



# THE BULLETIN

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PIEDMONT AND WESTERN RAILROAD CLUB

## September Business Meeting

President Tim Skidmore called the meeting to order at 7:35 September 1. Members in attendance were Tim Skidmore, Joe Bost, Gene Austin, Dr. Ben Garrou, Grant Robbins, Jeff Whisenant, Dick Miller, Lynn George, Arlene Koski, Ken Humphreys, Alan Coleman, Mike Outen Sr., Mike Outen Jr., and Kenny Mann.

### **Track and Wring:**

Jeff ran trains multiple times through ALL of the main line trackage in BOTH rooms and reported no problems. He will finish up the last of the Tortoise machines.

**Open House:** A blind spot concerning the ticket booth was discovered. This will be corrected at a later date.

Gene reported we made \$438 during Open House. He also noted our outflows have increased this year due to added construction projects.

An additional open house was strongly suggested on the day of the Hickory Train Show. Tim suggested selling tickets at the Tran Show to boost attendance. Joe brought up a time frame of 1 to 8 to allow vendors at the show to attend, and Jeff thought of the club having a table at the show with perhaps a video to entice people to come.

**Narrow Gauge Convention:** Grant asked what signage was needed, and schedules were discussed in terms of manning the different club rooms after the meeting. Ken and Alan donated items of interest during the convention.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37. Minutes respectfully submitted by Kenny Mann.



Clinchfield Motive Power through Asheville.



Enjoyment during Open House. The two men in Asheville are top members of the local NMRA division.



Photography action on the photogenic P & W!



Jeff Whisenant enjoying operating in the Murphy Room.

All photos Kenny Mann