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ORDERBOARD

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2019 General CALENDAR

For details and the full 2019 schedule go to:
www.kitsaplivesteamers.org

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Usually 1st Mondays / 7pm
Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife
See band above

RUN SCHEDULE

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

EASTER EGG RUN DAY

Saturday, April 20th / 10am to 4pm

TRACK WORK DAYS

Most Tuesdays and Thursdays
Monthly from 9am 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



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Note to the KLS general membership:

We are in the process of updating the KLS By-Laws. The current document has some inconsistencies and ambiguities that we hope to address. We will have all revisions to the proposed document ready soon and will distribute it to the membership for review. Once finalized, we will choose one of our meeting dates for a vote.

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Welcome Don Morrell

Vice President, Safety & Training and Track Superintendent

Don has been an avid rail fan his entire life and spent many family vacations traveling the U.S. visiting various train engines and museums while growing up.

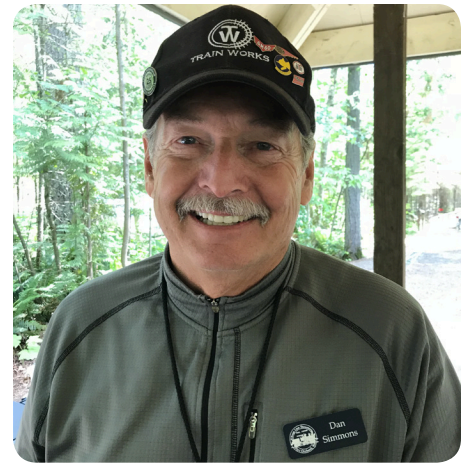
He has spent years building up his large H.O. scale train layout which resides in the basement of his home in West Seattle.

His favorite locomotive is the Royal Hudson 2860 that currently sits in the Royal Heritage Park in Squamish, British Columbia, Canada where he enjoys vacationing.

He and his wife Brittany have been members of Kitsap Live Steamers for almost 3 years now but Don had the pleasure of frequenting KLS with his father when he was a kid!

Don and Brittany own the battery powered Davenport Engine purchased from Burnaby Central Railway.

Don's background is in home construction and is currently Assistant Superintendent and Customer Service Manager at Ashworth Homes in Seattle/Shoreline. He also just recently concluded his time serving as secretary on the Region 1 Board of the Pacific Northwest Four Wheel Drive association.



Welcome Dan Simmons

Director Position 3

Retired Junior High School teacher and coach who taught for 30+ years one block from the train park.

Wife Sarah, one son, two daughters, grandson Caden, six granddaughters, one great grandson, one great granddaughter and two dogs.

Grew up in navy family, schooled in Hawaii, California, Alaska, Washington, and Japan (18 schools in all before graduating).

Became a KLS member when I was given a gift/birthday membership to sponsor Caden who is extremely enthusiastic about - trains!

Didn't want to own a train and now have three and would like one more.

Thanks to members for providing me with friendship and a fun rewarding second home.

PS I did get my only train set at 5yrs of age and it was one of the few toys that traveled with me on each move. It was finally donated to Goodwill in 2004.



2018 Member of the Year Presented to Carole Moss

The Kitsap Live Steamers Board of Directors has selected Carole Moss, as our 2018 Member of the Year. Thank you Carole, for your tireless efforts supporting the ideals and principles of KLS. It is not just in the past year that your efforts have been an example to us all: for many years you have served as the KLS membership chairperson and been an avid supporter of public run days at the park, driving your steamer Tasha and taking many lucky public riders on memorable trips through the KLS forest.

You have worked hard to make the grounds around the KLS railroad sparkle, planting flowers and devoting your green thumb to improving the KLS memorial garden. Your kindness to KLS members and to the public fans of our hobby cannot be overlooked. We thank you for being more than worthy of selection as the KLS Member of the Year for 2018.

Tom Huffman, President, Kitsap Live Steamers



REPORT 2019 Puyallup Great Train Show

By Jeff Mills



Participation in this year's Puyallup Great Train Show was excellent.

With help from our volunteers, we had the display setup by mid-afternoon Friday. After only a few minutes of preparation Saturday morning we were ready.

This year's show was well-attended, had numerous modular groups and quite a few vendors for railroad related items.

We owe thanks to those who displayed equipment; Jessi Thompson and his Pacific #1950, Ken Kaivo and his 25-ton Chehalis Valley switcher, Bill Hartung and his Pacific #1943, Dan Simmons and his Canadian Pacific SW1500 and slug # 0521, Jeff Mills and his 2-4-0 Steamer and Hog car, Morgan Von Rueden and his dad's 0-6-0 B&O Grasshopper and Ken Olsen who transported and displayed the late Richard Hoffman's Pacific #600.

Special thanks also to; Tom Hoffman, John Lee and Steve Tinner for their help with transport, setup, and greeting visitors. Many other members came and helped with our display on Saturday and Sunday.

This show is one of our best opportunities to interact with our ridership. On busy run days we seldom have time to explain and discuss with folks our unique hobby. It's also a great opportunity to inform potential riders of our schedule, location, contact information and recruit new members. We have added 2 to 3 members with each show, keeping our organization growing and vibrant.

**Members
sharing their
knowledge
with visitors.**



*Thanks to all who
participated.*



Full Steam Ahead!

By Don Rogers

We were able to accomplish quite a bit in January and February despite the bad weather. I know I am starting to sound like a broken record but I want to thank Tom Huffman, Greg Slobodzian, Dan Simmons, Bill Hartung, and all the other members who donate their valuable time and efforts working on the KLS Railroad.

A sampling of the work completed in January and February:

- Painted Thomson building bathroom baseboards and door (inside).
- Installed plywood panel vertical extension on the Thomson East wall.
- Pulled large stump by the proposed diamond crossing location.
- Removed a large snag by the proposed kiddy play ground location.
- Installed the Diamond crossing track in the middle (short) loop.
- Installed Steel Frog at switch Y-2.
- Installed new switch on the north end of the wye.
- Installed water hydrant on the depot's south side.
- Staked track bed for new loop.
- Installed diamond cross.

Upcoming Plans:

- Continue building a wye turn around system at the west side of the Middle (Short) Loop.
- Continue to replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Construct a Maintenance/Storage Building in the KLS Yard Compound.
- Install two riser style water hydrants at the depot.
- Install new locking table support hinges on the four depot tables.
- Build new track.

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



Members continue to abuse the hydraulic lift. If you use it, return it 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!

**If you make a mess, please clean it up.
Return tools where you got them from.**



“On Track”

By Bill Hartung
Track Committee Chairman

The diamond crossing is now installed in the middle loop, so we are ready to start laying track in the extension right-of-way. The one variable element affecting this project is weather. We've been snowed out and rained out, but hopefully will be able to 'get on with the show' in March. At least there was enough of a break on Saturday, Feb 23rd, so a good turnout of KLS members built track panels and installed the new switch that connects the wye to the mainline. Thanks go to all of you who braved the cold to come out and help make some real progress.

We have two Saturdays in March, the 9th and the 23rd, on our work schedule. If the weather forecasters look favorably upon us, we can get a good start on the new track.

See you at the park!



Many folks have failed to sign in!
For security purposes,
everyone must sign in EVERY VISIT
to the KLS facility.

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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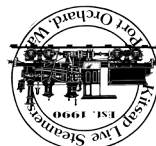
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Happy Birthday!

FEBRUARY

Susan Lee 7th

Donna Olsen 19th

MARCH

Don Rogers 11th

Louise Deffley 14th

Russ Dunn 23rd

Garrett Zimmerman 29th

John Kvasnosky 30th



An NROTC student from South Kitsap High School helping Tom Huffman clean up at the park on MLK Day.

Sweatshirts,
Hoodies,
Polos and
T-shirts



Choose color or style - mix and match. White and gray show off the logo best. Contact Carole via email: withane65423@gmail.com or call 253-566-3843. When Carole compiles enough requests for the 12 minimum required she'll place an order.