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The Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association would like to introduce you to our organization, or welcome you back to another season with us. The Association exists “For Exchange of Ideas on Railroad Locomotives and Cars” which forms the basis for meetings that provide an excellent opportunity to learn of new product offerings and maintenance procedures as well as becoming better acquainted with others in the railroad industry.

The Association has at present 87 sustaining member companies and 188 individual members.

Meetings are held on the second Monday evening of each month during November and into May. **Our April Meeting will be the first Monday, April 1st.** Social hour is 5:00-6:00, Dinner 6:00-7:00, Meeting 7:00-8:00. The meetings are located at the Odyssey Golf Course and Banquets, 10091 South Ridgeland Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois 60477, (708) 429-7400. There is no dress code. Meetings are generally sponsored by one of our member companies who then make a short presentation on a topic of current interest. Plenty of time is available for shop talk.

We sponsor two golf outings each year. The first outing is tentatively the second Monday of October at The Odyssey Country Club to kick off the new season. The second outing is tentatively a Friday in early June at Cog Hill Country Club.

Presenters for the 2018/2019 season are:

October 8, 2018 – Annual Memorial Golf Outing
November 12, 2018 – Williams Hayward - Coatings
December 10, 2018 – PTC Update – Belt Railway
January 14, 2019 – AAR Rules Update – Railway & Industrial Services Inc.
February 11, 2019 – Anacostia Rail Holdings (Tentative)
March 11, 2019 – CN Railroad (Tentative)
New Date -April 1, 2019 – BNSF - Locomotive & Vendor Relationships
May 13, 2019 – Union Tank Car (Tentative)
June 7, 2019 – Summer Golf outing

Supply Companies are assessed a fee of \$225.00 for an annual membership and also \$30.00 for each individual member that wishes to join. Supply members are assessed \$30.00 for dinner and refreshments for each individual attending a meeting.

Railroad Companies are assessed a fee of \$200.00 for annual membership and also \$30.00 for each individual member that wishes to join. Railroad members are not assessed an additional fee for dinner and refreshments.

Retired railroad and supply members are assessed a fee of \$15.00 for annual membership and \$15.00 monthly dinner fee for each meeting attended. Retired railroaders and suppliers will not be charged a monthly fee the first season after they retire.

Media and Press Organizations are assessed a monthly dinner fee of \$30.00

If you have never been a member of our Club and would like to see what we are about first hand, contact our Secretary-Treasurer, Joe Malacina at crma@thecrma.org or (708) 267-3316, and we will be happy to provide you with complimentary tickets for one of our meetings. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting where you will find a friendly informal atmosphere in which to learn more about the railroad industry and its people.

Appreciatively Yours,

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