

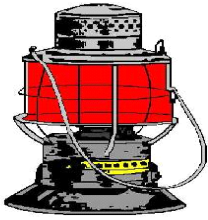


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From your Chairman

I would like to thank everyone who helped put on our best Dog Doze Run to date. Jimmy Hinner needs a special **well done!**. Jimmy organized the run and planned the agenda for it. I believe that the Parade of Power was a great success. Everyone who entered enjoyed themselves. We have a great record of that a event, thanks to Antony Wilson. If you have not yet viewed the DVD – please do so. It will be a great record in future of members and their trains. I still enjoy viewing tapes of the Nebo track and of those no longer with us. I hope the Parade of Power is repeated next year.

By the time you see this it will be time for the Heart Nut Festival, We will be needing lots of help. Please plan on spending time helping: this is a big money maker for us. We will be working on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. I am sure everyone can find time to help, on one of those days. Give Dick Bray a call, so he knows how much help will be available each day.

I would like thank all those who helping work on the roadbed and getting it in sure great shape. It is much improved over last year. If you have not check on your section, Please do before this weekend. There are five or six section leaders who are not maintaining their section. This is a great disservice to the general membership who have worked to make this plan a success. If you are a member then you need to do your part and not expect someone to take responsible for your area. As an active member you get a **Membership, Key** and a **Section** of the roadbed to maintain and use of the track. Members who are maintaining their section can take pride in their efforts.

Dave

**The Sept.19, 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.**



From your president.

**Important dates- Heart Nut Festival Sept. 11-13
The next meeting is Sept. 19 at 10:00 am, in the Track
Building. No public run, just a fun day for us.**

Dog Daze Run Comments

I wish to thank all of you that participated in making the Dog Daze run a great success. I think that Jim Hinner did a great job in organizing and planning the activates, registration and general operations of the Run. The meals were great thanks to Erv Tullock and family.

The complete record of the Run in photos by Anthony Wilson on DVD contains over 600 and the slide show takes about 1.5 hrs to view in total. Jim copied the DVDs and I will have the copies that were ordered for you at the Heart Nut Festival and the next Meeting. We need to thank Anthony for the great amount of work and time that he spent taking, editing and organizing the pictures. Suggestions would be accepted.

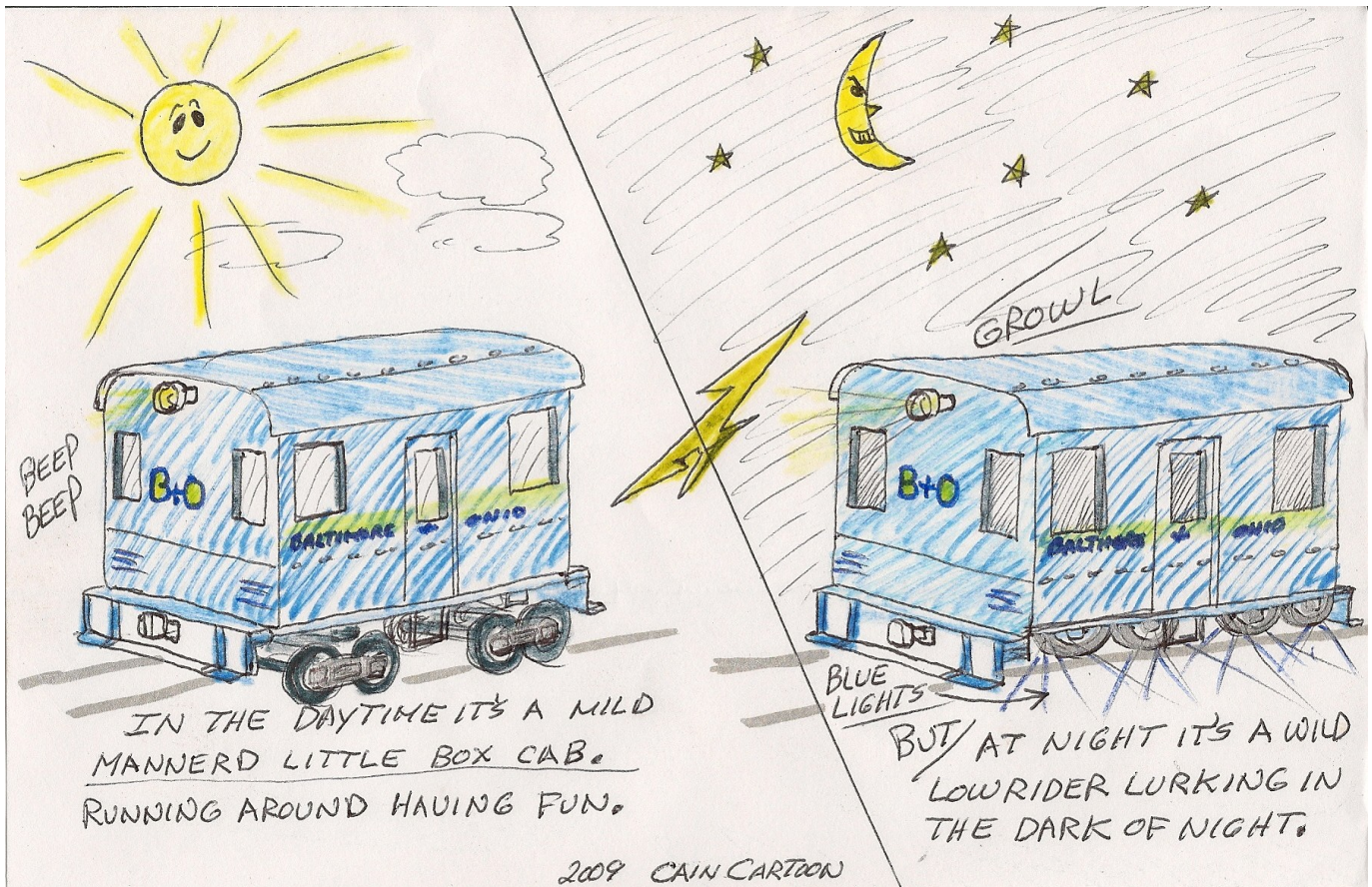
I am sure that many of us took a couple of days to recuperate and rest up after the meet. I know I was beat by the end of the day Sunday.

Things to consider.

1. Planning for next year.
 - A. What do you consider most important for maintaining the track.
 - B. Suggestions for bylaw and or organizational changes.
 - C. Date for the next Dog Daze Meet, and suggested activities that might be included.
2. Long term planning
 - A. What do you think the goals of the ILS should be and how would you attain them.
 - B. What do you think the major projects that the ILS should undertake and in what order would you like to see them accomplished.
 - C. How would you suggest that we increase the involvement of members and drawing new members into our group.

Please email or write out and snail mail your suggestions to me.

John Herman Pres. ILS



Rule of The Month

As an active member to be qualified as an engineer the following will be considered by the Safety committee member or an officer:

Knowledge of safety rules.

Knowledge of the track rules.

Knowledge of whistle ,hand and block signals.

Knowledge of safe locomotive operation and emergency procedures.

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.

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2009 Dog Daze Photos - by Anthony Wilson



Checking out the Scales operation.



The Parade of trains Saturday



The Big Locos require large haulers to move from track to track.



The Small locomotives will fit in vans and small pickups.

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September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 <i>Work day</i>
6	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Heart Nut</i>	12 <i>Heart Nut</i>
13 <i>Heart Nut</i>	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Regular Meeting</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>Train Show</i>
27 <i>Train Show</i>	28	29	30			

October 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	15	17 <i>Regular Meeting and Run Day</i>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ILS Minutes of August 15, 2009

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

A voting quorum was determined to be present.

The president called for a motion to suspend the rules for this meeting. Charley Robbins so moved with a second by Erv Tullock and the members approved it when asked to vote.

There were lots of guests for the invitational.

The secretary's report was approved as published in the Pop Valve.

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

BOARD SESSION

John Herman made a motion to suspend the board meeting today. With a second by Charley Robbins and a vote of the members it was suspended.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP SESSION

The general membership session was suspended as well.

OLD BUSINESS

The locks are ready and new keys will be issued when you turn in your old key, today.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

Jim Eaton made a motion to adjourn and Bill Lesburg seconded it. All agreed when put to vote.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Clarence Cochran, John Herman, Jim Hinnners, Jerry Hoffman, John Huizenga, George Raley, Dave Kirch, Bill Lesburg, Pete Pedigo, Charley Robbins, Kent Bolerjack, Dick Bray, Don Cain, Jim Eaton, Terry Gilmore, Sheila Herman, Ben Hofmann, Joe Hudson, Malcolm Jantzen, Dave Jones, Brad Lane, Chuck lane, John McDaniel, Susan Mc Daniel, Bob McGregor, Dan Racke, Peggy Racke, Dave Swann, Ervin Tulloch, Tom Wade