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Where “I’ve Been
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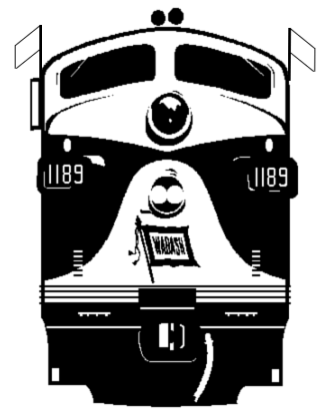
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2019 ANNUAL RULES CLASS TO BE HELD



The 2019 Annual Rule and Training Class for train service is scheduled for Saturday April 13th at 9 AM at the Wabash Center-Monticello. To serve in train service capacity or operate a motorcar on MRM, this rules class and qualification is mandatory. On Sunday, the 14th, *time to be announced*, classes will be held on the museum ground for hands on training of equipment. Additional information will be provided to currently qualified operating crews during the class instruction. . If you are not on the crew roster and want to be, please contact caller@mrym.org. Your donation of time will help ease the burden on those who are the dedicated members and will offer you the “experience of a lifetime” to indulge in this “All-American” pastime of railroading. To obtain

2019 ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD

The Monticello Railway Museum Members Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 13th at the Wabash center-Monticello. During this event, the various departments of the museum will present an update on progress of their respective projects. Afterwards, the election of officers for 2019 will be conducted with the slate of candidates listed below:

President: Brian Downing

Vice President: George Roadcap

Director: Dave Burndt

Director: Kirk Reynolds

Director: Paul Jones

Following the election a buffet meal will be served.

Reservation forms are in the mail.



A buffet style meal is prepared by a caterer who serves an excellent prepared meal, which has been rated as one of the best meals served.

SPRING FLING - 2019

It's that time of year again, and the Spring Fling has been set for May 20th to May 30th. Of course, any time you have available and want to come out and help will be welcome, even if it isn't the whole week. Projects this year are varied. The power car is undergoing an upgrade to better serve the needs of the power for the coaches. The display tanks are ready for walkway installation and painting. Work will begin on IC 2612-Carondelet passenger coach. You'll see some other changes this spring, with the modification of the south 50 feet of the yard storage barn with the additional shop space. The wood working equipment has been placed in service with a dust collection system to minimize dust in the work area. The storage area above the shop has also been placed in service making it easy to locate necessary parts. The adjacent enclosed shop area is heated and well lit, providing sufficient space to work on or about a piece of equipment. Now is the time to offer the use of your skills, or learn new ones. Your assistance is most greatly needed and appreciated.



2019 SCHEDULED EVENTS

STEAM SCHEDULE

401 in Steam: Ride behind our restored 1907-vintage steam locomotive!

May Saturday 18 - Sunday 19

June Saturday 22 - Sunday 23

July Saturday 20 - Sunday 21

August Saturday 17 - Sunday 18

September Saturday 21 - Sunday 22

October Saturday 5 - Sunday 6

Fall Throttle Time Saturday October 12

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Throttle Time Saturday April 13th

Opening Weekend - Saturday May 4th

School Days - An opportunity for school children to ride a full-sized diesel-powered train.-May 7 & May 8

Mother's Day Weekend - Saturday, May 11 and Sunday, May 12: Make Mother's Day special by treating Mom to a ride with her family on our vintage train. Moms ride FREE when accompanied by their children!

Father's Day Weekend Saturday, June 15 and Sunday, June 16: Dads ride FREE when accompanied by their children!

Fireworks Special - July 3d See the Monticello fireworks without worrying about traffic.

Railroad Days - Saturday, September 21 and Sunday, 22: Come enjoy UNLIMITED rides on our vintage passenger and freight trains and motor cars running on our former Illinois Central and Illinois Terminal trackage, enjoy kids' games and more!

The Polar Express™ TBA 2019: Read along with the story as the train makes its round-trip journey to the North Pole.

Lunch with Santa on the Train - TBA: Enjoy a visit with Santa Claus while eating a kid-friendly sack lunch. This event is hosted by the Monticello Chamber of Commerce.

