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## Chairman's letter

The year is coming to a close quickly. I would like to thank all those who took a position this year and help the club out this year. It takes members to make the ILS function, I hope that this past year has been rewarding for all, I believe we can be proud of this past year, most things went well.

Tom Wade has step forward and is setting up this year Christmas party, so come and have some fun. See the information at the bottom at this page.

The election will be coming up in two months there are a number of positions open, if you are interested, please let John Herman know and he will put you on the ballot.

There is a new structure for the club, there is a sheet enclosed showing the new structure, the heads of committees will need help in their positions. It is hoped that the new structure will make it easier to get tasks done. Everybody will know what they can do. I have enclosed a survey to help us plan for the coming year. Please complete and return at the meeting..

I am having some trouble with email addresses, I will have a sheet at the meeting for everybody to sign in with their current email address. This coming meeting will be the last meeting of the year, our next meeting will next year and the election of new officers. Please come and voluntary for a position it take members to make the club work. Hope to see all of you at the Christmas party. I want to thank the club for a every enjoyable year as your chairman and I hope next year will as rewarding as last 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. Tentative menu includes turkey and ham, plus one desert. If you wish to bring an additional festive desert, please coordinate with Tom Wade.



## ILS Organizational Chart of the Board

### **Chairman/President**

Legal Agent, Daily Operations  
Planning, Policy and Procedures

### **Vice President**

Buildings and Structures  
Train Storage and Maintenance

### **Treasurer**

Maintain Books and Membership  
Roster, Collect Dues and Fees

### **Secretary**

Maintain Records, Minute,  
Archives and Report to State

### **Safety Director**

Training and Certification  
Steam Power Testing  
Equipment and Rolling Stock  
Inspection, Signals

### **Grounds Director**

Mowing, Trimming, Weed Control,  
Brush Removal, Landscaping and  
General cleanup of areas

### **Track Director**

Maintain condition of the Right  
of Way, Section Gangs,  
General maintenance reviews  
of sections

### **Events Director**

Coordinate Public runs,  
Member only events  
Special Excursions

### **Education Director**

Public education and Training  
Member Recruitment  
New Member contact

### **Public Relations Director**

Pop Valve Editor  
Web Site  
Printing of club Materials

These Directors are responsible to report monthly the progress of each area to the chairman.

See the Bylaws for the specific responsibilities of the committees under each director.

The director is responsible for the active organization and participation of each committee.

## ILS Minutes of October 16, 2010

The meeting was called to order by president John Herman at 10:06 am.

A voting quorum was determined to be present.

Jim Schulz was introduced as a new member.

The secretary's report as printed in the Pop Valve was approved with a motion by Charley Robbins, a second by Jim Eaton 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.

### **DIRECTORS/COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Train storage---No report

TM---No report

Signals---Dan reports the signals are working today.

Safety---Radios have been purchased so no train need be without one.

Steam--No report

Commissary----No report

Grounds---No report

**BOARD SESSION**-No action

### **OLD BUSINESS**

The bylaws were voted on with 19 members for their passage and none against. Discussion was held about the November meeting conflicting with Thanksgiving and with a motion by Tom Wade to move the meeting ahead a week to the second Saturday, a second by Terry Gilmore, the members all agreed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discussion was held about the need for a chair rack to hold our new folding chairs. The need for a rack to hold our portable track was also discussed. No decision was made on either item.

2. After some discussion Brad Lane made a motion to replace the engine on the old club engine. Dan Racke seconded that motion and all agreed it should be done when put to vote. John Huizenga will return with a cost at the November meeting.

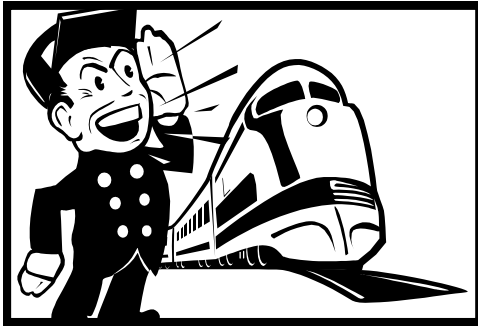
3. Dan Racke initiated discussion about the club riding cars, the articulated units, as not being very safe due to derailment issues. He made a motion which Brad Lane seconded to improve their safety before further use. When put to vote most were in favor with one opposed.

Tom Wade brought a report on the cost of using pavers to make the ticket takers pad. Unfortunately he sized the pad rather large so a request was made for a cost of a pad of smaller size, 8feet by 12 feet.

Terry Gilmore made a motion to adjourn, a second was given by Paul Nelson and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Jerry Hoffman, Dave Kirch, Charley Robbins, Dick Bray, Clarence Cochran, Terry Gilmore, John Herman, Joe Hudson, John Huizenga, Dave Jones, Elaine Kirch, Brad Lane, Robert McGregor, Paul Nelson, Dan Racke, Peggy Racke, George Raley, Don Smith, Ezra Steiman-Cameron, Tom Wade



**Important dates–  
Regular meeting at the track Nov13, 2010**

**Bring your survey and prepare  
to close track for season.**

### 2011 I.L.S. Program Survey

This is your chance to discuss the program for next year.

Please Mark the items on a scale of 1-5 least to most Interested for each item.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

1. The Great Train Expos. Show. ( )
2. Construction of Phase III ( )
3. Monthly train ride for the park. ( )
4. Number of months for rides. ( )
5. Dogs Dozes Run, invitation meet. ( )
6. Hearth Nut Weekend run. ( )
7. Addition to the building for added train storage. ( )
8. Classes on Live steaming for the membership ( )
9. Time card operations sections for the club. ( )
10. Rail Fan trips for the membership. ( )
11. Programs for meeting. ( )
12. Work sections on monthly basic. ( )
13. Track Work by sections, one at each meeting, by the whole membership. ( )
14. Shelter House for club instead of tent. ( )
15. Christmas Party. ( )
16. Other Construction projects for next year. Please write out on the bottom. ( )

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**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**

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## November 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 ILS Mtg 10AM No Public Run
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## December 2010

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