

WHAT IS THE *M.L.E.S.* ?



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The Milwaukee Light Engineering Society (M.L.E.S.), founded in 1969, is open to all hobbyists interested in mechanical devices and all phases of their construction. The Society also helps to preserve the history of these mechanical devices, in the construction of small scale operating models. Major areas of interest are in large scale railroading, traction (tractors), and stationary engines. The M.L.E.S. provides members with fellowship, guidance, and a sounding board for ideas and technical problems.

The M.L.E.S. meets every month in the evening for its regular business meetings. The Society also publishes a newsletter monthly with information on club events as well as technical tips and plans for projects. A technical library of books and magazines is also available to members along with access to many members with unique

skill and knowledge.

Dues are collected annually in January to cover the cost of the newsletter, insurance, property taxes, and maintaining the library, along with various other society expenses. The M.L.E.S. is a registered, not for profit and without stock corporation of the State of Wisconsin, incorporated in January of 1970, and is a listed 501c3 charitable tax deductible organization.

The “Knack” of building an operating model to a scale size is

an acquired skill many people enjoy. The research and preparation

for building that model is just as rewarding. People make up a club. The exchange of information between people perpetuates history!

Get started - Come to a meeting. Talk to a member. Visit Railroad Park. Pick up and read a copy of Live Steam magazine. Build an easy project, you’re on your way.

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M.L.E.S. MEMBERSHIP FORM

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M.L.E.S. LEVELS OF MEMBERSHIP

Junior Member.....\$15.00 per year*

Associate Member.....\$30.00 per year

Regular Member.....\$70.00 per year

*Any age up to 18 years old.

**Make checks payable to:
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What & Where is RAILROAD PARK ?

The M.L.E.S. owns 7 acres of land 25 miles northwest of Milwaukee in the Town of Jackson. Located just north of Pioneer Rd. (Cty. C) on *Country Aire* (Cty. M). This is the home of Railroad Park. It provides the members of the Society with large scale steam & diesel locomotives a place to operate their equipment. This is NOT an amusement park for the enjoyment of the general public. It's for the enjoyment of the Society's members, their families, friends, and invited public.

The members of the M.L.E.S. have constructed over 5280 ft. of 7-1/2 inch gauge track, with another 1800 ft. of sidings, spurs and storage tracks. This gives the Society one full mile of mainline; that's 8 scale miles in 1 1/2 inch scale railroading.

There are a number of bridges spanning the creek that runs through the property, and a variety of routes to be taken by trains.

Activities at Railroad Park take place May through October. Trains are generally run one Sunday a month, and a Work Meet is held weekly on Wednesday afternoons through the evening till dark. Donations are accepted from visitors for rides.

Join the *M.L.E.S. & Happy Steaming.*

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Rule Two - Have Fun!!**