



Cover: Illinois Terminal car #472 EB at Branch Street heading for the Mckinley Bridge and Granite City. No data on the photo and no "photog" listed. Purchased from the William J. Clouser estate. The 470-series cars were my super favorites. Somehow, except for a most interesting interior photo from Ray Gehl, they were entirely missing from the new Dale Jenkins book on the IT. I emailed Dale and offered him my condolences and said I would have to satisfy my needs and look at the color photos of them in the two Morning Sun books on the IT.

Contents:

- Miscellaneous member news.
- Look for DJN's China report in the August 2005 issue of SLRE!
- Progress report on Metrolink's Cross County extension. Track laying has finally started. Lots of photos.
- A book review of "Off the Beaten Track", Bob Lewis.
- A letter to the editor of the Gateway Railletter with great info about several past rail fan trips.

- DJN photos at the Trolleys to Go car barn, outside the Western Cable Railway building at the Lemp Brewery and DJN with the late Willis Goldschmidt.
- A review of several George Fehl books about the Illinois Traction System.
- A great photo of St. Louis Public Service PCC #1683.