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NOVEMBER MEETING: Regular Monthly business meeting for November will be Sunday, November 14, 1976 at the Missouri Pacific Office Building, 1000 West 4th St. North Little Rock, Ark at 2:00 p.m. Election for the coming year will be at this meeting so plan to attend. Mr. Conkle will present a program based on his recent tour of several steam operations.

NOMINATIONS: At the October meeting, Nominations Committee Chairman Tom Shook proposed the following to be officers for the coming year;

President	Walter Walker
Vice-President	Bill Bailey
Secretary	George R. Holt
Treasurer	C. R. Byrd
Nat'l Director	C. E. Hull

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor at the November meeting.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: A meeting of the Board of Directors is called for Sunday, November 14, 1976 following the nominations for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and any other business that might come up.

OCTOBER PROGRAM: At the October meeting, Mr. E. A. Hille presented an excellent program on the use and origins of train orders. Mr Hille has quite an extensive collection of train orders and related documents used in the moving of trains.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: The annual Christmas Party is being scheduled for Saturday night December 11th at the residence of Mr & Mrs. W. A. Merck, 5007 Hawthorne Rd., Little Rock. This party will take the place of the regular December business meeting. It is projected that the cost will be in the neighborhood of \$3.75 per person. Since this is to be held in a private home, it will be necessary to have an advance count of those who plan to attend. Elsewhere in this newsletter you will find a form for this purpose. Please fill it out and bring it to the next meeting. This will be a dinner party so we need to know how many to prepare for.

APOLOGIES: Apologies for the November issue of the Arkansas Railroader. The editor is on a vacation and the President is attempting to put out some form of a newsletter. The press of business and lack of facilities of necessity affect the quality of this issue. The Editor will return in time to publish the December issue.

MERGER CONSUMATED: On May 10, the I.C.C. approved the merger of the MP-CEI-TP into one railroad. Only the Missouri Pacific survives. After protests and delays, the ruling has now officially gone into effect.

*****Wayne Couch has been a patient in Missouri Pacific Hospital recently is recovering at home. We wish Wayne a speedy recovery.

Below is a reservation form for the Christmas Party. Please fill it out and either bring it to the November meeting or mail to Bill Merck at 5007 Hawthorne Rd., Little Rock, Ark. 72207..

Arkansas Railroad Club is a not for profit organization that meets the second Sunday of each month in the Missouri Pacific Office Building 1000 West 4th St. North Little Rock, Ark. For information write P. O. Box 5584 Little Rock, Arkansas 72205.

RESERVATION FORM

I Will _____ will not _____ be able to attend the Christmas Party.

There will be _____ people in my party.

Signed.