



Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association

"For Exchange of Ideas on Railroad Locomotives and Cars"

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CRMA Meeting News

Our next dinner meeting is December 9th starting at 5 PM with Social Hour. We will have Wells Fargo presenting.

Our November presenter New York Air Brake had a very informative presentation.

New York Air Brake and Anchor Brake Shoe presented two new freight car related products at the November meeting. The first, presented by Chuck Coyle, Director Rail Services, was their new "Drop In-Style," Angle Cock Repair Kit, which can be applied to any bad order car without removing it from the train. Jason Ball, Anchor Brake Shoe Site and Sales Lead, presented the AAR-Approved Wheelsaver LT Tread Conditioning Brake Shoe; a lower weight, improved ergonomics and lower cost than the premium Wheelsaver, "Red" brake shoe. Both products are designed to improve ease of application and cost savings for rail operators and car owners.

Our November meeting was well attended despite the weather. We had 37 attendees and Dave Hill from Gary Rail Works won \$26.00 in spilt the pot. We had 5 past presidents attending, Jim May, Bruce Kehe, Tom Grittani, Bill Macak and Jerry Gruender. Thank You

Please confirm via email your attendance or pay online at www.thecrma.org. There is an option for credit card directly under the Pay Pal icon. Select the button pay with Credit Card, **you do not need a Pay Pal account to use this method.** We will have a big turn out in December so please pay online if possible. Thanks

Our 2018/2019 Scholarship winners were:

: Evan Falk -CN ***Telsa Kopitzke – JMA****Anthony Luciano -STV

Dominic Mazzuca -Rail Industry Specialist***Natalie Szklaneki – Amtrak

Congratulations.

Please email crma@thecrma.com with any special dinner requirements by 12-1-19

If you have any questions about membership invoices, please email crma@thecrma.org

Presenters for the 2019/2020 season are:

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



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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 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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