

The Telegraph

November Edition!!!

CIGRS

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CIGRS Meeting Notes

Text By Ben Hancock

The November meeting started off with Goodies and Drinks. (Editor is assuming non-alcoholic varieties as everyone had to drive home.)

Ole Called the meeting to order at 2:00 with 29 members present. 1 person was tardy... you know who you are so we won't name names. There were no guests present.

Howard started off with a financial report. The jist of which... we are in the black for another month.

Ole then called for **Old Business** and several things were discussed.

1. Phil Deats talked about the Ride with Thomas Days at the B&SVRR which had 11,697 riders.

2. An announcement was made that the Rieman Garden Holiday display was once again up. Ron spoke about volunteering.

3. The Memorial boxcar was the next topic discussed with Louis Minor volunteering to paint the car. Research is being done to insure that we have everyone included that should be.

4. The Modular was the topic up. Progress is being made slowly on this project. Discussion included where to set up the modular for shows or around the Des Moines area.

Up next was **New Business**

1. Ole discussed opportunities for a permanent RR location. Discussion included the comparisons of the Modular vs. the Permanent Layout.

Discussion for this was postponed until next year.

2. The Christmas Party was brought up next. The party will be held at the Westchester Church in the Fireside Room on December 9th. The church is located at 4969 Aurora In Des Moines. Guests are to use the West entrance. Volunteers are asked to show up at 11:00 with dining to start at 12:00. A motion was made by Joe that the club pay for food and supplies for the party It was seconded and passed. A second motion was made and seconded that the club provide a "Donation" to the church This motion also passed.

3. The final new business item discussed was Club Officer Elections. Bill made a motion for the existing officers to be re-elected for another year. This motion was seconded by Sheri Godfroy and the motion passed .

The final order of business was Door Prizes. After this the meeting was adjourned.



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Christmas Train below
Courtesy of Reindeer Pass
Christmas Train Store M.
Kidman Proprietor



Christmas Ornament Challenge!

Photos and Text By: Peter J. Paeth



Last Year I decided to take photos of some of my Christmas Decorations and post one a day every day of December Kind of like a "Ornament Advent". I have included some of those photos in this year's November Newsletter. If you wish to see all of the ornaments (I have many which are not train related as well see my face book page. Enjoy this holiday Season and have a very merry Christmas!

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CIGRS Telegraph Editor



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Railroad Trivia

Circa July 5th, 1955 edition of the Cedar Rapids Gazette!

"Rail City"

"Chicago" is part of the name of more than 100 railroad Companies, past and present, the Association of American Railroads says. No other city in the world has had its name used so extensively in the railway transportation.

Movie Review

Murder on the Orient Express

My wife and I just got back from seeing the movie Murder on the Orient express. Two Thumbs Up! It has some great photography of a beautiful 4-8-4 Steam Locomotive... sure it was European but still it was impressive.



Artwork: "Christmas Train" by John Falstaff AKA Franz Brown

From the Website of: The Black Hills Central Railroad, The 1880s Train

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AT CIGRS

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
Jesus	12-25
Dave Dunn	12-27
Connie Burgett	12-28

Anniversaries

Richard & Catherine Burkman	12-16
Richard & Beth Potter	12-22

JANUARY

Birthdays

Alyssa Bickel	1-2
Bill Joy	1-4
Steve Evans	1-10
Cheri Nugent	1-15
Larry Nelson	1-18
Catherine Burkman	1-23
Elizabeth Kamp	1-30
Robert Dubansky	1-30

Anniversaries

Steve & Cheryl Evans	1-10
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(Wait a second... how did you manage that? You'll never forget your anniversary)

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