

CRMA Newsletter - May 2019

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Meeting Date for May is Monday May 13th

On Monday April 1st the Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association held its April meeting.

Mr. Dave Moreno from the BNSF had a great presentation/conversation.

He explained the process for exploring new opportunities within BNSF. He stressed that when visiting the shops, vendors must follow the visiting and safety policies set forth by BNSF. He suggested keeping corporate management in the loop when working on new projects in the field.

We had 56 attendees including 3 past presidents- Bruce Kehe, Tom Grittani, and Rudy Bossard.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Ed Skelly from Amglo Kemlite Laboratories once again won split the pot for \$33 and kindly donated it back to the club. Thank You Ed

News & Announcements:

Golf Outing is June 7th, see website for details

Scholarship Applications are available online at www.thecrma.org

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

The CRMA Board still has a position open for a Railroad Member, please email crma@thecrma.org or contact a board member if interested.

Our next meeting is May 13th starting at 5PM with social hour.

Our speaker for the May meeting will be Lisa Wilson with Solutions Plus Inc. SPI markets and supplies a complete line of cleaners, sanitizers, lubricants, and specialty products for many industries. All Products formulated for the rail industry have been custom formulated for a specific customer and application. Applications include axle and wheel, crankcase, engine, electrical contacts, airboxes, air filters, the exterior/body of locomotives, rail and passenger cars, floors and pits, journal boxes, gear cases, generators, heads, liners, pistons, radiators, A/C, condenser coils, evaporators, and much more.

Dinner for the May meeting will be Cream of Chicken soup, Mixed Green Salad, Chianti Braised Beef Short Rib and Grilled Chicken Breast, Au Gratin Potatoes, Steamed Vegetables and Rainbow Sherbet for dessert. A vegetable dinner is available for those who prefer a different menu; however, Joe Malacina must be notify by May 7th.

Meeting Dates and Presenters:

May 13, 2019 - Meeting – Solutions Plus

June 7, 2019 - Summer Golf Outing -register online at www.thecrma.org

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): \$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

*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

