

Central Missouri Chapter Ozark Division Train Collectors Association

Newsletter
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The August Meeting

Our illustrious President has returned from his travels! Welcome back, Dennis.

The Boring Talking Part

More discussion about the possibility of a new location took place. There were some additional ideas presented with regard to the Club's needs. We will be sending this information to Tom Hourigan who will then discuss them with the Parks Department.

Your scribe talked about his recent LCCA Convention experience in Kansas City. Mr. Jim Gates, LCCA #1, was in attendance along with his family. His many contributions were highlighted at the closing banquet. A video of the first LCCA Convention was shown. It was reported that this was probably the largest attendance in Convention

history. Lionel presented several new items at their afternoon seminar. These included a complete departure from model trains, a motorized vehicle that traveled on a flexible track which could be suspended and shaped into almost any form. TV advertising is planned. The Polar Express will be available in the HO gauge using the new Lionchief technology. The electronic advancements will include Bluetooth adaptability, which is over your scribe's limited computer knowledge.

The Not-So-Boring Talking Part

Ben Colley brought a facinating Gilbert Train Game in mint condition. No one had seen one before.

Dennis said that the Eggerdings will be hosting the club Christmas party this year. The date is to be announced.

Speaking of Trains

The major part of the meeting was taken up with train operation. The following trains were on the track:

Ben Colley, AF New Haven freight;
Dennis James, Mo Eagle passenger set;
Robert Singer, Wabash FM Trainmaster;
Pete Davis, Wabash Bluebird;
Hank Stoltz, MoPac freight.

Speaking of Meets

Upcoming meets include:

TCA Summer Train Meet, August 20th,
Nashville, TN
Boeing/Queeny Park, September 10th
OC RR Swapmeet, Jeff City,
September 17th & 18th (new
dates)
Decatur, IL, September 17th and 18th
Wabash Historical Society, September
17th,
Moberly, MO
Monroe, WI, September 24th and 25th
Wichita, KS, September 24th and 25th
York, PA, October 20th, 21st, and 22nd
Columbia, MO TCA, November 5th
Collinsville, IL, November 26th and 27th

Treasurer's Report

John Becker reported that there was still approximately \$600 in our treasury.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on September 7th promptly between 7:00 and 7:30.