

Central Missouri Chapter Ozark Division Train Collector Association

Newsletter December 2018



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The December Meeting

The December meeting was held on Wednesday, the 5th in the home of John Becker. There were nine members and five guests present.

The Boring Talking Part

The first topic of discussion was the upcoming holiday party to be held on January 5th. The event will begin at 11:30 AM at Cowan's restaurant in Washington, MO, 1146 Elm Street. After lunch, we will move to the Iron Spike

Interactive Model Train Museum, located at 1498 High Street in Washington. High Street intersects with Highway 100 at the museum. Please let Dennis know if you and possibly a guest plan to attend. The count at the meeting was 15 people.

The next topic was about the special model train exhibits at the Museum of Transport in St. Louis County. These exhibits will be featured from Nov. 23 to Sunday, Jan. 6.

The possibility of a 2019 swap meet was next. There was general agreement that the new smaller and more relaxed format was a success that we should repeat. The two football free Saturdays are Nov. 2 and 9. We will confirm one of those dates in time to begin advertising at the Paquin event,

Dennis will remain a TCA member, so we can continue the status quo with him as our fearless leader. And he reminded us that there will be no dues for the Central MO Chapter in 2019.

Member Features

Since we were at John's house anyway, he presented his growing collection of Menard buildings, and some trains and other stuff. The lights dimmed in northern Columbia when he turned on the power switches,

** Please remember that all of these programs except John's from this month are available in the red binder at the clubhouse. See Dennis.

Speaking of Trains

The following trains were on the track: Too many for me to type.

Speaking of Meets

The KCS holiday train will be in Mexico on 12/12 and in Slater on 12/13, both at about 4:00. It is rumored that Dennis will be an elf in Mexico. (Please bring photographic proof.)

St. Louis National Museum of Transport Jan 5 (Don't forget our holiday party, same date.)

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Treasurer's Report

Nothing new in receipts but our balance remains comfortable, which is why there are no dues this year.. John did send a contribution in Ed King's name of \$50 to his charity for animal support.

The Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 6, promptly between 7:00 and 7:30, No Wednesday meeting in January because of the holiday party in Washington, MO.