
HIGH BALL

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Christmas Party

Another run year is complete and the Christmas party will soon be upon us. Saturday December 2nd. Gather around 1:00 and dinner at 2:00. \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Rod Pitman.

We will have a 50/50 raffle and the annual cup auction. Bring your railroad related items to put into the auction.

Happy Thanksgiving from Mike Schmitzer, Corresponding Secretary

I wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Hard to believe it's that time of year again. I am very thankful and blessed to know so many good people by being a member of the club.

Presentation of the MidMichigan Railroad Club

Rod and Patti Pitman will be giving a presentation of the MMRC Railroad to a group at the Marshall Public Library Monday Nov.13 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM.

Welcome New Members

Noah Jansma (youth member) with parents David and Michelle

Kevin & Pam Pietras with children Matthew, Rachel, Hannah

Grady Petronski (youth member) with parents Megan Phelan and Joe Petronski

Justin Woods

Steven and Susan Stenberg

Rob Brown

Seth Holler

Gerald Murray

Good Weather in October



Two run day work horses. Pat Kinney and his Morris Switcher bring a load of passengers past a Halloween ghoul.



Steve Morris with Rod's GP40-2 under a beautiful sky.



Jerry Murray with his C&O GP15T 1502 passing through Turkeyville Township.

The GP15 was offered by EMD as an alternative to rebuilding older locomotives. C&O received 25 GP15T. They were 1,500HP units using a turbo charged 8 cylinder 645 engine.

The prototype 1502 was retired and sold by CSX to Birmingham Rail and Locomotive.



Les Hale brought his Tuscola & Saginaw Bay 1977 "Big Chief".

The prototype TSB 1977 was an ex-Union Pacific NW2 built in 1942. EMD built over 1,100 NW2 between 1939 and 1949.



Dan Bockheim brought out his Morris switcher to help with the afternoon passenger rush.



Tim Childs passing by on his Fairmont track speeder.



Jerry Murray's wide vision caboose.

Projects



Work is progressing on the new picnic shelter. The foundation beams and steel framing up in place. The roof sheeting has started.

The doors are installed on the new barn and the walls are mostly walled in and almost weather tight. The doors lock so the building is secured. A key is located in the stainless cabinet at the transfer table.

With cold weather here the water system at the track has been drained and winterized.

For Sale



Retevis RT22 Walkie Talkies Rechargeable Hands Free 2 Way Radios Two-Way Radio(6 Pack) with 6 Way Multi Gang Charger. They use the same frequencies we use at Turkeyville. Only used 3-4 times. Asking \$75. Contact Matt Murawski mattmur86@gmail.com



Steve Morris has a partially completed Little Engines 0-6-0 for sale.

Contact Steve at 517-231-1397



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