

**Central Missouri Chapter
Ozark Division
Train Collectors Association
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The September Meeting

The meeting turn-out was fairly small for the September meeting. Seems as though Dennis had to bring the tables he bought for the module construction and left all the eastern group home. As it turned out we didn't have much in the way of trains to run either.

New Club President

Club President Hank Stoltz announced that due to health problems he has to resign as club President. He will continue to be a member and participate as much as he can. Dennis James was volunteered to do the job again. Thanks, Dennis.

The Boring Talking Part

Club Treasurer John Becker reported that there was \$1,050 in the treasury prior to paying bills for the new modules. He estimates that the

new modules will end up costing a total, including track, of about \$550 leaving us with \$450 in the treasury. John estimates that we could recover much of that from the upcoming swap meet as we won't need to rent a truck this year, or possibly even rent tables.

Lou reported that he had made arrangements with Bob at the Electric Train Outlet to purchase the 072 and 054 curved tubular track. He plans to acquire the rest from Chuck Madinger who offered the straight sections at a reduced price. All of the tables (6) for supporting the new modules have been purchased. The two Lou's have finished up the modules. The modules are ready for painting and final test setup to see how it all works.

The Latest On The Modules

Things have been going fast and furious! Last month the newsletter reported that the modules had been built. On Wednesday, September 9, the two Lou's, Hank Stoltz and Dick Malon met at

Lou #1's house and got all the modules painted and the side rails stained. He told the group that he had all the necessary track and thought we should schedule a time to make a test fit of everything. That happened on Sunday, September 13 in Lou's driveway. Lou reports that four people set up the modules and track in less than an hour, and took it all down in about 30 minutes! Hooray! Lou reports that he weighed one of the modules and it came in at 18.5 pounds. He also mentioned that he decided that the edges of the foam needed some protection and that he will take care of that right away.

A major league thank you to all who worked on this and especially the two Lou's. You are champs.

New Lionel Catalog

The new 2015 Vol II Lionel catalog is now available. If you can't find a print copy you can always log on to the Lionel web site and either look at it there or download it as a .pdf. Lots of stuff to spend your money on!

Menard's Is Still At It

Menard's continues to expand their O gauge product line. The latest is set of flatcars with a pickup truck load. Comes in several road names. Be sure to log onto Menard's web site and look at the offerings. It will blow you mind!

Speaking of Meets

Here are a few events that are coming up in the near future.

Saturday, September 19
10 AM to 3 PM
Route 66 train show
Pacific Eagles Hall
707 W Congress St
Pacific, MO 63069

Saturday, September 26
9 AM to 3 PM
Ozark Model RR Association
Remington's
1655 W Republic Rd
Springfield, MO 65807

Saturday, October 17
9 AM to 3 PM
Silver Rails Model Train Show
Silver Rails Event Center
LaPlata, MO

The Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, October 7th. See you there. Bring some trains to run.