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2020 CALENDAR at-a-glance

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**MONTHLY MEETINGS
CONTINUE YEAR ROUND**
Usually 1st Mondays at 7pm
Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife.
Recent meetings on top band

2020 RUN SCHEDULE

Weather Permitting
2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am to 4pm
April 11th through October 24th
Some Sundays and most holidays

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RUNS

Easter - April 11th, May 25th,
July 4th & Sept 7th

GHOST TRAIN October 24th

WINTER WORK DAYS

January 25th, February 8th & 22nd
and March 14th

CONDUCTOR/ENGINEER

TRAINING March 28th

**TRAIN MOUNTAIN WORK
WEEK** April 12 - 16th

**KLS BOILER SAFETY
VERIFICATION** May 16th

FRIENDS & FAMILY Aug 15th

2021 ANNUAL MEETING
January 9th, 2021



2020 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Nominations Are In — Go Online to Cast Your Vote

Ballots at: www.kitsaplivesteamers.org home page. Write-in option available. Instructions are online. Positions up for election:

- President Nominee, Steve Tinner
- Secretary Nominee, Pat Rogers
- Director Position 2, Tom Huffman



Member of the Year: Steve Tinner

Since joining KLS in July 2017

Steve Tinner has been in integral part of building and maintenance efforts at the track. Of the approximately 2,000 linear feet of track panels that has been installed, Steve has been responsible for building around ninety percent of it. Some of the other projects he has been involved with include:

- French drain instal along the concrete unloading pad preventing water buildup.
- Layed over 1,500 feet of track in the new South loop.
- Trimming and gravel work on the new South loop track.
- Building the new metal storage building in the yard compound.
- Install of a water hydrant in the yard compound.
- Built forms for a new concrete BBQ area.
- Installed a personnel door in the new metal building.
- Wooden picnic table refurbishment.

Steve has made himself a very valuable member of the KLS work groups. Whenever work is going on at KLS Steve is always involved and ready to go.

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TRACK EXPANSION REPORT

On Track

By Bill Hartung / Track Committee Chairman



This past year of 2019 was a great one for the KLS track, for it's overall condition and for the growth of the mainline as the new extension project neared completion. I attribute that directly to the hard work of many of you who have volunteered your time and effort during the year.

We had several great 'all hands' track laying days in which roughly 2000 feet of the extension was completed. As I write this we have about 500 feet to go and the first phase of the extension will

be ready for use. Of course there'll be the usual trimming required before the 2020 public season begins...

Mother Nature always applies her usual tricks to the track during the Winter.

Go to:
www.kitsap-livesteamers.org
to see the full track map online

Additionally, the efforts of so many KLS members who came to the park during the

week to address the worn out rail issues have really paid off. The track was more stable and required less mid-season trimming due to the new steel rail replacing the old aluminum pieces.

There'll be ample opportunities to continue that work, along with completing the new extension, as we get close to the April 11th opening day.

I want to give a great big thanks to all of you who have put in the time at the park working on the track. It's your railroad and you are the direct recipients of the progress that has been made.

Finally, this is my last report as the track committee chairman. My term as a KLS director is ending and I'll be handing this job over to my successor. I wish him well and encourage everyone to stay energized and excited about supporting the daily operations and the long term projects that make KLS tick. I'll still be around and will do my part to support KLS activities, including working on the track.

See you at the Park
- Bill

Who are the Owners?

We have some old track trimming tools lying around unused in the Thomson building that we are going to dispose of unless the owners claim them.

If you are the owner of one of these 3 tools please let me know by phone or email whether you would like to reclaim the item or not. Please leave a message if I don't answer the phone.



Thanks, Don Rogers
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Planting Native Species 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 wild-life seems to be returning to the area.



Planting workdays — same as track workdays.

Full Steam Ahead!

By Don Rogers

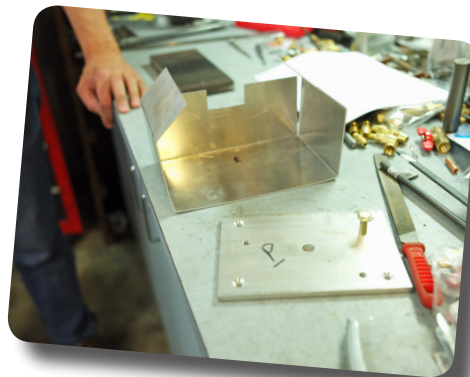
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Our KLS week day yard and track crews managed to find plenty to do during December.

Winter work days are: January 25th, February 8th, and 22nd and March 14th. The fun starts at 9am!

Here is a sampling of the work we completed in December:

- Replaced 2 worn aluminum frogs with new steel frogs
- New metal building passed final county inspection and Fire Marshall Occupancy Inspection
- Cleaned and disinfected bathroom walls and fixtures (Jim Sigman)
- Procured and painted boards for weather damaged yard picnic table (Jim Sigman)



New switch control boxes being fabricated at Hobart Car and Foundry



I hope you all had a great Holiday Season. Here's hoping we all have a great year in 2020! - Don

- Rehabbed picnic table near the Rail Wheel Bench (Steve Tinner, Garrett Zimmerman)
- Installed a ceiling fan with light kit in the Thomson Building to help with more even distribution of the output from the heater
- Insulation installed in the New Metal Bldg (Boulton Insulation)
- Replaced 2 burned out CFL's in the Thomson storage room with high performance LED lights. All CFL's will most likely be changed as they show signs of wearing out.
- Numbered the roll up doors on the new metal building

Upcoming Plans:

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



Important notes:

1. The heaters in the buildings now have a thermostat control, so it is very important to check that the electrical breakers to the heaters are switched "off" when you lock up to leave even if you don't hear the heater running. This will ensure the heaters are actually off keeping our electrical bill from skyrocketing.

2. Don't forget to sign in every time 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



Participation was excellent again this year with many members bringing their trains to display, as well as members volunteering each day to talk to visitors about all things trains and all things KLS. Thanks to all who volunteered!

See the little guy below looking at the KLS brochure showing people riding at the track—a new KLS train enthusiast in the making!



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REPORT

The Great Train Show— Great Fun!

There was great participation in this year's Puyallup Train Show. With help from our volunteers, we had the display setup by mid-afternoon Friday. Then, only a few minutes was needed on Saturday morning to finish.

The show was well-attended, had numerous modular groups and quite a few vendors for railroad related items.

We owe thanks to those who displayed equipment; Jessi Thompson and his Pacific #1950, Ken Kaivo and his 25-ton



Chehalis Valley switcher, Dan Simmons and his Canadian Pacific SW1500 and slug #0521, Jeff Mills and his 2-4-0 Steamer and Hog car, Ken Olsen brought his Great Northern 4-6-2 Pacific and Morgan VonReuden's 0-4-0 B&O Grasshopper, Ryan Handel with his recently finished KLS Caboose and Carole Moss and Ted Karansen who brought the Steam Engine Demonstrator.

Special thanks should also be given to; Tom Huffman who brought the display photos and hand-out materials. Lynn Peterson for bringing his 2019 video and video equipment. A number of other members came and helped with our display on Saturday and Sunday. All the help from our members was instrumental in our successful display.

This show, along with the Washington State History Museum show are our best opportunities to interact with our rider-



ship. We are often too busy running our railroad when people come to ride at the Kitsap Live Steamers' track.

It's also a great opportunity to inform potential riders of our schedule, location and contact information.

Another facet of these shows is the recruitment of new members. We have added 2 to 3 members with each of the shows which, in turn keeps our organization growing and vibrant.

January and February 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, contact Carole Moss: 253-566-3843 or email: withane65423@gmail.com

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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.

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.



Carole Moss



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 (info above) if you have changes to your contact information.

The Membership/Renewal application form is also downloadable from our website 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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Happy Birthday!

JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Leigh Hartley 15th
Donna Olsen 19th
Tom Huffman 19th
Mary Wightman 22nd

MARCH

Don Rogers 10th
Louise Deffley 14th
Russ Dunn 23rd
Garrett Zimmerman 29th
John Kvasnosky 30th

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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

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).



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