

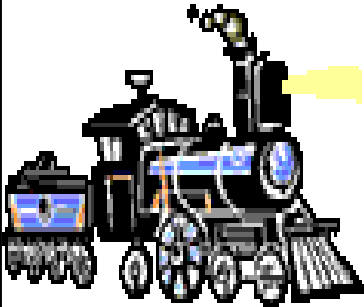


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### Keep it on Track and



Running Smoothly

### Comments from the Editor

With Heart Nut weekend coming up, your help as a member is expected. If you wish to keep the dues in the range that they are it is time to step up and help. There are things that each of us are able to do. From greeting people to emergency track repair, selling tickets, and running trains. All directors need to manage their areas of assignment. Director jobs are more than showing up at meeting to vote. If you do not understand the total job that goes with your directorship please check the responsibilities that come with the office.

A couple years ago you were asked to come up ideas for the future of the ILS and where the members would like to see the club in five years and ten years. We need to keep those goals current and in mind. Things like more train storage and a shelter house were on the agenda. Completion of the third phase was listed as number one. I hope everyone can keep those goals in mind and work to achieve them..

As those of you that have been by the track may have noticed there is a Bob Cat sitting under our tent. Its use and operation is provided by Joe Hudson. This will be a major assistance in the work to be done in phase 3. We will leave the tent up until proper storage area for the Bob Cat is acquired.

John



Projects to be done 2012  
 Maintain current tracks and facilities  
 Lighting in Nebo yard  
 Phase 3 Construction, Panels Bridges, and ground work.

# ILS Minutes of Aug. 18, 2012

**The meeting** was called to order by President Dave Kirch at 10:05 am.

A voting quorum was determined to be present among the general members and among the directors.

**The minutes** were determined to be acceptable as published in the Pop Valve and a motion by Dan Goins, a second by Dan Racke, and a vote of the members approved them.

**The treasurer** presented his report. The president requested it be filed for audit. Noted that the Second rent payment and Tank Pumping were paid.

No visitors were in attendance.

## **DIRECTORS REPORTS**

Train storage report---All tracks are now rented.

Track maintenance---Signals are in working condition.

Signals--- Protection of the new section at the loading platform to be protected. Dan Racke

Safety--- Dog Daze was a safe run. I suggest that we have chain available for visitors. Jerry Hoffman

Steam power---A boiler was tested for a non member. And an application for membership was given.

Commissary and building---The building needs to be kept up, if you use the kitchen or other facilities clean up after yourself. The refrigerator has been restocked. Brad Lane

Grounds--- Erv has continued to spray the yards and other areas. Mowing is being done in most section with thanks to those who have helped. We are trying to keep it looking god. Erv Tulloch

Education---On change. Dan Goins.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

The screws have been purchased for panel building. We have constructed about 75 panels. We only have about 200 more to build.

The organization in the building has improved. Do not store other unnecessary materials in it, and return the used tools and materials to their correct location.

Dog daze Wrap up. We had a successful run with several complementary comments from participants. Suggestions for next year. 1, reproduce the visitors booklet we have used in past. 2, Add a sign for the stopping point location at signals to make sure blocks operate correctly.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The Master Plan for ILS needs to be reviewed and revised as necessary.

2. Phase 3, Dirt work needs to continue and many panels need to be constructed. We will soon have a bob cat and an operator to help.

A motion was presented by Tom Wade that the ILS pay for the Fuel used by the Bob Cat for the work on the grounds. Second was given by Peggy Racke. Motion Passed.

3. Shelter 24x 30 possible

4. Heart Nut set up Friday Sept.7, 2012, Put up protection for unloading parking area, Oil and check switches, track, and general grounds maintenance. Public runs Fri. 12 to 5, Sat. 10 to 5, Sun 12 – 4.

Dave Merrick motioned to adjourn at 11:05, a second was given by Jim Eaton and the meeting came to an end with all in agreement.

## **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dave Kirch, Brad Lane, Bob McGregor, Erv Tulloch, Dan Racke, Jerry Hoffman, Dan Goins, John Herman, Jim Schulz, Jim Hinnars, Dick Bray, Clarence Cochran, Jim Eaton, Don Fulk, Joe Hudson, Dave Jones, Dave Myrick, Paul Nelson, Peggy Racke, George Raley, Tom Wade

# Blasts from the past.



**1998**



**2000**



**2001**



**2003**



**2005**



**2007**

**Celebrating the Comradeship, Achievements and the Work that has gone into the facilities we have as we look forward to the improvements that we will be making.**

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9 Pr, Noon-4:00	10	11	12	13	14	15 Meeting 10:00 No Public run
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## Oct. 2012

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