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2010 Meeting Schedule

Saturday, January 16 Saturday, April 17 Saturday, July 17 Saturday, October 17

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Southeastern Region, National Model Railroad Association 11 Owen St., PMB 104 Brevard, NC 28712-7725 plans@citcom.net

Commentary...

Officer elections and bylaws approval

At our next division meeting on Saturday, January 16, 2010, we'll be having division officer elections. The below individuals are currently serving in the positions shown and have agreed to run for the term of office as shown after their name. They (or new officers elected) will take office at the conclusion of the January 16th meeting. The present officers and candidates for office are:

Frank Pearsall - superintendent, running for two years.

Ken O'Brien - assistant superintendent, running for one year.

Ben Bartlett - clerk, running for one year.

Mike Nicolletti - paymaster, running for two years.

Two individuals are running for one year to give us staggered elections. In 2011, those two offices will run for TWO years. This will ensure all officers aren't elected at the same time.

If anyone wishes to run for any of the above offices, please notify the superintendent, Frank A. Pearsall by 5 p.m. on Thursday, December 31, 2009. This will allow us time to prepare written ballots (if necessary for multiple candidates) in time for the election. If there is only one candidate for an office, the clerk will verbally cast the vote for that candidate.

After the officer elections, we'll be voting on the division bylaws. In accordance with N.C. law, your current board of directors has already approved a preliminary set of bylaws. If any member wishes a set of these bylaws to review, please request them from the superintendent, by e-mail:

plans@citcom.net **OR**

by the U.S. Postal Service at:

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If you use the written request, please do so by December 31, 2009. This will allow sufficient time for the bylaws to be delivered to you prior to the January 16th meeting.

If you have any further comments or questions, feel free to contact any division officer.

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