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APRIL

Birthdays

- Nancy Swessinger 4-5
- John Kilmer 4-11
- Sandra Paeth 4-12
- Mary Buczek 4-18
- Phil Deats 4-28
- Ron Mash 4-29

MAY

Birthdays

- Barbara Deats 5-19
- Marilyn Kirkpatrick 5-19
- Cheryl Evans 5-19
- Grant Boes 5-20
- Andee Vocelka 5-24
- Beth Potter 5-30

Anniversaries

- John & Barb Kilmer 5-2
- Gordon & Kathy Cox 5-5
- Dave & Elaine Dunn 5-13
- Dick & LaVonne Isard 5-14
- Jim & Marilyn Magnuson 5-18
- Hillary & Lou Miner 5-22



The gangs all here!!! Over 30 members and friends.



Some under cover.



Note feet.



We're on the web
www.cigrs.net/



Lost and Found

LOST

One of only two copies of *The Boy Castaway*

J.M Barrie, the creator of the character Peter Pan, published just two copies of his story *The Boy Castaways*. One is protected inside Yale's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library. The other is still missing after being lost on a train in 1901.

FOUND

Painting by Gauguin

In the 1970s, a Gauguin still life was found on an Italian train—but nobody knew it was a Gauguin. An art-loving auto worker bought the painting at an auction and it hung on his wall for more than 40 years, its owner oblivious of its origin. Police later determined that the painting, worth \$48 million, had been stolen from a London home.





HOTEL PATTEE to host C.I.G.R.S. April Meeting

Jay Hartz, owner and manager of the historic **HOTEL PATTEE** in Perry, Iowa, announced that the **HOTEL PATTEE** will once again host a monthly Meeting of the **Central Iowa Garden Railway Society (C.I.G.R.S.)**. This year the Hotel will host the April Meeting on Sunday, April 17, 2016 commencing at 1:30 p.m. in a meeting room provided by the Hotel at no cost.

For those C.I.G.R.S. members who wish to spend Saturday night at the Hotel before the Sunday meeting, the Hotel has made available at least five rooms for Saturday, April 16, at a special rate of \$89.00 (regular price \$139.00) on a first come first served basis. To book reservations, call the Hotel at [515 465-3511](tel:5154653511), identify yourself as a C.I.G.R.S. member, and ask for that special rate. For those coming in on Saturday, consider having dinner at **David's Milwaukee Diner** in the Hotel. To review the menu selections and cost, go to <http://www.hotelpattee.com/> and click on **EAT** then **David's Milwaukee Diner**. Scroll down until you see **Menu**. Then click once on "Dinner Menu*". Dining hours are from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. From 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. you could stop by the lobby and enjoy Fire-side Music provided by the hotel, which selects talented musicians to perform for your listening pleasure.

On Sunday, when you arrive at the Hotel, you can enjoy breakfast in **David's Milwaukee Diner** from 7:00 a.m. until right before meeting time. Order breakfast from a selection of delicious entrees, or just have a cinnamon roll and a cup of coffee or glass of milk. To review all the breakfast selections and cost, use the same process as above, except when you get to **Menu**. Then click once on "Breakfast Menu*".

For more information or details concerning the Hotel, spend some time looking through its web site <http://www.hotelpattee.com/>.

* Click once and wait for menu to load. To enlarge menu, click on + sign on bar at bottom of screen.

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The Central Iowa Garden Railway Society has regular monthly meeting at which we discuss one another's current project, 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 locomotive, includes electric operation, batter-powered and trains that actually run on live steam.



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*April 17th –Hotel Patee, Perry, Iowa 1:30 PM

***May–Kidman's Polk City-Potluck date to be determined

**June 25th Annual Garden Railroad Tour 9 AM to 4 PM

*July 17th Steven & Cheryl Evens, Knoxville , Potluck

***August 13th Jay & Cheri Nugent, Cookie & Lemonade

***September Location and Date Open Contact Ole to schedule

***October 16th, Mike Armstrong, West Des Moines-Potluck

*November 20th Durham School Services, Ankeny ,Annual Business Meeting:
Election of Officers, Planning for 2017, Review Member Surveys

December 10 Grandview Church of Christ–Potluck–time to be determined

* Business Meetings

** Events

*** Open House



Last June just before the tour, Mike and Renee had a photo secession with Mini Gardens & Terrariums by Meredith Corp.

Mike said they took pictures for over 3 hours of their layout. Sunday, Mike showed me a copy of the magazine with the 4 page article. It has beautiful pictures of the layout and an article about their trains. Both Mike and Renee say the pictures look better the real thing, but, I think they have a great layout. The magazine is available at bookstores and online from www.barnsandnoble.com/ for \$9.99 on Nook.

