



# Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association

*"For Exchange of Ideas on Railroad Locomotives and Cars"*

Chicago Railroad Diesel Club - *Founded 1948*

Chicago Railroad Car Association - *Founded 1897*

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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 93 sustaining member companies and 295 individual members.

Meetings are held on the second Monday evening of each month during November through May. 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 2019/2020 season are:

- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Golf Outing
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – New York Air Brake
- December 9<sup>th</sup> – Wells Fargo
- January 13<sup>th</sup> – AAR –Rules Update
- February 10<sup>th</sup> – WATCO
- March 9<sup>th</sup> – R.J. Corman
- April 13<sup>th</sup> - CSX
- May 11<sup>th</sup> - CN
- June 5<sup>th</sup> – Golf outing

Supply Companies are assessed a fee of \$250.00 for an annual membership and also \$30.00 for each individual member that wishes to join. Supply members are assessed \$40.00 for dinner and refreshments for each individual attending a meeting.

Railroad Companies are assessed a fee of \$225.00 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](mailto: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,  
The Board of Directors  
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