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Cover: SLPS #825 running on the 57-Brentwood. "57" left this world on January 29, 1949. Photo by Malcolm D. McCarter of Phoenix. DJN purchased, he thinks, from Bill Clouser's wife, Minerva. Malcolm (the person, not the movie) is one of the still living founding members of the Illinois Electric Railway Museum, later shortened to just the IRM. Others are Dr. Howard Blackburn and Bill Janssen.

Contents:

- DJN's extended ramblings and news bits.
- January 2006 meeting – Metro's Ray Friem.
- Nifty photos from Andy Sisk of a New Jersey Transit ALP-44 electric locomotive and a double-deck commuter car, enroute through St. Louis to NJ.
- Pics from the holiday party at Pietro's last month.
- An article by Leslie Williams; "Streetcars Return to New Orleans on Sunday, Dec. 12, 2005".

- Article from US News & World Report “Still in Love with Railroads” by Carolyn Kleiner Butler.
- Various Op-Ed pieces about Amtrak.
- The latest photos of Metro’s Cross County construction. Great pictures of the track work at Forest Park station and inside the tunnels under Forest Park Expressway.