



CHICAGO RAILROAD MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION

December 2022 - Newsletter

CRMA - Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association

The CRMA closed out 2022 with its Annual Holiday Dinner/Meeting on 12-12-22

The evening started out with a moment of silence for the passing of Pat O'Brien (Belt Railway Chicago) a long standing member of the CRMA.

An update on Todd Ruddy (Belt Railway) who recently suffered a 2nd stroke was provided. A GO-FUND-ME website has been started for Todd in which I ask all to visit the site and as generous as you can be please make a Donation in support of Todd.

Michael Cleveland from Progress Rail was our Featured Speaker.

Michael gave the group a very Dynamic Presentation on Decarbonization Technologies which included Alternative Fuels and Propulsion Systems.

Michael's presentation was highly informative and very interesting!

The Winner of the 50/50 Raffle was Mike Taylor (Gary Railway).

Pat McCarron (Belt Railway) was the WINNER of the Active Railroader Only Raffle which featured a 55-inch Flat Screen TV which Electric Motor Services sponsored.

Mark your calendars and plan on attending our January 9, 2023 Dinner/Meeting. Nichole Fimple and Bo Thompson from the AAR will be providing the group on upcoming rules, revisions and updates.

CRMA Dinner/Meetings are held at the Odyssey Country Club located in Tinley Park, IL.

Social Hour starts at 5:00pm with Dinner at 6:00pm followed by a Formal Presentation.

For additional information please visit the CRMA website at www.thecrma.org. Dont forget to confirm your January attendance.

In closing I want to Wish Everyone a Safe and Healthy Holiday and a Prosperous 2023!

Best Regards,

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