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# 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

See band above

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

### MONTHLY RUN SCHEDULE

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

Weather Permitting

Run Days  
September  
14th, 28th  
October 12th 26th  
the Ghost Run



## Halloween Ghost Run

Saturday,  
October 26th

See page 4 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

Look for details in November's  
Orderboard

### REPORT

## Friends and Family a great success!

Thank to Pat Rogers for organizing set-up  
and food prep and  
take-down!



More photos  
on last page



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## TRACK EXPANSION REPORT

# On Track

By Bill Hartung  
Track Committee Chairman

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

*Hard to believe, here we are nearing the end of another KLS public run season.*

The track has been in great shape all year, due primarily to the hard work of those members who dedicate their time and effort to maintaining the track.

There's still much to do, as more of the old aluminum rail shows signs of severe wear and aging and needs to be replaced. We have a good supply of steel rail on hand now, so there's plenty of opportunity for anyone who wants to come out and support the railroad.

*Our next big work day, to continue the mainline expansion project, is set for Saturday, September 7th, unless the weather turns particularly onerous.*

We'll get started at 0900, working north of the Middle Loop, adding track between the diamond crossing and the north-east corner of the North Loop.



By the time you are reading this all the South Loop track will be laid, and although it will probably still need trimming to be perfectly smooth we can run work trains on it to get to the work area. We'll use the gravel spreader to lay the sub-ballast, and we'll have the big green gondola for putting rock along the sides of the track.

Plan for a big day of hard work playing in the dirt. It should be lots of fun.

***See you at the Park!***

## September/October Sunshine

Please encourage our members.

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

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of encouragement, contact  
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# Full Steam Ahead!

By Don Rogers

*This past month we have been building track and building framing for the metal storage building.*

Thanks to all the members who donate their valuable time and efforts working on the KLS Railroad.

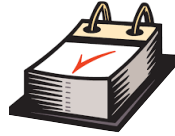
*Here is a sampling of the work we completed in August.*

- Installed 160 feet of new track on the South Loop Big Curve. Big job! Thanks Dan Simmons, Bill Hartung, Steve Tinner, Greg Slobodzian, Bill Dumbaugh.
- Procured 8 replacement locks as backups for lock failures and wear.
- Installed 80 feet of new track on the South Loop. (Steve Tinner, Bill Dumbaugh)
- Framing in progress on the Yard Compound 22x24 Metal Building. (Tom Huffman).

## 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.
- Refurbish picnic table near the loading area.
- Raise the grade on the track section near the Wye on the west side.
- Build new track.

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



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



## PLEASE NOTE:

**1.**  
Don't forget to sign in  
when you visit the track .

**2.**  
Be safe!



**3.**  
Please, return  
borrowed tools where you  
got them from.  
*Some tools are missing!*  
If you find tools, please  
return them.



## Happy Birthday!

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## SEPTEMBER

Joe Myall 1st  
Ken Klakowich 3rd  
Steve Young 5th  
Mike Feely 12th  
Andy Frame 13th  
Drew Brown 15th

Jana Meehan 15th  
Kim McCullough 15th  
Teddy Karanson 15th  
David Graham 23rd  
Brittany Bowie-Morrell 30th  
Sam Huey 30th

## OCTOBER

Brian Stanley 3rd  
Jesse Thompson 4th  
Krista Radeke 10th  
Alice Brown 13th  
Michael Parker 15th  
Chuck Frame 20th  
James Graverholt 28th

# Let's make the 12th Annual Ghost Train the best ever!

**This year's event will be the evening of October 26th between 5pm and 9pm.**

As most of you know, the Ghost Train is Kitsap Foster Care Association's biggest fundraiser of the year. The money raised from the Ghost Train will fund all the KFCA's activities for the entire year such as Mariner's tickets, holiday gifts, backpacks full of school supplies and monthly dinner support group meetings among other things.

Our regular run day on October 26th will start at 10am and end at 1pm. This will allow the train crews some time to eat, check equipment and relax before the

Ghost Train run starts. It will also allow the Kitsap Foster Care Association members time to decorate the depot, get the line fencing setup and allow their vignettes to get setup and in position.

**There will be a mandatory briefing for all KLS Ghost Train personnel at 4pm, the run will commence at 5 pm with plans to end at 9 pm.**



## WHAT WE NEED:

1. Locomotives pulling 2 passenger cars each. KLS will supply the cars.
2. Engineers and Conductors.
3. People to staff the depot and man the entry/exit gates, depot entry switch, and to help load and unload passengers.
4. Crash Crew personnel so we can respond in case of a derailment or other problem out on the line.

Ticket sales will be fixed at 1,600 riders for the four hour run. The pace will be intense and we'll need lots of help. I would like to have key positions assigned so we can be better prepared.

***This is a super fun event. Not only is it our only night run of the year, it's a great opportunity for KLS to help the Kitsap Foster Care Association. Please, come on out and help.***

Email, text or call me if you are interested in filling one of the open positions above. If you call and I don't answer please leave a message with your name and position you would like.

**Thanks Much, Don Rogers**  
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# Remembering Richard Philip Hoffman

**APRIL 18, 1951 TO NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Rich moved to Olympia, WA in 2007 and became involved with KLS after taking his grandson, Carter, to the train park. He was hooked! His last years were consumed with trains, the Park and his weekly trips to work on trains in Hobart, WA with his train friends. He was instrumental in getting legislation passed for self steam certification for Washington's train clubs.

Rich volunteered his whole life and gave his time to helping others. His career was teaching English and Drama, but helping kids was his passion. His greatest love, other than his children Christopher and Jenaya, was sailing. He volunteered for years on the Adventuress sailboat, the Odyssey Sea Scout sailboat, and the Resolute Sailboat from Evergreen College. He was involved with the Sea Scouts in both Portland and Tacoma.

He also took students to live theater, ushered for theaters in Portland, Tacoma and Olympia and sponsored a ski and snowboard club with his partner, Susan Davis, for the Scappoose, OR community. When younger he rebuilt trolley cars and cabooses and had an antique clock repair business, as well as working in school maintenance.

Rich's greatest legacy was giving of himself to his students, relatives, neighbors and friends. As Rich would have said, "Life is good and each day, a new adventure".

***Please join Rich's family and friends for a  
Celebration of Life October 5th at 1pm at the Park.***



## **KLS MEMBERS ARE INVITED**

### Open House, Swap Meet and 12" Gauge Steam-Up at Glenn Brooks

**Date/** Saturday, Sept 14, 2019 / Noon - 4pm

**Time:** Swap meet set up: 10am to Noon

**Place:** 18306 186th Pl. NE / Woodinville, WA 98072

**Events:** - Metal Heads Swap Meet - space for 8-10 tables  
- Free table / exchange, trade, or take home!  
- Metal working demos  
- Miniature Train Rides - 12" ga Ottaway (kids and Adults)

**BBQ:** Please bring something to share:

A-H Salads

I-R Hot Dish

S-Z Desserts

**CINDER - ELLA will  
be there to greet you!**



## Printable Membership Rosters Available Online

From the KLS Home Page: [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://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).



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## REPORT

# 2019 Friends and Family

*Continued from page one*



*A great time  
was had by all  
at Friends and  
Family 2019*



**NOW AVAILABLE**

## Logo Flexfit Ball Cap

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

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