



MONTEREY DEPOT

HISTORICAL SOCIETY
JANUARY, 2012

ONE DEPOT ST. □ MONTEREY, TN 38574

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We're In!



We got the keys! Time for us to start working getting dispalys, etc. together.

Our JANUARY 19th MEETING will be AT THE DEPOT!!!!

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**President's
Message**

by
Ken Hall

By the time you receive this newsletter, I will have moved my office from Monterey City Hall to the Monterey Depot. What a glorious feeling to actually be inside this beautiful building built with so much love and pride. I am so proud of your efforts in

bringing this bit of history back to the people of Monterey.

With the construction complete, there are several issues that need to be addressed.

(1) The Town's Depot governing body which has served for the past year governing the construction of the Depot will be abolished and a Depot Committee created by the Town to oversee the operation of the museum will be created in its place. This Depot Committee will make recommendations to the full City Council regarding the budget and operation of the Depot building. If you are interested in being considered for this committee, please submit your name in writing to me so I can present it to the City Council.

(2) An assessments committee within the Depot Society will need to be formed to purchase memorabilia and other things for the Depot that are not a part of the Depot's operating budget. I appoint Bill Eldridge, John Ludwig, Pat Williams and Ted Sheckler to this committee. The way this will work is that if an item of memorabilia is offered for sale to the museum, the Museum Curator will send the information and cost to the assessments committee for approval and funding at their discretion.

(3) For liability purposes, all items placed inside the museum must be donated to the Town of Monterey. I will draft a letter donating the items and include wording that if the Town opts out of the museum business; the items revert back to the Historical Society's ownership.

(4) The grant that built the depot requires that an amount of \$5000 yearly be generated by the museum whenever feasible. After discussing this with the State, the City Attorney and the Mayor, it was decided that items for sale in the gift shop can also be purchased by the Town of Monterey and profits be returned to the city. This will allow the Depot Curator to operate within a line item budget and generate revenue. The Depot Society items will be sold also but a separate tagging system used.

(5) The Monterey Board approved the operations manual for the Depot Museum. This manual was created using the manuals and rules that other museums have used and have operated smoothly with. A copy will be available at the January meeting.

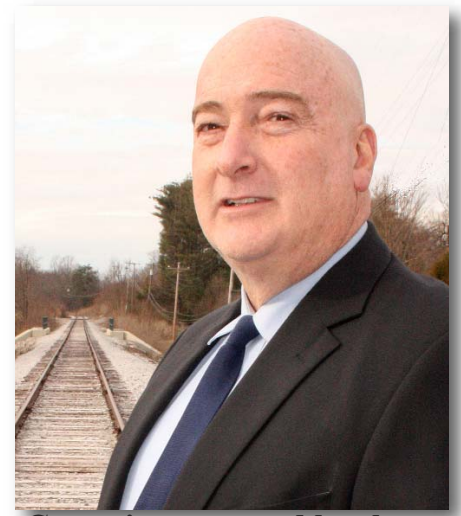
(6) We have ten display cases to fill with theme related objects. I will pass around a list at our January meeting naming each case. You may apply your time to helping locate items for the display and setting it up.

(7) Four additional display cases are needed for the floor of the main display area. I will be asking the club to vote to purchase these cases. (\$1312.00)

(8) I have personally donated \$600 worth of track, engines, railcars and buildings to the Middle Tennessee Model Railroad Club to build the Monterey of the 1950's HO scale display. The Model Club has donated countless hours of volunteer labor and materials for the construction but more is needed. I will be asking the Society to contribute \$1000 to the project (a part of which, I have already paid for out of my personal funds).

(9) The plans for our grand opening on Friday, February 24, and Saturday, February 25, are moving

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Next Meeting: JAN 19 • Monterey Depot Museum • 6:30 p.m.

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along. The TCRRM has scheduled a special train to arrive at 11:00 am for the kick-off of the festivities. All hand will be needed on both days but especially Friday.

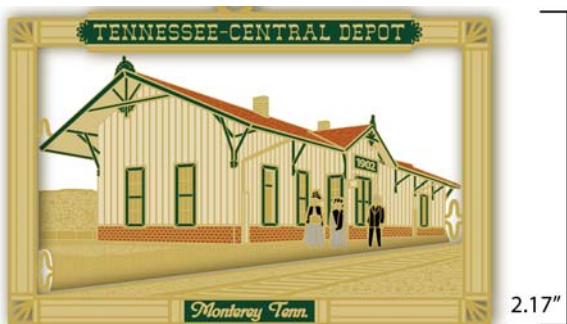
(10) I asked the Society Executive Committee to authorize the payment of \$3225.00 to Johnson Builders to cover the cost of the construction of the Memorial Wall and the Sales Floor Display case installation. This has been done.

Attached with this message is the needs list. See if there is anything on the list that you can help with. Our next meeting will be at the Monterey Depot on January 19 at 6:30 PM.

Monterey Depot Need List

If Marked in **RED**, we already have.

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| <p>(1) One 37" LCD/DVD Combo with wall mount kit</p> <p>(2) Two 4' X 2' exterior wood signs "MONTEREY"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">For each end of depot announcing city of arrival</p> <p>(3) Two "bar" stools with backs for docents behind counter</p> <p>(4) Antique appearing wall clock</p> <p>(5) Antique appearing lectern</p> <p>(6) Five foot artificial Christmas tree</p> <p>(7) 300' quality exterior Christmas lights</p> <p>(8) Standard outdoor large US flag (donated by Charles Curtis)</p> <p>(9) Exterior locking bulletin board, water tight,</p> <p>(10) Ten folding tables (approx 5' or 6')(Volunteer Elec. Grant)</p> <p>(11) Fifty folding chairs with cushioned seats (Gas Co Grant)</p> <p>(12) Small safe (approx 4' x 4') (purchased at Lowes)</p> <p>(13) Counterfeit detector pen</p> <p>(14) 26" surveillance mirror</p> | <p>(15) Projector cart</p> <p>(16) Gallery posts for protection of free standing displays</p> <p>(17) Two Entrance rugs (interior and exterior) TC Monterey logo</p> <p>(18) Five quality extension cords</p> <p>(19) Matching picture frames in various sizes 8"X10" and larger</p> <p>(20) MULTI-PURPOSE COPY PAPER</p> <p>(21) BUSINESS ENVELOPES</p> <p>(22) LARGE QUANTITY OF BLACK FOAM BOARD</p> <p>(23) METAL SHELVING RACKS</p> <p>(24) PLASTIC BINS WITH LIDS</p> <p>(25) QUALITY LABEL MAKER</p> <p>(26) LARGE LAMINATOR</p> <p>(27) WEATHER RADIO (donated by Putnam County)</p> <p>(28) BOOK CASE</p> <p>(29) Ceiling mounted pull-down projector screen</p> <p>(30) Antique wall calendar (1945 if can be located)</p> <p>(31) \$2000 donation for model railroad layout</p> <p>(32) Ten digital picture frames with audio</p> <p>(33) Vacuum Cleaner</p> |
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STILL AVAILABLE

We've still got our newest Depot Christmas Ornaments. In town, they are at the Cup & Saucer Restaurant (931-839-6149) and at BenAnnas. (931-839-7111).

The will also soon be at the Depot!

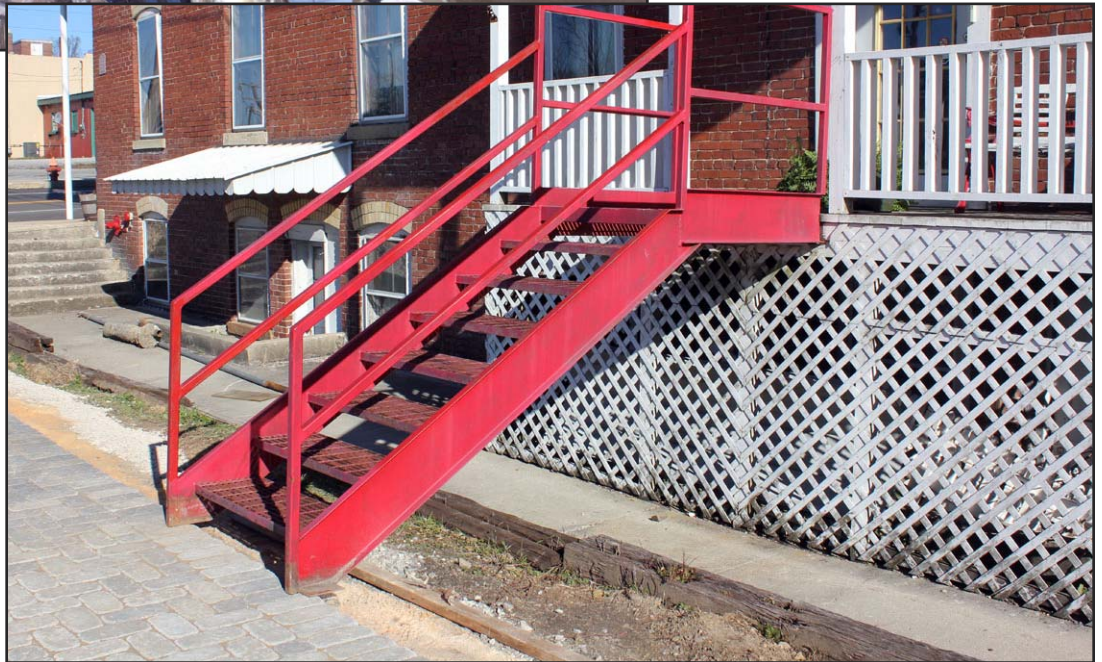


Pictured, Pauline Seese and Chris Weist check out the light fixtures that were once in the old depot and have returned to the new depot museum.

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2012**

**Come to the Jan.
meeting to find
out more!**

The Judge agreed with us. These steps had to be moved off of Town property.



**Rails With Trails pavers;
and pathway done for the
Depot Museum block.**



Daniel Hodge, of Lay-Simpson Furniture moves in one of the several display cases. Lay-Simpson saved us a lot of money. It pays to shop in town.

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CHECKLIST. Everything was checked from top to bottom by depot board members, architects and builders before the keys were handed over to the town. Pictured Junior Johnson, of Johnson Builders, Depot administrator Ken Hall, Mike Connor, Depot board member and Greg Stamps, architect.



**Depot in the
Snow.**



BECOME A MEMBER/RENEW TODAY!

Date _____ Please Print

Name _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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MEMBERSHIP LEVEL (CHECK ONE)

\$40- SECTION HANDS Individual Membership

\$50 - BRAKEMAN - Family (One voting right)

\$100 - FIREMAN \$200 - ENGINEER

\$500 - CONDUCTOR \$1,000 - PRESIDENT (Lifetime Membership)

These contributor levels entitle the donor to a full year of membership in the Monterey Depot Historical Society Your financial contributions are tax deductible. memberships run from the date they are contributed until the same date of the next year.

Please make checks/money orders (please, do NOT mail cash) payable to the MONTEREY DEPOT HISTORICAL SOCIETY and mail your check to Monterey Depot Historical Society, PO Box 2002, Monterey, TN 38574.

The Monterey depot Historical Society is a nonprofit, 501 (c) (3) organization whose purpose is to rebuild a replica of the Monterey, Tennessee Central Railroad Depot and develop it as a museum honoring the history of the railroad in Monterey Tennessee.

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