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The 2nd September Edition!!!

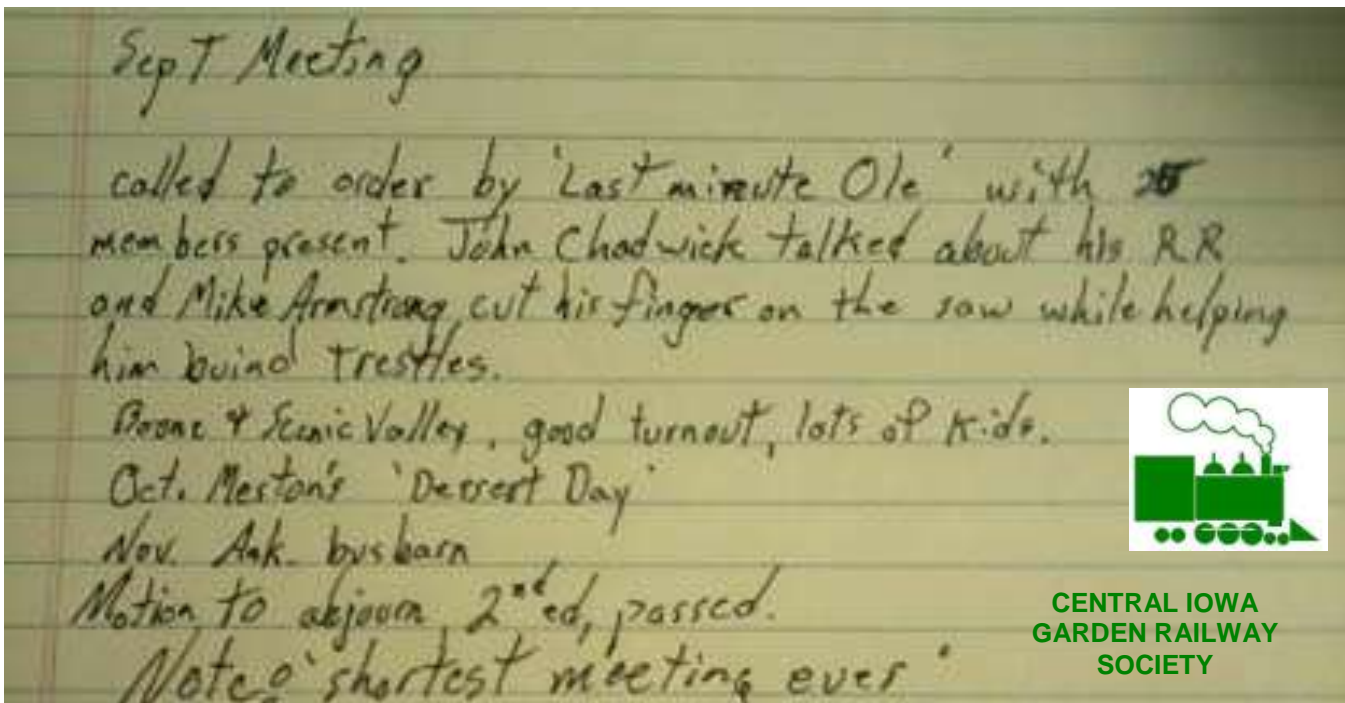
CIGRS

Dateline: September 2017



Meeting at The Chadwick's

Is a Record Breaker!



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"Last Minute Ole" at it again!



We missed Free Rides by one lousy day!

John Chadwick - September Meeting of CIGRS

Photos By: Ron Mash



Above: CIGRS members gather for a quick meeting before playing with trains.

Left: Carla, Marilyn & Ben Present and Accounted For!



Left: Nice little town you got there!

Right: Down by the station, early in the morning!



Editors Correction
For those of you who caught that last month's August edition was mis-marked September congrats ! That and \$1.25 will get you a cup-o-coffee.

News from our Website

Courtesy of John Myers

October 2017 Meeting

by John Myers • 08/28/2017

Date: 10/15/2017

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm



There is a change for plans for October this year. As we all know, member Mike Meston recently passed away, and in his honor, his sons Mike & Andrew are inviting everyone to Mikes home for a last run of the railroad before the house is offered for sale. They are asking you to bring your equipment to run and both boys will be present to assist.

Ole has declared this a “dessert” day and we are encouraging everyone to bring a dessert to share when we start running trains around 1:00. Of course, the meeting will start around 2:00 as usual.

Editors Note: Special thanks to previous host and hostess, Mike & Mary Armstrong, of West Des Moines for relinquishing your sponsorship for this honorary meeting.



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Two of Jay Nugent's recent projects. Nice Piggy back trailers.



When the Circus Comes to Town

Photos By: Ron Mash



It appears that the Circus is a major attraction at the Chadwick Family Amusement Park complete with elephants, a big top and rides for the kiddies!

And I would say the photo to the right does qualify for a water feature. Nicely done!



Thomas comes to Town

Photos by: Ole Olson



Phil & Barbra
Deats Cigrs &
B&SV
Volunteers

Phil waves
from his
favorite place
Thomas's Cab.
Sir Topham
Hatt would be
proud!

The CIGRS build
out and tear down
crews



More Photos from A Day out with Thomas

Photos by Ole Olson



Waving to little Thomas



CIGRS "Island of Sodor" Layout



Pooh & Piglet visiting the Island of Sodor!



More fans of Thomas with the real McCoy.

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OCTOBER

Birthdays

Renee Kidman	10-1
David Elbe	10-6
Denis Biechler	10-12

Anniversaries

Dick & Marilyn Shellenberg	10-1
Karl & Nancy Swessinger	10-13

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

Dick Isard	11-14
Julie Nelson	11-16

Anniversaries

DECEMBER

Birthdays

Ethel Herrig	12-1
Peter Paeth	12-7

Karl Swessinger	12-13
Dave Dunn	12-27
Connie Burgett	12-28

Anniversaries

Richard & Catherine Burkman	12-16
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JANUARY

Birthdays

Alyssa Bickel	1-2
Bill Joy	1-4
Rosemarie Reese	1-5
Steve Evans	1-10
Mike Meston	1-15
Cheri Nugent	1-15
Larry Nelson	1-18
Catherine Burkman	1-23
Elizabeth Kamp	1-30

Anniversaries

Steve & Cheryl Evans	1-10
Gerald & Rosemarie Reese	1-19

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About Our Organization...

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 some-one 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, battery-powered and trains that actually run on live steam.