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## Holiday Open House Potluck

Join us on Saturday, December 8th, 12pm

Teddy Karanson and Carole Moss' Home  
3623 64th Avenue West, University Place, WA 98466

Questions contact Ted: 253-223-2667 or Carole: 253-566-3843

Watch for email updates including directions due to ongoing construction



*It's a Potluck —  
Bring something to share!*



## 23rd Annual Model Train Festival

History and holiday magic unite at Tacoma's  
Washington State History Museum

Friday, December 21, 2018 through Tuesday, January 1, 2019  
Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

We'll need volunteers - two shift options: 10am to 2pm or 1 to 5pm or stay for the day from 10am to 5pm with lunch break. Also help is needed for a WSHM member's only event on Friday the 21st from 5:30 to 8:30pm.

Contact Ken Olsen if you want to display your train and/or when you can volunteer:  
[ken@ivycourtapts.com](mailto:ken@ivycourtapts.com) / 206-718-9401. Watch for email updates.

It is never pleasant to have to say goodbye to one of our own; Richard Hoffman passed away in early November after a brief illness. Richard will be remembered for his great energy and involvement with KLS. Richard was instrumental in getting the revision to the hobby boiler law through the legislature in Olympia and getting it to the governor's desk.

*He will be missed*



# Full Steam Ahead!

By Don Rogers

*It has been a busy month for work at KLS, even with the holidays. Many thanks to our stalwart weekday yard, building and track gang especially Tom Huffman, Greg Slobodzian, Dan Simmons, Bill Hartung, and all the other members who donate their valuable time and efforts.*

*If you have a Tuesday or Thursday free, come on out and give us a hand - fun starts at 9am!*



### A sampling of work completed in November:

- Replaced worn frog at switch M-4 (middle loop, West side).
- Post Ghost Run cleanup accomplished.
- Added dry wall and protective plywood to the East and West walls of the Thomson building.
- Designed and manufactured an installation gauge apparatus for the new steel frogs.
- Procured a new steel depot storage box for the Thomson building.
- Painted the new drywall in the Thomson building.
- Stained the protective plywood on the new drywall in the Thomson building.
- Installed a large storage shelf on the East wall of the Thomson building.

### Upcoming Plans:

- Continue building a Wye turn around system at the West side of the Middle (Short) Loop.
- Replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Construct a Maintenance/Storage Building in the KLS Yard Compound.
- Construct a rain shelter covered maintenance area in the Yard Compound.
- Drywall the Thompson building meeting area East and West Walls.
- Install two riser style water hydrants at the depot.



If you make a mess, please clean it up.

Return tools where you got them from.

Return the hydraulic lift to the fully lowered position, turn it off and lock the switch when done.

Equipment will last much longer if we take care of it!

## Happy Birthday!

### DECEMBER

John Lee 1st  
Courtney Jones 12th  
Joy Slobodzian 15th  
Sierra Buell 19th  
Ryan Handel 27th  
Conrad Watne 28th  
Larry Harper 31st

### JANUARY

Jeff Mills 1st  
Richard Mairs 6th  
Robert Biecjer 10th  
Bill Hartung 14th  
Russell Flood 15th  
Kathy Huffman 20th  
Ed Johansen 24th  
Sylvia Hartung 28th  
Ginnie Hance 29th  
Tom Caparella 30th  
Jeanie Springer 31st

## Welcome New Members

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HAPPY 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
KEN & DONNA OLSEN - DECEMBER 19TH



## “On Track” By Bill Hartung Track Committee Chairman

During the Ghost Train event in late October we suffered a broken control rod between the control stand and the points of depot switch number one. Bob Noecker stuck with the job of routing trains into the depot all night, in that awful weather, using a wrench to move the points back and forth. So repair of the broken rod was the first item we attacked during the November 10 work day. We were fortunate to have replacement rods already on hand, so all we needed to do was pull out the broken pieces, install the new one, and make sure the mechanism was still in adjustment. *Thanks go to Mark Wright, and to Frank Zink and his son James for helping get this job done.*

The switch for the wye, the original left-hander that we’ve already built, is waiting for the point control lock pieces and then we will install it. After continuing discussions we’ve determined that the new LH switch can work at the north end of the wye, so we’re almost ready to get the wye completed. Photos accompanying this article show progress on the diamond crossing in the shop at Hobart Car and Foundry. Courtney Jones has machined all the pieces and started welding it all together. I anticipate it will be ready to take to the park in December.

*There is always some adjusting and trimming of track needed, so I encourage anyone looking for a project on a scheduled work day to contact me: Bill Hartung 206-498-1503 / hartungbc@comcast.net See you at the park!*

## December Sunshine

Please encourage our members. Send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging card. Remember the caretakers if appropriate.

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If you know someone in need of encouragement, please contact Carole Moss: 253-566-3843 or email: withane65423@gmail.com



## Puyallup Great Train Show

**January 19th & 20th, 2019**

**Set-up starts January 18th at 1pm; completing on January 19th  
between 7am & 10am / Open to the public from 10am to 4pm**

*KLS has a history of a good participation at this show. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet and greet our riders, recruit new riders and new members.*

We can accommodate 10 pieces of equipment. Equipment under construction is welcome. All equipment will be required to be on stands. If you do not have a stand, Ken Olsen will make his available on a first come basis. His email: ken@ivycourtapts.com or cell: 206-718-9401.

We will also need volunteers to help man our display on Saturday and Sunday. Passes are handed out at the setup day so they cannot be distributed until we are set up. If you come to the gate and show your KLS badge they will usually let you in. If they will not, please call my number below and I will meet you at the gate with a pass. *Looking forward to showing off our KLS trains!*

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