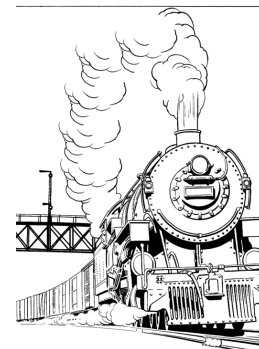




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### Election Results Are In!

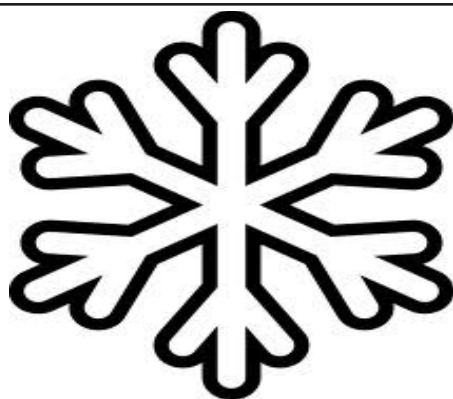
#### BOD Meeting

**10-23-2013 6:35 pm**

The October BOD meeting was held at Dave G.s home. Bob M. gave the financial report. Gene Seidler informed the club that he would like to step aside from his position on the board. We will have an election at the list of December to replace his position .Ken Rodig has also stepped down from the board. The club extends a large thank-you for the many years of service from both members. Our list of priority projects was discussed. Bridge repairs are high on the list. Turn-out maintenance will be addressed next year.

A committee will be formed to tackle this project and we are looking for volunteers to help. We will also have to build more turn-outs for the new sidings that we plan to add next year. More rail will also be purchased. The new signal

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#### VP News Express November 2013

Wow October was a fun month. Seems like the Friday night Pumpkin Train rides were a big hit. Members seemed to like it also. Pumpkin Trains did real well this year for donations also. Our Signal system worked great for bi-directional running. *(continued on Page 3)*

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### Trainfest 2013 MLES attendee list

- Gene Seidler,
- Dave Gehrke,
- Joanne Gehrke,
- Pat Cleary,
- Wayne Friedrich,
- Perry Schulze,
- Dave Reinert,
- Jeanne Reinert,
- Bob Calhoon,
- Jim Wolf,
- Sean Durian,
- Roger Helberg,
- Tom Budny,
- Ken Rodig,
- Jack Bradbury,
- Sandy Bradbury,
- John Melchoir,
- Joe Albright.

And equipment to be shown:

- Calhoon Climax,
- Friedrich 4 car ElectroLiner,
- Schulz steam loco,
- Budny gondola,
- Pepsi tanker,
- Princess riding car,
- Wonder Bread hopper,
- Additional Box car and ca-boose,
- Joe Albright small display,
- TV & Video, flyers,
- Signal display

If you have any questions about these lists contact

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262-257-4265

# Calendar

TRAINFEST 2013  
Wisconsin State Fair EXPO  
West Allis, WI  
November 8 - 10

No November Meeting!!

**December 2013**  
Membership Meeting  
Maude Shunk Library  
Memomonee Falls, WI  
December 12  
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Christmas Party  
December 8th

## NOVEMBER 2013

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M.L.E.S. November Meeting: 2013

**NO NOVEMBER**  
**MEETING!!!**

## M.L.E.S. Christmas Party



December 8th, 2013

@ The Gehrke's  
501 Crocus Ct.  
West Bend, WI 53027

Meal at 1:00 PM

Snow date is set for Dec. 15



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**VP News Continued**

Next year we will have colored positional signal lights so this should clear up the confusion that some were having with them. More will be discussed at the future meetings. The park is now ready for the long winter. Now we can start our planning for next year. We have our dates set for 2014. Also projects have been discussed. If you have something you think will add to improvements, please bring it up at the meeting. Now our big event

is Trainfest. Set up will be on Friday November 8th at 9 am. Please come out to State Fair Park to help us. Remember there in no November meeting. Hope to see all at Trainfest.

David G.

**Board Meeting Continued**

system was discussed. Every one agreed that this is a great addition to our park. Thanks to Tom B. for many hours and donations to make this happen. Brett C. gave an update on

the update for club web page. It looks good. Joanne G. reported that she is taking over the paperwork for getting new members signed up. The coming weekend is the end of pumpkin trains and the park will be closed for winter. A plan was discussed for making a collapsible lean-to for the Halloween tunnel. The calendar was set for the coming year. Meeting adjourned at 9:15.

P.C.

**Milwaukee Light Engineering Society Ltd.**

**2014**

**Officers and Board of Directors**

*(Official as of 11/1/2013)*

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- Vice-President- Physical Plant Director-.....Dave Gehrke
- Secretary- Administrative Director-.....Patrick Cleary
- Treasurer- Financial Director - .....Robert Motl

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- Dir. At Large-.....Ted Erdmann

