

CHICAGO RAILROAD MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO RAILROAD DIESEL CLUB – CHICAGO RAILROAD CAR ASSOCIATION

Founded 1948

Founded 1897

Letter from the Board President Bruce Kehe

The Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association held its February 12th 2018 meeting at the Odyssey Golf Course and Banquets.

Jason Mann, Product Manager of Rolling Stock - Maintenance, presented on the technology and solutions provided by Wi-Tronix. Jason highlighted the benefits provided by the Wi-Tronix onboard IoT-based platform for Mechanical Department operations including remote reporting of fault codes, optimization of real-time engine data, video analytics and Predictive Maintenance. Jason discussed how Wi-Nostix™ Predictive Maintenance technology is being adopted in the rail industry by Wi-Tronix customers to alter their asset management strategies and significantly increase the reliability of their high-value mobile assets.

We had 46 people in attendance, including 3 past presidents – Tom Grittani, Jim May and Jerry Gruender.

Thank you to all for your continued support.

Jeff Garretson- won the 50/50 drawing of \$18.00

Our March Meeting is Monday March 12th with Motive Power Resources presenting.

Motive Power Resources, Inc. (MPR) is a full line supplier of rebuilt locomotives, major components, electrical & mechanical parts, rebuild & Unit Exchange services. MPR specializes in supplying reliable locomotives requalified, repaired or rebuilt to end-users....for sale or lease....with or without full maintenance service agreements.

Please email CRMA if you will be attending the March 12th dinner meeting.

Meeting Schedule

March 12, 2018 - Meeting (Motive Power Resources)

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 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

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 March meeting is Cream of Chicken Soup, Wedge Salad, Rosemary Grilled Pork Tenderloin, Whipped Potatoes and Green Beans and for dessert Chocolate Ice Cream. A vegetable dinner is available for those who prefer a different menu; however, Joe Malacina must be notified via email (thecrma1988@gmail.com) by March 5th, 2018

Bruce Kehe, President

2017/2018 Paid Memberships.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Railroad Memberships | The Chicago Car Interchange |
| Belt Railway Company Of Chicago | Bureau |
| Chicago Southshore and South Bend | CN Railroad |
| RR | Wells Fargo Rail |
| Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad | Amtrak |

CP Railroad

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 Freight Car Leasing Co.
Chicago Jack Service Inc.
CIT Group
Claeven LTD
Clark Industrial Power
Cranemasters Inc.
Dalko Resources Inc.
DFW Grating
Diesel Electrical Equipment Inc
Elcon Inc
Electric Motor Services
GATX Corporation
Greenbrier Rail Services
Hadady Corporation
Hatch and Kirk Inc.
Hillard Enterprises Inc
Holland
HotStart
JMA Railroad Supply Company
Lejak and Associates
Magnus LLC
Metalex Corporation
Metro East Industries
MIBA Bearings
Miller Felpax Company
Miner Enterprises
Motive Equipment Inc.
Mobile Rail Solutions
Motive Power Equipment
MPRC Seals
National LST Service Corporation
New York Air Brake
NRE -Natioal 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 Corpration
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.

