

\*\*\*\*\* CONTENTS \*\*\*\*\*

**Cover picture :**

Hakodate City Tram type 9600 EMU in Hakodate city at Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. 2007. (Hokkaido)

**Back cover pictures :**

◎ Two private Rwy. Co. closed business operation at Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>. : Kurihara Denen Rwy. (Miyagi Pref.) **【above】** / Kashima Rwy. (Ibaragi Pref.) **【below】**

◆ A picture of old Asama Onsen station in Matsumoto Elec. Rwy. at Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>. 1964.

(Nagano pref.)..... 2

◆ Selection guide for the JRC 2007 Blue Ribbon Prize and Laurel Prize. .... 3

◆ Profile of the JRC coordinators for 2007 Blue Ribbon Prize and Laurel Prize. .... 4

◆ Candidates for the 2007 JRC Blue Ribbon Prize and Laurel Prize. (11 candidates) ..... 5

◆ Maker plate of cars (2) : Ina Electric Rwy Matsushima Factory.(Nagano Pref.)..... 10

◆ Old car Hanifu 1 removal event from Matsumoto Elec. Rwy. to JR East Rwy. Museum at Mar.4<sup>th</sup>. in Nimura car shed. (NaganoPref.) ..... 11

◆ Career of the Matsumoto Elec. Rwy. Hanifu 1. .... 14

◆ Railway views on post cards : Others (5) ..... 18

Two old pictures of nearby Yotsuya station in Chuou line : Passenger car train pulled by steam locomotive about 1895. **【above】** / Electric train at Yotsuya station about 1910. **【below】**

◆ Preservation cars and disused cars(2) : Old Kobu electric car in Kariya factory on NagoyaMikawa line at 1953. (Aichi pref.) ..... 19

◆ Passenger car reports of Nippon Tetsudo (9). .... 20

◆ Old exhibition train was operated on north and middle area in Japan at 1906. .... 25

◆ Old freight train reports (2) : Matsumoto Elec. Rwy..

◆ Mo-Ha-Yu-Ni (Rail News)

(p.27: left) Hakodate Muni. Tram type 9600 EMU was debut at Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>.. (Hokkaido) **【above】** / JR East E331 EMU was started commercial service on Keiyo line from Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>.. **【middle】** / Tokyo Monorail constructed train pass facility in Shouwajima at Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>.. **【below】** / (p.27: right) Kobe Muni. Rwy. operated the 30 anniversary memorial train at Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>.. (Hyougo Pref.) **【above】** / Heisei Chikuho Rwy type 400 DMU was debut at Apr. 8<sup>th</sup>.. (Fukuoka Pref.) **【middle】** / Nishi Nippon Railroad Co. closed commercial operation between Nishitetsu Shingu and Tsuyazaki in Miyachidake line at Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>.. (Fukuoka Pref.) **【below】**

◆ Memorandum of the railway news on Feb. 2007. .... 28

◆ Reports of JRC HQ and district-branches, circles and information..... 29

◆ Schedule of our association's meetings ..... 31

JRC Office location information:

The 5<sup>th</sup> DMJ Bldg. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
 4-7-6 Kudan-Minami Chiyoda-ku  
 Tokyo 102-0074 Japan  
 Phone/Fax;1-81-3-5215-0305  
 URL;http//www.jrc.gr.jp