

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

Once again we had a very nice turnout for the March meeting. And some nice trains were on the layout.

The Boring Talking Part

The main item of discussion for the boring talking part was the arrangements for the Paquin Show. It was the consensus that we should again ask P&R to move the new modules for us. The S guagers wanted to be at the club house on Friday before the show so your scribe agreed to open the clubhouse. And we suggested that P&R might show up at the same time. President James asked that people show up at 8 AM on Saturday to move the scenery and electrical stuff.

The Paquin Show

The Paquin Show was the usual success. Only four people showed to move the scenery but that

was sufficient since the new modules require far less in terms of physical equipment. Both the S gauge and O gauge modules worked as planned and were quick and easy to set up. Trains of various types and ages ran all day. Other displays included other small gauge modules and railfan information. Over 600 people were logged through the door.

TCA Heart of America Chapter Clinic

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 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 Meets

There is only one meet coming up for quite a while:

Sunday, April 3
10 AM to 3 PM
Mid America Train Meet
KCI EXPO Center
11730 N. Ambassador Dr.
Kansas City, MO

The Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, April 6, 2016. See you there. Bring some trains to run. And don't forget dues are due.