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PIEDMONT AND WESTERN RAILROAD CLUB

May Business Meeting

President Tim Skidmore called the meeting to order at 8:00 May 4. Members in attendance were Tim Skidmore, Mike Outen Sr., Mike Outen Jr, Gene Austin, Jeff Whisnant, Dr. Ben Garrou, Grant Robbins, Dr. Mike McCall, and Kenny Mann.

Financial Report: Gene reported that we have had the first use of the Koski fund for track (as intended) for the Murphy Room.

Murphy Room: Tim stated that we will have more dual gauge track in the Murphy Room than originally planned. The new plateau and the track arrangement thereof were discussed by Dr. Ben and Grant. A popup section will be needed for construction purposes primarily. Grant also asked about the era we planned to model. The timeframe

settled upon was from 1950 to 1955. The track will be laid before scenery construction, and a track "wish list" was discussed also.

Other Business: In the museum room there will be a shallow shelf layout connected to the Murphy Room with a river planned for the front portion and switchbacks for visual interest track wise.

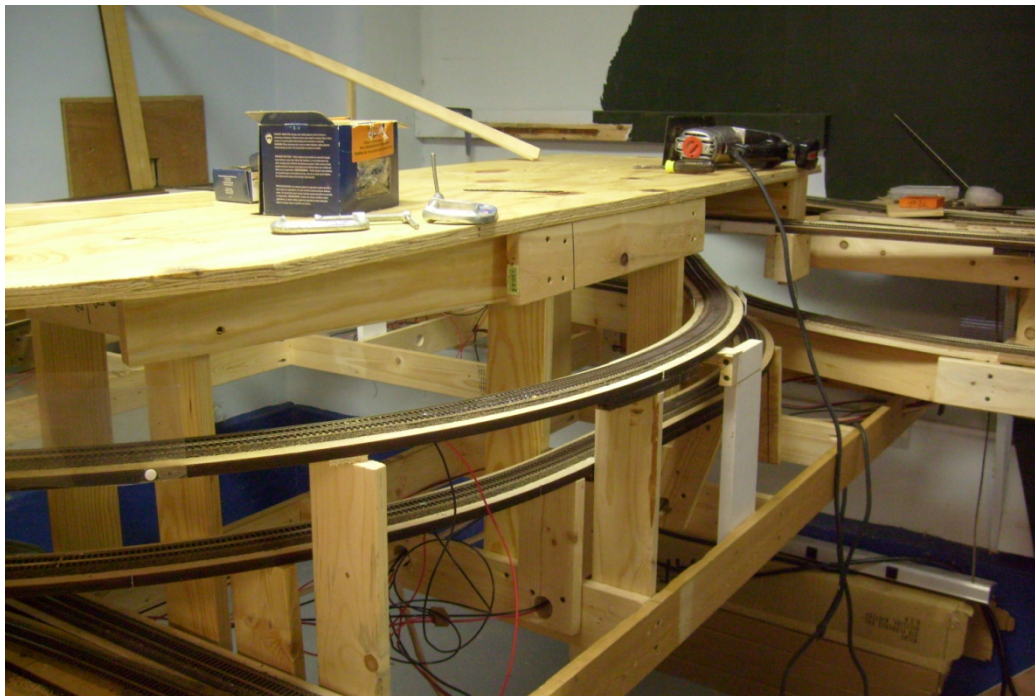
September is fast approaching and plans need to be finalized and work needs to be done before the narrow gauge convention.

The floor in the hallway will be painted in July.

Meeting adjourned at 8:59. Minutes respectfully submitted by Kenny Mann.



Track layin' man Jeff Whisnant hard at work!



Plateau in progress!