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Archives Report
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Work Session: Feb 11-14, 2010

Next Session: March 11-14, 2010 (Note additional day, Sunday March 14)

ARCHIVES ACTIVITIES -

We had 17 attendees at the February work session, which continued the extended four day schedule, Thursday through Sunday. Sunday work session hours are 8:00a-4:00p

Skip Salmon and Landon Gregory continued working on the Virginian collection, this time on right of way record book for the Deepwater Railway. They found one entry from the "Hotel Toy, on C&O and Virginian Railways, rates \$2 per day in Lester, WV" stationary.

Jim Blackstock worked on cataloguing employee timetables and rulebooks.

Harold Davenport is working with importers/manufacturers on several model projects in order to get more accuracy. He was collecting data on hopper cars as part of this project.

Gordon Hamilton and Landon Gregory researched what we have in the archives regarding the *W. R. Coe*, a former Virginian tugboat. The tug's current owner contacted us asking what information we have. The current owner purchased her from the Boston Towboat in September and she is now being used to tow dump scows in Oyster Bar, NY. Her new name is the "*Deborah Quinn*," maiden name of the new owner's wife.

Joe Shaw and Rob Fisher continued organizing the freight car material.

Bob Cohen collected data on the Shenandoah Division for distribution at the convention.

Dave Stephenson was snowed in for this session but worked on classifying unindexed items in the archives data base from home in northern Virginia.

Ron Davis worked on filling in missing database entries in the slide series. Roger Link scanned photos of N&W electrification for the next issue of *The Arrow*. He has also been working with the new camera system to monitor and comings and goings at the Archives.

We had several visitors during the work session. Jack Gwinn and his wife were in from Lynchburg. Jack was doing some research on Oakwood, WV on the Virginian.

The pizza party normally held Thursday evening was cancelled due to weather related causes.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

John Snidow is preparing to host the Smith Mountain Lake Model Railroaders at the Archives Feb 21st.