



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

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*



TRACK WORK DAYS

Most Tuesdays and Thursdays
Monthly from 9am to 4pm

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

PLAN TO ATTEND!

Member Vote May 6th at the Monthly Meeting - Extra Funds Needed

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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.

7PM AT THE POODLE DOG RESTAURANT IN FIFE

1522 54th Ave E, Fife, WA 98424

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On Track

By Bill Hartung
Track Committee Chairman



We now have three public run days behind us

I'm happy to share that there have been very few track related derailments reported to me. There are some post Winter adjustments still going on, nothing unexpected. And (here I go sounding like the needle is stuck in the record groove again), we owe the 'track team' a great debt of thanks for getting the KLS mainline into such great shape. The KLS track does not maintain itself; it takes volunteer members who devote countless hours to making the track as good as it is.

Every member is welcome to come to the park to help with activities like building new panels, replacing worn rails, and trimming existing track to eliminate dips and kinks. It's what we do to keep KLS running smoothly.

There will usually be someone at the park every Tuesday and Thursday morning, to help organize and guide the work.

As seen in photos published in the April edition of the Order Board, track laying has begun on the new right-of-way. We have about 20 more panels assembled and ready to be laid, plus enough ties to make up to 20 more, so when an upcoming non-run day Saturday has a favorable weather forecast, I'll be asking for another big track laying effort — **watch your email for announcements.**

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 6th board meeting.



See you at the park!

Boiler Self Check - A Success!

Four boilers successfully tested - April 13th
Ted Karanson, Jim Davenport,
Mary Wrightman and Ken Olsen





We are bleeding tools and equipment at KLS. Members are more than welcome to use the tools and other items at the facility but if you borrow a tool, sharpie pen, pencil, or whatever, please return it after using!

APRIL YARD & BUILDINGS WORK REPORT

Full Steam Ahead!

By Don Rogers

Our efforts in April were mainly focused on building new track and getting our equipment ready to go for this year's run season.

A sampling of the work completed in April:

- Extended the rail of one of the container storage racks so the lift ramp would not fall off when loaded.
- Oiled all locks in the compound and depot areas.
- Reset the whistle post on the mainline north of the middle loop.
- Lubed and exercised all remote and kick switches.
- Cleaned yard and mainline tracks of debris.
- Removed a large stump just south of the diamond crossing.
- Cleaned junk from the Thomson building.
- Adjusted and lubed switches D-1, M-5 and M-6.
- Removed downed tree from hiking trail near North end of the track.
- Cleaned the covered loading area roof.

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.
- Build new track.

Thanks to Tom Huffman, Greg Slobodzian, Dan Simmons, Steve Tinner, Bill Hartung, and the other members who donate their valuable time to the railroad.



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



As a courtesy to all members, if you make a mess, please clean it up. Please return tools where you got them from.

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

The Union Pacific waiting for passengers to load up for the annual Easter Egg Run. Notice the line-up in the top right corner of the photo!



Conductor & Engineer Training **REPORT**



Training for KLS Conductors and Engineers was held on our first and second run days in April 2019.

Please extend a hearty congratulation to our

eight new KLS Conductors and Engineers: Francisco Omelanchuk, Drew Brown, Paul Wieck, Cierra Alsop, Leigh Hartley, Scott McAbee, Mike Heinsbergen and Dustin Dailey

Thanks for answering the call! - Don Rogers

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Printable Membership Rosters Available Online

From the KLS Home Page: www.kitsaplivesteamers.org then follow the green menu strip to Membership Directory.

Two options available; the first provides phone number and email if available.

The second option is a comprehensive roster including member's name, mailing address, phone and email. Click on the Button, titled "KLS Membership Roster (date)," and it will automatically load. This can be printed. (PDF program such as Adobe is needed).

Welcome New Family Members

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The trees watching the trains
running through the forest!



REPORT

Easter Egg Fun Run Look at that line!

Hundreds lined up for the KLS annual Easter Egg Run on April 20th. After the Kitsap Parks Department Easter egg hunt, participants headed to the track for a ride or two! Fun was had by all.



May Sunshine

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

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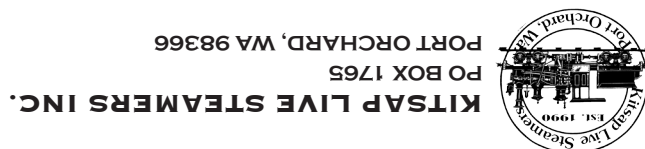
Happy Birthday!

MAY

Michael Heinsbergen 3rd
Nick Buell 5th
Erik Meehan 8th
Greg Bright 16th
Caden Powell 21st
Jerry Crane 23rd

JUNE

Ed Blahous 8th
Avery & Grant Robinson 10th
David Hoefer 11th
John Tinsman 12th
Suzanne Cairns 17th
Ken Olsen 19th
Jordan Johanson 21st
Bev Buell 24th
Warren Peterson 28th



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, 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!



Carole
Moss

Name Tags One name tag is provided free for a new Individual Membership, and two are provided for a Family Membership. Replacements or additional name tags for members can be ordered for \$12.00 each.

These are provided with a pin back. If you would like a magnetic attachment, it is available for \$14.00.

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Also, please notify Carole if you have changes to your contact information.

The Membership/Renewal application form is also downloadable from our website www.kitsaplivesteamers.org.