



# Central Crossings

Newsletter of the Central Railway Museum



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### **Presidents message**

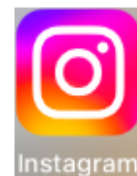
It's really gratifying to see the results of the beautification efforts of several members. Also gratifying is the number of father/son memberships enrolled this year. Also, programs like the home-schooled tour! I had a visitor tell me "Thanks for all that you do". We still need more commitments for Saturday managers. One Saturday/ month is all that's needed. You will benefit personally from being the recipient of similar comments! Contact me at "president@crmha.org" if you're interested in a boost of self-esteem!

Bob Folsom



"The Mountaineer makes its way south out of Asheville while a yard switcher builds the day's local freight job. "

Follow us on!





Scott Unger  
Editor

I was encouraged to put together a short newsletter that shows some of our recent activities. I hope the captions explain the photos.

Once upon a time there was a tree here!  
It existed until the winds of Helene took it down.  
Diligent Doug cut it down and John Johnston,  
Paul Sminkey and Sean Ferguson removed the  
stump. Much thanks to them.  
Now you can give directions by saying, turn into  
the parking lot where the tree used to be!



Bob is becoming more organized!



Check out the new shelving in the Annex!  
Thanks to Harry Kelley



Looks like we might have some new members, the  
kids were racing Thomas at the critter cook event.

Jackie is instructing the home-schooled kids on “Operation Lifesaver”. See the tracks. Think Train!



Caleb and Flin are running the American Flyer for the group too!

Jack is sharing his knowledge with the group.



Michael Ferguson & Caleb Owens hard at work in the Annex installing a decoder.



Typical busy day in the Annex.



New members Erik Daunheimer and David Allen Sharp operating the American Flyer display. Erik is a Clemson University student and David is a part of a father/son membership.



Caleb and Flin doing some track repairs.



Caleb and Michael are repairing a switch



Bray was testing his "carriages".



Jackie's work is paying off!

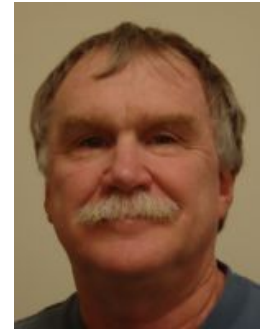
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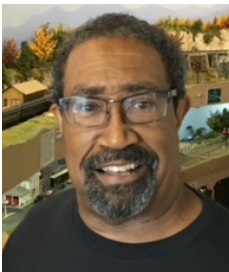
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Model Train Expo



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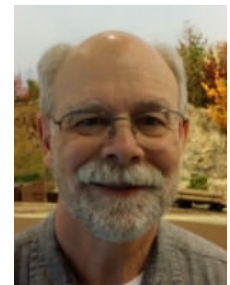
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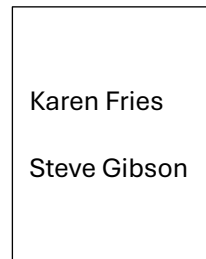
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**Paul Sminkey**  
Saturday Manager

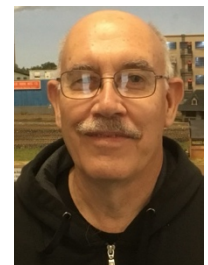


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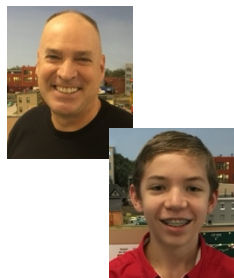
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Data Bases**



**Harry Kelley**  
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**Ray Price**  
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Operation Sessions



**Jackie Bacon**  
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**Jim Alexander**  
Inventories

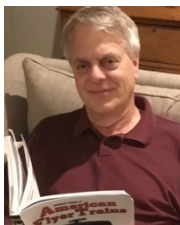


**Roger Smith**  
Company Store

**Central Railway Museum Leadership and Organization (Continued)**



Scott Manning  
Lionel Heritage  
Layout



Brian Sykes  
Monthly Speaker  
Coordinator



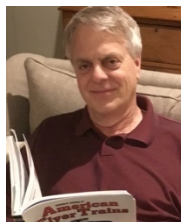
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N Scale Layout



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HO Free-MO.



Jesse Cranford  
Thomas The Train



Rob Seel  
Dambridge



Harry Kelley  
G Scale Ceiling

Some website links of interest:

Some YouTube channels

Horseshoe Curve

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssuM6NJQ2no>

Oh ya, our own!

<https://www.crmha.org/exhibits/train-cam/>

Here is a link to a good website for Z scale modeling

<https://www.zscalehobo.com/>



# Central Railway Model and Historical Association

P.O. Box 128, Central, SC 29630-0128

## Adult (age 18+) Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Emergency Contacts:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please record my membership in the Central Railway Model and Historical Association.

Annual Dues: Regular (voting) member: \$40. Each additional family member (non-voting): \$10

Maximum per family: \$70

Send cash or check payment to:

**CRM&HA, Inc., P.O. Box 128, Central, SC 29630-0128**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Ref #: \_\_\_\_\_ Photo: \_\_\_\_\_

You may also click on the link below where you can join the club via the web.

<https://www.crmha.org/onlinemembershipform/>

## NEWS FROM MAIN STREET CENTRAL



### **Spring "First Friday" Concert Dates**

Historic Depot: April 4, May 2, and June 6.

### **Annual Spring Easter Egg Hunt**

Saturday, April 5, 2025

### **Unity in the Community Event**

Saturday, April 12, 2025

### **Annual Central Car Show**

Saturday, May 24, 2025

### **Police Department Fundraiser**

Saturday, June 14, 2025

### **Super Saturday for Central Tigers**

Saturday, August 23, 2025

### **Trick or Train on Main Event**

Saturday, October 25, 2025

### **Fall "First Friday" Concert Dates**

Historic Depot: Sept 5, Oct 3, and Nov 7 .

### **Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade**

Friday, December 5, 2025