



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

See band above

Usually 1st Mondays at 7pm / Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife

Important Bylaws Vote at August Meeting - see page 2

MONTHLY RUN SCHEDULE

2nd & 4th Saturdays

10am to 4pm

April through October

Some Sundays and most Holidays

Weather Permitting

Run Days
August
10th, 18th & 24th
Sept 2nd
Labor Day

Friends & Family Potluck

Saturday,
August 17th

See page 5 for details!



TRACK WORK DAYS Most

Tuesdays and Thursdays Monthly
from 9am to 4pm

See pages 2 & 3 for the scoop!

MODEL TRAIN FESTIVAL

December at the Washington State
History Museum, Tacoma

MONDAY AUGUST 5TH - 7PM / POODLE DOG RESTAURANT



Important Bylaws Vote August 5th

Don Rogers,
Board of Directors

The KLS members present at the KLS monthly board meeting August 5th will vote on whether or not to update the KLS Bylaws.

The revised By-Laws document was sent out for membership review and input in May 2019. The notification for a vote on the Bylaws change was sent out in accordance with the requirements of the current Bylaws which require at least 3 months notice before the date of the vote so the voting membership can plan to attend. As a KLS member, your

vote is important and will count so please plan on attending the Board Meeting on August 5th to cast your vote. *Questions on the By-Laws revision should be sent to Don Rogers at cworogers@hotmail.com.*



There will also be a motion at the August 5th meeting to place Little Blue, Its riding car, astride car, caboose, and the red Santa Fe caboose as excess property to be sold.

KLS Featured on Seattle's Evening Magazine



Thursday, July 18th Kistap Live Steamers was featured on Evening Magazine. Click here to watch:

<https://www.king5.com/mobile/video/entertainment/television/programs/evening-shows/thurs-718-12-moons-asian-bistro-lounge-in-snoqualmie-full-episode-king-5-evening/281-06fa149e-14b6-4bb7-b599-4863f833e22a>

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TRACK EXPANSION REPORT

On Track

By Bill Hartung
Track Committee Chairman

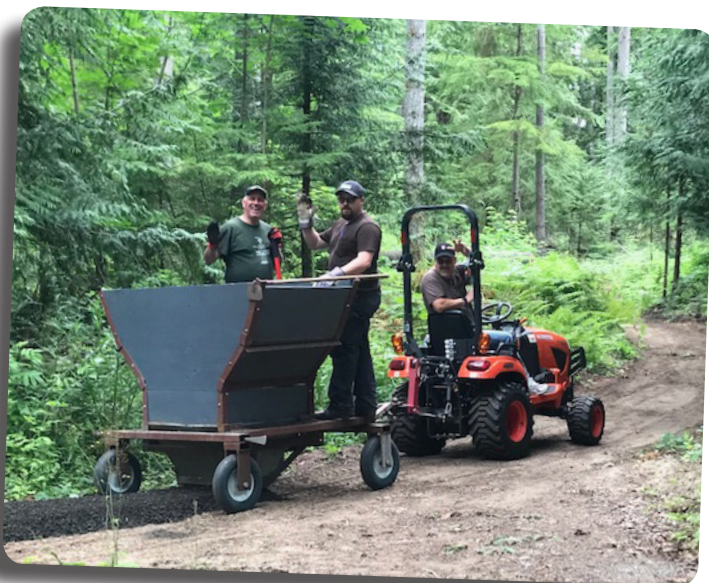
Go to:
www.kitsaplivesteamers.org
to see the track
map online

The special work day on July 6th was a great success, thanks to so many of you who came to help lay over 300 feet of new track. At that rate, there's a good chance we'll have the first phase of the new mainline completed by the end of this year.

As I look at the calendar, August is a really busy month, so we won't be doing a special track laying work day again until September. But work has been continuing: we now have enough new track panels built to get us to the end of the year, worn out rail is being replaced with steel, and our worn out cast aluminum switch frogs are being replaced with new ones made of steel.

Something we can work on at any time is the 'trim' of the track. This can be done even during a public run day, just like our bigger cousins the UP and BNSF who have crews working on track as trains go by. If you have never participated in trimming the track, which means taking out the dips and kinks to make the trains ride smoother, it's an easy skill to learn. Come find me at a run day and I can demonstrate this easy and essential job.

See you at the Park!



Full Steam Ahead!

By Don Rogers

Our major task for July was to get the concrete foundation for the metal storage building poured and we were successful thanks to Sound Residential Construction LLC who came out for the concrete pour and put a super smooth finish on for us.

They graciously donated work that would have costs us many thousand of dollars and we could not have done it without them. Thanks to all the members who donate their valuable time and efforts working on the KLS Railroad. If you have a Tuesday or Thursday free, come on out and join us. The fun starts at 9 am.

A sampling of the work completed in July:

- Installed 330 feet of new track on the South Loop.
- Reattached missing bolts on the Dash 9 locomotives hydraulic motors.
- Replaced leaking hydraulic hose on the front truck of the Dash 9.
- Assisted Concrete pour on the new KLS Maintenance Building. Sound Residential Construction LLC donated the concrete finishing work (would have cost \$6000). I would like to extend a BIG thank you to the company owners Kyrsta and Alex Reinke of Ollala.
- Adjusted the track angle on a section of the new South Loop.
- Installed new concrete BBQ pad in the picnic area.
- Installed Steel Frog at Kicks Switch, East Yard to Car Barn Siding Track.
- Had Thomson Fire Extinguishers inspected and certified.
- Installed a hydrant in the KLS yard compound.

Upcoming Plans:

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



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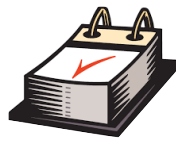
1.

When flushing the Thomson building toilet, take it easy. Someone is twisting the flush handle so hard it is actually causing damage to the internal flush arm. It only requires a light touch.

2.

Please, Do not leave full trash bags out side the Thomson building. Birds and squirrels will tear them open and spread the trash all over looking for goodies. Instead, put them in one of the parks trash receptacles or leave them in the building with the top tied closed and I will get to them.

Please be safe when visiting the track and remember to sign in!



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

Thanks to all the members who donate their valuable time and efforts to the KLS railroad!

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SUMMER SAFETY UPDATE

Do you know how to safely fill a gas locomotive?

By Don Morrell, Vice President

This month I would like to bring up safety and proper protocol for filling up the gas powered locomotives.

Gas is an extremely flammable fuel, which can cause a lot of harm. The designated filling area for gas is at the gate immediately off of the lower access track for the locomotive lift. There you will find a catch pan, please use it, we want to be environmental stewards and need to make sure we do not dump gas on the ground contaminating it.



The *Conduct of Operation* suggests three people be present when filling a locomotive, one to hold the gas can, one to hold the funnel, and one to hold the fire extinguisher.

Do you know where a fire extinguisher is in case of an emergency? If not please familiarize yourself with them.

Lastly, remember, there is to be no filling of propane tanks or fueling of locomotives inside the confines of any building. **Let's be safe out there!**

August Sunshine

Please encourage our members.

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

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Remembering Al

KLS MEMBER SINCE 1993 / BECAME HONORARY MEMBER IN '14

ALAN EUGENE VON RUEDEN

Al moved to Seattle in 1942 and married Mary Flaherty in 1953. From 1955 until 2018 — 63 years they lived in the house



Al designed and built.

He had many hobbies over his 96 years, including live steam locomotives, motorcycles, photography, fabricating and repairing anything he or his friends needed in his extensive

machine shop. Alan had many careers including being an engineer who loved metallurgy and welding.

His favorite years were working at Nicholson Mfg. Co. from 1966-1992 as a Plant and Quality Control Manager.

Thanks to all who attended Al's memorial on July 28th.

RICHARD HOFFMAN

MEMORIAL: Look for details in the next Orderboard on Richard's memorial coming October 5th at the KLS track.



You're invited to the 29th Annual Friends & Family Potluck

Saturday, August 17th
Come early / lunch at 1:30pm

Spend the day riding trains,
eating & relaxing

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Soft Drinks
provided

Bring something to share
A-H Salads, I-R Hot Dish, S-Z Dessert

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Happy Birthday!

AUGUST

Bruce Allen 12th
Dennis Weaver 18th
Barry Dupler 19th
Shirley Wilkinson 21st
Dan Simmons 22nd
Glenn Brooks 23rd
Marie Weaver 28th
Andy Breeding 29th
Tom Huffman 30th
Ted Svendsen 31st

SEPTEMBER

Joe Myall 1st
Ken Klakowich 3rd
Mike Feely 12th
Drew Brown 15th
Jana Meehan 15th
Kim McCullough 15th
Teddy Karanson 15th
David Graham 23rd
Brittany Bowie-Morrell 30th
Sam Huey 30th

Nick Buell wants to say "thank you"

for all the love and support
he received this past year
from his friends & supporters
in the PNW RR community
during his long illness
and recovery.

Welcome New Members

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For Sale

This "Little Red Caboose" (7.5 gauge),



housed in Pullman, Washington, has been safely stored inside since its creation. The owner, the late Bob Brown, past active member of KLS, passed away before he could put it to use. We hope someone who is as en-

thusiastic about trains as Bob was will consider contacting us!

Asking price: \$900.00.

Help Needed

The family is also looking for a contractor who can help do repairs on the beautiful trestle on the Bear Paw RR here in Pullman. Several folks have been contacted, but no luck yet.

**Contact Alice Brown or Kimberly Anne McCullough
email: kammyxpxp@gmail.com or call: 509-338-4507.**

NOW AVAILABLE

Logo Flexfit Ball Cap

Black with embroidery
KLS logo, one size fits
most. No minimum
required.

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Keeping Track of all the Fun!

*Just some
of July's fun!*



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