

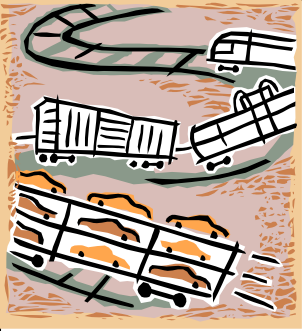


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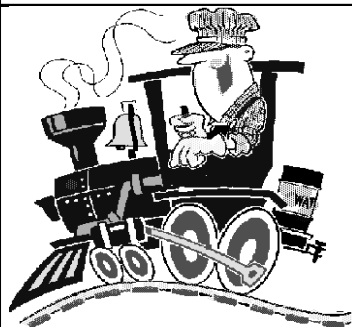
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On the road again.



Chairman Letter

Time is flying by this year, we are into August and Dog Daze will be shortly here. I hope everyone that can, will attend. I have signed us up for the GTX show for this year. The show will be in October, I am having some doubts about this. The last few shows have been manned by the same group. The last show John Herman had two make two trip each way to move all the stuff needed for the show.

The bottom line is this gets down to money. The GTX make us about two thousand dollars each year, which is used in the yearly budget. We have about fifty members on the roster, that forty dollar benefit to each member. Less than ten members are pulling the load on this matter. If the members do not want to put the effort in, then dues will need to be raised, or the budget reduced. I could see hundred dollars dues per year. The active members can then spend their time working on their projects. I hate to see us miss this opportunity to make money, meet the public, shop for new members, and show off our projects. Once we are out of GTX, chances of losing the opportunity are real. There may not be any going back.

I have had some members speak to me on this matter, but I think all members need to understand the consequences, there may not be any going back. When the budget is developed for next year, there may be major adjustments to it's structure.

Hope everyone can come and joins the club at Dogs Dazes and have a great time.

Dave

For Sale
 Enco - Gear Head Drill Mill
 6" X 24" table with a metal cabinet
 \$800.00
 Dave 317-590-8766



Important dates–
Work day- August 12 9:30 am
Set up for Dog Daze Meet
Aug. 13-15 Dog Daze Annual Meet

From your President

Welcome to another pair of busy months. We have the Dog Daze and Heartnut coming up in a short period. One is for our us to run and both are good opportunities for public exposure. We need to make sure that we are able to present our track at its best, to greet, welcome and make our visitors feel at home and the Heartnut riders enjoy their trip.

I am sure that Jim will have the Dog Daze meet well organized and with all our help it will be enjoyable for all attending. If you have not registered and are planning to attend Do it now, Please.

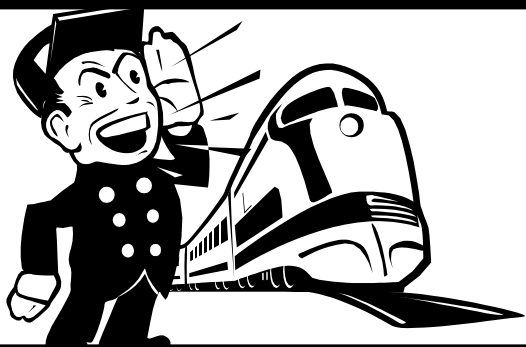
Section leaders need to make sure that their sections are cross elevated and as level as possible. The weeds need to be removed from the right of way, gaps checked and adjusted as needed. Remember that there are instructions for the care and feeding of our railroad.

I will not be available to be at the track from July 31– Aug. 10. Sheila and I will be on another trip to Arizona. I will keep up with my e-mail As Wi-Fi connections are available.

We Plan to set up the tent, Move tables and do general preparation for the Dog Daze Aug . 12. We plan to start about 9:30 am. Help will be noted and appreciated.

John

Do you have something Train related for sale or trade
bring to the Dog Daze.



For Sale

2 unpainted Stock cars \$200 each
5 ft long with 1"X 2" steel box frame
1 Bobber Caboose \$175
41" long with 1"X 2" steel box frame
Painted red with white trim
Call John Cell Ph- 1-317-407-9857

The Pop-Valve editor request ideas for articles. **I'm looking for members that would like to spotlight their train related projects both in progress and finished.**

Please feel free to e-mail or send by snail-mail your information.

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Aug. 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>Work Day</i>
8	9	10	11	12 <i>Set up for Dog Daze</i>	13 <i>Dog Daze</i>	14 <i>Dog Daze</i>
15 <i>Dog Daze</i>	16 <i>Clean up</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 <i>Heart Nut Festival</i>	11 <i>Heart Nut Festival</i>
12 <i>Heart Nut Festival</i>	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
25	26	27	28	29	30	31