

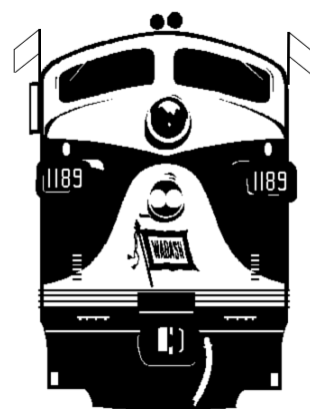
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RAILWAY  
MUSEUM;  
Where “I’ve Been  
Working on the  
Railroad” Becomes  
a Reality**

## THE SECOND SECTION

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### DEPOT PLATFORM RESTORATION UNDERWAY



Restoration work is underway at the Wabash Depot, downtown Monticello, to raise sunken platform bricks to level the platform surface. At the edge of the platform, the bricks are being set to secure the platform for passengers boarding the train.

### ILLINOIS TERMINAL MOTORCAR BEING RESTORED



**Above:** Illinois Terminal Motorcar A 52 is undergoing a complete restoration for use in service at the museum.  
**Below:** Electric conduit is being installed along the track inside the new Car Building to provide power for both trains and passenger cars inside the building.

### NEW RAMP ACCESS FOR WABASH BUSINESS CAR 6



Ted Lemen photo

For the convenience of our guests, an aluminum ramp has been fabricated in the museum shops to provide access to Wabash Business Car No. 6. It is a portable ramp that can be moved in the event the car has to be moved. The ramp is accessed by the walkway along the car.



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**"NOTHIN' FINER THAN DINNER IN A DINER..."** 🎵



**Above:** The galley (kitchen) area has been cleaned and restored for service. **Below:** The coal/wood-fired cooking stove to right and the steak grill (lid closed) to the left.



**Above:** The interior of the dining area is nearing completion with the addition of the wall furnishings, chairs and tables. **Below:** The fittings for window curtains have been chrome-plated and are ready for installation.



**CATCH THE TRAIN IN TIME!!**



The newlyweds could not have found a better background for posing for their wedding pictures!!

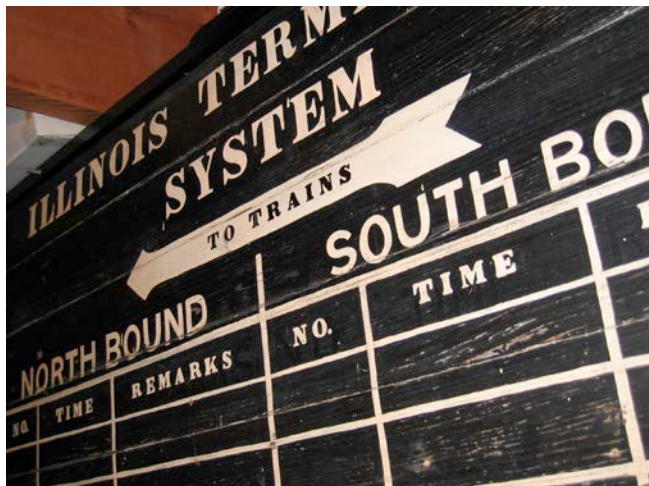


**VOLUNTEER!!**

As a railroad needs personnel to make it operate, so does the museum. You can be a part of this organization by being a member to keep the museum functioning and viable!!  
**Volunteer!!!**

**TRAIN CREWS NEEDED**

Your donation of time will help ease the burden on those who are the dedicated members and offer you the "experience of a lifetime" to indulge in this "All-American" pastime of railroading. To obtain additional information or sign up for crew call notice, contact;  
**Jon Roma, Crew Caller, at**  
**caller@mrym.org**



**STEAM SCHEDULE**

September 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>    October 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

**REGULAR SCHEDULED EVENTS**

**Railroad Days: September 20–21:**  
Come ride our vintage passenger and freight trains on the former Illinois Central and Illinois Terminal trackage.

**The Polar Express™: Nov. 28, 29, 30, & Dec 5, 6**  
**SOLD OUT**

**Lunch with Santa December 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Enjoy a train ride, individual visit with Santa, and kid-friendly sack lunch. This event is hosted by the Monticello Chamber of Commerce.

**SAFETY IS ALWAYS IN SEASON**