

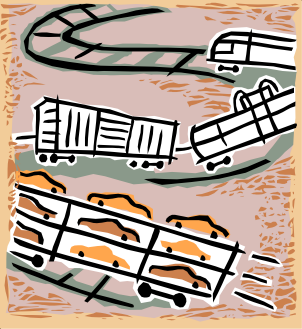


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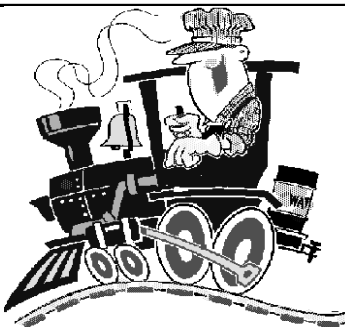
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On the road again.



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.

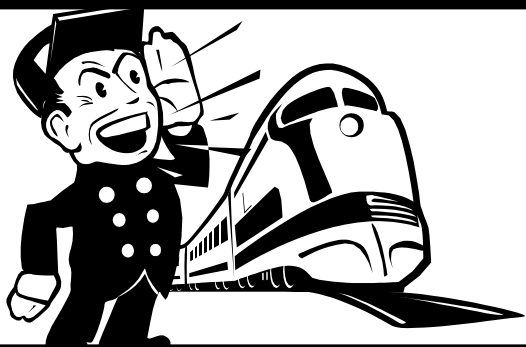
Section leaders need to make sure that their sections are cross elevated and as level as possible. The weeds need to be removed from the right of way, gaps checked and adjusted as needed. Remember that there are instructions for the care and feeding of our railroad.

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.

E-mail –Herjansh@hotmail.com

ILS Minutes of July 17, 2010

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

A voting quorum was determined to be present.
There were two visitors; Dave Myrick & Sarah Settle.

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

The treasurer's report was given by Bob McGregor. It included reports for both June and July. It was discussed and filed for audit by the President.

Jim Hinnners passed around some club newsletters he had received.

DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE REPORTS

Train storage – All tracks are rented.

TM – Dave Kirch gave a report on the status of track maintenance.

Signals – All signals should be working for today's run.

Safety – Brad reminded the group to turn off gas powered engines when not attended. A visitor could move the train if left on. He also reminded the group that the Southern Pacific engine could accidentally move in reverse. He put a bungee card on the control to help with the problem.

Steam – Tags are available for those steam engines whose boilers have passed inspection.

Commissary – The building is stocked with drinks and water.

Grounds – Dave Kirch gave a report on the status of the grounds maintenance.

BOARD SESSION

Dave Kirch reports he had received the insurance policy renewal. It included an application for Terrorism Insurance Coverage. After some discussion, Brad Lane made a motion to decline the coverage and renew the current policy; seconded by Charley Robbins. The motion was approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Hinnners reported on the progress of the Dogs Daze Run. It was decided that we would rent some tables and chairs. The Directors agreed to do the Directors Breakfast again this year. There will be an operating session this here. Jim reminded everyone again that they need to send in their registrations. Jim will be putting together a jobs roster for the Dog Daze Run.

Dan Goins indicated that he received request of an Excursion for a group of pre-schoolers for November. He thinks it may be too cold for them, but has not turned them down yet.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Hinnners reported that the Train Expo this year will be in October on the 9th and 10th. Registration will be online this year.

Brad Lane made a suggestion that we hang a sign at the whistle stop between the upright posts with the logo of a railroad past or present. The sign could be changed periodically.

Tom Wade made a motion to adjourn, a second was given by Dan Goins and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

MEMBERS PRESENT

John Herman, Jim Hinnners, Jerry Hoffman, Dave Kirch, Charley Robbins, Clarence Cochran, Georgia Bauer, Dick Bray, Terry Gilmore, Dan Goins, Dave Jones, Brad Lane, Bob McGregor, Paul Nelson, George Railey, Tom Wade, Jim Eaton, Ezra Steiman-Cameron

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