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## FLATCAR LOAD CONTEST

Fred Loveridge was the winner of the contest. However, he had to leave before the contest winner was announced. Janet Moser was kind enough to send a photo of Fred with the winning car.

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### Upcoming Events

- **April is our 2nd Annual CIGRS Swap Meet.**
- **May meeting will be at Jay/Cheri Nugent's**

## Club Updates

Since we are now incorporated, I will include the minutes of each formal meeting. These will be on their own pages so those that like to print the newsletter do not have to print them if they do not wish to.

## MARCH

### IN THIS MONTH IN RAILROAD HISTORY

1961 - Pacific Electric's last passenger route (Long Beach) ceases operation.  
1968 - Last run of Southern Pacific Lark.

#### WHO HAS IT NOW

Rail Bender - Kidman  
Crimper—Ron Mash  
Trestle jig - Brandenburg



## SWAP MEET IN APRIL

The new green flooring was an improvement from the burlap and was appreciated by many.

DUES DUE LIST FOR APRIL		
Name	Due Date	Amount Due (to bring current)
Anderson's	03-12	\$15.00
Arndt's	03-12	15.00
Beck's	01-12	15.00
Becker's	01-12	15.00
Bickel's	01-12	15.00
Brandenburg's	04-12	11.25
Buczek's	01-12	15.00
Chopard's	01-12	15.00
Collins'	03-12	15.00
DeAnda	04-12	11.25
Deats'	03-12	15.00
Dunn's	03-12	15.00
Edlen	01-12	15.00
Hendricks'	01-12	15.00
Kilmer's	01-12	15.00
Knowlton's	11-11	18.75
Loveridge	03-12	15.00
Lundy's	01-12	15.00
Overturf's	03-12	15.00
Paeth, Peter	01-12	15.00
Peterson	01-12	15.00
Schaefer's	03-12	15.00
Sorensen's	03-12	15.00

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## Important Dates and Observances

APRIL		MAY	
<b>Birthdays</b>		<b>Birthdays</b>	
Nancy Swessinger	4-5	Barbara Deats	5-19
Leshia Anderson	4-7	Marilyn Kirkpatrick	5-19
John Kilmer	4-11	Marshal Childs	5-20
Sandra Paeth	4-12	<b>Anniversaries</b>	
Mary Buczek	4-18	John & Barb Kilmer	5-2
Phil Deats	4-28	Marty & Carrie Cozad	5-12-1984
Ron Mash	4-29	Dave & Elaine Dunn	5-13-1950
		Dick and Betty Lamb	5-20
		Richard & Sheila Roemer	5-30-1961

**Future Meetings**

May 20	Nugent
June 17	Cox
July 22	Olsen
August	Doggett
September	Renes
October	Myers

All, I hope all of you have been diligent in cleaning out your unwanted railroading items for the upcoming swap meeting on April 15th. Don't forget, it's been moved to Redfield this year so we'll ask Cindi to put a nice map in the newsletter if it's not too late. If you are planning to sell some items, please let me know so we and make sure a table is reserved for you. Also, I've had a couple comments on the plant exchange we held last year in the spring, and specifically if we can do it again. So I made an executive decision and think we can should this for a couple of months. With the early spring we've had this year, I beleve some of you have already been busy cleaning up your gardens and may already have or will have some plants to dispose of. So let's do this; if you have anything to share before the April swap meet, feel free to bring it to Redfield and we'll set up an area for the free plants to be deposited. Then, we can repeat the process in May as well. I'm sure there will be some that will wait until later in the spring and may have some items for that meeting as well.Of course, if you have any questions or comments - let me know.

Otherwise, I'll plan on seeing you in Redfield! — John Myers

**APRIL CIGRS SWAP MEET**

**REDFIELD, IOWA**

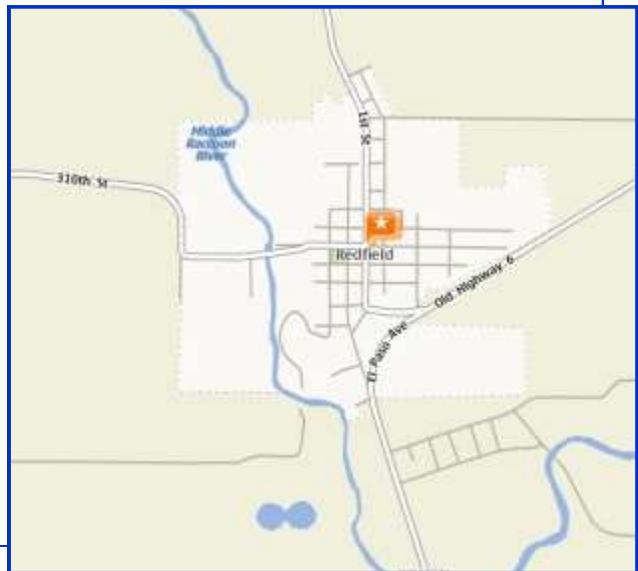
**APRIL 15**

Vendors will be limited to personal members of CIGRS and near by clubs. Items to be sold will be Garden Railroad and related items.

Directions

I-80 west of Des Moines to exit 100. Proceed north to Redfield and turn onto First St.

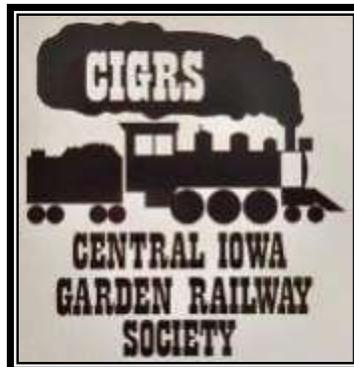
Corner of First and Thomas



The Central Iowa Garden Railway Society has regular monthly meetings at which we discuss one another's current projects, hobby news, and the latest products on the market.

Programs are presented at some meetings, either by one of our members, or by someone brought in from outside the organization. The programs generally cover some element of the hobby, from the history of local and other Railroads, to rolling stock to track work, to locomotives, includes electric operation, battery-powered and trains that actually run on live steam. Most of our members have, or hope to have, gauge G, or gauge 1 railways in their gardens or back yards.

Meetings are generally held on the third Sunday of each month. Specific dates and times, as well as program topics, are announced in the CIGRS Telegraph. Club members are encouraged to involve themselves in any of a variety of functions, including special model railway exhibitions that are staged in the area.



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