

**Central Missouri Chapter  
Ozark Division  
Train Collectors Association  
December, 2014, Newsletter**

**President-Hank Stoltz  
Secretary-Dick Malon  
Treasurer-John Becker  
Kids Club-Mark Wahrenbrock**

Also join us at: <http://www.ozarkdivision-tca.org/>  
<http://traincollectors.org/>



### **The December Meeting**

As usual the meeting started promptly between 7 and 7:30 PM. There was a very nice turnout which was very helpful as the layout was in pieces as left from the swap meet move. Most of the evening was dedicated to putting the modules back together. For some reason the layout was cranky that evening and the crew spent almost the entire evening working on it.

There was a short business meeting. Most of the discussion involved the swap meet and what worked and what didn't. All in all everyone at the meet seemed to have a great time, and lots of trains seemed to have changed hands. John Becker handed out an accounting of the meet which shows we made a positive cash flow of \$204 (see page 2). John said he thought the Senior Center folks were pleased-in addition to the \$525 they took in at the door they reported

making  
another

\$300 selling food. Everyone indicated we should seek to hold the meet there again next year.

### **The 2015 Swap Meet**

It looks like we have been pre-empted by the Ozark Division for a swap meet date. Current about-to-be ex-President James has been working to bring the fall St. Louis Ozark Division meet back to the Lutheran South High School. The date they have settled on is November 7<sup>th</sup>. It appears that the Tigers will be out of town on the 24<sup>th</sup> so that will likely be the date of the 2015 swap meet.

### **The Central Missouri Chapter Christmas Party**

The Chapter annual Christmas Party was held at Chuck and Patsy Madinger's home this year on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Your scribe was unable to attend due to a prior commitment but Dennis James reports that there were about 25 people there. He said there was lots of food, lots of drink, lots and lots of trains running, and just generally good fun.

## Speaking of Meets

Save your Christmas train money because here are some upcoming meets:

Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>  
 10 AM to 3 PM  
 St. Charles RR Club Train Fair 2015  
 Heart of St. Charles Banquet Center  
 St. Charles, MO

Saturday and Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>  
 10 AM to 3 PM  
 The Great Train Show  
 St. Charles Convention Center  
 St. Charles, MO

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>  
 10 AM to 3 PM  
 Warrior Express Train Meet  
 Fox High School  
 751 Jeffco Blvd  
 Arnold, MO

Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
 10 AM to 3 PM  
 Boeing Meet  
 Queeny Park  
 St. Louis, MO

		Train show - November 8, 2014	
		Budget	Actual
Admissions	125	\$ 375	\$ 175
Tables	70	\$ 700	\$ 69
		\$ 1,075	\$ 1,215
Hall Rent		\$ 375	\$ 525
Table Rental	50	\$ 200	\$ 140
Truck Rental		\$ 50	\$ 50
Advertising		\$ 210	\$ 96
Movers		\$ 200	\$ 200
		\$ 1,035	\$ 1,011
Net profit		\$ 40	\$ 204

  

		Train show - November 9, 2013	
		Budget	Actual
Admissions	125	\$ 375	\$ 125
Tables	69	\$ 345	\$ 69
		\$ 720	\$ 194
Hall Rent		\$ 187	\$ 187
Cleanup		\$ 90	\$ 90
Truck Rental		\$ 49	\$ 49
Advertising		\$ 208	\$ 208
Movers		\$ 200	\$ 733
Loss		\$ (13)	\$ (13)

## The Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>. See you there.