

Minutes of Special BOD Meeting

March 31, 2014

At the Board of Directors meeting on March 31, the Board discussed the relationship of the Division with the NC Rail Run being planned for Labor Day weekend by several OPSIG members. Over the last few weeks, we have offered our assistance and feedback for this popular event. However after much discussion, we have come to a mutual understanding that this year's NC Rail Run event will be managed separately and independently from the Carolina Southern Division.

The Board felt compelled to clarify the Division's position so that participants do not assume that the NMRA is officially involved and that they look to the event organizers for a clear definition of responsibilities. As the NC Rail Run will not be sanctioned by any NMRA Division, the Board believes that the NMRA insurance program will not apply and we suggest that layout operators discuss liability with their insurance companies so they are prepared for any contingency during their operating sessions. The long-running NC Rail Run has been held nearly every year since 2006 and we wish them well for their 2014 event and beyond.

For 2015, the Carolina Southern Division will be bringing back our RailOps event which occurs in the latter part of each year. Dates will be determined with input from potential layout hosts and coordination with other Division and area events. There are some incredible layouts in our area and we look forward to featuring them.

-Morgan Feldman
CSD Clerk