

**Veterans' Association  
of the  
Chicago & North Western  
Railway**

Organized December 9, 1924

Green Bay Chapter Meeting  
February 18, 2015

Minutes of the Green Bay Chapters of the C&NW Veterans and NARVE, joint meeting held at the National Railroad Museum February 18, 2015.

The following minutes to be read at our next meeting at the National Railroad Museum on March 18, 2015 at 10AM.

President Truman Koehn read the minutes of our previous meeting of January 21.

5 members were in attendance February 18, 2015.

Old Business: None

New Business: Herb Hessil and Truman Koehn drove to Manitowoc to attend the funeral of one of our members, Don Manlick, age 77. Besides Don's railroad career, he was also a nationally recognized modeler.

A discussion followed regarding the ongoing rash of derailments and fires involving unit trains of crude oil from the Bakken Range. Despite constant studies and modifications, no solution to this problem has yet been found.

The Spring 2015 issue of "Classic Trains" magazine is a special issue devoted to the history of the EMD F-Units. On page 83 of this issue is an article by former C&NW Vice President, Chris Burger. Titled "North Western's Executive F7s", Chris provides an

interesting insight into the operation of these C&NW "ambassadors" along with nice colored photos. This article is 6 pages long. Anyone with a historical interest in the F-units or the C&NW, will find this issue to be full of information. The news stand price is \$8.99 and will be available until the end of May 2015. This is a Kalmbach Publication.

No report from NARVE at this time.

Report on sick members: None

Report on deceased members-- former C&NW employees: Ward Connelly, 89, passed away on February 2. He was best remembered as the inside hostler at the Prairie Avenue- C&NW-- roundhouse. Don Manlick, 77, passed away on February 7. Don hired on the C&NW as a clerk, then became a telegrapher / agent, and eventually hired on as a switchman in 1959. Working mainly at Calumet Yard in Manitowoc.

Our next meeting (after our March 18 meeting) will be on Wednesday April 15, 2015 at the Titledown Restaurant, 200 Dousman in Green Bay. At 10AM

Minutes by Herb Hessil and submitted by Truman Koehn