



August Meeting

The August meeting of the Heart of the Heartlands was held on August 13, 2022 in the Webb Center at Carona, KS. There were 12 members and 1 guest present.

Minutes of the meeting can be found at the end of this newsletter. Members in attendance were: Jack Evans, Connie & Mike Payton, Ivan & Denzil Voorhees, Kathy & Larry Spahn, Bryson Spahn, Paul Morgan, John Chambers, Brian Carlson and Joe Murphey. Maxine Short was the guest. Also, honorary attendee was W.D. Carter.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be September 10, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Webb Center in Carona.

Heartlands - YouTube

Check out our YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCMIkqWyCxftDlf_ezgw3UyQ

Upcoming Train Rides

Little Balkans Days

There will be two train rides for Little Balkans Days on, Saturday, September 3rd. The first ride will be at 9:00 am and the second ride will be at 11:00 am. The rides will board at the intersection of Monroe and Elm Streets and will be one hour long. Any members that are willing and able to come out and help work the two rides, please arrive at the loading area at 8:00-8:15. [Approximate address of boarding location: 209 E. Monroe St.]

Artist Alley

There will be three train rides in Chanute on Saturday, September 24th. Each ride will be one hour long and will all depart from the old Santa Fe Station in Chanute. The first ride will depart at 9:00 am, the second ride will depart at 1:00 pm and the last ride will depart at 3:00 pm. Members working on these trains should be at the departure area at least one hour prior to boarding. Hopefully we will have enough members to properly staff the rides.

Nick Muff Collection

Dr. Nick Muff, a lifelong fan of the Kansas City Southern has contacted us about donating a large portion of his KCS collection. Although Dr. Muff lives in the Seattle, Washington, his lifelong passion for the KCS has produced a large amount of photographs and literature all of which he is very interested in donating to the Heartlands. His collection consists of 8x10 photo albums from writing 157 articles and working with brass model manufacturers producing 237 models each about the KCS. The collection focuses on the KCS, L&A steam, diesel, freight and passenger equipment. The photos are from all over the KCS lines. There is also an album of KCS K-1 0-8-0 photos including the #1023. He is also looking to donate the original Southern Belle contest

From our Past

We will be featuring photos from our past for awhile.



The photo above was taken during the first depot-to-depot ride. The ride was between the depot here at Carona and the depot at Cherryvale, KS shown above.

Last month's *What is It?* picture was a SantaFe Conductor and Brakeman "Flying Saucer" style hats.

Announcements

- We have purchased 100 gallons of propane for the upcoming winter
- There will be more discussion in regards to the dedication of the Ron Morgan addition. If you have any suggestions, let us know.

Heart of the Heartlands

Any questions, comments or suggestions, contact:

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dress and parasol (mannequin included) from 1940. In addition, he is planning on donating the KCS "O" Gauge Southern Bell train built by W.K. Walthers that was used in advertising. This model was the only one built. More information will be available as things proceed. For now, here are a couple of photos from Dr. Muff's collection. These photos are of the 1023 in service.



Items from John Chamber's Collection

During the August meeting, John Chambers presented ten items from his personal collection that he wished to sell to the Heartlands. It was decided to purchase the items, which were already on loan to the group and are on display in the museum and on the grounds. The items purchased are listed below as well as some pictures of the items.

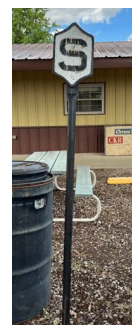
- Union Electric wooden Fern substation/depot sign (only sign from UE left in existence)
- Katy cast iron No Trespassing sign
- Katy cast iron X whistle post sign on steel pole
- Katy cast iron S station one mile sign on steel pole
- Frisco steel W whistle post sign on steel pole
- Missouri Pacific Admire, KS steel station sign
- Katy Handlan St. Louis unused switch stand lantern
- Howard Fogg Katy P&M Mine #19 print in frame
- Missouri Pacific steam Sunshine Special train print in frame
- Missouri Pacific and Frisco color print "The Glory and the Power 1" in custom frame



MKT cast iron No Trespassing sign



P&M Mine #19 - Fogg print



MKT Station ahead sign



UE Fern Sign



MOP Admire, KS sign

- Brian Carlson photos

August 13, 2022 - Heart of the Heartlands - Minutes

The August 13, 2022 meeting of the Heart of the Heartlands was brought to order by President Larry Spahn at 1:00 p.m.

Minutes of previous meeting: Jack Evans moved to accept the minutes as mailed. Ivan Voorhees seconded the motion, the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: After the presentation of the treasurer's report created by treasurer Brian Carlson, John Chambers moved, Jack Evans seconded a motion to accept the treasurer's report. The motion was passed by the membership in attendance.

Old Business:

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New Business:

Nick Muff Letter:

Larry recently received an e-mail from Dr. Muff stating that he was still working on getting the KCS information that he is donating to us together. He also included information about a KCS tender, #785 that is currently in Union, Illinois and wondered if we would be interested in acquiring it. Larry told him that we would discuss it but due to the current location of the tender, transportation would probably be cost prohibitive. After some discussion by those present, no action was taken in regards to the tender.

Propane Purchase:

We have purchased 100 gallons of pre-paid propane for the upcoming season. The cost is \$1.90 per gallon. We used 200 gallons over the past winter. Joe Carlson had generously donated that to the Heartlands.

Ron Morgan Addition:

Discussion was held in regards to having a dedication for the Morgan Addition. No action was taken at this time.

John Chamber's Items:

John Chambers presented a list of items he was wanting to sell to the Heartlands from his personal collection. All of the items were on loan to the Heartlands and are already displayed in the museum and outside on the grounds. John valued the items at \$1,085.00. The items were as follows, in no particular order:

- Union Electric wooden Fern substation/depot sign
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After a brief discussion, Joe Murphey moved to purchase the 10 items at a cost of \$750. Denzil Voorhees seconded the motion and the motion passed by the membership present. John accepted the purchase price of \$750.

Additional Old Business Items:

- John Chambers gave a brief update on the Calwell collection. The room is almost completely setup. The books that were donated in the Calwell collection will be worked on this winter as it will require rearranging of the shelves to accommodate the new books.
- It was brought to the attention of the club that Stephen Richard Ferrell of Beach City, Ohio was wanting to purchase three SKOL hats and have them mailed to them. It was agreed on that since we only have five of the SKOL hats left, utilizing the original herald, that we would not sell the remaining five to Mr. Ferrell, but instead offer them for purchase to existing members. The herald featured on these hats has been replaced with a newer herald, thus making these hats the last of their kind. If there is a member that is wishing to purchase one of these remaining hats, let us know.
- Donations continue to come in. Recently we received some Union Pacific items donated by Leslie Lorts and brought to Carona by Joe Carlson.
- Heartlands member Gerald Hook is writing a book about KCS history focusing on the Dutch investor John De Goeijen who financed much of the construction of the KCS in support of Arthur Stillwell. The city of DeQueen, AR is named after Mr. De Goeijen. Mr. Hook's book is currently scheduled to be released around May of 2023. The desire is for us to host or help in a book promotion and signing event. More details to follow at a later date.
- A brief discussion was held in regards to meetings being held on Saturdays. No action was taken.

Ivan Vorhees moved to adjourn the meeting. Jack Evans seconded the motion and it passed by the membership present.