

Central Missouri Chapter Ozark Division Train Collectors Association

Newsletter
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The May Meeting

The May Meeting was again very well attended. All scales were represented.

The Boring Talking Part

President James reported that he has the newly published Greenberg Standard Gauge book available at our cost, \$69.95. Anyone having an interest should contact Dennis. He will be returning them if there is no response.

The new flyer for our show in November was prepared by Dick Malon, and arrangements were made for a small number of them to be taken by Ben Colley to the upcoming Marceline Train Show.

The Not-So-Boring Talking Part

The Parks Department was approached by Tom Hourigan on behalf of our G –Scale members with a request to remove a dividing wall in the basement. This would provide a more convenient operating area for their trains. The response was that it was possible, but that the department would need to be the one to do it because of insurance regulations.

The Parks Department also said that they would like for us to take another look at a property that was available near their offices because they are considering demolition of our present site within the next three years. Based upon this information, Tom Hourigan and Lou Eggerding will revisit the house to see if

alterations can be made to make the new site more compatible with our club needs. It was agreed that the club members should visit the site during a future meeting within the next few months.

Treasurer's Report

John Becker announced that our newly audited records show there are about \$500 in the treasury, with more to be added as dues are paid.

TCA Heart of America Chapter Clinic

Once again 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 demonstrations will be held on Saturday, May 14, at Avila University, 11901 Wornall Road, Kansas City, MO. The meeting will be in O'Reilly Hall, Room 117 at 1 p.m. and will be over at 3 p.m. For those interested in advanced features of the systems, an opportunity will be made available to visit working layouts in the KC area and to meet with owners actually using the advanced equipment.

Speaking of Trains

The layouts were busy with trains from all eras being run by Fr. Doyle, Hank Stoltz, Dennis James, Dennis Rylee, Ben Colley and Chuck Madinger.

Speaking of Meets

Upcoming meets include:

Marceline, MO, May 14
Omaha, NE, June 4 & 5

Greenville, IL, June 11,
Galesburg, IL, June 25 & 26
Warrenton, MO, August 6,
Queeny Park/Boeing, September 10
Decatur, IL, September 17 & 18
Wichita, KA, September 24 & 25

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

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

The Next Meeting

The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 1, 2016. See you there. Bring some trains to run, and don't forget to check with John Becker to see if your dues are due.