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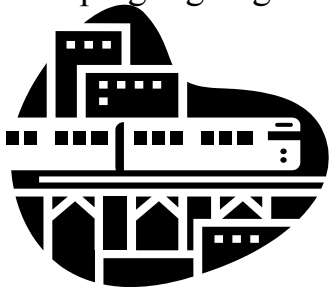
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Keeping it going.



Director Letter for December

The nominating committee is looking for members to fill a few spot on the board for 2011. If you are interested please call John Herman let him know. The club will only work if members get involved. There is a new structure to the club, and there is plenty of positions for everyone. The new directors will need members to help out.

There will be a broad meeting before the Christmas party, it's started at 1: 30 pm. Dec. 11. This will be a planning section for next year. I would like all directors present, We will discuss the result of the survey from last month. The meeting will be at the Maple's building in the park. I hope to cover new projects for the next couple of years. The budget will also look at. So Bob be please there. I will be emailing the agenda for the meeting this week. I would like to keep to it.

I would like to thanks those who worked hard it the monthly train rides last year went smoothly, and make the club a fair amount of money, and the Dog Doz Run. I would like to thank Tom Wade, Peggy Rake, John Z , and Jim Hinner for their efforts last year, Their efforts help make those advents a success. Thanks again.

There is a need to get members responsible for specific jobs at the park. So that individual members have given responsibility for specific jobs. I know member like group work sections, but some a this work is to small for a large group to do, and groups do not always finish up the jobs, and small thing are left to someone else, because no one is responsible for that job or function.

Last but not least the park has remove all of our supplies from the old track, which we have let set outside for a decade. When we start phase III we will have to use new materials.

The GTS show is January 8 & 9 2011, and we will need help, come and have a great time, it is in doors on the cold January days.

I hope everyone feels that their past year was fulfilling as a member of the ILS. My goal has been to make membership in the club rewarding for the members, If you have an idea to better the club, please email and let me know. Thank all of you for great year, and Happy New Year.

Dave

Christmas/Hanukkah Party

Dec 11, 2010 4:30 pm gathering, at "The Maples". The Maples building is between the Horse Park and the JCP office building. \$10 per person, Tom Wade is collecting the money. Bring a small gift (if you wish), perhaps in the \$5 to \$10 range, and mark it as suitable for a man or woman or both.

Please call Tom Wade with your reservation by Dec 8.



General information-

Health of members-

Brad Lane is Still in the hospital recovering slowly from his surgery. Some good news his kidneys are beginning to restart.

Jim Hinners is On A two week 15 lbs lifting limit after his neck surgery.

Things done -

The portable track has been repaired , we have 39 pieces curved 6'8", 14 straight pieces 8', and 1 switch.

The water has been blown down in the yard for the winter.

The compound behind park office has been cleaned up drastically.



'Twas the Night Before Christmas

By Anonymous ,Christmas 1991.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
on the Smiths Falls Division

The trains they were running without supervision
for T.T.O'Driscoll was snug in his bed
and visions of golf clubs danced in his head.

Monty was working on big Christmas miles,
When there came to the station
with a clatter and clang

Three Forty-Two Hundreds that shuddered and
banged.

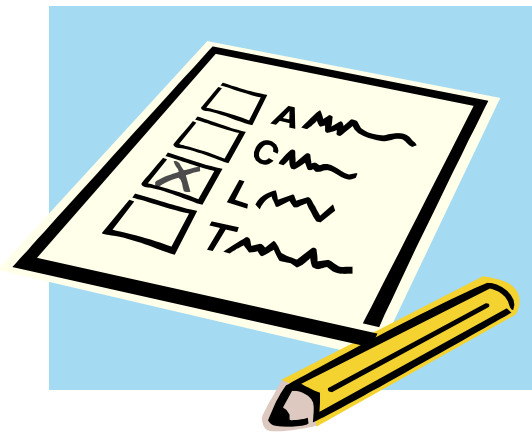
A train for the Ramp, and Conductor Mc.Goo
The hogger, "Big Diesel", the trainman, "Tatoo",
And soon there would follow, ol' "Yippy" Blair
With "Killer" just braking, and wee Jake Leclair
With "Problem" and "J.J." and Miron to come.
There had to be Dead Heads on VIA for some.

But, "S.P." is coming and behind him was Hart
On big shining ALCO's even Poll couldn't start.
As the thoughts of a deadhead drifted away
There's a smile from Ray Perry and his mate
"P.A."

Then it was "Hammer" his hogger Steve Hull
Ownie was braking, his stories weren't dull.

Yes, freight it was moving, this pre-Christmas
night

And most of us thought, it just wasn't right
Yet this our job, and they are so few
So, Merry Christmas my mates, to all our crew!



Board elections -

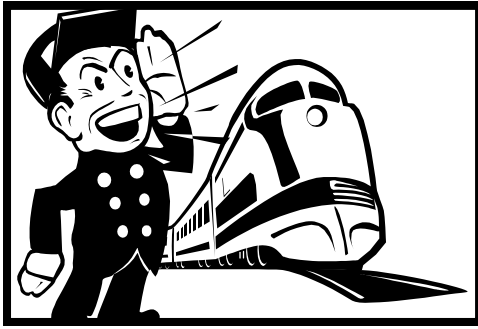
Slated candidates-

Chairman -Dave Kirch
Vice President- needed
Safety Superintendent- Peggy Racke
Grounds Superintendent -Erv Tullock
Track Superintendent- Jim Eaton
Events Coordinator- Jim Shultz
Education Director- Dan Goins

Currently filled by elected board-

Treasurer- Bob McGregor
Secretary- John Huizenga
Public Relations- John Herman





Important dates—
Board Meeting 1:30 Dec 11. At the Maples At
Johnson County Park
Christmas Party Gathering 4:30 Dec 11. At the
Maples At Johnson County Park

ILS Minutes of November 13, 2010

BOARD MEETING

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Kirch at 10:03 am.

A voting quorum was determined to be present.

The secretary's report as printed in the Pop Valve was approved with a motion by Charley Robbins; a second by John Herman after a correction is made to include Jim Eaton in the list of attendees and a vote by the members.

The treasurer gave his report and the president requested it be filed for audit.

There were some club newsletters that the correspondent secretary provided even though he was absent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Train storage---No report

TM---No report

Signals---No report

Safety---No report

Steam--No report

Commissary----Building will be closed up soon.

Grounds---No report

OLD BUSINESS

1. The Christmas party will be December 11 at the Maples building starting at 4:30 pm. Bring desserts if desired as all else will be provided and cost is \$10 per person.

2. The next meeting will be the January meeting.

3. John H. and Dave Kirch will do the building draining with instructions from Jim Hinners today.

Final costs for the ticket takers pad is \$250 and a motion to spend that money was made by Tom Wade with a second by George Raley and the membership voted yes.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Dan Racke made a motion to approve funds not to exceed \$300 to replace the engine on the old club diesel. A second was given by Dan Goins and the membership agreed when asked to vote.

2. Great Train Expo is coming January 8 & 9. Dave got commitments from folks for working the two days and for set up on Friday.

Dave called for a board meeting and after some discussion it will be held on Dec 11 before the Christmas party starting at 2:00 at the Maples building.

John Herman made a motion to adjourn; a second was given by Tom Wade and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

MEMBERS PRESENT Jim Hinners, Jerry Hoffman, Dave Kirch, Charley Robbins, Dick Bray, Clarence Cochran, Jim Eaton, Terry Gilmore, John Herman, Joe Hudson, John Huizenga, Elaine Kirch, Brad Lane, Robert McGregor, Paul Nelson, Dan Racke, George Raley, Jim Schulz, Tom Wade

By John Huizenga, Sec. ILS

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.

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| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 Board mtg. 1:30 Christmas Party 4:30 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 Merry Christmas |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

January 2011

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 Happy New Year |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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