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Under the Crown Sheet

So we are off to a great start of another year! I understand that the dinner was a huge success with the usually great meal, which is what everyone comes to enjoy. I am sorry I did not make it, but I had family commitments and was out of town. Thanks to Doug and Steve for putting on a good show.

Our situation remains the same regards the mall and a new home. You probably saw the N&O article and the WRAL piece which gives you as much information as I have.

The November show is fast approaching and as of this date (July 12) we only have 25 tables available according to George Lasley. If you know anyone that wants one and has not spoken for it yet, tell them to contact George SOON!

While the mall does not seem to have much traffic, our club still does on the weekends. It is very important that we have members present to interact with the public on Saturdays and Sundays. Please help by coming out and playing trains and talking with our guests.

We are in the second month of our new year and that means that dues are due. Please see Steve if you need to make any arrangements for paying over time. For those of you who have already paid, thank you.

See you on the 18th for an auction of some of our HO goodies.

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Minutes of the Membership Meeting

Doug Tomlinson called the meeting of June 20, 2012 to order at 7:04 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was lead by Don Jennings.

Tom Magnani called the roll.

Board members present: Pete Hansma, Clif Kelly, Tom Magnani, Frank Simmons, Doug Tomlinson and Steve Wills.

Members present were: Will Allen, Joe Austin, A.J. Green, John Held, Don Jennings, Joe Johnston, George Lasley, Frank Mansfield, John Ragan, Tom Staley and Richard Walz.

Probationary member Calvin Kuttner was present.

As this was also the inaugural dinner a complete list of guests present was not kept but included Donna Hansma, Mrs. Held, Mr. John Held (Grandson), Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Kutner, Mrs. Ragan, Mrs. Simmons and, several guests of Frank Simmons.

Calvin Kuttner submitted his membership application.

Steve Wills reported that our funds are somewhat ahead of last year. He asked that members bring themselves up to date on their dues and that he would be holding the money owed for this evening's dinner for George.

There were no corrections to either of the minutes in the June Whistle Post and Richard Walz's motion to approve the minutes was seconded by Frank Mansfield and unanimously approved.

George reported that we have sold 152 tables for the Fair.

John Ragan provided a brief description of the upcoming Norfolk Southern Heritage Locomotives: A Family Portrait planned for the NC Transportation Museum in Spencer on July 3rd and 4th. It will have 20 locomotives available for a photo opportunities and a talk by the President of the Norfolk Southern Company.

Pete Hansma reported that he has Show fliers available for distribution. He also provided a brief report about the substantial increase in the Club's holdings due to recent donations. They include numerous fallen flag magazine series and have rounded out a portion of our collection to the year 1900.

Frank reported that our table at the recent Maker Faire was well received with Don's switching layout garnering considerable attention.

Doug reminded all that our next Board meeting is July 2nd and our next membership meeting is July 18th.

He also reported that we have yet to be notified to vacate the Mall and that there is nothing to report about the Morrisville Fire House alternative.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM on a motion by Joe Johnston and seconded by Tom Magnani.

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Governors

J. R. called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board members present: J. R. Fisher, Pete Hansma, Joe Johnston, Clif Kelly, Frank Simmons, Doug Tomlinson and Steve Wills.

Members present were: Bill Ferguson, John Held and John Ragan.

Steve Wills reported that the treasurer's statement was up a bit from this time last year. A proposed budget summary was passed out. Expenses and receipts are projected to be in line with last year's budget. The proposed budget showed money flow for the year, show receipts but no CD sales. Fish bowl receipts are not included. It was also noted that donations are not projected this year but the club received over \$1,800.00 during 2011-12. Steve reported that the books for the last reporting period are near completion. He has not opened the books for 2012-13. Steve also reported that some members have paid dues for the current year. J.R. reminded the board that membership dues are due and that the general membership should be reminded to submit their dues as soon as possible.

As an update J. R. reported the Mall is being sold to World Bazaar but that the deal has not been finalized. As a result the club has not been given a final close-out date, but it is anticipated it will be before November. J. R. indicated that the club will obtain storage as necessary if arrangements for a new clubhouse have not been finalized. Progress to date has been slow with the Morrisville Planning Office and little is known with the status of the old abandoned fire station that the club has expressed interest in at the intersection of Highway 54 with Airport Road.

Work status on inventory of club assets for HO, O and G scales continues. Joe Alston continues to work with the N scale inventory but that effort has been slowed with the departure of Burnie Dawson from the club.

HO scale donations consisting of engines, rolling stock, track and accessories have been recently received. The Board acknowledged the recent efforts of Doug Tomlinson and A. J. Green to inventory donations received. J. R. asked Doug if he

would be available to sort through and price certain pieces for auction to be made available to the membership at the monthly meeting scheduled for July 18th.

George Lasley was not present so no report was made on progress to date on the show, number of tables committed, etc. which is scheduled for the 3-4 November 2012

weekend. Pete Hansma reported that important information and weekend discount coupons have been posted to the club's website. Information was also distributed at the club's recent participation in the MakerFair at the Fairgrounds. The membership will be encouraged to participate with the club's exhibit setup and tables and provide other show support as required on the preceding Friday. Volunteers will also be solicited for show cleanup on Sunday afternoon.

J. R. asked Frank Simmons to identify all club tools, make an inventory of assets and devise a scheme for tool control such as use of a peg board. This will assist in making a determination of what tools need to be purchased. It is not envisioned that any tools will be made available for purchase by the membership.

J. R. commented that we are still open on Saturday and Sunday weekends and that club participation is needed to man the layouts and meet the public. While we are preparing to find a new clubhouse we have not yet closed our present location.

It was agreed that future programs for Wednesday evenings would be suspended for now in favor of conducting monthly auctions to make available to the membership excess assets that have been identified before being offered for sale to the general public at the show.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM on a motion by Clif Kelly, and seconded by Frank Simmons.

There is no more Mall Security. Members are urged to use only the front door and to keep the back doors closed and locked.

Future Events

The club is open every Wednesday, starting about 7:00 p.m. Also on Saturdays at 10 a.m. and Sundays at 1 p.m.

Membership meeting on Wednesday, July 18.

BoG meeting on August 6.

All events at the club site, 1001 Airport Blvd. Suite 120.

For details on how to arrive at the club, check out our website: <http://www.nrvclub.net>

Note from the Editor

Bill Bailey sent the following link:

A photo of the Norfolk Southern Heritage locomotives at Spencer:

<https://docs.google.com/open?id=0ByFfXC75WsF3ZkxjQ2diS2p2RDg>

For more on that check out:

<http://www.nscorp.com/nscportal/nscorp/Community/Heritage%20Locomotives/#&panel1-6>

Please send articles to me at joe.nrvmrrc@pobox.com. by the Wednesday before the next meeting, so I can do the newsletter on Thursday. Check out our website at:

<http://www.nrvclub.net>

Check the [website](#) to see when the club will be opened.

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NEXT MEETING - Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Morrisville Outlet Mall, 1001 AIRPORT BLVD. Next to Izod

Monday, August 6, 2012, 7:00 p.m. BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING, at the club at Morrisville Mall.

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