

Rock River Valley Division-NMRA
Meet Attendance Policy

Adopted by the Board of Directors
February 20, 2019

1. This policy supersedes the policy dated September 19, 2018 and any previous policies.
2. For the purposes of this policy, membership terms are defined as follows:
 - 2.1 An NMRA member is a person that is a member in good standing of the National Model Railroad Association.
 - 2.2 An RRVD member is an NMRA member who resides within the boundaries of the Rock River Valley Division.
 - 2.3 A nonmember is a person who is not a member in good standing of the NMRA and hence not a member of the RRVD.
3. All activities at our monthly meets are open to participation by RRVD members and NMRA members.
4. The board of directors annually explicitly declares by majority vote our meet event calendar for the year as division sponsored events that RRVD members, NMRA members and nonmembers may attend.
5. Door prize tickets are given only to RRVD and NMRA members.
6. NMRA judged contests can only be entered by RRVD and NMRA members.
7. Popular vote contests can be entered by RRVD members, NMRA members and nonmembers. No substantial monetary awards are given to the winners. We recognize the winner with a certificate or other recognition.
8. RRVD members, NMRA members and nonmembers can display any model, photo or other appropriate material they want in a display area.
9. Nonmembers generally cannot sell items on the informal swap tables except at the December Garage Sale subject to the conditions of the sale. Exceptions could be permitted, for example in the case of incapacitated former members, families of deceased former members or other special cases at the discretion of an officer.
10. If a membership (business) meeting is held at a meet, it can only be attended by NMRA members. Only RRVD members are permitted to vote. Nonmembers present will be required to leave the room until the meeting is adjourned.
11. RRVD members, NMRA members and nonmembers can participate in and present clinics.
12. RRVD members, NMRA members and nonmembers can go to the after meet layout tours. Individual layout hosts can exclude nonmembers as a class from their premises if they specify this in advance.
13. Nonmembers can host layout tours if they sign the NMRA insurance waiver.
14. Ask for an admission donation from nonmembers in the amount determined from time to time by the RRVD Board of directors so that nonmembers pay their fair share . All NMRA members are admitted free whether or not a member of the RRVD. NMRA members not known to us may be asked to show a valid membership card. First time nonmember attendees are admitted free as a welcome.
15. Persons not a member of the RRVD sign in on a visitor log. RRVD members sign in on a member log at the sign in table.