

Divisional and Group Rep Reports For 2018 AGM

The following additional Divisional and Group Reports have been received.

Easter Division (06)

Report as follows for Norfolk and South Western Group

“The Norfolk and South Western Group is now down to four members meeting every two or three weeks, usually on a Wednesday afternoon, at members houses. Recently we have been concentrating on re-building Jerry Lewis’ layout in Stowupland in Suffolk. This had become too complicated for the available space so was stripped back to the baseboards and started again, track is laid and should soon be operating. Anyone in the area looking for a small group to join would be welcomed, please call Paul Purnell on 01284 763701, leave a message if necessary and I will get back to you.”

Regards,

Paul Purnell

Scotland Sub-Division BOD report 2017/18

It’s been a busy 12 months for the division, we have flown the flag for the NMRA at model railway shows in Elgin, Perth and Cupar. Elgin was a new show for us to take the NMRA stand to in 2017 and we have added Aberdeen in 2018.

Arry Dodd deserves special mention for his efforts to secure agreement with the Elgin Model Railway club to hold division meets at their club rooms up to 4 times per year. This we have taken advantage of and its been a great way to bring members out of the shadows and involve them in the division and wider region. Arry has also been able to attend numerous shows across Scotland and England with his layouts Los Alamos & 2nd hand yard, flying the flag for the NMRA and the division everywhere he goes.

Patrick Grace graciously allowed the division to hold a freemo meet at his house and whilst this didn’t attract the number of modules we would have hoped we plan to repeat the event in 2019 and also feature freemo at the Convention in September.

Finally the division was successful in our bid to host the Region Convention in 2019 and lots of work has been done on this by myself, Arry & Patrick. We have secured a fantastic venue at a great price and also been able to expand the offer to convention attendees. Our convention website is now live and will be accepting online payment and registration. We are now working on booking traders and layouts for the ‘show’ part of the convention. We are also negotiating on a number of overseas remote clinics to be presented by well known persons in the hobby. We hope to provide a fantastic event for the region in 2019 and will continue to expand our reach within the model railway/road community in Scotland.

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