Central Missouri Chapter Ozark Division Train Collector Association

Newsletter November 2018



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The November Meeting

The November meeting was held on Wednesday, the 7th. There were nine members present.

The Boring Talking Part

Dennis gave an update on the swap meet held on November 3. The club sold 30 tables for \$300. The senior center collected admission from 104 visitors for \$312. The only expenses for the club were \$60 for cleanup. Most of the vendors were pleased with their level of sales. We will discuss if we want to hold a swap meet next year at a later meeting.

Because of the financial success of the swap meet, a motion was made, seconded and passed not to collect dues this year,

We will again participate in the Boone County Historical Society Christmas Show. We will be bringing similar displays to last year. We are asked to bring our displays on Nov, 14, 15, and 16 between the hours of 10AM and 4PM. Ryan from the museum will be available to help on Wednesday and Thursday. We are also asked to operate the displays on two Sundays in December, the 9th and 16th. We are asked to remove our displays on Jan 7, 8, and 9. Ryan will be available to help on Friday, Jan, 9, If you wish to have the museum insure your displays, please bring a list of items, same as last year.

The holiday party will be different this year. Rather than meet at a members home, we will meet for lunch in a restaurant in Washington, MO, and then will tour the Iron Spike train display. The date for this will be Saturday, Jan. 5. More to come at the next meeting.

It was agreed to send a memorial gift of \$50 in the name of longtime member Ed King.

There is a new train store in Mexico at 219 N. Jefferson, currently open on Saturdays, or by appointment.

The nest meeting will be Wednesday, Dec 5 at John Becker's house. At our usual prompt time of 7:00, or so.

Member Features

There was no presentation at the November meeting.

** Please remember that all of these programs are available in the red binder at the clubhouse. See Dennis.

Speaking of Trains

The following trains were on the track:

Dennis ran his K-line NYC Hudson and 8 Katy freight cars.

Robert ran his Williams MoPac BL2 with 5 MoPac passenger cars.

Both trains were very beautiful and unusual.

Speaking of Meets

Collinsville Great Train Show Nov 24/25.

The KCS holiday train will be in Mexico on 12/12 and in Slater on 12/13, both at about 4:00. It is rumored that Dennis will be an elf in Mexico. (Please bring photographic proof.)

St. Louis National Museum of Transport Jan 5 (Don't forget our holiday party, same date.)

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(for more information: mvns.railfan.net)

Treasurer's Report

There is an increase in the treasury of \$240.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 5, promptly

between 7:00 and 7:30 at JOHN BECKER'S HOUSE.