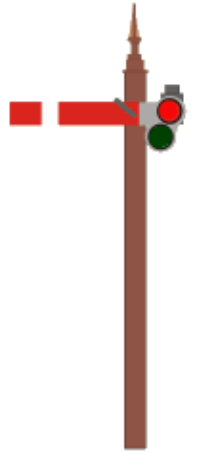


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Our next meeting is on November 3rd at 7 PM.

Send comments about and contributions to this newsletter to [editor](#).

Please keep us informed of changes in your address, phone number or email address.



IMAGINE COMING DOWN THE TRACK AND FINDING THIS.

TURN THE [PAGE 3](#) TO FIND OUT WHAT CAUSED THIS TO HAPPEN.



NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at 7 PM on Thursday November 3rd.

Clinic: A deep dark secret.

Synopsis: Fred Coleman will reveal it at the meeting. See you there!

REPORT ON THE LAST MEETING

Our last meeting

Superintendent Fred Coleman called the meeting to order.

He provided information on an extensive list of upcoming events.

He asked for help at the several outings we will have in October.

He distributed flyers for the upcoming Autumn Rails Show and our Train Show, March 2011

After a short break, Fred Coleman shared photographs of the recent Narrow-gauge Convention in Hickory, and a shared an interesting video presentation of MMR Joe Nichols, Sr's. *Delta Southern* Railroad. Doctor Nichols is a resident of Atlanta and a long-time HO modeler. His layout is one of many available during the Piedmont Divisions 9th Annual Piedmont Pilgrimage, a month-long tour of the great model railroads of the greater Atlanta area.

For information go to www.piedmontpilgrimage.com Fred has flyers for our March 2012 Train Show.

Treasurer John Williams reported on our finances, and collected money for dues, issuing new membership cards to those who paid. If you missed this opportunity, send \$12 to John Williams at 205 Sunset Ridge, Clyde, NC 28721.

After a short break, **Clinton Smoke** provided an interesting program on the history of the Durango and Silverton Heritage Railroad in Colorado. **Clint** rode the train in September of 2010.



THANKS TO KEN VASILIK WHO HELPED OUT CHARLIE KRUG WITH THE BOY SCOUTS ON OCTOBER 15TH.

THEY MISSED THE REST OF US HELPING OUT, IF I HEARD RIGHT ABOUT 12 SCOUT COMPLETED THEIR BADGE.

GREAT JOB



DUES, DUES, DUES

TIME TO RENEW THE ANNUAL DUES IN THE WNC MODEL RAILROADERS

Again the dues shall remain at \$12.00 and are due September 1. Please be sure to pick up your new membership card when paying your fee. Address is in September's Semaphore.



So here is the rest of the story.

He paid his dues.

This occurred in Canada.

Thanks to Ken O'Brian for sharing.

22nd WNC Model Train Show



MARCH 2ND AND 3RD, 2012

IT'S TIME TO FIND SPONSORS, SELL PRE SALE TICKETS, FIND RAFFLE ITEMS. WE ALL NEED YOUR HELP! JOIN THE FUN!



Autumn Rails Train Show





EVENT FOR MODELERS

OCTOBER 27TH - 30TH

NMRA MID-EAST REGION CONVENTION

at the Embassy Suites in Cary, NC. See the [website](#) for details.

WEEKENDS UNTIL NOVEMBER 26TH

PIEDMONT PILGRIMAGE, HOSTED BY THE PIEDMONT DIVISION

All over the Atlanta. See the [website](#) for details.

27TH ANNUAL NEUSE RIVER VALLEY MODEL RAILROAD CLUB SHOW

NOVEMBER 5TH AND 6TH, 2011

The Largest, Longest Running Model Train Show in North Carolina.

In the Exposition Center, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh
Corner of Blue Ridge Rd. and Hillsborough St.

Open 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, both days.

With over 40,000 sq. ft. of Railroading.

Multiple layouts in 6 scales,

featuring the Largest Single Entity Portable HO Scale Layout.

Trains up to 80 cars long!



JUNE 1-3, 2012

'TRACKS TO THE SMOKIES' 2012 SER CONVENTION, GATLINBURG, TN

HOSTED BY THE SMOKEY MOUNTAIN DIVISION, SER.

CHECK [OUT THEIR WEBSITE](#) FOR LATEST DETAILS.

