

MUSKEGON RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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The last meeting of the M.R.H.S. was held on the 4th of January. We had a good turnout and we are growing. The slide show presented by Ken Kadrovich was enjoyed by all and we saw some slides of some familiar engines and cars and also some that were not so familiar.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 1st of February at the Muskegon Heritage Association office at 567 W. Western Avenue. Time 7 p.m. The program for the evening will be presented by Jerry Tyler and he will be showing movies of Grand Trunk and Nickel Plate steam trains. Both films are from the late 1950 and were taken around Durand, Michigan and Hammond, Indiana.

We are looking into the acquisition of the building adjacent to the Heritage Association office to use as a meeting place and as a place to construct one or more model train layouts. Will have more information on this at the meeting.

We need ideas for programs so let us know what you would like and the board will do our best to make this an interesting get together for everyone. We are also looking for a program chairman.

Jim Kemp has volunteered to be our membership chairman. We also need volunteers for:

1. Program chairman.
2. Fund raising chairman.
3. Chairman for model railroading.
4. Chairman for restoration work.
5. Writer, editor & publisher for newsletter.

Several items were discussed at the board meeting earlier this month. Among the items was the need for a logo for our organization so if you can draw or have an artist friend we would like to see some ideas for a logo. Another item is the need to raise some funds, which means fund raising projects. If we are going to do any work of restoration or building layouts, we need money. What are your ideas on this subject?

We had a write-up in the latest issue of "The Waybill" which is the publication of the West Michigan Railroad Historical Society in Grand Rapids. Incidentally, they are planning a rail excursion in May from Rockford to Reed City. Will have more details on this later and will check with them to see if we would be allowed to join them if anyone is interested.

LAST CHANCE TO BE A CHARTER MEMBER - BRING YOUR \$10.00 TO THE FEBRUARY MEETING. We will still be happy to have you join at anytime but the charter membership roster will be closed at the end of the meeting on February 1, 1983. If you aren't able to make the meeting and would still like to be a charter member, mail us your membership fee to the address listed at the top of this newsletter.

Come on down on Tuesday, the 1st of February and see what we are all about. We think you will enjoy yourself.