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ARKANSAS-BOSTON MOUNTAINS CHAPTER  
of the  
National Railway Historical Society

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ABMT's December monthly meeting is Thursday the 17th at 7 PM in the General Store building of the Shiloh Museum on E. Main St. Preceding the programs, will be a business meeting to act upon: 1) Nomination and election of new officers for the year 1988. 2) To act on any membership applications for acceptance by the members. 3) To set the dues for the chapter for 1988. 4) A report from Tony Hannold or Bob Oswald about Restoration and Preservation projects. 5) To act upon any other matters presented for consideration.

The program - programs are members presenting their particular rail related interest or specialty, be it trains, trolley, structures, pictures, keys, timetables, (you have the idea), for 'Show and Tell'. Those who have slides, bring about a dozen and a half + or -. The slides do not have to be related or tell a story. For those who take videos, Shiloh Museum has a VHS machine and TV we may use. If you have movies provide your own projector. This meeting will give the members an idea of your interests, and our Program Director, Ray Toler ideas for future programs. Following the programs, we will have refreshments, brought by our refreshment committee, Chairman Ed Ballow, I am sure Ed would welcome some help, and/or suggestions as to what refreshment you might like or bring. Give him a call. Don't forget the donation to cover the costs.

ABMT - 158 Those are the initials and number assigned to our chapter for National's computerized membership records system identification. Although most or all of us have already recieved a membership card, our National Director, Bob Oswald, has a new one for each of us which show this identification instead of ASOC. He will give these out at the meeting or mail the card to those of you who are unable to attend this meeting. Also it has become one of the duties of the National Director to process all new memberships. Bob will have the application blanks and will maintain membership records. Please notify Bob of any changes of address or corrections.

In the interest of saving Chapter money, I have not printed the subscription listings of railroad publications for each member. I do have several copies of the list which you may consult. This is by no means a complete list, it does not include: the railroad industry publications, transit or trolley, etc. When someone supplies me with other publication names and the rest of the information needed, I will add it to the list. If you would like your own copy of this list, ABMT Chapter will sell it at cost plus 20%, the extra to be used to finance other projects.

Besides the publications covered in the above mentioned listing there are a number of other societies that have publications. These can be of general interest to those that cover one railroad; ie: a) The Railway & Locomotive Historical Society, Inc., b) Pennsylvania Railroad Technical and Historical Society, and c) Great Northern Railway Historical Society, to name a few of which I will have a sample at the meeting. A good listing of these appears in every issue of Mainline Modeler.

Along this line, Steve Roberts sent a copy of Rail News Update, published every other week by the Information and Public Affairs Dept. of the Association of American Railroads, 50 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Steve tells us this is free for the asking. I will have the copy Steve sent at the meeting.

Many of you have seen that The Bank of Fayetteville is in the process of buying the Fayetteville Frisco station for restoration, preservation and a future branch. If some member(s) have more information, please tell us at the meeting. If it is true, possibly we could support their efforts by opening the chapter's checking account with them, if the members agree, and it is to our advantage for our account, services, and cost of doing business.

I have had difficulty getting the Steam Locomotive stamps lately. I can not find out if, as the local Post Offices run out, this is temporary or the end of the series.

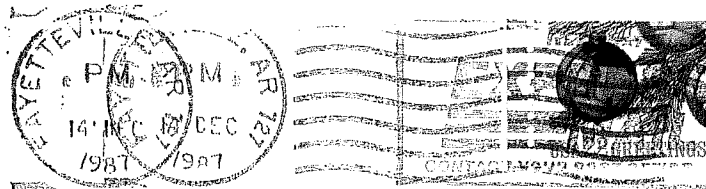
This will be the last newsletter sent to those who have been receiving a copy, but have not joined our Arkansas-Boston Mountains Chapter. We are happy to have visitors at any of our program meetings. We would like you to join the ABMT Chap. Most know, we usually hold meetings the third Thursday of the month, 7 PM at the Shiloh Museum.

Our January meeting is scheduled for the 21st. The program will be presented by Robert Winn and Bob Besom.

See you at 7 PM, Thursday, December 17th.

"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"

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