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## Winter 2019-20 CALENDAR

For full schedule go to:  
[www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org)

### MONTHLY MEETINGS CONTINUE YEAR ROUND

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

### THIRD ANNUAL End of Season Open House Potluck

Saturday, December 14th, noon  
until whenever at Ted and Carole's  
place. *Details this page.*

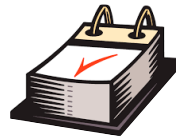
**TRACK WORK DAYS** Watch  
for email updates — winter work  
schedule as weather permits.  
*See pages 2 & 3*

### 24TH ANNUAL Model Train Festival

December 20, 2019 to  
January 1, 2020 at the Washington  
State History Museum, Tacoma  
*See page 4 for details*

### PUYALLUP Great Train Show

January 18th & 19th at the  
Washington State Fair Grounds  
in Puyallup. *Details on page 5*



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11TH**

## The 2020 Annual Meeting

10am at the Masonic Temple  
10 Auburn Way S  
Auburn, WA 98002

Nominations will be accepted to fill  
KLS President, Secretary and one of the  
director positions at this meeting.

Members are highly encouraged  
to step up into an active leadership role  
and help guide our organization  
into the future.



## Model Train Festival

**NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

Contact Ken Olsen at:

[kenolsen@kitsaplivesteamers.org](mailto:kenolsen@kitsaplivesteamers.org)

206-718-9401

See your email for sign-up sheet



End of Season  
Open House  
Potluck  
Come enjoy some  
fellowship

**Saturday, December 14th,  
from noon on**

**Carole and Ted's Home**  
3623 64th Avenue West  
University Place, WA  
253-566-3843 / 253-223- 2667

### Menu Suggestions

A to K - Salads  
L to S Hot/Main Dish  
T to Z Desserts  
*Specialty Dishes Welcome*

Soft drinks and condiments  
provided

Watch for updated directions  
due to ongoing I-5 confusion

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## TRACK EXPANSION REPORT

# On Track

By Bill Hartung / Track Committee Chairman

The cold, wet weather has finally reached Port Orchard, so our opportunities for working on the track have diminished. But recently we've still been able to have two great days laying new track north of Hoffman Junction. We were actually making great progress on November 23rd until the track crew reached the area of a large underground wasp nest and two KLS members were stung. Hence, we stopped for the day to avoid anyone with an unknown allergy being severely affected. The wasp nest will probably have to be closed up, to enable work to continue.

We may have one more opportunity for working on the new track in December, depending on the weather.

I want to thank all KLS members who have been coming out to the park, be it for Saturday work sessions or during the week, to put their time and energy into our track in 2019. The quality of the track is a testimonial to all the hard work that has been accomplished during the year. Here's to you all, and to the coming season in 2020, when we'll have phase one of the new track completed and be running some new routes on the railroad.

Looking ahead to 2020, I have told the KLS board that we should allocate another \$4000 to fund continuing maintenance of the track in the new year. If not already done, I'll be asking for membership approval at the annual meeting in January.

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

*Watch your email for work day announcements.  
That's the best way we can get the word out to the  
most members.*

***See you at the Park or  
at the annual meeting in January!***



## Native fauna planting continues!

*We are continuing to replant the forest with native plants. There is much work left to do removing big patches of invasive species such as ivy, holly, spurge laurel, thistles and shiny geranium. The trees planted last year are doing well and wildlife seems to be returning to the area.*



**Planting workdays — same as track workdays.**



# Full Steam Ahead!

By Don Rogers

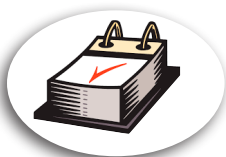
*Our main goal for November has been to finish the new metal storage building. Thanks to Greg Bright and Greg Slobodzian we finished installing the buildings electrical system, got it inspected and now all that remains is the final building structural inspection and insulation. We will also need a certificate of occupancy. Our weekday work group also found some time to help build new track north of the diamond on the south loop and ballast about 1000 feet of track on the south loop.*

## **Here is a sampling of the work we completed in November:**

- Installed personnel door on the new metal building. (Steve Tinner)
- Installed ground rods for the new metal building.
- Pulled old main power wiring in preparation for new, heavier wiring. (Greg Bright, Greg Slobodzian)
- Installed GFI circuits and overhead lighting in the new metal building. (Greg Bright, Greg Slobodzian)
- Drained and blew down the yard and depot water supply in preparation for winter weather.
- New metal building electrical system install finished, and passed state inspection. (Greg Bright)
- Ballasted and trimmed approximately 1000 ft of new track on the south loop. (Jim Sigman, Bill Dumbaugh)

## **Upcoming Plans:**

- Continue to replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Install new locking table support hinges on the four depot tables.
- Refurbish wooden picnic table near the loading area.
- Raise the grade on the track section near the Wye on the west side.
- Build new track.

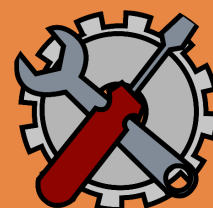


**Watch your email for workday updates. Times and days will vary as the weather changes.**



## **A couple of notes:**

- 1.** The heaters in the buildings now have a thermostat control and the heaters will turn on and off intermittently. So it is very important to physically check that the electrical breakers to the heaters are switched "off" when you are locking up to leave even if you don't hear the heater running. This will ensure the heaters are actually off and not left to cycle back on when no one is present which would cause our electrical bill to increase considerably.
- 2.** Don't forget to sign in when you visit the track and be safe.
- 3.** Please, return borrowed tools to where you got them from. We are still missing some tools. If you find them, please return them.
- 4.** Lower the hydraulic lift completely, turn off the power and lock the switch after use.



# 24th Annual Model Train Festival

## KLS NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

Contact Ken Olsen at:

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206-718-9401



Two shifts for volunteers: 10am - 2pm and 1pm - 5pm daily and 5 - 7pm on Saturday, December 21st.

On Thursday morning, 10am, December 19th, all of us that will be displaying our engines, etc. are scheduled to bring them to the museum. We will also set up the display once we have unloaded.

Those that can't bring their item(s) on the 19th can make arrangements with the museum to bring them that week starting on Monday.

Come see this showcase of the most spectacular and detailed model railroad scenes in the Pacific Northwest! Train clubs from throughout Western Washington will set up their amazing layouts throughout the museum. You can also see the largest permanent public model train layout in Washington, and drive the freight train simulator.

Parents and guardians take a break in the South Sound Activity Room, where kids can get hands-on with toy trains, Lincoln Logs and Legos while you rest your feet and peruse a magazine on the sidelines.

Santa will be on hand for free photos from 11am to 3pm on the 21st, 22nd, and 23rd.

## #1 holiday hack:

When you buy your gifts at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), Amazon donates.

**amazon**smile

Just a reminder when you shop on AmazonSmile choose Kitsap Live Steamers as your charity and Amazon will donate a percentage of your qualifying purchases to us! It doesn't cost anything and is so simple!

If you need help, contact Brittany Bowie at [Brittany.bowie@hotmail.com](mailto:Brittany.bowie@hotmail.com)

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## Happy Birthday!

### DECEMBER

John Lee 1st  
Joy Slobodzian 15th  
Sierra Buell 19th  
John Caldwell 23rd  
Robert Sigman 24th  
Ryan Handel 27th  
Conrad Watne 28th  
Larry Harper 31st

### JANUARY

Jeff Mills 1st  
Richard Mairs 6th  
Robert Noecker 10th  
Heath Greenberg 11th  
Bill Hartung 14th  
Russell Flood 15th  
Kathy Huffman 20th  
Ed Johanson 24th  
Sylvia Hartung 28th  
Ginnie Hance 29th

## *Congratulations to members and newlyweds Suzie Cairns and Garrett Zimmerman* who

made their marriage official on November 2nd. They were wed in a Golden Spike East meets West train themed ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will be honeymooning sometime later this spring.



COMING JANUARY 2020

## Great Train Show Puyallup

By Jeff Mills

January 18th & 19th / Open to the Public 10am to 4pm

**Set up will start on January 17th at 1pm and be completed on the 18th between 7am and 10am.**

We will have an area of 800 square feet or 20'x 40' that can accommodate ten pieces of equipment. Stands are required for all equipment.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience so I can make sure we have enough room to display your equipment. Equipment under construction is interesting to the Public.

This is a great opportunity for KLS as this event introduces potential new members and keeps our public ridership knowledgeable of our run days and times. Last year we handed out many of our KLS fliers and several membership applications.

We will also need volunteers to help man our display for Saturday and Sunday. Passes are handed out at the set up day so they cannot be distributed until we are set up. If you come to the gate and show your KLS badge they will usually let you in. If they will not let you in, please call me on my cell phone 253-740-6013 and I will meet you at the gate with a pass.

**Contact Jeff at [oldcatd399@hotmail.com](mailto:oldcatd399@hotmail.com) or 253-740-6013**

## December Sunshine

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

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## 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.



Carole Moss

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

Please contact Carole at withane65423@gmail.com or 253-566-3843 for replacements or additions.



*If you would like a personalized ID badge shown at left, call Steve Tinner at 360-990-2577 or email: cat.scan@yahoo.com*

Each badge is double sided and comes in a water resistant pouch with a clip. They are \$5 each paid directly to Steve.

**Notify Carole if you have changes to your contact information.**

**The Membership/Renewal application form is also downloadable from our website [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org).**

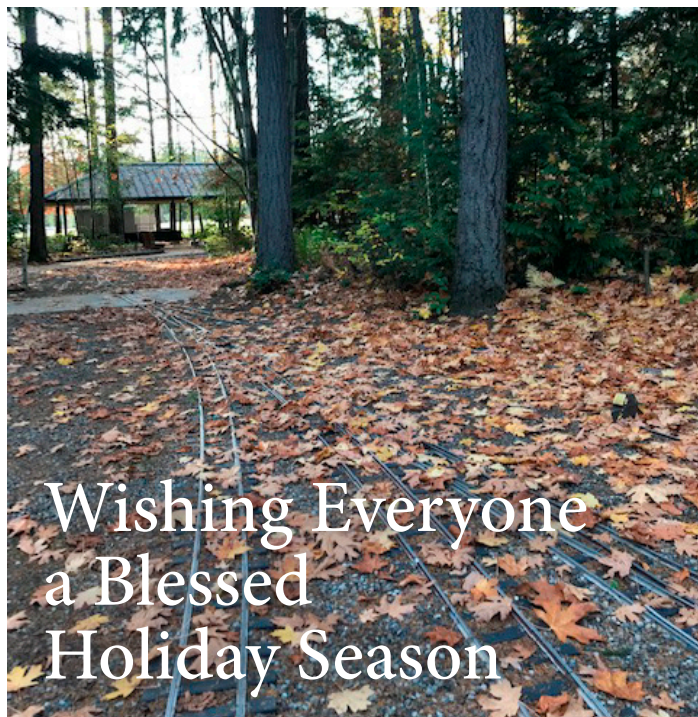
## NOW AVAILABLE

### Logo Flexfit Ball Cap

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



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## 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).

### Welcome New Members

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