



NEWSLETTER OF KITSAP LIVE STEAMERS INC.

# ORDERBOARD

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## 2019 General CALENDAR

For details and the full 2019 schedule go to:  
[www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://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*



**Saturday**  
April 20th  
10am to 4pm

### EASTER EGG RUN DAY

### 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

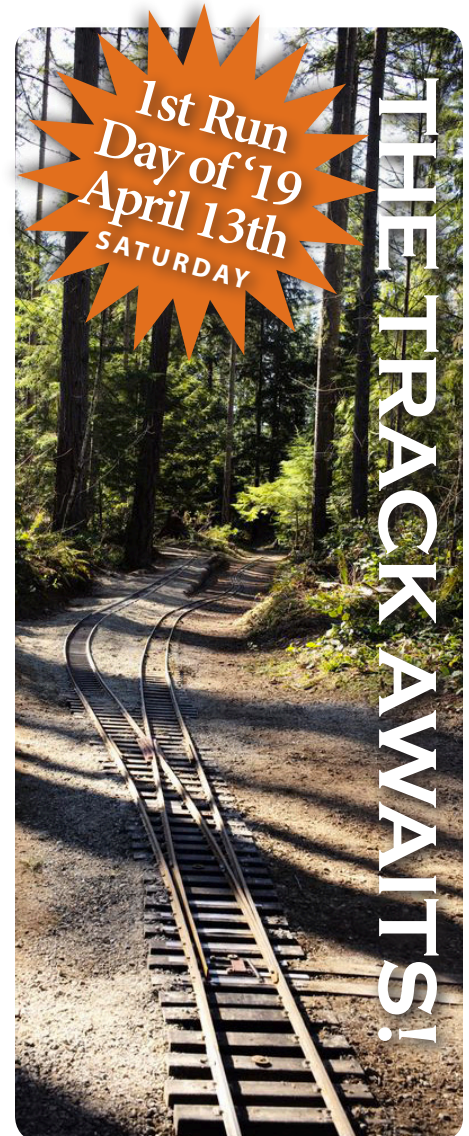
December at the Washington State  
History Museum, Tacoma

## Member Vote Needed for Funds

**Proposals for additional funding has been put forward** first by Bill Hartung; \$10,000 additional in funding to cover the track expansion. This amount is to offset the hundreds of feet of steel rail needed for track repairs. Also, \$5,000 for routine track maintenance (*see Track Report pg 2*).

Then, funds in the amount of \$2,100 was also put forward by Greg Slobodzian to cover the cost of the electronic signaling system for the track expansion project. Lastly, \$6,000 is being asked for steel shed insulation, gutters and garage doors.

These proposals cross the monetary threshold of \$750 as set forth in our By-Laws and will require a membership vote on each proposal. The vote will be taken at the May 6th, 2019 monthly meeting of the board. All KLS members are encouraged to attend this meeting to exercise your rights as a member and make your voice heard.



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## TRACK EXPANTION REPORT

# On Track

By Bill Hartung  
Track Committee Chairman

Click here  
[www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org)  
to see the track  
map online

### Laying Track on the New Right-of-Way has Begun

Using the rebuilt ballast spreader that dates from the early days of KLS, we started putting down the gravel and laying track panels on March 9th. See the accompanying photos that show the crew at work.

My sincere thanks go to all who came out to help and to experience the beginning of the final phase of creating the new track route. Work will continue as weather permits, even on public run days. If we have enough members on hand to run trains and work on the track we'll make it happen — public runs do come first.

The first of two more switches needed for the new track is in the works and should be ready to install by May; weather controls how fast we get the switch assembled, since all the work is done outside at the park. I invite any and all KLS members to join in the fun and learn how to 'work on the railroad'.

### New Funding Needed

Looking ahead on the expansion project, I announced at our March board meeting that I would need authorization for additional funding to complete the new track. I learned recently that the cost of the molded plastic ties we now use has gone up, and we won't get another break on shipping the ties like we did before. We will need several pallet loads of the ties (1,890 ties per pallet), plus at least 80 more yards of gravel. My best estimate now of the cost for completion will be another \$10,000 (more than I stated at the March board meeting). I will be asking for that amount to be added to the extension project budget at our May board meeting (*see front page*).

We won't be spending all that at once, but I want everyone to know what the remaining cost of the project looks like.

### Regarding Maintenance

We should always have a few extra track panels on hand, for emergencies like vandalism, damage from falling trees, etc. After seeing how much more stable the steel rail track is, even if just on one side of the track, I believe we ought to be dedicating resources and time to slowly replace all our aluminum rail with steel. So I am asking for a new maintenance allocation of \$5000, to be voted by the members at the May board meeting.



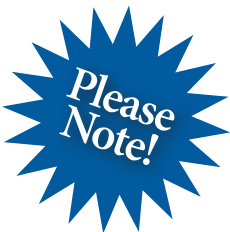
See you  
at the  
park!







**Working on the depot  
water hydrant**



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

## **APRIL YARD & BUILDINGS WORK REPORT**

# **Full Steam Ahead!**

**By Don Rogers**

*Our work in March was mainly focused on finishing the Reversing wye and getting our equipment ready to go for the upcoming run season.*

*Thanks to Tom Huffman, Greg Slobodzian, Dan Simmons, Bill Hartung, and all the other members who donated their valuable time and working on the railroad.*

*Because of this help, most everything got done!*

### **A sampling of the work completed in March:**

- Installed the North Wye switch.
- Installed North leg of the wye. Reversing wye project is complete.
- Oil change, chain lube, and air filter clean on the Milwaukee and BNSF locomotives.
- Put up hose hangers at the depot water hydrant locations.
- Installed splash blocks at the two depot water hydrants.
- Repaired kick switch at the west compound double gate location.
- Removed 5 west side steaming bay racks in preparation installing the 22 x 24 metal maintenance building.
- Installed 360 feet of new track from the diamond crossing on the South loop.
- Dug footings for the foundation of the metal storage building.

### **Upcoming plans:**

- Continue to replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Construct a Maintenance/Storage Building in the KLS Yard Compound.
- Install new locking table support hinges on the four depot tables.
- Continue building new track.

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



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

**The hydraulic  
lift needs to  
be cared for.  
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!**



## Conductor & Engineer Training

OPENING RUN DAY / APRIL 13TH / 8AM

There will be Conductor and Engineer training held on our first run day, April 13th starting at 8 AM. The training takes a few hours so prospective Conductors and Engineers are asked to bring their completed Qualification Exams with them to save time. Go to the KLS website, click on "Member's Only", then "Be a Conductor/Engineer", then click on "KLS Conduct of Operations" for the manual.

The Conductor and Engineer Qualification Exams are on the same page as the "KLS Conduct of Operations". The exams may be completed "open book".

This training session will be for new members and also current members wishing to refresh their knowledge.

If you have questions, contact: Don Rogers 360-649-7463 / [drogers@kitsaplivesteamers.org](mailto:drogers@kitsaplivesteamers.org)

## Boiler Self Checking

The annual boiler self testing will take place  
**Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 8am - Opening Run Day!**

Testing is open to anyone that owns a hobby boiler.

If you have questions contact:

Don Deffley 360-886-1189 / [kgv.30@msn.com](mailto:kgv.30@msn.com) or

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**Location:** At the KLS Track

South Kitsap Regional Park

3101 SE Marbeth LN, Port Orchard, WA 98366

*Arrive early — we hope to be done by 1 pm*

## EASTER EGG RUN DAY

Saturday, April 20th / 10am to 4pm



## April 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](mailto:withane65423@gmail.com)*

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## CALLING ALL MEMBERS

# Please Come Out and Support the KLS Run Days

KLS operates mainly on donations given to us by the riding public on scheduled run days. Member participation and help during run days is vital to the success of our organization. Without that participation Kitsap Live Steamers would cease to exist. It takes many members working together to make it happen!



*Serve as an Engineer,  
Conductor,  
Superintendent or  
just come and help  
at the Depot!*

## Happy Birthday!

### APRIL

George Hoke 3rd  
Al VonRueden 4th  
Paul Wieck 11th  
Dustin Dailey 12th  
Allyson Frame 13th  
Don Deffley 14th  
Russell Noe 18th  
Ken Kaivo 23rd  
Pat Rogers 23rd  
Steve Hughes 24th  
John Ringos 28th

### MAY

Nick Buel 5th  
Erik Meehan 8th  
Greg Bright 16th  
CadenPowell 21st  
Jerry Crane 23rd

## Welcome New Family Members

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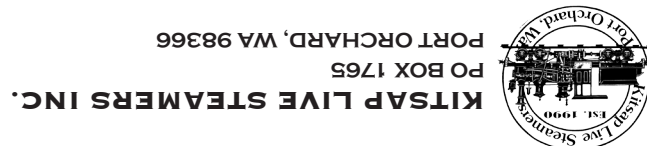
## Why Renew Your Membership?

*What do we receive from membership? Shared values, friendship, mentoring, community, civic responsibility, common vision, goals? Our members come from many different backgrounds, but we all share a common love of . . . trains!*

Membership renewal is easy! Forty-five days before expiration you will receive an email reminder. Go to [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org), click "Become a Member" or log on and click "Membership Renewal." Either print an application and mail it with your payment or to renew online, login then click the red renewal button. Follow prompts to verify your information.

**Fee remains the same:** Family membership: \$60; Individual: \$40; Associate: resides 50 mile radius beyond the park: \$20. You will have the opportunity to review and verify your information is correct then "Finish and Proceed to Payment." Your credit card billing statement will show CKB#KLSteamers. Print receipt and you're done!

Think of what you gain and can share. Your continued support is what keeps KLS moving and growing!



## LAST CHANCE TO ORDER LOGO WEARABLES

# Sweatshirts, Hoodies, Polos, Jackets & T-shirts

### Order will be placed April 10th.

These can be sweatshirts, hoodies, polos, jackets or tee shirts. The logo is large, three color and centered (see example). Go to [www.ttownapparel.com](http://www.ttownapparel.com) to choose color and style. White and gray show off the logo best.

If you would like one, please contact Carole at 253-566-3843 or [withane65423@gmail.com](mailto:withane65423@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

