



TIES AND RAILS

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From the President:

Greetings,

As we have been very busy trying to get all of our rail cars lined up behind the engine of a new home, we almost lost sight of some significant club history. The club was formed and held its first meeting in September of 2001. That means that we will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary later this year. Have you ever been a member of the club? Reach out and let us know when. History is important. Speaking of history, Happy 250th Birthday America! Are you old enough to remember the 200th Bicentennial celebrations in 1976? Yes, many of us are that old. Look for us in Saturday's July 4th Parade.

Bruce Herring

Officers *

Bruce Herring (27)	President
Al Barnes (26)	Vice President
Richard Morris (26)	Secretary
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Marcus Simms (27)	Director

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HO Scale	Marcus Simms
O Scale	Bruce Herring
N Scale	John Isham

NMRA Art Landrigan

Committees

Membership	Marcus Simms
Public Relations	Ann Grogitsky
Marketing	Ralph Watson

87 West Update

Something has finally happened on our property. On Wednesday, June 25 the monitoring wells were filled with the special concrete required by the state. I am hoping that excavating will happen in a few weeks. Ann

Club Annual Picnic

The club wanted to change our picnic from August to September because the weather should be nicer. So this year the picnic will be September 14 at the Grogitsky's house. 5841 Taylors Chapel Rd, Crossville,. As always the club provides hamburgers and hot dogs, plates and napkins and plasticware. You supply a dish to pass, your own drinks and lawn chairs. I will have a sign-up sheet at the July and August meetings, or you can email me (anngrogitsky@gmail.com) or call me, 931-742-1824. we will start at 4:30 and eat around 5.

Ann

July 4th Parade

Just a bit more touching up and adding the decorations to be ready for the parade. Henry, Bruce and Pat came through with painting decorations and signs.

The parade route is from CCHS on Stanley Street The parade will keep going to Main Street then left to the Methodist Church. The first units will be stepping off at 09:45

Staging begins at 08:00

Everybody come and celebrate USA 250 years.

