

# Central Missouri Chapter Ozark Division Train Collectors Association

Newsletter  
April, 2016

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## The April Meeting

The April Meeting had one of the largest turnouts in recent memory. New Member, Dennis Rylee, was welcomed.

## The Boring Talking Part

Our President recognized Dick Malon's contributions as Secretary and announced that Chuck Madinger will be attempting to fill his shoes. The vote was unanimous, much to the relief of all present. It was agreed that the Secretary's keys to the club facility would remain in Columbia so that one set would be available to members there. They will be in the care of Lou Eggerding.

It was reported that, thanks to the vigilance of Ben Colley during the Pacquin move,

our plumbing was finally fixed! (This might have been the reason for the large meeting turnout.) Concern regarding TCA annual dues was discussed.

## The Paquin Show

The Paquin Show was mentioned once again. The ease of transportation and set up was discussed. Dick Malon mentioned once again that he would appreciate more member participation. The plastic barrier strip was apparently very successful for little fingers, but some adults needed supervision. Thanks were extended to Chuck Madinger for donating the barrier strips. Discussion followed regarding the addition of structures to supplement the display.

## **TCA Heart of America Chapter Clinic**

The club was reminded that, in conjunction with Fred's and Frank's train shops, the Heart of America Chapter will be hosting an overview of Lionel and MTH Command Control Systems. Designed for the beginning user of the systems, there will be demonstrations of the set up of MTH's DCS system, and Lionel's LionChief and Legacy systems. The demonstration will be held on Saturday, May 14, at Avila University, 11901 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO. The meeting will be in O'Rielly Hall, room 117 at 1 PM and will be over at 3 PM. For those interested in advanced features of the systems an opportunity will be made available to visit working layouts in the KC area and meet with owners actually using the advanced equipment.

## **Speaking of Trains**

The tracks were busy with Pete Davis' beautiful Wabash passenger set featuring the latest Lionel cars. Dennis James brought along his 681 Turbine and Post-War freight cars. The smoke and whistle filled the room and was really a "blast from the past." Clay Joiner showed us his Civil War creations, including the link-and-pin couplers and a soldier missing an arm.

## **Speaking of Meets**

For those interested in a pleasant spring-time drive, there is a very nice show, sponsored by the Decatur Mt. Zion and Southern RR Club, scheduled in the near future:

Saturday, April 16, 10 to 4, and  
Sunday, April 17, 11 to 4  
Decatur Civic Center Arena  
412 North Jackson Street  
Decatur, IL 62523

## **The Next Meeting**

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, May 4, 2016. See you there. Bring some trains to run. And don't forget dues are due.

## **A Message from your New Scribe**

We will be updating the Membership Roster as current dues are paid. Please check your current copy and let me know if your information needs to be corrected. It should include complete mailing address, phone number, email information, and wife's name, if applicable. Send any additions or corrections to: [cmadinger@centurytel.net](mailto:cmadinger@centurytel.net).