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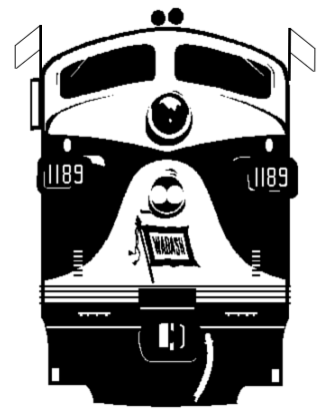
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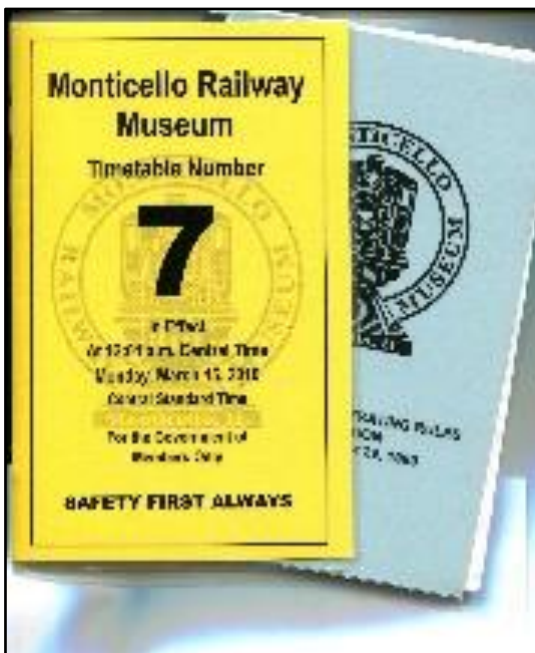
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2019 ANNUAL RULES CLASS TO BE HELD



The 2020 Annual Rule and Training Class for train service is scheduled for Saturday April 4th 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. The class will have a rule book and timetable review and written test. Subway sandwiches will be served for lunch. On Sunday, the 5th, *time to be announced*, classes will be held on the museum ground for hands on training of equipment. 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 additional information or sign up for crew call notice, contact; caller@mrym.org.

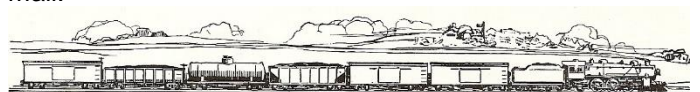
SPRING FLING - 2020

It's that time of year again, and the Spring Fling has been set for May 16th to May 24th. Of course, any time you have available and want to come out and help will be welcome, even if it isn't for the whole week. Projects this year are varied. The tank cars will be completed with addition of walkways and painted. The IC Baggage-Express car, D&H Baggage car, and IC sleeper Council Bluffs, presently on display Track 1 and 2, will be repainted.



2020 ANNUAL MEETING TO BE HELD

The Monticello Railway Museum Members Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 3 PM at the Wabash Center-Monticello. During this event, the various departments of the museum will present an update on progress of their respective projects, which includes review of the turntable project, IC 3336, Paxton Depot project, social media and fundraising efforts, museum endowment and funding for the future. Afterwards a buffet meal will be served. Reservation forms are in the mail.



TURNTABLE IS ON ITS WAY!!



Paul Jones photo

Paul Jones and Dan Frye are working on the preparation of moving the Peoria Rock Island turntable to museum grounds. A tip of the hat and a hardy slap on the back to the City of Peoria for their donation and cooperation to prepare this move.



Proposed Location

SHOP CRANE UPGRADED



MRM members Billy Lygiros and Phil Lopez have been working on the shop crane rebuilding the hydraulics and replacing the hydraulics hoses.

NEW SHOP DRILL CUTS SQUARE HOLES



The Wood Shop has recently acquired a Grizzly Drill which is capable of drilling square holes.

SNOW PLOW RENOVATION UNDERWAY



Work is underway on the renovation of snowplow CP 40065. At this time the roof and cab are being replaced. Syl Keller is pictured working on the body.

REGULAR SCHEDULE

Throttle Time Saturday April 25th & Sunday 26th

Opening Weekend - Saturday May 2nd

School Days – An opportunity for school children to ride a full-sized diesel-powered train. May 5th & 13th

Mother's Day Weekend – Saturday, May 9th and Sunday, May 10th: 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 20th and Sunday, June 21st : Dads ride FREE when accompanied by their children!

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

Railroad Days – Saturday, September 19th and Sunday, 20th : 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 Lunch with Santa

STEAM WEEKEND

Sat May 16th & Sun 17th Sat June 13th Sun 14th
 Sat July 18th & Sun 19th Sat Aug 15th & Sun 16th
 Sat Oct 3d & 4th

My way is the safe way..what is yours?