

# **CHICAGO RAILROAD MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION**

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## ***Letter from the Board President Bruce Kehe***

The Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association held its March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting at the Odyssey Golf Course and Banquets.

President Steve Bomba, General Manager Nick Wills and Sales Manager Mike Joiner gave a three-part combined presentation to the CRMA on March 12th. Steve Bomba began by addressing the history of Motive Power Resources, and giving a brief overview of the company. Nick Wills joined the presentation by discussing the company's new locomotive shop, rebuild shop and component warehouse. Mike Joiner finished off the presentation with a short Powerpoint slideshow. In this slide show he gave a more in-depth view of the "5 fingers" business model that Motive Power Resources follows. In this presentation, Mike made it very clear that Motive Power Resources installs PTC systems.

Please visit <http://www.mprxinc.com> for more information

We had 48 people in attendance, including 4 past presidents – Tom Grittani, Jim May, Jack Hunt and Jerry Gruender.

Thank you to all for your continued support.

Rick Clarke - won the 50/50 drawing of \$43.00

**Our April Meeting is Monday April 9<sup>th</sup> with CN Railroad presenting.**

Rick Galvin -CMO - will have Deville Brown – Asset Manager, discuss Asset Management within the CN

**Please email CRMA if you will be attending the April 9<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting.**

## **Meeting Schedule**

April 9, 2018 - Meeting (CN Railroad)

May 14, 2018 - Meeting (Presenter JMA Railroad Supply Group)

June 1, 2018 - Summer Golf Outing

New members are encouraged to join, and we encourage past members to continue to support our association. Any company or individual interested in joining our association can contact Joe Malacina at [thecrma1988@gmail.com](mailto:thecrma1988@gmail.com) for information.

Our meetings are held at:

The Odyssey Golf Course and Banquets  
19110 S. Ridgeland Avenue, Tinley Park, Illinois  
The Odyssey does not have a dress code requirement.  
Social Hour 5:00 PM    Dinner 6:00 PM    Meeting 7:00 PM

Note: Please visit our updated website at [www.thecrma.org](http://www.thecrma.org)

Membership dues of the Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association 2017/2018 Season

**Annual Membership Fees:**

Railroad (company):	\$200.00
Supplier (company):	\$225.00
Railroader (individual):	\$ 30.00
Supplier (individual):	\$ 30.00
Retired Railroad/Supplier (individual)	\$ 15.00

**Monthly Meeting Fees:**

Railroad:	No cost
Supplier:	\$ 30.00
Retired Railroad/Supplier:	\$ 15.00
Media & Press Organizations:	\$30.00 Fee to attend monthly meetings

\*Retired Railroaders and Suppliers will not be charged a monthly dinner fee the first season after they retire.

Please note: The menu for April is Tomato Bisque Soup, Mixed Green Salad, Grilled Chicken, Asiago Rice Pilaf, Roasted Vegetables and Rainbow Sherbet for dessert. A vegetable dinner is available for those who prefer a different menu; however, Joe Malacina must be notified via email ([thecrma1988@gmail.com](mailto:thecrma1988@gmail.com)) by March 5th, 2018

Bruce Kehe, President

**2017/2018 Paid Memberships.**

## **Railroad Memberships**

Belt Railway Company of Chicago  
Chicago Southshore and South Bend  
RR  
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad  
The Chicago Car Interchange  
Bureau  
CN Railroad  
Wells Fargo Rail  
Amtrak  
CP Railroad  
Chicago Freight Car Leasing Co.  
CIT Group  
GATX Corporation

## **Supplier Companies**

All American Recycling  
AmeriSource  
Amglo Kemlite Laboratories  
Arconic Fastening Systems & Rings  
Amsted Rail  
Bucyrus Railcar Repair  
CAD Railway Industries  
Cardwell Westinghouse  
CF Rail Services  
Chicago Railroad Parts Supply  
Chicago Jack Service Inc.  
  
Claeven LTD  
Clark Industrial Power  
Cranemasters Inc.  
Dalko Resources Inc.  
DFW Grating  
Diesel Electrical Equipment Inc  
Elcon Inc  
Electric Motor Services  
General Bearing Corporation  
Greenbrier Rail Services  
Hadady Corporation  
Hatch and Kirk Inc.  
Hillard Enterprises Inc  
Holland  
HotStart  
JMA Railroad Supply Company

Lejak and Associates  
Knoxville Locomotive Corporation  
Magnus LLC  
Metalex Corporation  
Metro East Industries  
MIBA Bearings  
Miller Felpax Company  
Miner Enterprises  
Motive Equipment Inc.  
Mobile Rail Solutions  
Motive Power Equipment  
Motive Power Resources Inc.  
MPRC Seals  
National LST Service Corporation  
New York Air Brake  
NRE -National Railway Equipment Co.  
P.D.I. Power Drives  
Phoenix Bearings  
Pico Chemical Corporation  
PLS -Professional Locomotive Services  
Power Rail  
Quality Rail Service Inc  
R & W Machine  
Rail Exchange  
Rail Industry Specialist Inc.  
Rail Products  
Railhead Corporation  
Railway & Industrial Services Inc.  
RAS DATA SERVICES  
RJ Corman Railroad Services LLC  
Rescar Companies  
Saf-T-Gard International, Inc.  
STV Inc.  
Sharma & Associates  
Solutions Plus Inc.  
Steel Services Enterprises Inc.  
Strato Inc.  
Transco Railway Products  
Unity Railway Supply Products  
Windy City Railway Services  
Williams Hayward Protective Coatings  
Wi-Tronix  
Wheelworx  
Zeftek Inc.

