning bolt is not optimum for the effect. Bolt will be moved to a location closer to the city, perhaps behind one of the buildings in the city so as to provide a better visual effect.

Turnouts Problems Identified.

The turnout issues have been identified at several locations. Gary provide information on what some of the most recent issues have been and what fixes have occurred. The most recent one is the approach to hidden yard from the port area. Gary / Jere volunteered to look at this one and repair.

JMRI Use Clinic

Jere volunteered to organize a JMRI use clinic for HO members. 1 hour program to be held on 5/20/17 at 10:00 AM. Mark your calendars for this event.

Modification to Road at Oil Dale

Dean has started construction of the rebuild of the road / crossing at Oil Dale. Use of the concrete crossing's described in a recent MRR article will be utilized.

Use of Club Locomotives

Gary discussed use of Club Locomotives. Please handle this equipment as if it is one of your own.

Train Defect Sound Effect.

Discussion of an idea proposed by Tony occurred. Dennis to follow up with Tony and report out by at next meeting.

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Motion to end meeting approved.

Minutes recorded by Assistant Trainmaster Jere Ingram. (upwpfan@comcast.net)