

# Central Missouri Chapter Ozark Division Train Collectors Association

Newsletter  
June, 2016

**President-Dennis James**  
**Secretary-Chuck Madinger**  
**Treasurer-John Becker**  
**Kids Club-Mark Wahrenbrock**

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## The June Meeting

Attendance was again very strong at our June Meeting.

## The Boring Talking Part

Lou Eggerding reported that the Ozark Chapter of the TCA had maintained their membership level while overall TCA membership was continuing to decline.

## The Not-So-Boring Talking Part

President James reported that the tour of the potential new location would be scheduled for the afternoon of July 6th. The general feeling is that the Parks Department would like to demolish the present location within the next two years, and

they are anxious to accommodate our club by helping with a new site.

Dennis also announced that he had cleaned the club's O Gauge track and that there are eleven insulated pieces available for accessories. Thank you, Dennis.

## Speaking of Trains

Several trains were running on the tracks. Mark Wahrenbrock had his new Lionel Santa Fe passenger set. Hank Stoltz ran his bright red Soo Line Ore Train. John Leyland brought his Missouri Pacific Heritage Diesel with a string of matching box cars and cabooses. Robert Singer displayed his MKT mixed freight. Clay Joiner was testing his MTH American Class Civil War engine named The Wanderer. On the AF table

Ben Colley was operating a beautiful American Models Southern Crescent passenger train, and Chuck Madinger was shooting at the club members with his #44 remote controlled Army Rocket Launcher. Needless to say we enjoyed plenty of noise and smoke.

### **Speaking of Meets**

Ben Colley displayed at the Marceline gathering on May 14th and received a thank you note from the organizer. Three or four members attended and had a very good time.

Upcoming meets include:

- Greenville, IL, June 11th
- Galesburg, IL, June 25th and 26th
- Belleville, IL, July 23rd and 24th
- Warrenton, MO, August 6th
- Boeing/Queeny Park, September 10th
- Decatur, IL, September 17th and 18th
- Wichita, KS, September 24th and 25th
- Columbia, MO TCA, November 5th

In addition, for members of the following organizations, National Conventions will be held. These include:

- TCA, Houston, TX, June 18th to 26th
- LOTS, Valley Forge, PA, July 10th to 16th
- LCCA, Kansas City, MO, July 25th to 30th

### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on July 6th at approximately 7:00.