

NEXT MEETINGS **MAY 4TH**

May Meeting  
via Email

**JUNE 1ST & JULY 6TH**



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## 2020 CALENDAR at-a-glance

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

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

Usually 1st Mondays at 7pm  
Poodle Dog Restaurant in Fife.  
Email [cat.scan@yahoo.com](mailto:cat.scan@yahoo.com) to be  
added to the meeting conversation

### 2020 RUN SCHEDULE

*Weather and virus dependent*

#### OPENING DAY

Watch your email for opening day  
announcement

#### RUN DAYS TO BE ANNOUNCED

2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am to 4pm  
Some Sundays and most holidays

#### SPECIAL HOLIDAY RUNS

Memorial Day; May 25th,  
4th of July & Labor Day; Sept 7th

#### GHOST TRAIN October 24th

#### CONDUCTOR/ENGINEER

TRAINING Update *Details page 5*

#### KLS BOILER SAFETY

VERIFICATION May 16th

*Pending Stay at Home Order —  
Watch for email updates*

#### FRIENDS & FAMILY Aug 15th

#### 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

January 9th, 2021



## Soon Enough We'll be Together Again

Welcome once again to another crazy month in this crazy world during this crazy time. As May 2020 is upon us, we have not yet opened the track for public runs. With modified openings of businesses, we are not in a position yet to provide the services we love so much.

We are hoping for at least a boiler inspection and work day in May. Look for email updates as the phased re-openings begin across the state. Social distancing will continue to limit our capabilities, but it looks like we will be back up and running soon.

The past month gave us little opportunity to work on track projects. See Don Roger's report on page 3. I'm chomping at the bit to get out there as I know many of you are too. Stay safe everyone and I'll see you all very soon.

*Steve Tinner, President*



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## Track Work Days

When the quarantine has passed, plan to join us on a Tuesday or Thursday.

The fun starts at 9am weather permitting.

## TRACK EXPANSION REPORT

# On Track

By Tom Huffman / Track Committee Chairman

See the full track map at [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org)

I still hope to complete some projects this year. Installation of the signaling system, switch stand installs on our new switches, some bulkheading, and track alignment. Our Gandy dancers are standing by, waiting for the all clear.

*We will be back on track soon!*



## May Sunshine

Please encourage our members. Send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging card. Especially during this time of requested isolation. Don't hesitate to keep in touch just to say "Hi, we're thinking of you." Please-STAY WELL! Remember the caretakers if appropriate.

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## Happy Birthday!

### MAY

Michael Heinsbergen 3rd  
Nick Buell 5th  
Erik Meehan 8th  
Dave Stevens 14th  
Greg Bright 16th  
Caden Powell 21st  
Jerry Crane 23rd

### JUNE

Artem Olsen 8th  
Avery Robinson 10th  
Grant Robinson 10th  
David Hoefer 11th  
John Tinsman 12th  
Alex Denton 17th  
Ken Olsen 19th

Jordan Johanson 21st

Richard Shanks 22nd

Bev Buell 24th

Cierra Alsop 26th

David Yost 28th

Warren Peterson 28th

## Happy Anniversary

Don & Louise

Deffley 26th



# Full Steam Ahead —soon!

By Don Rogers

The County Park was closed due to the corona virus pandemic on March 26, 2020 and we have accomplished not a darn thing since then. Hopefully we can get back in and get to work soon. Here is what I was able to accomplish in April.

## *We did completed a couple of things in April:*

- Performed security checks on the KLS site at least once a week.
- Manufacturing some new and improved kick switch catch parts to be installed after the park reopens.

## *Upcoming plans as the situation allows:*

- Continue to replace aluminum frogs with steel frogs as they become available.
- Coat the new building floor with epoxy paint.
- Raise the grade on the track section near the Wye on the west side and at the dip on the east side of the north loop.
- Continue working on new track.

*Can't wait to get back to working at the track.*

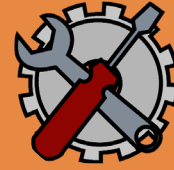
*Don Rogers*



## Planting Will Continue!

*When things open up we'll continue replanting 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.*

*Planting workdays — same as track workdays.*



## PLEASE TAKE NOTE

1.

Some of our members bring in Borax powder to use as hand cleaner. Please note that powdered Borax has been found to be a respiratory and digestive irritant by the FDA. It has been banned for use in the European Union and Canada

I will make sure that we have plenty of safe and effective non Borax hand cleaners available at the track for our members to use. It is okay for individual members to bring Borax powder in for personal use, but please take it with you when you leave..

2.

Don't forget to sign in each time you visit the track.

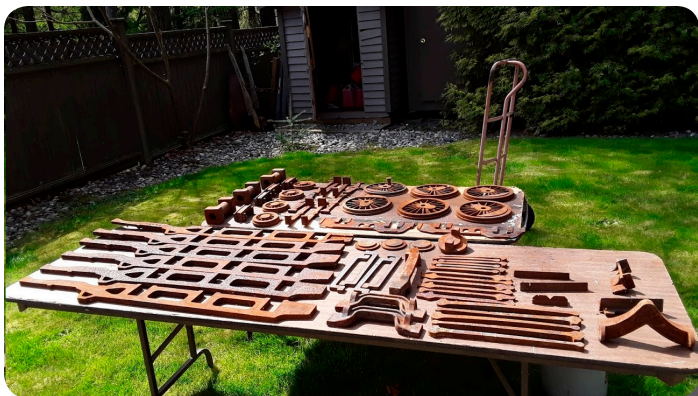
3.

Return borrowed tools to where you got them from. Some are missing. If found, return them.

4.

Lower the hydraulic lift completely, turn off the power and lock the switch after use.





## FOR SALE

### *Collection of miscellaneous 7.5 " gauge Hudson locomotive and car parts accumulated over many years.*

It is time to pass them onto a younger person interested in building his/her own equipment. It could also be used for a club project or amateur hobbyist just getting into the hobby.

Partial list of parts shown in the pictures

- 6 Hudson flame cut side frames 1 partially machined
- 6 - 10" Boxpok cast drive wheels
- 6 - 10" Spoked cast drive wheels 1 partially machined
- 4 Set of Side Rods flame cut
- 4 - 4" Spoked cast pilot wheels
- 1 Complete piolet truck frame and suspension parts
- 1 Complete trailing truck frame and suspension parts
- 1 Little engines cylinder casting
- 2 Rear frame extension casting
- Numerous casting for frame spreaders and other parts
- 10 Bettendorf freight trucks cast aluminum
- 4 Cross bars steel machined
- 12 - 4" wheel cast and axil
- 60 - 4" cast brake shoes machined
- 4 - 6" brake shoe rings cast, 8 shoes per ring
- 6 draw bar/truck mounting plates designed for ride astride passenger cars

Not shown is a Vanderbuilt Tender project with 6 wheel Commonwealth trucks, 1 icebunker reefer car, TGV 24 volt electric locomotive, 2 ride astride passenger cars with bench sets and full back sets.

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604-868-5352 / Items are in Delta, BC**



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## Conductor and Engineer Training UPDATE

KLS Engineer and Conductor training was scheduled to be held on March 28th, but unfortunately South Kitsap Park has been shut down due to the Corona virus outbreak and we will not be able to meet. Training will be held at some point in the future, I am just not sure when. Watch for future emails and Facebook announcements for more news.

Prospective Conductors and Engineers are asked to go ahead and fill out the Conductor and/or Engineer Qualification Exams as applicable and bring their COMPLETED exams with them to the training. Also bring a copy of the Conductor and/or Engineer Operating Exams but do not fill these out as they will be completed during the "hands on" part of the training.

The Conductor/Engineer Qualification exams are found in the KLS Conduct of Operations (CofO), on pages 41 and 47 respectively and should be completed "open book" at home. The Conduct of Operations document may be downloaded from the KLS website:

1. Log on to the KLS website, then click on the "Members Only" tab, then select "Be a Conductor/Engineer,
2. Then, click the KLS Conduct of Operations 2-6-17 highlighted area and view and/or download the document. All the answers to the exam questions can be found in the CofO.

This is an OPEN BOOK exam! The purpose of completing the qualification exam before hand is to get our prospective Engineers and Conductors familiar with the KLS CofO, which is the primary guideline under which KLS operates the trains and equipment. Persons who have tried to complete the training in the past without first becoming familiar with the CofO have been unsuccessful.

Training session will be for both new members and also those wishing to refresh their knowledge.

Thanks, Don Rogers

**Contact me if you have questions at 360-649-7463 (leave a message if no answer) or email: drogers@kitsaplivesteamers.org**

## 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 \$14.00 each.



Carole Moss

These are provided with a pin back. If you would like a magnetic attachment, it is available for \$16.00.

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 (info above) 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).**

**Memberships keep KLS moving and growing!**

## Don't let your membership get derailed

*Watch for emailed Membership Renewal Notice forty-five days before expiration!*

**Renew and pay by Mail:** Go to [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org), click "Become a Member" on the green header, or log on and see "Membership Renewal." You can print an application and mail with your payment. Be sure to verify your information.

**Renew and pay by Online:** Click the red renewal button appearing beside your name in "Profile." You will have the opportunity to review and verify information before clicking "Finish and Proceed to Payment." Your credit card billing statement will show as CKB#KLSteamers. Print your receipt and you're done for another year!

### **Fees remain the same:**

Family membership \$60; Individual membership \$40; Associate Membership (50 mile radius) \$20.

## 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).

### **NOW AVAILABLE**

## Logo Flexfit Ball Cap

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



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