

Next Meeting:

June 4, 2004

- See program notice below. **June 12, 2004**
- **West Carrollton Civic Center**
- **Meeting time 7:00 PM**

Program Notice....

The JUNE 12 meeting will be at Steve Hood's house at Union Rd, along the CSX and NS tracks, just north of Carlisle. Please bring slides, beverages, and chairs. Steve has offered that people may begin arriving in late afternoon, and Paul again plans to bring some grill-out meats. Feel free to bring other food or snack items if you would like to eat at Steve's for an informal cook-out.

Directions:
From I 70:

1. Take the I 75 south exit (Dayton) and go south on I 75, thru Dayton, 20 miles more or less.
2. Take exit 44 for SR 725 (about 5 miles or so south of Dayton), go west towards Miamisburg. This is a right turn, but get in the left turn lane immediately after turning.
3. Turn left on Byers Road, this is the first left after you get on SR 725.
4. Go south on Byers Rd and turn right on to Benner Rd (second road past the water tank).
5. Follow Benner until it dead ends into Dayton-Cincinnati Pk, and turn left.
6. Go south on Dayton-Cincinnati Pk, take the first right on to Chataqua Rd, at the Dayton Power & Light plant.
7. Take the first right on to Farmington Rd.
8. Proceed west on Farmington to first stop sign at Union Rd.
9. Turn left on to Union Rd and go south.
10. The house is located at 243 Union Rd. House numbers will increase up into the 10,000's until crossing from Montgomery Co. into Warren Co. and then drop into the 200's. There are 4 houses between the

county line and the rail road tracks. 243 is the second house (the two story) on the right. Phone number is 937-866-2828.

Also, for advance planning, please note the Sidney Picnic will be still be held as usual, this year on JULY 10.

RailAmerica filed with the Surface Transportation Board today stating the following notice was posted at the workplace regarding the Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad (CFER). It was interesting to see the line will become part of the Central Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis which does not intersect the line.

RailAmerica's Indiana and Ohio crosses this line at Lima.

May 19, 2004

Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad (CFER), a division of Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis

NOTICE TO CSXT EMPLOYEES

Pursuant to Surface Transportation Board regulations at 49 C.F.R. §~1150.42(e), the Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis ("CERA"), hereby provides notice to the employees of CSX Transportation Inc. ("CSXT") that it intends to lease and operate as a separate division, called the Chicago, Ft. Wayne & Eastern Railroad ("CFER"), approximately 276 miles of CSXT's line of railroad:

1. Fort Wayne Secondary, Tolleston, IN, MP QF 441.8 to MP QF 314.0 at Adams, IN;
2. Fort Wayne Line, Adams, IN, MP QF 314.0 to Crestline, OH, MP QF 191.3 (excluding Crestline Yard);
3. Decatur Second, Adams, IN, MP QFD 86.6 to Decatur, IN, MP QFD 70.4 and
4. Spore Industrial Track, Bucyrus, OH, MP QFS 69.32 to Spore, OH, MP QFS 62.85.

Collectively referred to as "the Ft. Wayne Line," effective August 1, 2004. CSXT will retain ownership of the track, as well as the underlying and
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The Miami Valley Railfans is a loosely knit group of railfans that meet to discuss, exchange views and show slides and movies about railroads, We meet between the months of November and July, usually the second Saturday, at The West Carrollton Civic Center. Anyone interested is surely welcome!

Dues are \$10 per Calendar Year

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appurtenant real estate, and will lease that real estate and trackage to Central Railroad Company of Indianapolis.

As a result of the lease, CERA expects to hire approximately twenty-four (24) operating employees, one (1) carman, two (2) locomotive mechanics and two (2) track inspectors.

Miami Valley Railfans
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