

DIVISION 15 NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Prototype Rails
Cocoa Beach, Fla.
January 8, 9, 2010
brockm@brevard.net

Narrow Gauge Railway Days
Pine Mountain, Ga.
February 5, 6, 2010
mont3682@bellsouth.net

WNCMRR Annual Show
State Fair Grounds, Fletcher, N.C.
March 5, 6, 2010
fred_coleman@bellsouth.net

Piedmont Division Train Show
Cobb Galleria, Atlanta, Ga.
March 13, 14, 2010
atcgel@bellsouth.net

NC Railroad Expo
Hickory, N.C.
Saturday, Apr 10, 2010
info@tarheelpress.com

Division 15 Mini-Convention
Asheville area
Saturday, April 17, 2010
plans@citcom.net

French Broad "N"pire Show
Hendersonville, N.C.
Saturday, April 24, 2010
hmp3@blueridge.net

SER Convention
Birmingham, Ala.
May 21-23, 2010
tcusker@hotmail.com

NMRA Nat'l Convention
Milwaukee, Wisc.
Jul 11-17, 2010
www.nmra.org

Nat'l Narrow Gauge Convention
Saint Louis, Mo.
September 1-4, 2010
www.30ngconvention.org

Narrow Trak 10
Pisgah Forest, N.C.
October 8, 9, 2010
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The story so far...

Division 15 held its first meeting on Saturday, November 21, 2009 at the Fletcher Branch Library. There were 20 supportive and enthusiastic folks in attendance including some new faces.

During the business meeting we decided:

For 2010, we're going to try and meet quarterly on the third Saturday of the first month of the quarter. So, our next meeting will be January 16, 2010. Dates may change to meet new needs.

We'll do "how-to" and "hands-on" clinics at each meeting.

Over the next several years, we hope to move the meetings around our area of responsibility to get more people involved.

We want to hold joint meets with other organizations, such as the Railroad Prototype Modelers and the NMRA, "Palmetto" Division in Greer, S.C.

After the business meeting, we had a delightful clinic by Joe Norris and Mike Smith about the Craftsman Structure Kit Convention that was recently held near Boston, Mass.

Our next meeting...

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10 a.m. in the meeting room of the Fletcher Branch Library, Fletcher, N.C. (From the north, take Route 25 South. The library is 1.75 miles south of the intersection of Route 280/Airport Road and the merge of Routes 25 and 25A. From the south, the library is about 2.7 miles north of I-26, Exit 44.) After a brief business meeting, two of the things we'll be doing:

Show N' Tell—what have you been working on? Your project doesn't have to be complete. Tell us about your problems and progress!

Steak & Chicken rock work—Easy to do rock walls with a material that some of us have never even thought about.

Earning the Golden Spike Award - our AP chairman tells us how!

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting!