



ORDERBOARD

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President's Message

by Erik M. Meehan

The Rockstars Among Us

I'm writing this message on Saturday morning, much to the probable mild consternation of our erstwhile and awesome OrderBoard editor. However, I find the message becomes clear in that extra time, and one more good night's sleep.

I am truly honored to associate with the Members of Kitsap Live Steamers. Less than 48 hours ago, our track was once more vandalized by a person or persons unknown. Apparently had nothing better to do than take their boredom and/or anger out on other people's property. From the photos I've seen, the main loop was rendered inoperative, so it

would have the short loop or nothing. Combined with the heightened fire level, we probably could have made a case for canceling today's run day.

Well...that's not how KLS Members roll.

Bill Hartung spearheaded an effort

on Friday to get the track repaired for today's run day. For him, it was the second time in three days that he was up at the track, taking care of business, as he had done other track repairs on Wednesday. When the call for additional assistance went out, other people responded as well. Thank you to all who jumped in.



Next Meeting:
September 14, 2015,
7:00pm
Poodle Dog, Fife

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Happy August Birthdays to

Peter Mourer (8-5),
Barbara Lanchester (8-6),
Dennis Weaver (8-18),
Shirley Wilkinson (8-21),
Dan Simmons (8-22),
Dick Peterson (8-22),
Marie Weaver (8-26),
Thomas Huffman (8-30),
Brenda Jones (08-31)

Kitsap County Parks Advisory Board 2015 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Time – 6:00 PM
August 19, 2015

Eagle's Nest

1195 NW Fairgrounds Rd
Bremerton WA
Community Center
Poulsbo WA

HELP WANTED

We need Station Masters to run the depot. Morning and afternoon shifts.

We also need Station agents which are hourly shifts. The station agent helps load and unload trains, Assists with depot sales and helps give the safety briefing.

See Jana Meehan or Barb Lanchester to sign up.

Instructions are available to set up, run the depot and take it down on a run day.

President's Message Continued

I've opined before that I never cease to be amazed at how willing the Members are to jump in and help however they can. Although I should probably be used to it by now, I'm still amazed nevertheless. KLS always

comes through in the clutch, and that's due to you, the Members.

Thank you for what you do, to keep your railroad up and running, and getting better all the time.

Superintendents

August 15th	Fun Run	KLS Board
August 22nd	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Erik Meehan
August 22nd	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
September 12th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	OPEN
September 12th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	OPEN
September 26th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	OPEN
September 26th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	OPEN
October 10th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	OPEN
October 10th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
October 24th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	OPEN
October 24th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	OPEN
October 31st	4:00 PM to 9:00 PM	KLS Board

There are 5 more rundays.
We still need your help.
Please consider helping. Not
sure what to do? Please ask
Ken Olsen.



Friends and Family
Photo taken By Alan

At the Track

We had a great turnout on extremely short notice to repair a portion of the mainline that was vandalized late Wed or early Thurs (Aug 6th or 7th). This is the very same track that we reset during the first half of the special work day on Wed. But this time, when we were done, we pounded re-bar anchors down to make it tougher for vandals to pull up the track again. We were lucky that the damage wasn't worse....the repairs were complete by Noon. I want to thank Don Rogers, Dave White, Ken Olson, Greg Slobodzian, Bill Thaete, Tom Risinger and Ken Kaivo for their quick response and great work in fixing the damage.

Representatives from both the Port Orchard Independent and the Kitsap Sun newspapers came while we were there. Apparently the Port Orchard face book page made a big noise about the attack on our track. Several local citizens who regularly volunteer in the park also came to see if we needed any help, and all expressed relief that we would be ready for our public run day tomorrow.

The first photo is what the track looked like when I arrived Friday morning. The second photo shows the repair crew in action.

Bill Hartung



Photos by Bill Hartung, Tom Huffman



Special Work Day



Friends and Family 25th Anniversary Celebration was on Saturday July 18th



Great job Jana.



Photos by Bill Hartung, Alan Halfhill.
Thanks to all that took photos of Friends and Family. Look for more next month.



Bulletin Board

Building and Grounds

By Tom Caparella

The parking lot continues to look very well maintained. With Barbara's surgery Nelson and Barbara will not be able to do much work at the track. They do go to the track to make sure nothing serious has happened there. It will be quite some time before either of them will be able to do much work at the track. I want to give a big thank you to Don Rogers who came out to the track cleaned the roof and gutters of the Thomson Building the depot and the cover where we unload the trains. He also did the weed eating in the parking lot. As well he has been putting in a lot of work and time at the track keeping it in excellent condition. Pat Rogers cleaned the kitchen and bathroom areas. The leaking flapper on the toilet has been fixed. A length of plastic tubing was put on the barbed wire of the swing gate in the loading area to prevent the electrical cord hanging from the cord reel to catch on it. I have noticed that the weeds in the Yard have been cut down as well. Nelson has notified me that several people are concerned about the fire safety at the track. There have been several ideas how we can take care of the situation. This past Saturday a few of the security cameras were installed. More will be installed later.

Station Report

By Barbara Lanchester

July was a great month for running the trains.

On July 11th we had 1,007 riders

On July 25th we had 965 riders.

That makes a total of 1,972 riders .

It is always so much fun to interact with our riders .

They are very appreciative and happy !

What a great month !

Membership

By Carole Moss

KLS will provide one name tag for an Individual Membership, and two are provided with a Family Membership. Additional or replacement name tags can be ordered for \$7.00 each. Please contact Carole at: membership@kitsaplivesteamers.org or 253-566-3843 for replacements or additions. Please notify us if you have a change of your contact information. The Membership/renewal form is also downloadable from our website www.kitsaplivesteamers.org. Remember Family membership is only \$60 and we now have the option of payment by credit card.

Sunshine

By Carole Moss

Please encourage our members that we miss. You can send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging card. It's just nice to know someone is thinking about you! Also, please remember the caretakers, if appropriate. If you know of someone who needs encouragement, please contact Carole at membership@kitsaplivesteamers.org or 253-566-3843

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For Sale

FOR SALE

ROLL MODELS PACIFIC ELECTRIC STEEPLE-CAB LOCO WITH 3 CARS

Solid riveted cab, All steel construction, Moveable pantograph and trolley pole, Axle-mounted, heavy duty industrial gear boxes, 5/8 hp, continuous-duty, 4-brush 24Vdc motors, Solid-state programmable control and power modules, 6 Batteries for extra range (new batteries in July, 2015) Options: Premium Sound, Premium Detail, Control Console, Battery Charger, Knuckle Couplers, Engineer car with 2 seats and control stalk (Roll Models), Wood Gondola car – 2 seats, Steel Caboose (Premium Detail) with Riding Seat (Roll Models), Loco Storage Stand – steel, bolt-together (Roll Models) Locomotive and cars labeled for PACIFIC ELECTRIC, Located in Seattle, Wa. \$16,500. Contact: Mark McClure 425-208-2141



For Sale: Bob's Two Trains 7 ½ inch gauge, 1 ½ inch per foot.



Pacific 4-6-2 Locomotive complete and running with prints. Passed all tests for 10 years. Steel boiler and tubes.



Mountain 4-8-4 Locomotive chassis. All wheels turned and mounted on frame. Some rods completed.

Tender truck wheels turned and mounted on shafts. Several castings for engine and tender plus prints.

Craftsman Lathe Model 101.28970, approximately 1962. 12 by 36 inches in excellent condition. Thread cutting and many tools.

Jet Mill Drill Model JMD-15 plus tooling. Jet Band Saw/Cut off Saw. Lots of nuts, bolts and stuff for trains. Engine Hoist

Interested Call Bob Fuchs at 253-631-8377



Special Sale of KLS Shirts

"Get them while they last! Adult KLS Shirts on sale **\$5.00** each. The larger sizes listed in the past for as much as \$26.00! There are a few grey t-shirts left and lots of polo shirts in blue with and without pockets, "

Contact Jana or Barbara Lanchester to make a purchase. Limited to stock on hand!

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For Sale: Smithy mill/lathe combo, including a quick change tool post, three axis digital-read-out, spare drive belts and other accessories. Price is \$500

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KLS Anniversary T Shirts

Selling to the members at cost including sales tax

Basic Shirt: Youth and Adult	7.90
Hoodie sweatshirt	19.00
Long sleeve T-shirt	12.00
Sweatshirts	17.00
Polo Shirts	16.50
Long sleeve polo	20.25
V Neck Bella shirt	10.50
Long sleeve Bella Shirt	14.00

XXI is 2.00 more per shirt and xxxl is 3.00 more per shirt

The basic shirts come in a rainbow of colors. Call me on colors for the other shirts. We have had requests for more feminine t-shirts. The Bella shirts are slim cut. For me I will order a size larger.

I have gotten requests for T-shirts for Train Mountain. These pre pay. Write your check out to me and I will order the shirts. To have the shirts in time for Train Mountain we need to put the order in by May 18th. So I will need payment by the 17th. To get these prices we have to order at least 25 shirts.

Call me, facebook me, e-mail me if you have any questions. meehos@aol.com
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Kitsap Live Steamers Calendar

August	15	Fun Day in the Park- KLS Board
	22	Run Day in the Park AM - Erik Meehan PM - Tom Huffman
September	14	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	12	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
	26	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
October	5	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	10	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - Tom Huffman
	24	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
	31	Ghost Train - KLS Board
November	2	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	14	Work Day in the Park