



AMTMA TOWER TALK

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Artwork on Display

Noted local railroad artist Robert L. Hunt has made prints on canvas of some of his paintings available during the Holiday Lights on the Lake displays.

Hunt says "My railroad paintings offer the viewer scenes of railroad companies that no longer exist and engines that are no longer used. Giving future generations a visual reference of our progression as a nation through a representational style of art is important to me."

Framed and ready-to-hang, these make great gifts. A portion of proceeds benefit the AMTMA.

Annual Meeting

The annual installation of officers dinner will be held at TGI Friday's January 10, 2010. To be installed are Richard Mitchell, president; Hap McGunigal, vice president, Ruth Miller, secretary and Gregg Miller, treasurer.

Members will also vote on the annual bus trip to Allentown at the meeting.

Members in good standing will receive \$10 towards their meal. Twenty percent of proceeds from the event will be donated to the club by TGIF.

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The calendar of events is now available on our web site at www.altoonatrains.com

Annual Dues

More than 50 percent of club members have renewed their dues. Dues are \$5.00 plus \$1.50 postage and handling.

Making Tracks to Holiday Lights on the Lake

Holiday Lights on the Lake at Lakemont Park is in full swing. Early indications are the club will see record attendance this year at the popular event. Donations received are matching or exceeding those set in 2008-2009.

The club would like to express special thanks to everyone pitching in and working long hours to make this a success.

The displays will be open 6 pm until 10 pm every evening, including Christmas and New Years through Sunday, January 3, 2010.

Local Author Offers Book Signing



Local historian and author Dennis P. McIlroy was signing copies of his books, *The Horseshoe Curve: Sabotage and Subversion in the Railroad City* (2007) and *Juniata, River of Sorrows* (2003) during an AMTMA open house November 29, 2009.

"More than anything previous, McIlroy's book has brought one of the important stories of our region to life," says club President Richard Mitchell.

The AMTMA wishes to express its thanks to McIlroy for his generous contribution to the club.

Photo of Dennis P. McIlroy by Ruth Miller