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CRMA Newsletter -March 2019

Adela Ortega, President

On Monday February 11th the Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association held its February meeting. The meeting had limited attendance due to the inclement weather. Thank You for those who made the trip.

Mr. Andrew Fox (consultant) of Anacostia Rail Holdings was our guest speaker, he was assisted by his lovely wife Susan. Mr. Fox shared with us the many facets of Anacostia Rail Holdings including their specialized Short Line Railroads. He also went into great details regarding Motive Power and the many different locomotives utilized throughout the system.

We had 30 attendees including 2 past presidents- Bruce Kehe and JimMay. Thank you for your continuing support.

Matt Kopitzke from JMA won spilt the pot for \$14.00

News & Announcements

Please visit our website and pay your dinners fees on line www.thecrma.org

The club welcomed new board member Wayne Wiza from the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad. Wayne is Chief Mechanical Officer. Welcome aboard Wayne.

There is also another CRMA Board opening for a Railroad Member, please email crma@theocrma.org or contact a board member if interested.

Our next meeting is March 11th starting at 5PM with social hour.

Our speaker for the March meeting will be the CN Railroad. More details to follow.

Meeting Dates and Presenters:

February 11, 2019 - Meeting -Anacostia Rail Holdings

March 11, 2019 - Meeting - CN Railroad

April 1, 2019 **FIRST MONDAY - Meeting (BNSF Locomotive & Vendor Relationships)**

May 13, 2019 - Meeting (Union Tank Car - Tentative)

June 7, 2019 - Summer Golf Outing

. Please note: The menu for March meeting is – Aged New York Strip, Tuscan Sausage and Kale Soup, Wedge Salad, Garlic Smashed Red Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables and Rainbow Sherbet. A vegetable dinner is available for those who prefer a different menu; however, Joe Malacina must be notify by March 4th

CRMA 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 website at www.thecrma.org for all club information.

Membership dues of the Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association 2018/2019 Season

Annual Membership Fees:

Railroad (company):	\$225.00
Supplier (company):	\$200.00
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

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

New members are encouraged to join, and hopefully past members will continue to support our association. If your company or if you know of any company interested in joining our association, please contact Joe Malacina at crma@thecrma.com

If you haven't received your Membership Invoice, please email Joe Malacina at crma@thecrma.com or download a form from our website. www.thecrma.org

Thank You - Board President Adela Ortega

