

ARKANSAS-BOSTON MOUNTAINS CHAPTER
National Railway Historical Society

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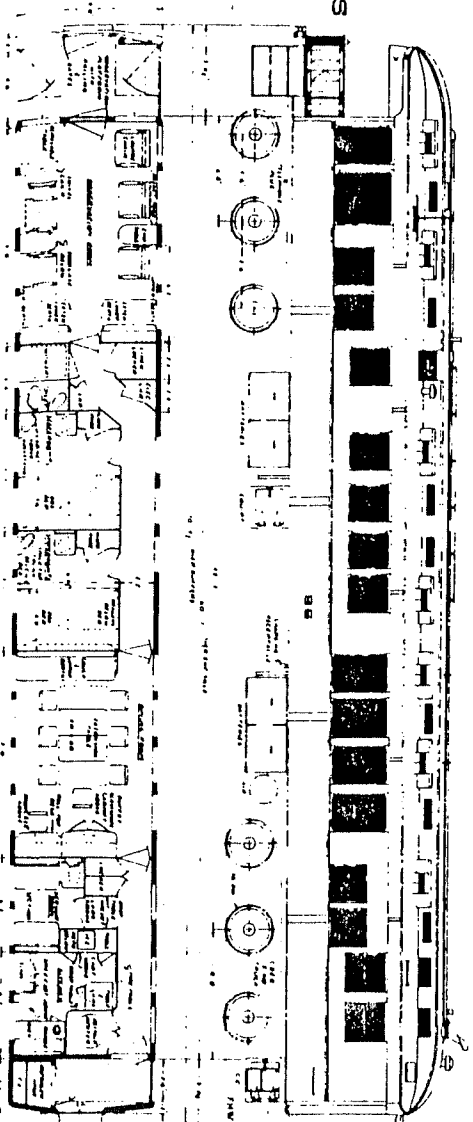
Highball... Our meeting is Thursday evening, June 16th, 7:30 PM, Shiloh Museum, General Store building, corner 118 W. Johnson & N. Main streets, Springdale. See you all there.

The speaker, will be Bradley Martin of Ft. Smith. He will present a slide show on the Ft. Smith Trolley Museum, a little history of the trolley equipment used in Ft. Smith, and the restoration of a car.

We are still in the process of selecting a name for the newsletter. The newsletter name selection has been narrowed to twelve. Please pick the one you like. Mail your choice to Ken Albrecht, Editor, 720-J Holcomb, Springdale, AR 72764, or turn your choice over to Martin post at the meeting, Thursday night, June 16th.

ABMT Traveler, The	Rusty Rails
Filmsy, The	Signal, The
Green Eye	Soot & Clinders
High Green	Throttle
Mixed Train	Time Table
On Track	Train Orders

The President's Observation



Saturday, June 4th, Tony Hannold made arrangements to have the RS-1 #22 with the combination coach/baggage car pull the Rogers' dignitaries into town to where the old depot used to stand. The train was meet by a band, antique autos and other officials, including Jan Harcourt, Rogers Museum Director. to open a new wing of the museum and kick off Rogers Days celebrations. After the dignitaries and kick off, those people who had meet the train were given a chance to walk thru the coach. I would guesstimate several hundred took the opportunity to walk thru and ooh & aah. Many, many, asked about rides. I understand there was some coverage of the arrival plus more on the Museum on Channel 5 news that evening. We should thank Tony and the Arkansas & Missouri Railroad for being so public spirited.

The book supplier I sometimes use has informed me he can offer us the book Shortline Railroads of Arkansas reprint. retailing at \$24.75, at a 10% discount - \$22.28 plus postage, maximum postage one book \$1.75. Postage would be less with more books, but minimum is higher than the \$.60 of our earlier order. Also, I received an ad from the publisher, which I will try to remember to bring to the meeting, about the book and it's contents.

At the NRHS Directors meeting in Chicago, we were told the NRHS emblems listed in each Bulletin will be going up in price very soon. I believe that we can still get them at the prices listed in Vol. 53 No. 1, '88, page 37. You will note that the chapter can get quantity discounts. If any of you have an interest in buying any of these items, please let me know your wants by Monday nite the 20th so that we can take advantage of the lower prices.

Steve Roberts will be coming thru Fayetteville on Saturday, June 25th as he returns from BN meetings in Texas. He would like to do some railroad photographing that Saturday...up early - back late. Anyone interested in going please let me know...where to, don't know.

If any of you can help with the restoration and preservation of the old cars on the A&M RR, please join us on almost any Sunday afternoon. Right now all the work is on the ex Canadian National business car.

Martin Post

The July 21st program will be presented by Martin Post.

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