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MUSKEGON RAILROAD HISTORICAL SOCIETY
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The next meeting of M.R.H.S. will be held on the second Tuesday of January, the 10th of January. The meeting will be at the Muskegon Heritage Ass'n. office at the above address - 7 p.m.

In spite of the bad weather we had a good turn out at the December meeting. Frank Anthony provided us with a great slide show with slides of trains in the Chicago, Durand and Muskegon areas. These slides were taken back when there was still steam engines running. For those of you who missed this show, Frank has promised another show sometime in the not too distant future.

Officers for the 1984 year are:

President: Kent Mc Faden — Vice-president: Jim Funnell
Secretary: Ron Tennant — Treasurer: John Dykema
Trustees: Joe Batchelder, Ken Kadrovich, Bill Sprecken

The drawing for the basket of goodies was won by Bob Branstrom - one of our members and a postal worker. Congratulations Bob.

1984 dues are now due so bring them with you to the meeting on the 10th or if you can't make the meeting, mail them to the above address. Dues are $10.00 per calendar year. We need your help and support so get your dues in as soon as possible.

Our January program will be a slide show by Jim Funnell. Jim has been taking train slides for many years and has gone on many train trips and I know e has lots of great slides so come on down for another great show.

Some dates to keep in mind:

Friday, January 13th: West Michigan Railroad Historical Society will be meeting at the Grand Rapids Public museum at 7:30 p.m. for a preview of the Railroad exhibit which will be on display at the museum from January 14th to the 6th of March. Make sure you get over to see this exhibit which is being put on by seven different railroad groups from Western Michigan.

Sunday, February 19th: Ann Arbor railroad flea market at Ann Arbor.

Anyone wishing to go to either of the above let me know as some of us are going and we would like to have a car or two loaded with railroad fans.

Another date to keep in mind is Wednesday, the 8th of February when a National Geographic special will be shown on PBS entitled: "Love Those Trains."

We now have electrical service in our building - to a small extent. We have 3 lights and one outlet and more will be forthcoming as we obtain further funds to purchase wire and receptacles.

Jim Funnell has agreed to be chairman of the building committee and we will be planning some work projects in the building in the near future - most will be on Saturdays.

See you on the 10th - coffee & rolls as usual. Bring your dues and bring along a friend and potential member.

Best wishes for a great new year.

H. Kent Mc Faden, secretary