

# **CHICAGO RAILROAD MECHANICAL ASSOCIATION**

*CHICAGO RAILROAD DIESEL CLUB – CHICAGO RAILROAD CAR ASSOCIATION*

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## ***Letter from the Board President Bruce Kehe***

On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 2017, the Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association held our annual Memorial Golf Outing at the Odyssey Golf Course and Banquets. The weather was exceptional. The winners were:

**First Place Team:** Brian Stussie, Rich Katterman, Joe leBryk and Scott Winderfeldt

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team:** Matt Clarke, Scott Dixon, Casey Hall and Greg Schultz

**Longest Putt – Ladies:** Victoria Quero **Longest Putt Men:** Don Bodinger

**Closest To the hole:** Blake Warner **Straightest Drive:** Bob Coup

**Split the pot winner:** Peter Douglas

Big thanks to all companies and individuals who donated door prizes. We truly appreciate your continued support of our Association.

A special thanks to our hole sponsors.

**Timken, Transco, New York Air Brake, Snap On, Miner, Clark Industrial Power, R & W Machine, Railway Supply Group, Metalex, Motive Power Resource, National Railway Equipment, All America Recycling and Greenbrier Rail Services.**

## **Mark your calendars for this year's meeting dates:**

### **2017-2018 Meeting Schedules**

*November 13 - Meeting (Greenbrier Companies)*

*December 11 - Meeting (PTC Update - Belt Railway)*

*January 8, 2018 - Meeting (Railway & Industrial Services, Inc. - Rules Update)*

*February 12, 2018 - Meeting (Presenter TBA)*

*March 12, 2018 - Meeting (Motive Power Resources)*

*April 9, 2018 - Meeting (CN Railroad)*

*May 14, 2018 - Meeting (Presenter TBA)*

*June 1, 2018 - Summer Golf Outing*

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 [thecrma1988@gmail.com](mailto:thecrma1988@gmail.com).

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 website at [www.thecrma.org](http://www.thecrma.org)

Membership dues of the Chicago Railroad Mechanical Association 2017/2018Season

**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.

Please note: The menu for November meeting is – Cream of chicken soup, Caesar salad, Roasted vegetables, Baked potato, New York Strip and Rainbow Sherbet for dessert. A vegetable dinner is available for those who prefer a different menu. Joe Malacina must be notified via email by November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 to confirm your request.

**If you haven't received your Membership Invoice please email Joe Malacina at [crma@thecrma.com](mailto:crma@thecrma.com) or download a form from our website. [www.thecrma.org](http://www.thecrma.org)**

**2016 -2017 Railroad Members**

Amtrak  
Gary Railway Company  
Indiana Harbor Belt Railroad  
Chicago Car Interchange Bureau  
Chicago, South Shore & South Bend RR  
Canadian National Railway  
The Belt Railway Company of Chicago  
Canadian Pacific Railroad

**2016-2017 Supplier Membership**

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Electric Motor Services	Rail Exchange
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Faively Transport/Ellcon National	Railhead Corporation
First Union Rail	Railway & Industrial Services, Inc.
GATX	RAS Data Services, Inc.
Greenbrier Rail Services	Rescar Companies
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HotStart	Steel Services Enterprises, Inc.
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Metalex - A Jason Company	Williams Hayward Protective Coatings
Miller Ingenuity	Windy City Railway Services, Inc.
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Thank You  
Bruce Kehe, President CRMA