

Northern Virginia N-Trak

Club News

The Club held its business meeting on April 23. Eleven members out of twenty-two attended. Several decisions were made during the meeting that will provide some direction for the Club. First of all, we will be attending three more shows in 1992. They are the Greenberg show on 3&4 Oct at Mt. Vernon High School, the Dixie Division Fall Convention of the NMRA on 16-18 Oct at the Fairfax Fire Training Academy, and the Rockville Lions Club on the 21st and 22nd of November. We're looking forward to many of the members participating in one or more of the shows. Tom Reid, setup coordinator has sign-up lists for each show. If you are planning to attend any one of them, please call Tom at 703-742-8720 to reserve your spot.

The NMRA National Convention for 1993 will be held in Valley Forge, PA. Clubs do not have setups for the Convention, but several members are talking about going. Watch the Newsletter for more information in the future.

The Club has decided to set a permanent date for setups every month. Official meetings and setups will be held on the 3rd Sunday of every month from 1700 to 2200 at the Reston Government Center conference room. Every member attending will place \$5 into a collection jar to cover pizza and sodas, a door prize, and a contribution to the Club equipment fund. Business will be discussed during the operating session to provide everyone with more train time.

The Club has decided to investigate and purchase four radio headsets for train control during setups and shows. A draft set of Club Bylaws will be prepared and discussed at the meeting.

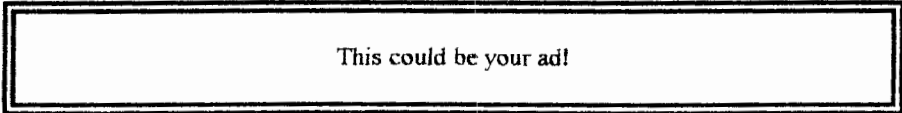
The use of the Mountain Division was discussed. It was decided that we would permit members to agree to build the Mountain Division and place those modules next to each other during setups. Mountain Division is not required, though. Members are reminded that skyboards may be shorter than the nominal 14", but no shorter than the minimum 8".

Meeting Reminder

Next setup and operating session is on Sunday, 17 May at the Reston Government Center. Please call Tom Reid at 703-742-8720 if you plan to attend.

Classified Ads

We are starting a classified ad section for members who wanted to buy, sell, or trade model railroad items. We are not charging a fee for this. Any member may submit as many 1- or 2-line ads as desired.



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Membership Registration

Mail check for \$10 to:

Northern Virginia N-Trak

P.O. Box 1951

Herndon, Virginia 22070

(Membership is for the calendar year Jan - Dec, pro-rated at \$5 after July 1.)

Name	_____	Home phone	() -	Unlisted? (Y/N)
Address	_____	Work phone	() -	
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City/Town	_____	Era		_____
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