

ACCRS
HO Monthly Meeting
Minutes
June, 9, 2017

Meeting brought to order at 8:16 pm by Trainmaster Gary Lewis.

Previous Minutes

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Fair Schedule Is Posted. It Is ONLY 7 Days Away!!

The fair is coming! The fair is coming! The fair is coming! They have extended the period but cut back week days. Operations have been set up as $\frac{3}{4}$ digital $\frac{1}{4}$ analog. Schedule has been posted. Many shifts need to be filled. **If you have not signed up, please do so!** If you cannot make it to the club, contact Gary by email.

Lay out Operational Issues.

Several operational issues with layout were identified at the Good Guys show.

- The switch on the main after the new bridge approaching Summit has a dead spot. Gary will address prior to Fair.
- The Interurban draw bridge track on both sides has dead spots.
- Cab 1 Analog Power Supply needs to be replaced. Gary will address prior to Fair.
- DCC problems. Club NCE Throttles did not work well. There may have been a conflict between Wifi throttles, JMRI, and the NCE command station or it may be just that the jacks and plugs are worn out. Jere will examine club throttles and dispatch jacks and repair as necessary prior to the Fair.
- SP cleaning car has disappeared. If anyone knows where it went, please get it back to the location behind dispatch panel.

Storage Cabinets In Hidden Yard

Several storage cabinets have been added to area under hidden yard and drawers are available. Contact Gary for an assignment and a key.

Club Brochures

Additional brochures are needed. Ed is following up.

HO Scale Operating Rules

Gary and Dean have revised and published a draft set of HO scale operating rules. HO members are encouraged to review them and provide comments to Gary. Adoption will occur after the Fair.

Thunder Storm Sound & Visual

Discussion of project to add a thunder storm visual and sound effect to layout occurred. Bolt has been moved to a location closer to the city. However, power supply was plugged into the circuit that controls fluorescent lights. If lights are turned off bolt does not work. This issue needs to be resolved. Unclear who will follow up.

Modification to Road at Oil Dale

Dean continues the construction of the rebuild of the road / crossing at Oil Dale. Asphalt to be used. Project close to being finished.

Psyco House Project

No action on this project has occurred.

Turntable Project

John discussed status of project. Minor operating issues have been identified and work will continue to resolve

Train Defect Sound Effect.

Discussion of an idea proposed by Tony occurred. "Train Boss" defect detector at BLOCK 37 is suggested. More research is needed. Action on this project will be deferred until after the Fair.

Motion to end meeting approved.

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