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Photo and Document Archives Report-Don Toon, July 2026 BOD Meeting

Received 93 color slide and 37 black and white negatives 35mm & (120/620) to Archive scan from Joe Ferguson. Not **under way**

Received 3 binders of personal photos and 8x10 prints from Dave Meadows and Doc Walters-**finished high-resolution scans**, not metadata or editing, will replace some lower-resolution scans of the same photos by Rom Marquardt. The intent is to sit down with one or both gentlemen and create in-depth caption materials from some key images.

Scanned an original print removed from the picture frame of McDoel employees with a steam locomotive on a turntable. This was donated to Society by Dave and Doc.**-Done**

Received a series of totes from Mike Benham containing color slides (originals and duplicates), black-and-white photographs of many different subjects, while working on and around the Monon. **Partially finished**, large project, working in between other smaller jobs.

Received original blueprint from Mike Benham from Lafayette shops of Extended Vision Caboose, scanned at 600DPI to replace lower resolution in the archives-**Done**

Rescanned some original Monon/CI&L blueprints from the archives of Monon, IN, for THL Use, Hammond, IN, for use at the Annual Meeting, and Lafayette shops for Purdue Railroad Day.

Continuing to research the best possible option for an independent large document scanner (at least 36" wide) that will not be PC dependent and scans to USB drive. This would make it portable, provide flexibility for scanning projects off-site, and free up valuable floor space at Salem.