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**MEETING NOTICE . . .** The Regular June meeting will be held on **MONDAY, June 26, 1995 at Hopkinsville, KY** at the former L&N Station. The meeting will begin at 7:30 P.M. The program will be presented by Wallace Henderson and refreshments will be provided by Chuck Hendrichs.

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**REMINDER . . . . .** The **JUNE MEETING** is at the **Hopkinsville Depot**. If you do not know the location, here are directions:

From Madisonville, take the Pennyryle Parkway south, to the Hopkinsville-Elkton US 68-80 exit. (I think that it is Exit #9) Turn right (West) on US 68-80 and go approximately 1 mile to station at railroad tracks.

For those wanting to chase trains, take US 41, which parallels the tracks most of the way. I have enclosed a map if anyone needs it to help with location.

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**MINUTES . . . . .** of May 22, 1995 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President McCracken at 7:30 PM. Minutes were read and approved for the April meeting with one exception. Chuck Hendrichs corrected the item concerning The Illinois Central's purchase of new locomotives in the conventional cab style, and not conventional colors.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Robert Metcalfe phoned in the balance in the treasury as being \$490.55.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** Bob Vittitow reported on the United Kingdom Chapter. He also reports the West Florida Chapter has been de-activated at their request. He also reported on the Rio Grande Southern Museum and their "Galloping Goose." Six members of the Society have died within the past year. Bob mentioned some information on the "Abraham Lincoln Funeral

Train" and the car in which Mr. Lincoln's body was transported from Washington to his burial site. Also mentioned was the UP trip through Southern Ill. "Egyptian Country". Bob is now state coordinator for Operation Lifesaver. Next board meeting will be in Covington, KY, the second weekend in Nov.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** Chuck Hendrichs had no PR report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Don Clayton reports the only date available for the private car trip on the TVRM will be Sunday October 22. The total price will be \$785.00 divided by number going. He also mentioned, briefly, the "Egyptian Flyer" trip, and gave the prices; \$130.00 for dome and \$160 for coach. (I believe that's backwards, Wally!)

The trip on the TVRM covering their entire line will be \$110.00 and will include lunch, and will be on Sept. 16. The June 26 meeting will be at the former L&N Station in Hopkinsville, due to the unavailability of The Badgett Center. This was agreed upon.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business as such, came before the chapter.

**GUESTS:** Five guests were present and were introduced: Marilyn Downey (Mrs. Cliff Downey), Marion Elliott, of the Owensboro Chapter Gene Grace and his son Brian Grace from Nortonville and Tom Whitsett from Owensboro.

The meeting dismissed at 8:10PM. There were 29 members and guests present.