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2015 Board is Seated



First, we wish to thank two long-time Board members who have stepped down.

Brad LaRose served as President for many years. He has retired from that position but will remain an active Board member. Brad will continue to serve as our Curator, which allows him to work tirelessly on procuring and maintaining major artifacts for the Museum. If Brad is around the next time you come by the Museum, ask him to see the major work he has done on our #1886 Caboose.

Arnold Jonas has retired from the Board to become a Board Member Emeritus. Arnold has been our Membership Chairman, in addition to guiding us through many negotiations with local government bodies. We are so thankful for his enormous knowledge and willingness to work tirelessly to bring the Museum to life.

Next, we want to say welcome to two new members to our Board.

Glen Matteson has been our Archivist for some time. He has overseen the complete overhaul and organization of our reference library. This involved many, many hours of studying historic and donated materials and arranging them in a way that would allow them to be used for future study. He has also become a major part of our "Train Tales" program. Glen puts much thought into his interviews of local railroad workers and finds a way to bring out their memories of "what it used to be like".

Erik Rheinisch, the son of Frank Rheinisch, a former Board member, has decided to continue a family tradition, and join us as our newest Board member. He owns Alpha Fire & Security Alarm Corporation which donated all the fire safety and security systems to the Museum. He is a skilled and knowledgeable member of the community and we are very pleased to have him join us.

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Puttin' on the Ritz

Reminder - Get your seats at this sparkling Gala and support the rehabilitation of our beautiful 1926 Pullman car. See our website for more information. Prices will go up on February 1st, so send in your payment to reserve your seats right away. You don't want to miss this opportunity to party with other railroad fans. Hope we'll see you there!



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