



NEWS FOR OUR MEMBERS

OUR NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be starting at 7 PM on Thursday August 6th.

Clinic: Scratch Building with styrene by Ben Bartlett

Summary: Ben will expound on his MMR knowledge of scratch building with styrene. The pitfalls, best practices and most of all the fun of assembling your unique styrene model for your railroad.



Members enjoyed good company and a delightful lunch, in the rain proof air conditioned eating pavilion at our annual picnic.



BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE DIVISION MEETING, SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2009

Ken Granzin, Company Clerk

Before the picnic lunch Superintendent **Williams** made a few announcements, and presented an award. He reported on the recent Board of Directors meeting where it was decided to keep the dues at the present level. He reported that discussions are still ongoing regarding space at *Eliada* for our activities. We can expect to move the material now in the barn to a near-by temporary storage space in the near future, and we may need some help for that move. Long term arrangements are still pending.

Superintendent **Williams** presented the Superintendent's award to **Fred Coleman** for his tireless efforts as superintendent these past few years, and for his continued involvement at the local and regional level. **Fred** remains active in many ways, organizing our effort in train shows (ours and others') our picnic lunch and Christmas party, etc. He serves as a director and as the Good and Welfare chair of the SER, NMRA.

Fred Coleman reported that next year's train show will be in the new Exhibition Building of the NC Agriculture Center. This venture offers good location, lower costs, free parking, and easy access. Hotels are close by.

Mike Nicoletti discussed details regarding the upcoming open house activities. Details on page 6.
