

**Central Missouri Chapter  
Ozark Division  
Train Collectors Association**

**Newsletter  
January, 2017**

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Kids Club-Mark Wahrenbrock**

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<http://traincollectors.org/>  
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**The January Meeting**

Happy New Year! The January Meeting was held as scheduled. Approximately ten members were in attendance with their dues in hand.

Members were saddened to hear of the death of long-time member Gary Cunningham. John Becker will be contacted about a \$50 Memorial donation.

**The Boring Talking Part**

President James reported that the November swap meet cleared \$338 plus an additional \$198 in miscellaneous income.

In the absence of the Treasurer, dues were collected. If you have not yet done so,

please send your \$5 to John Becker at 1507 Tide Water Drive, Columbia, MO 65202.

**The Not-So-Boring Talking Part**

Pete Davis, Lou Eggerding, and Dennis James will meet with the Parks Department within the next 2 weeks to discuss the new location in light of the possibility of the club helping financially with improvements.

Mark Wahrenbrock spoke about the club's new Facebook page. The address is: midmotrainclub. So far Mark has received great reviews. Unfortunately, no new members have yet applied, but two new members did join at the November show.

The comment was made to be on the alert for Facebook popup ads.

Lou Eggerding spoke about the upcoming TCA Convention to be held in Pittsburgh, PA from June 24th to July 2nd. He said that the highlight will be a major Standard Gauge train collection.

Lou also reported on the Ozark Division TCA meeting where it was discussed that, due to the financial surplus, dues should be discontinued.

Chuck Madinger suggested that the club hold a Silent Auction at the March meeting. The general consensus was that the club did not need the funds but that it would be an opportunity to find something “new.” Chuck will have auction forms at the February meeting.

Members were reminded of their commitment to the Pacquin Hobo Joe Train Meet which will be held on March 18th. Set up and participation will be discussed at the February meeting.

The Boone County Historical Society has contacted Dick Malon about displaying a small Christmas train layout. They would want us to run it at an Open House weekend. Further discussion will be held in the future.

The Columbia Club Swap Meet is now scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 2017. Dick Malon announced that he is retiring from his responsibilities with this project. Three volunteers will take his place WITH THE UNDERSTANDING that more members will be involved.

### **Speaking of Trains**

The following trains were on the track:  
Pete Davis operated a beautiful D&RGW

passenger train. (There were no “rivet counters” present to comment on the passenger car truck arrangement.) Father Doyle displayed his Santa Fe ore train. Dennis James wowed us all with his Post-War Santa Fe Superliner passenger set.

### **Speaking of Meets**

St Charles Model RR Club, January 17th  
Fox Valley HS, Arnold, MO, February 11th  
Alton, IL, February 18th  
Great Train Show, St.Charles, Feb. 18-19  
Boeing Train Meet, March 11th  
Springfield, MO, March 11th  
Springfield, IL, March 19th  
Dreamland Palace, March 25th  
Decatur, IL, April 8th & 9th  
S Gauge Convention, Boston, Aug 8-12  
(for more information: <[mvns.railfan.net](http://mvns.railfan.net)>)

### **Special Upcoming Events**

Don't forget the Pacquin Show on March 18th!

### **The Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on February 1st promptly between 7:00 and 7:30.