

Meetings  
during Covid  
via  
Zoom

NEXT MEETINGS JULY 6TH & AUG 3RD



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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  
Check website and your email for  
Zoom schedule and for when in-  
person meetings begin again.

**2020 RUN SCHEDULE** Watch for  
KLS emails on how the state's re-  
opening phases impact the track.

**WHEN RUN DAYS DO BEGIN:**  
2nd & 4th Saturdays 10am to 4pm  
Some Sundays and most Holidays

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY RUNS**  
Labor Day; Sept 7th

**GHOST TRAIN** October 24th

### CONDUCTOR/ENGINEER TRAINING

Watch email for date. All dates  
depend on the states phased  
re-opening schedule. See page 4

**KLS BOILER SAFETY  
VERIFICATION** June 6th  
8:00am at the track  
*This is not a regular run day*

**FRIENDS & FAMILY** Aug 15th  
*Pending phased re-openings*

**2021 ANNUAL MEETING**  
January 9th, 2021

## IN THE DAYS OF COVID

### June Update from the President

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The KLS monthly meeting was held via Zoom for the first time this month. With the exception of a few members losing connection and a few without video, it went surprisingly well. Please look for the updated minutes on the website.

Things are changing daily so by the time you read this, there may be more restrictions or less restrictions. As of this printing, it will be at least until the end of July before public train runs can resume. Keep an eye out for KLS updates coming to your email inbox.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** At this Saturday's self boiler test, if you run your engine/equipment after your inspection, please follow this one important rule . . . **NO PUBLIC RIDES!** No matter how much someone in the park begs, we can not carry the liability of giving any rides at this time. To aid in this restriction, I'm asking that all engineers not run with extra riding cars. If you have questions about self boiler testing, contact Ken Olsen at 206-718-9401 / [kenolsen@kitsaplivesteamers.org](mailto:kenolsen@kitsaplivesteamers.org) or Don Deffley at 360-886-1189 / [kgv.30@msn.com](mailto:kgv.30@msn.com).



Take care and be well. Soon we'll be back on track!  
*Steve Tinner, President*



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## THINGS TO REMEMBER IF YOU DO MAKE IT TO THE TRACK

1.

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

2.

Please, return borrowed tools to where you got them from.

We are missing some.

If you find you have tools engraved or marked as belonging to KLS, please return them.

3.

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

4.

Stay well and keep healthy.

## MAY YARD & BUILDINGS WORK REPORT

# Work Slowly Returns

By Don Rogers

The gates to the park were opened on May 5, 2020. Our yard and track crews were able to get a few things accomplished despite the corona virus restrictions that we have to contend with.

### Here is what a few of us were able to accomplish in May

- Repaired vandalism damage to the personnel entry door on the new metal building and installed a security plate over the deadbolt.
- Inspected track for damage and condition.
- Oil changes completed on the SW1500 and Dash 9. (Tom Huffman)
- Passenger cars were washed and made ready to run. (Dan Simmons)
- Some new tree faces were put up. (Dan Simmons and Bill Dunbaugh)
- Painted over graffiti on the depot tables.
- Installed a departure control signal head on the trestle. (Greg Slobodzian)
- Installed 7 signal head positions in the wye area.
- Installed the signal control box on the wye / diamond intersections
- Graveled, Trimmed and Aligned approx 450 feet of track on the new loop.

### 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 big dip on the east side of the north loop.
- Continue working on trimming and grading the new track.

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

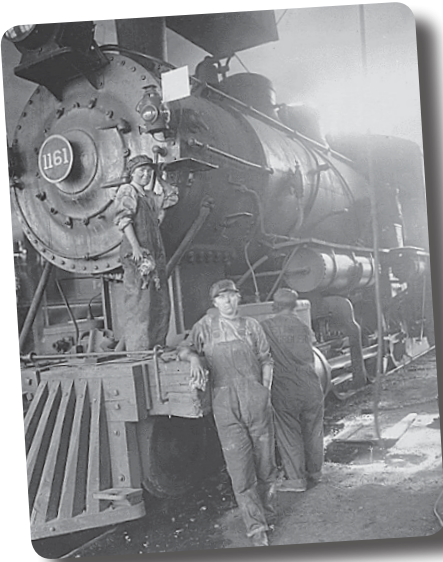
*- Don Rogers*



**Signal Box Install**







## 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 UPDATE!

# On Track

By Tom Huffman / Track Committee Chairman

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

As the virus restrictions slowly lift, expansion of our track *WILL* continue. A few workers were able to instal a signal box last month. New switches, some bulkheading, and track alignment will follow. Watch your email for work schedule updates.

*We will be back on track soon!*

## Happy Birthday!

### 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

### JULY

Nelson Lanchester 2nd  
Guyla Johanson 8th  
Stephen Tinner 8th  
Sherry Rolan 19th  
Don Morrell 20th  
Pennie Frame 22nd  
Carly Kaivo-Houlton 29th

## KLS Website By Ken Olsen / Webmaster

**NEW FORUMS TAB:** A great place to talk to other members about all things rail!

All active member can use Forums. Enter by following the login instructions on the homepage. If you cannot get in, contact Carole Moss or Ken Olsen for assistance — contact info below. Once logged in, you will see additional tabs under the photo of Carole Moss on her steamer — Tasha. On the far left is a new tab labeled “Forums”. Click on this and the Members Forum menu will appear. Please read over, “Our Forums Policy” before proceeding.

To start a new Forum that will be sent to all member’s emails, simply click on “KLS Members Discussion Forum”. On this page, you can view past threads or start a new discussion by clicking “Start New Thread”.

### If you have questions email:

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## Native 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.



# 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 C of O.

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 C of O have been unsuccessful.

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

Contact Don Rogers if you have questions at 360-649-7463 (leave a message if no answer) or email: [drogers@kitsaplivesteamers.org](mailto:drogers@kitsaplivesteamers.org)

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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 \$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).**

## June Sunshine



During this time of requested isolation, please don't hesitate to keep in touch with each other to just say "Hi, we're thinking of you."

**Please-STAY WELL!**

If you know someone specific in need of encouragement, contact Carole Moss by email: withane65423@gmail.com or by phone: 253-566-3843

## 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.

## Welcome New Members

REBECCA, KARL & NORMA BROWN



### **NOW AVAILABLE Logo Flexfit Ball Cap**

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

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