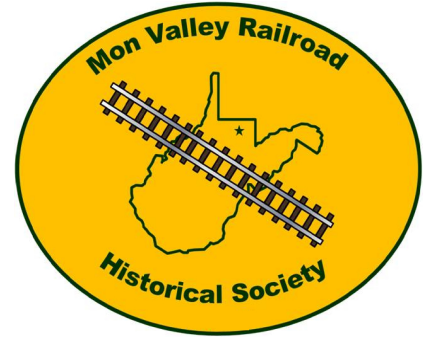


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MON VALLEY RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY, Inc.

April, 2018



EDITORS NOTE

Spring has sprung and our Spring Open House is just around the curve on April 14 & 15, 2018. We will need workers for both days of this event. We will also need baked goods and other food items to sell to visitors. Remember, the Society is no longer selling Hot Dogs! Members should plan on bringing lunch or going out to get lunch. If you go out please try to find someplace close by and that has quick service.

Progress continues on the main layout and the modular so come down and take a look. You might just be amazed at what members have done. You too can join in on the fun of construction. It may seem like work but when you're doing it with friends, joking, laughing and enjoying eachothers company the time fly's by.

Election time is fast approaching, the Nominating Committee is hard at work trying to find candidates for officers. Please think about running for an office, we need good leaders.

Happy Training,

Rich Henderson, Editor



Minutes of the Business Meeting March 1, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm by President, Gary Deavers with four (4) officers, seven (7) members present. Minutes of the February 2018 meeting were printed in the newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes Mike Hohn, Second by Ken Colvin, Approved. Rich Henderson is taking the minutes in Dave Edwards absence.

Treasurer's Report: Keith gave us the financial reports for February 2018. All bills paid, we are in the black. Motion to approve by Eric Hopkins, Second by Dave Trader . Approved.

Committee Reports:

Modules: Mike Hohn set up the four Rowlesberg Yard modules. Replaced the code 100 track with code 80. Found the ballast - one gallon from Smith brothers. Will probably have to find another source of ballast as Smith Brothers are gone. Lou Lemelle said he needs a new switch for the hotel lights.

Main Layout: Jim Kubanick reported that the whole upper section is filled in but not yet painted. Eric Hopkins said the #219 Y6b is back in service.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

**April 5, 2018
Business Meeting**

**April 14 & 15, 2018
Spring Open House**

**May 3, 2018
Business Meeting**

**June 7, 2018
Business Meeting**

**July 5, 2018
Business Meeting**

**July 15, 2018
NMRA Division 2
Meeting**
Society opens at 12 noon

**August 2, 2018
Business Meeting**



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Publicity: Rich said he is getting publicity for the Spring Open House ready. He brought down flyers for members to take and put up. Facebook page has 463 likes.

Ad cars: Eric Hopkins said there have been no renewals since last months report.

Membership: Rich said we have 22 members paid out of 28. The "Grace period" ends on March 31, 2018.

Donations: None.

Old Business:

Keith reported NO new news about us moving to a new place.

The budget was reviewed by members and President, Gary Deavers asked that the budget be approved. Budget approval carried unanimously.

Members were asked to volunteer for the Nominating Committee. Frank Benders asked if he could serve on the committee due to him being on the BOD as Immediate Past President. Since his post is a Non-Voting position there is nothing that prevents him from serving. Lou Lemelle and Eric Hopkins also volunteered. The committee will present the list of candidates for Officers at the April meeting.

Rich brought the Lionel Amtrak set down to the clubhouse for the Chinese auction. Ken Colvin said he had a book or two that he could donate. We still need an HO set.

New Business:

Dave Edwards presented us with a proposal. There is an O gauge train layout up at the old Mountaineer Mall. The lady that runs the Mall asked if we could clean it up and get it running. They will split the profits

with us. Members thought this was a good idea and opportunity to publicize the society as we could place signs on the layout. Motion to do this by Dave Edwards, Second by Ken Colvin, Approved.

For the Good of the Order:

Winchester Model RR club is having their train show & sale on March 10, 2018 from 9am to 2pm at the Moose Club, 215 East Cork St. \$5.00 to get in. Also an Open House at 430 N. Cameron St. Free to get in.

MD-WV Model Railroad Association Train Show at Cumberland, MD on Saturday May 5, 2018. 9am to 2pm, \$5.00 to get in. Tables available, Rich usually gets two tables, several members usually go. They have a nice layout.

Motion to Adjourn by Many,

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm
Respectfully,

Rich Henderson for
Dave Edwards, Secretary, MVRRHS



ARTICLES WANTED

Space is available for members to write an article for the newsletter. It may be about your model railroad, a new model you just built or acquired, a railfan trip you recently took or about a any railroad related topic. Just type it up and send it to: Rich Henderson, Editor at: trainman430@comcast.net

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