



TELEGRAPH

Newsletter of the Central Iowa Garden Railway Society

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www.cigrs.net/

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CIGRS MEETING

January 17, 2016 1:30 PM

Durham School Services
2017 SE Oak Dr., Ankeny,
IA 50021



JANUARY

Birthdays

Bill Joy	1-4
Steve Evans	1-10
Mike Meston	1-15
Cheri Nugent	1-15
Larry Nelson	1-18
Catherine Burkman	1-23

Anniversaries

Steve & Cheryl Evans	1-10
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FEBRUARY

Birthdays

Sheila Roemer	2-5
Rick Isard	2-14
Bill Paeth	2-16
Pat Olsen	2-19
Karla Gunzenhauser	2-21

Agenda Highlights

PROPOSED 2016 CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

MEETINGS: (5) - Club Business, Education and Train Fun

- January - Durham School Services, Ankeny, IA - Discuss Calendar, Planning session for FLGS
- February - Redfield Legion Hall, Run Trains, Modeling Contest, Establish hosts for Open Houses and Tour
- April - Review & evaluate FLGS plus an Education Focus
- July - Review & evaluate Annual Tour
- November - Annual Business Meeting: Election of Officers, Planning for 2017, Review Member Surveys

EVENTS: (2) - Promotion and Recruitment

- March - Flower Lawn and Garden Show
- June - Annual Garden Railroad Tour

OPEN HOUSES: (4) - Focus on Running Trains, Topical Workshops, Socializing and Eating!

- May-----
- August-----
- September-----
- October-----

Open Houses will give members who no longer have a layout or those who are in the process of planning a layout or those who are new to CIGRS to run their trains and visit with members about their layouts and modeling experience. Educational Clinics on various topics will be developed and promoted to members through the Telegraph. **NO CLUB BUSINESS**

All **Club Communication** will continue to be done via email, the Telegraph Newsletters, our Website and/or Snail Mail for those who do not subscribe to 21st Century Technology.

Telegraph has been expanded to include member equipment for sale along with pictures, notices regarding train shows and conferences around the country, membership profiles and updates on CIGRS activities and events throughout the year.



This is the proposed Membership Application

Central Iowa Garden Railway Society

Membership Application



DO THE MATH

The Trans-Siberian Railway

Russia's still expanding train line is

The longest in the world.

5,778 miles long

1,433 miles longer than the Amazon River

3 times as long as America's First Transcontinental Railroad

278 miles longer than the Great Wall of China

Completed in 1916, it took **25** years to build

\$1 Billion, 20% of Russia's debt

\$1,062 for first class ticket

\$329 for third class ticket*

*you'll share the car's two toilets with 54 people.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Cell or Phone Number _____

Birthday(s) _____

Anniversary Day _____

Special Interests in railroading & modeling: _____

Dues: If joining in Jan. Feb. Mar.- \$20.00 Send with check for appropriate dues to:

“ “ “ Apr. May Jun.- \$15.00 Howard L. Hoy

“ “ “ Jul. Aug. Sep.- \$10.00 615 S. Marshall St.

“ “ “ Oct. Nov. Dec.- \$5.00 Boone, IA 50036-5112

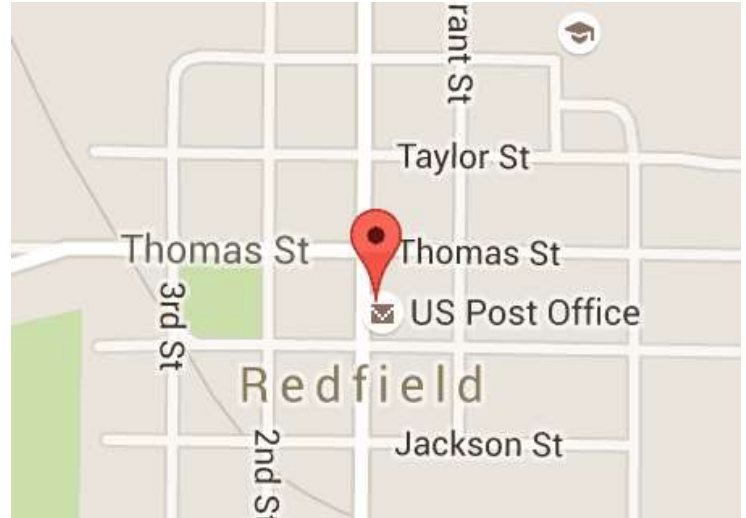
Club meetings are every 3rd Sunday of the month and start at 1:30 PM unless otherwise noted on the CIGRS website No meeting in December Go to: www.cigrs.net for all club news and events

The Central Iowa Garden Railway Society has regular monthly meeting at which we discuss one another's current project, hobby news, and the latest products on the market.

Programs are presented at some meetings, either by one of our members, or by someone brought in from outside the **organization The programs generally cover some element of the hobby, from the history of local and other Railroads, to rolling stock to track work, to locomotive, includes electric operation, batter-powered and trains that actually run on live steam.**

NEWSLETTER OF THE
CENTRAL IOWA GARDEN
RAILWAY SOCIETY

February 21, 2016
Meeting starts at 1:30
Redfield Legion Hall
808 1st St
Redfield, IA 50233



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