

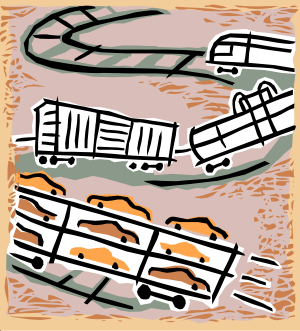


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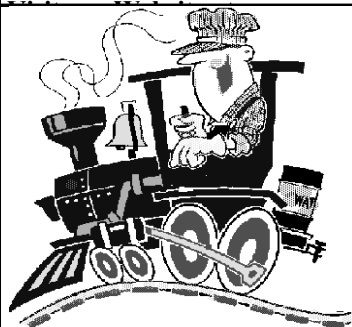
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Keeping it going.



Chairman's letter

The year is winding down. I believe it's been fun time, a lot has happen. The real good news is Heart Nut was a great success, our best take ever. It will help keep us in the black for a now. All those who help pull off Heart Nut need to be told, **great job**. All went well and reasonably smooth. The first of the excursion run happen last month and which will give us little more income.

We have one more income special event this year, Great Train Expo. Is the 9th and 10th of October. There is a need for at least six members to man this, both day. There sure be a good crowd. Set up will be about 1:00 Friday afternoon and parking passes will be pass out then. This is a good time to look for new members.

The bylaw committee has finish its work, I would like to thanks those member than spend a lot of time reviewing them and working out a new structure for the club. The board has approve them and they will be voted on by the membership at the October meeting. This can only be a up or down vote. No changes to them at the meeting.

The new sign post caps are still waiting for insulation by section leaders. **Please get this done this year**, Dave Jones put in a lot time casting them for us.

Dave





Important dates—
Oct. 8th 1:00pm GTE set up
Oct 9th-10 GTE
Oct. 16th Meeting 10:00 am
Last public Run for 2010 —12-4:30pm

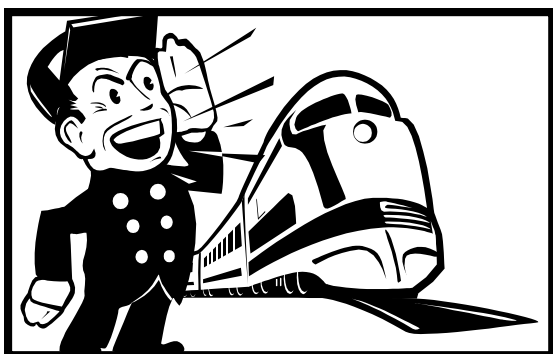
Presidents Letter

Looking Forward to finishing this years tasks and planning for next year. We need to straighten up the materials in the compound. I moved one truck load of old wood and trash from the area to the burn pile last Saturday but there is still much to be sorted and restacked . We need to get it cleaned up as soon as possible as per the parks request. Much of the materials bents and steel can be sorted and restacked on the bridges that are there and that will require several people to lift, move, and restack.

The topographic survey of phase three is coming along and with some luck we will be able to select a proposed route after the weeds die down this winter. But the up keep of the current right of way is still the first priority. . Before any expansion can be done we need the consistent manpower to maintain and keep improving our sections.

Included with this issue is the Bylaws for the vote at the October meeting. When the new bylaws are passed I will then resign my position as president but I will be glad to continue to edit the Pop Valve, Supply information to the webmaster and continue to print materials as needed for public relations and club information manuals until such time as a director is elected for that position .

John



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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ILS Minutes of September 18, 2010

The meeting was called to order by president John Herman at 10:05 am.

A voting quorum was determined to be present.

Warren Van Egmond was introduced as a guest.

A secretary's report does not exist for the very short August meeting.

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 found the problem that evidenced itself at the invitational, a shorted rail joint.

Safety---Brad had no report other than to say he would not run next year for the same position.

Steam--No report

Commissary----The building will be restocked one more time and the frig will be cleaned after Thanksgiving and most things thrown away.

Grounds---Erv expressed the need to clean out the triangular pond to aid water flow.

BOARD SESSION---the new bylaws were reviewed with several changes recommended and recorded by the secretary.

OLD BUSINESS

1. There was no report on maintenance due to John Mc Daniel's absence.
2. Discussion on the yard lighting was passed on.
3. Jim Hinnars was missing so no report was given on Dog Daze .
4. Dan Goins gave a report on the successful excursion that happened just three days ago with the Franklin preschool. It went great and was fun for all who participated.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion about a pad for the ticket takers lead to a request for Tom Wade to check on cost.
2. Dan Racke after some discussion made a motion for the club to purchase radios for those who forget, have dead batteries, or are visiting. That would entail 3 sets at \$40 per for a maximum of \$150. A second was given by Dan Goins and when asked to vote the membership approved the motion.
3. Mention as made of the unfortunate mishap with one of the plastic chairs at the Dog Daze run (one collapsed and injured a tail bone on a club member) which lead to a motion by Dan Goins to purchase 24 metal folding chairs with a total to not exceed \$300. Charley Robbins yielded the second and the membership approved the motion.

Jerry Hoffman made a motion to adjourn, a second was given by Charley Robbins and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jerry Hoffman, Charley Robbins, Dick Bray, Terry Gilmore, John Herman, Joe Hudson, John Huizenga, Brad Lane, Robert McGregor, Dan Racke, Peggy Racke, George Raley, Ervin Tulloch, Tom Wade

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>GTE expo</i> <i>Setup 1:30</i>	14 <i>GTE expo</i> <i>10:00 –4:00</i>
15 <i>GTE expo</i> <i>10:00 –4:00</i>	16	17	18	19	20	21 <i>ILS Mtg. 10AM</i> <i>Last Public Run</i>
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

November 2010

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