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# 2019 General CALENDAR

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#### **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday, January 26th, 10am Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife Watch your email for detailed agenda

#### **PUYALLUP GREAT TRAIN SHOW**

January 19th and 20th

10am to 4pm Details this page

#### **MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Usually on 1st Mondays, 7pm Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife Check website calendar for changes

#### **RUN SCHEDULE**

2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am to 4pm April through October Some Sundays and most holidays Weather Permitting

#### **TRACK WORK DAYS**

Most Tuesdays and Thursdays Monthly from 10am to 4pm

#### **BOILER TEST & TRAINING**

Saturday, April 13th

#### TRAIN MOUNTAIN OREGON

KLS Work Week April 13th to 20th Check website for details: http://www.trainmtn.org/

FRIENDS & FAMILY Saturday, August 17th

**MODEL TRAIN FESTIVAL** 

December at the Washington State History Museum, Tacoma

#### JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

### **Annual General Meeting**

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#### **Great Train Show**



January 19th & 20th at the Puyallup Fair Grounds

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

Contact Jeff Mills if you plan to set up on Saturday morning.

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.

We need volunteers to help man our display on Saturday and Sunday. Helpers are to enter through the Blue Gate on Meridian. Your KLS name badge will usually get you in. If you have trouble getting in, 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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# DECEMBER YARD & BUILDINGS WORK REPORT

## **Full Steam Ahead!**

#### **By Don Rogers**

It's been a busy month for work at KLS, even with the holidays. Many thanks to our faithful weekday yard, building and track gang especially Tom Huffman, Greg Slobodzian, Dan Simmons, Bill Hartung, and many 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 December:

- Finished staining plywood wall protection sheets in the Thomson building.
- Discovered leaking water heater in the Thomson building and replaced with a new 10 gallon Rheem water heater.
- Repaired sticking main door in the Thomson building.
- Installed sliding barn style door between the Thomson building general meeting area and back storage area.
- Installed a shelf for the Video Security System.
- Secured a vapor barrier to the Thomson building partition wall.
- Painted the Thomson building large storage shelf.
- Installed two new magnetic dry erase boards in 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.

## "On Track"

By Bill Hartung
Track Committee Chairman

I've talked about the KLS track all year long. This time I simply want to thank all you members who have worked so hard in 2018 to keep our track in the great shape that it's been throughout the year.

Looking forward, 2019 promises to be exciting as we get into a steady routine of building and laying track panels on the new right-of-way. I hope that you're as excited as I am for our future.

See you at the annual meeting on January 26th, or at the park.



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!



Many folks have failed to sign in!

For security purposes,

everyone must sign in EVERY VISIT

to the KLS facility.

# Education, History and Fun at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma







A sampling of members sharing their knowledge with visitors. Thanks to all who participated.

## December Sunshine

Please encourage our members. Send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging card. Remember the caretakers if appropriate. If you know someone in need of encouragement, please contact Carole Moss: 253-566-3843 or email: withane65423@gmail.com

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## Happy Birthday!

#### **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 Caparrella 30th** 

**Jeanie Springer 31st** 

**FEBRUARY** 

**Donna Olsen 19th** 

KLS Voted a "Winnie Family Favorite" for *Best Birthday Party Venue*Click: https://winnie.com/family-favorites



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