

Grand Central Station

KCMR's Club House Open For Business



KCMR Newsflash - March 2021



President's Message:

After a long lockdown due to the pandemic we are now ready to get our house back open to the public. The Reno County Health Department issued a press release on February 17, 2021 eliminating the 10 person limitation on group gatherings. This change went into affect on February 24 of this year. A copy of the release is contained in this newsletter. With that good news I am re-opening our doors to the general public starting Saturday March 27th, 2021.

A very BIG thanks to our past president Don Phillips for all his hard work over the past years as our club president. He has been the person who has been at the club house on our open dates many times and he has earned a break. So, it's up to the rest of us to step up and be the host when our facility is open. To better accommodate this task I have established an Event Coverage Chart which lists the name of the individual(s) who have volunteered to be in charge of the facility when we are open. The initial posting of the chart is contained in this newsletter and I have it viewable on the club's website. I will be keeping the website posting up to date as individuals volunteer to be our "Station Agent" for the day. So to volunteer all you need to do is select an open date and then contact me to secure your time slot. The document can be found at the bottom of the "Our

Club House” page in a shaded box labeled Station Agent Schedule. You will notice that I along with Gary Essels have already signed up. It’s too much to ask any one person to be in charge each open day so please help out and volunteer. I do thank you in advance.

As your new club President I would like to pass on how I plan to run future business meetings. By the way, our next meeting is scheduled for April 3rd, 2021 which is the first Saturday of the month. I am making the change since I will be at a train show event in Bixby, Oklahoma on the second Tuesday in the month of April. So watch the Timetable on our website for any date changes.

Let me mention at this time your club officers for 2021/2022:

President - Javen Schmucker

Vice President - Don Phillips

Secretary - Jolene Demoret

Treasurer - Gary Essels

(Thanks again Don for all your past efforts in keeping the organization sound.)

Concerning our business meetings I will put together a meeting agenda about a week ahead of our gathering. If you have something you want to discuss I would appreciate you letting me know so that I can get it on the agenda. Of course we can bring things up at the meeting. I would like for everyone to be respectful of others attending the meeting by keeping visiting down to a minimum. This will allow us to proceed through the agenda in a timely manner. There is always lots of time after the meetings for visiting, AND I do encourage that. Once we have been through the agenda and there is no more new business I will then ask for a motion to adjourn. Following a second to the motion the meeting will be over.

Discussed at our recent business meeting we now are listed with the Dillons Community Awards Program. Contained in this newsletter is the email we received from Dillons which instructs individuals on how to sign up for the program. Every little bit helps us with having enough cash flow to maintain our club’s functions and commitments through the course of the year.

Our annual train show will be June 5th & 6th this year. We will be moving over to the Pride of Kansas Building giving us much more space. We have commitments for about one hundred dealer tables at this time with more registrations coming in every week. Gary Essels has sent out exhibitor registration forms so we are waiting to hear who will be bringing displays to the event.

Dear KANSAS CENTRAL MODEL RAILROADERS, LLC.,

Congratulations on your enrollment into the Dillons Food Stores Community Rewards Program. Your participants may begin enrolling upon receipt of this email.

You have been assigned a new NPO (Non-Profit Organization) number *FM103*.

Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

To Use the Dillons Food Stores Community Rewards Program:

Simply encourage your participants to visit the appropriate link below..

For Dillons Stores - go to <http://www.dillons.com>

For Baker's Stores - go to <http://www.bakersplus.com>

For Gerbes Stores - go to <http://www.gerbes.com>

Once logged into their Dillons Food Stores account they can search for KANSAS CENTRAL MODEL RAILROADERS, LLC. either by name or FM103 and then click Enroll. New users will need to create an account which requires some basic information, a valid email address and a *rewards* card.

*Customers must have a registered Dillons Food Stores *rewards* card account to link to your organization.

*If a member does not yet have a Dillons Food Stores *rewards* card, please let them know they are available at the customer service desk at any Dillons Food Stores

REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your organization until after your participants register their *rewards* card.

Participants must swipe their registered Dillons Food Stores *rewards* card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Dillons Food Stores *rewards* card when shopping for each purchase to count.

Thank you!

Dillons Food Stores Community Rewards Department

Reno County, Kansas

From the office of Karen Hammersmith, BSN, RN
Reno County Health Officer

February 17, 2021
Time: 4:00 p.m.

Mass Gathering Order of "10" Expiring on February 24, 2021

Health Order 21-01, that extended Amended Health Order 20-05 with a mass gathering limit of "10" people, will expire on February 24 and will not be extended. The 14-day new case count has trended down from 935 per 100,000 population and 50.1% PTR (Positive Test Rate) in December, to 181 per 100,000 and 11.6% PTR as of February 17. Reno County will remain under the Governor's Mask Mandate.

Our goal is to not be restrictive but to advise on the present state of the illness in Reno County. The following precautions are essential to continue in reducing the spread of COVID-19:

- Wear a Mask
- Social Distance by at least 6 feet
- Wash your hands frequently
- Stay at home if you are feeling ill
- Get vaccinated as soon as you are offered the vaccine for COVID-19
- Get tested if you have COVID-19 symptoms

The Reno County Health Department continues to analyze the metrics and trends to ensure the health and welfare of all people who live, work, or play in Reno County.

Kansas Central Model Railroaders

Event Coverage Chart

Date	Day	Time	Station Agent	Downtown Hutch Event	Location
03/27/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm	Javen Schmucker		KCMR Club House
04/10/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm	Gary Essels		KCMR Club House
04/15/21	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm		Javen Schmucker	To Be Determined
04/24/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
05/08/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm	Javen Schmucker		KCMR Club House
05/20/21	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm			To Be Determined
05/22/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
06/12/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm	Javen Schmucker		KCMR Club House
06/17/21	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm			To Be Determined
06/26/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
07/10/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
07/15/21	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm			To Be Determined
07/24/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
08/14/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
08/19/21	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm			To Be Determined
08/28/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
09/11/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
09/16/21	Thursday	5 pm - 8 pm			To Be Determined
09/25/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
10/09/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
11/13/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
11/27/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
12/11/21	Saturday	11 am - 4 pm			KCMR Club House
12/25/21	Saturday	CLOSED			KCMR Club House