

ACCRS
HO Monthly Meeting
Minutes
July 8, 2016

Meeting brought to order at 9:00 pm by Trainmaster Gary Lewis.

Previous Minutes

Minutes from March meeting reviewed. Minutes were adopted.

Fair Report

Gary reported that the fair was a success from a financial stand point although our attendance numbers were lower. See general meeting minutes from Dean for more specifics.

Gary and Jere want to thank everyone who turned out to run trains at the Fair. You folks did an amazing job keeping the layout operating, greeting guests who came in the door, and answering the questions that they had!!

The most rewarding moment for your Assistant Train Master was when some of our younger members (Nicholas, Chad, and Mark) were operating the panel.

Gary asked members who had problems operating on the lay out that were not fixed during the event to report them directly to him so that a list can be established.

Members are reminded that during public exhibitions all individuals are expected to take a turn in the "hot seat" at the entrance to greet guests that come in. There is a signup sheet and you should sign up for an hour at this.

We greatly appreciate this activity.

Turntable Project

Project has been completed and turntable now works. John reported that work continues on this item with respect to the wiring.

South Wall HO Back Drop Painting Project

Project is completed. Thank you to Joel and the Artist for a great job!

Signal Bridges and Signal System For Layout.

Jere reported provided a preliminary estimate for putting one signal bridge (two tracks, 4 heads) on the lay out using block 12. MSS and Scale Signal System Components would be \$700. This does not include the work necessary to bring the bridge and its signal heads back into working order. A detailed estimate would be provided only if the HO Scale membership is interested in seriously pursuing and funding this project. Gary asked that a decision be deferred until September meeting.

Diner Project

No additional info provided by Dean at this meeting.

Psycho Project

Project on hold.

Artic Refrigeration Sign at Mesa

No additional information provided at this time.

Main Panel Occupancy Lights Issue.

No additional information provided at this time. Note; other than the occasional random false block identification that has always occurred the occupancy lights seemed to work just fine.

Gas Station Sign

Gas Station sign in the city was replaced and was working for the fair. Thanks Dennis!

Refinery Repair

During lay out cleaning the pull out portion of the refinery was accidentally dropped. Dennis has been working diligently to repair it. It was put back into place at the meeting. Unclear if the lights still work.

Random Comments

BBQ is coming in August! Get your calendars out!

Motion to end meeting approved. Meeting ended 9:25 PM. Minutes recorded by Assistant Trainmaster Jere Ingram. (upwpfan@comcast.net)