

# Volume 24 Issue 2 DUES ARE DUE!

#### **January Meeting**

Bob M. gave the beginning financials for the year. The dues and track storage fees are coming in. The track storage fees will go into our reserve fund again this year. This fund is intended for any future major repairs of our buildings. The club purchased 1500 feet of rail from George S., along with 14 pair of milled points. We had a discussion on turnout and switches that are to be built this winter. Tom B. gave an update on the new signals. Dave Gehrke gave a report on the Domes show. The all scale trains show is cancelled, due to construction. We will not be able to give rides at the Domes this year. Joes steam car is going to the Domes for display. JoAnne G. gave a presentation on the Spring Banquet. After discussion, it was decided to have the dinner at the Boneyard Pub and Grille in Sussex. A buffet will be served, so everyone can eat at once. Joanne will get the final details. It is planned for March 23. The Feb. BOD is planned for Feb. 27. Food and beverages are being provided by Gene S. We discussed the events on the calendar for the year, and the meeting was adjourned.

Sec. Pat C.

## Dues, Storage & Tax Forms

If you have not already done so, please pay your dues. Several people are still unpaid. The Round House Committee will be assigning track storage at the February BOD meeting at O'Lydia's. Remember: No dues, no track storage!

All tax donation receipts have been hand delivered or mailed. Everyone should have them by now. Even though I try to provide a receipt for all donations, according to IRS rules a receipt is not required for donations under \$250. If you have not received a receipt and would like one, please let me know and I will provide one.

Thanks to everyone for prompt payment of dues and for all your donations.

Treasurer Bob

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#### **Banquet News**

February 2014

↑ room has been reserved at The Boneyard Pub & Grille in Sussex for our banquet on March 23, 2014. For your purchase at the bar, drinks will be available after 4:00pm. Dinner will be a buffet at 5:00pm. Your choices are Roast Beef Au Jus, Roast Turkey with stuffing, Roast Pork Loin, or Grilled Chicken Breast. Please pick 2 and the top 2 choices will be what we will have. Roasted red potatoes, California blend, Green beans Almandine, Tossed salad with dressings and rolls with butter will also be served. Your dessert choices are: Cheesecake with toppings, Apple or Cherry pie, or brownies. Please pick one and the top one will be the dessert. Beverage will be unlimited soft drinks, milk, coffee and tea. The cost of this per person is \$22.00, Tax and tip is included. I need to know how many people, your meat choices, dessert choice by March 10, 2014. Please make your check out to MLES, as the club will make the payment. Questions??? Call JoAnne Gehrke 262-335-2875. remember--I need your response by March 10! Thanks.

JoAnne G.

## Calender

Membership Meeting Maude Shunk Library Memomonee Falls, WI February 13 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Board of Directors Meeting Olydia's Grill (Slim's) Milwaukee, WI February 27 6:30 P.M.

March 2014

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#### February 2014

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### M.L.E.S. February Meeting: Thursday, February 13, 2014

The Regular meeting of the M.L.E.S. will be held at the Maude Shunk Public Library located at W156 N8446 Pilgrim Road, Menomonee Falls, WI 53051, at 6:30 p.m.

See you all there!

If you have a presentation, or know of someone with an interesting program, please give our program director, Ed Kofroth, a call at 414-425-7945.

He'd be glad to follow up on speakers or outings for club meets

### **February BOD Meeting**

Will be held on the 27th at O' Lydias 338 S 1st St, Milwaukee, WI 53204.

Come for food, drink and BOD meeting. Starts at 6pm to?

Thank you Gene S. for hosting this. Snow date Friday the 28th.

Also the Roundhouse committee will meet for decisions on track storage space.

David G.

#### **VP News Express**

Now as you read this you will ask yourself, self did I pay my 2014 dues? If not please pay at the February meeting. This is your last call especially if you plan to store your trains at Railroad Park this year. Also at the January meeting we made the arrangements to get Joe's steam car to the Domes for the train show. It will be on display till

the end of March. Thank you to Tim and Sue D. for taking care of this. See photos. Also I brought to the meeting a sample of a pair of machined switch points that George S. made us. we have 14 pair on hand. Thank you George for making them for us. Also the 1,500 feet of rail that was ordered as part for of the donation from Wes Martin was delivered to us by Allen F. and George S. Thank

you all. Please note the up coming BOD meeting. Also planned in March is the Banquet. Please read your Gazette for times and location. Hope to see you all at the February meeting. Please check your Gazette for time and location.

David G.

## Steam Car Photos by Bob DuFresne





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