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Chapter Chatter

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Meeting October 19

Innovation Station
Madisonville, KY
7:00 PM

Program

Refreshments

Guests are Welcome

Western Kentucky
Chapter, NRHS, Inc.

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President
Ricky Bivins

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Steve Miller

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Bill Farrell

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Will Kling

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Keith Kittinger

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Reminder!

You will receive your Christmas Raffle Tickets for a Lionel Train Set at the November meeting. Tickets are \$5 each. Each member will be issued 4 tickets to purchase or sell. Drawing will be mid-December.

September Meeting Minutes and Financials

Western Kentucky Chapter/NRHS Minutes September 21, 2020

September 21, 2020

President Ricky Bivins called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, September 21, 2020. There was a total of 12 members present for the meeting.

The minutes from the August 17, 2020 meeting were approved as printed in the club bulletin (PennyRail). The treasurers report was given by Bill Farrell, of 2,466.87, according to the Hancock Bank account. The treasurers report was approved by the members present.

Old Business;

President Bivins gave a brief run down on the chapter project "Breakfast with Santa". There was some discussion about how to get the project flyers out to the schools.

After reports on the clubs 501 status president Bivins asked the membership present for a motion to reinstate the chapter 501 status. Blair Terry motioned that the club move forward with reinstating the chapters status. The motion was seconded by Bill Thomas. The motion carried. Ricky asked Bill Farrell to look into the reinstatement of the chapter to 501, with the State of Kentucky.

According to Bill Farrell the club has 5 size medium and 1-2XL, T shirts on hand. Bill also reported the company store has 2-chapter jackets size 2XL and 7 hats for sale. Ricky asked if we could open the Company Store to the public and put the club wearing apparel on line. Jim Pearson and Bill Farrell are to look into putting this together.

Steve Miller reported the Don Clayton slides are back. He also said some of the slides lack quality but are still good.

New Business;

Ricky asked for recommendations on where to hold this years Christmas Party. Bill Thomas stepped forward and volunteered his home and he and his wife would sponsor the get together. The party will be Pot-Luck with the Thomas's providing the meat.

Bill Thomas made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Keith Kittinger, motion carried. Business meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully;

William Farrell

5/1/20	Beginning Balance		2,359.00
5/4/20	Members Dues & Jacket, Brown	34	2,393.00
5/4/20	Member Dues	5	2,398.00
5/4/20	Donation	5	2,403.00
5/4/20	Members Dues & Jacket, Thomas	34	2,437.00
5/4/20	Dues 2020	15	2,452.00
6/1/20	Beginning Balance		2,452.00
7/1/20	Beginning Balance		2,452.00
8/1/20	Beginning Balance		2,452.00

Facebook Photo Gallery

Ethanol Train Meet at Mortons Junction - BNSF 6357 heads up loaded ethanol train CSX K707 as waits on the Earlington Cutoff at Mortons Junction, as empty ethanol train CSX K423 heads north on the Earlington main, on the Henderson Subdivision at Mortons Gap, Ky Jim Pearson, photo



September 24, 2020 - Paducah & Louisville (PAL) 4512 and Evansville Western 4511 lead a 5,400ft loaded coal train across Barkley Dam at Grand Rivers, Kentucky on the Cumberland River, as they head for the Calvert City Coal Terminal at Calvert City, Ky. Jim Pearson, photo



Crofton Picnic Photos



Company Store

Western Kentucky Chapter/NRHS

Company Store

	Amount	Size	Price
Chapter Jackets	2	2 XL	29.00 ea.
Chapter Hats	7		10.00 ea.
Chapter T Shirts	5	4- L	10.00 ea.
		1- 2XL	10.00 ea.



August 26, 2020 - A southbound CSX J732 passes a northbound CSX Q648 at Nortonville, Kentucky on the Henderson Subdivision. Jim Pearson, photo

Tech Info: DJI Mavic Mini Drone, JPG, 4.5mm (24mm equivalent lens) f/2.8, 1/1000, ISO 200.

Upcoming Meeting Agenda

Agenda
October 19, 2020

Call meeting to Order	Ricky Bivins
Welcome Members & Guest	Ricky Bivins
Minutes from September 21st, meeting	Bill Farrell
Treasures Report	Bill Farrell
Call for Old Business	
September Photo Contest	Jim Pearson
Chapter Pic Nick, Crofton, KY.	Ricky Bivins
501 Reinstatement	William Farrell
Call for any other Old Business	
Call for New Business	
Christmas Party Report	Bill Thomas
Nominations for Chapter Elections	Ricky Bivins
Dues 2020	Bill Farrell
Call for any other New Business	
NRHS Representative Report	Will Kling
Adjourn Business Meeting	Ricky Bivins
Show-N-Tell	
Refreshments by	Keith Kittinger
Program by	Will Kling
Next Meeting November 16th	
November Refreshments	Jim Pearson
November Program	Jim Pearson
Adjourn	

The Bumper

Chapter Interchange Track

Various HO scale freight and passenger cars. Most with Kadee or compatible couplers. Contact Bill Thomas, 270-339-9482, for a detailed list. Examples below.



TIMETABLE #110

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF RAILFANS ONLY

- October 19 - WKNRHS Meeting
- November 23 WKNRHS Meeting
- December 5 - Chapter Christmas Party - No regular meeting

If you know of regional events we can put on the Timetable, please forward those to me, bill@fbcmadisonville.com.

PENNYRAIL” is your publication. If you have photographs or other material of current or historical interest that you would like to share with Chapter members, your editor would appreciate hearing from you. Your material will receive the best of care while being readied for publication. Your help is appreciated.

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