

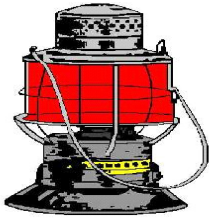


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From your Chairman

October is now on us, and an year is fast coming to a close. Looking back over this year and reviewing what has happen is gratifying. Many improvements in our physical plant have been made. We have organized the train building and added more storage with the addition of a shed. We have added four new members to the roster. We held our third annual invitational meet, with a large number of guests and made some money at the Gats shows. All in all I believe 2009 has been a great success and all those who helped, can be justify proud of our success.

I would like to thank those who made the Heartnut Festival an success, we earned enough to just pay for the insurance premium for a year. We could have done better at the Gats show, but the turn out was poor. We need to have more show and tell, I was the only one showing a project. We were also short operators to man the ride. It did make over seven hundred dollars. If people do not want to earn money like this, maybe we should up the dues to keep the budget in balance and we could then spend more of our hobby time at the track having fun.

Dave

**The Oct.17, 2009 Meeting will be held in our building at the track
Come join us the meeting will begin at 10:00am, .
This is Your Club, Take Part in It.**



**Important dates– Work days Oct 15, 16 and
Meeting Oct 17, 2009 at 10:00 am
Last Public run of season 12:00 to 4:00
in the Building at Track .
Christmas Party Dec. 5, 2009**

From your president.

We are coming to the end of the season and it is time to start planning for next year. We need to organize the projects that we wish to accomplish. What do we need to do during the fall months and the winter months to prepare to effectively work next spring?

I appreciate the hard work that many of the members have put in their sections this season and I look forward to greater involvement by our membership next season. The more people that are working the less each member must do and there is always something that needs to be done.

One of the things that we need to do is spend time in the compound sorting the usable equipment, supplies, and materials that we already have rather than just automatically purchasing new. Much stuff is just laying around that would be usable if we knew what was there. We have shelving and cabinets over there that will be used to store and organize those materials and large trash piles that we can move the junk onto for disposal.

For the general good: the review of the rules and regulations, bylaws and operating procedures needs to be done and to me before the news letter goes out in December so that any changes that need to be made can be published before the January meeting. I would also like to have the a lists;

A: of major projects for the next season and

B: the candidates running for election at the January meeting.

John Herman Pres. ILS

THE STEAMERS STRIKE BACK.



WHAT IF THE BIG DIESEL BROKE DOWN,
AND A KIND HELPFULL STEAM HOGGER
OFFERED TO TOW IT IN FOR YOU.
WOULDN'T YOU BE GRATEFULL HE HAS POWER.

CAIN CARTOON 09



The Winter months are the time to catch up on all of those shop projects that we have been too busy to get done this summer. Spend your time carefully and safely. Stay healthy and enjoy your shop time

The Pop-Valve editor request ideas for articles. I'm looking for members that would like to spotlight their projects both in progress and finished. Please feel free to **e-mail** or call the **temporary Pop-Valve editor** with your ideas.

E-mail -Herjansh@hotmail.com



For Sale By Brad Lane

Montgomery Wards lathe that was made by Logan. It is a 10" throw lathe with a 42" long bed that can handle project lengths up to 30". There are several different gears that can be used to cut threads or adjust automatic feed speeds. The lathe is belt driven and has three different speeds. I would be happy to show it to anyone who wants to see it, and will try to answer any questions that I can. Asking \$ 400.



The Little River Railroad, Coldwater, Michigan

Steam Excursion

Sunday November 1, 2009

Coldwater, MI – Hillsdale, MI 50 Miles

10 am Departure, return by 4 pm.

Two photo run bys,

\$50, Prepaid no later than two weeks prier.

Minimum age 16. NO Smoking.

Maximum 80 passengers, room for 160, room to move around.

First 80 to pay, rides. ONLY payment reserves your seat.

Telling me you are going WILL NOT reserve a seat.

Checks not cashed until Oct 19th. No refunds after Oct 19th unless RR cancels.

Send check to: Banta Rail, P. O. Box 56, Edinburgh, IN 46124
Contact: email: BantaRail@aol.com Phone: 812.526.6677

DRINKS and SNACKS Included in price, all you want. NO additional CHARGE.

Travel time:

From south side Indianapolis to Coldwater, Michigan on I-69, was 202 miles, three hours which included two restrooms stops. Driving at 70 mph. I am going up Saturday.

There are plenty of restaurants at the I-69 / US 12, Coldwater Exit, west on US 12.

A few other attractions on the way and near by :

A few miles east of Coldwater on US 12:

Hog Creek Antique Mall, 23,000 sq ft.

Open 10-5, 7 days a week.

517.869.2250

www.hogcreekmall.com

Near Fort Wayne: At Auburn, just of I-69 Exit 126;

WW II Victory Museum / Automotive Museum

Cost \$10; \$8 for Seniors; WWII Vets FREE with ID.

dvkfoundation.org

260.927.9144

This place is GREAT, large military collection.

ILS Minutes of September 19, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President John Herman at 10:00 am.

A voting quorum was determined to be present.

There were no guests.

The secretary's report was approved as published in the Pop Valve with a motion by Charley Robbins, a second by Dan Racke, and a vote of the members.

The treasurer's report was given by Clarence. It was discussed and filed for audit by the president.

The corresponding secretary handed out some club newsletters.

BOARD SESSION

1. John McDaniel was absent but had a report printed for all to have a copy.

There was no other business.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SESSION

1. No report on train storage.

2. Dan Racke reported the signals are working and he is about at 90% with the control program.

3. Brad Lane- no safety report at this time other than to use your radios.

4. There was no steam power report.

5. Dan Goins had no report.

Dave Grounds was not present to give a grounds report.

OLD BUSINESS

The Train Expo is the weekend of Sept 26 and 27 with set up on Friday at 1:00.

NEW BUSINESS

Jerry Hoffman made a motion to honor Mr. Wilson (the photographer from Dog Daze) with a \$40 gift certificate for his fabulous work on the DVD. With a second by Bill Lesburg, all cast a favorable voice when asked to vote.

We have an opportunity to set up our portable track at Haley Tower on October 24th but the club decision is to not do it.

Dan Racke made a motion to award Shannon Tulloch a \$40 gift certificate for her supreme efforts providing food during the Dog Daze weekend. A second came from Charley Robbins and all agreed when asked to vote.

Much discussion ensued about non-member hauling and non hauling members running on public run days. After more heat than light was brought to bear on the subject the president tabled the talk for a future time.

Dan Racke made a motion to adjourn, a second was given by Charley Robbins, and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Clarence Cochran, John Herman, Jerry Hoffman, John Huizenga, Dave Kirch, Bill Lesburg, Pete Pedigo, Charley Robbins, Georgia Bauer, Dick Bray, Don Cain, Jim Eaton, Terry Gilmore, Dave Jones, Elaine Kirch, Brad Lane, Bob McGregor, Dan Racke, Don Smith, Ervin Tulloch

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October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	15	<i>17 Regular Meeting and Run Day</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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