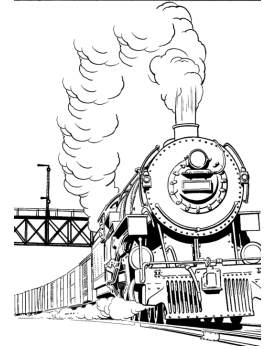




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Signal System Complete

July Meeting,

Bob M. sent the financial report to the club. Dave G. read the report and it was accepted. Wayne F. and Ed K. offered information on possible options for making aluminum castings. M.A.T.C. has indicated that they do not have plans to restart their foundry class. Ken R. reported on the upcoming July 18-19 operating session. We planned track maintenance on the upcoming Sunday in addition to Wednesday evenings. Dave G. updated us on Trainfest plans. Details are still being worked out. The club passed a motion to fund the trimming of trees at the train park. More help is needed for ongoing work at the park. The utility trailer is being offered for sale. Some of our members have been putting a lot of hours in at the park. Thanks to those members and especially Tom B. who has put in many hours. Tom wants everyone to use and enjoy the new signal system. MLES Sec. Pat C.

Note to all Regular members who operate on the railroad.

Tom B. has the signal system 100% done and we plan to use it at all our runs. At the August meeting we will have a refresher course that all regular members MUST attend. After the course that Tom will give a road test date will be set for you to take with him. You must pass this test. He will then sign you off and then you can operate during our runs. If for some reason you can not attend you must let me know. More will be explained at the meeting. Remember you need to be tested on the signals before you can operate your train during events.

VP News Express

Summer is in full swing at railroad Park. Our steamups have been well attended by members and the July Card Order Operating Session was a fun event. Thank you Ken R. for making this happen. There will be another chance in August to attend. Watch for details. Many projects have been done. We have 2 new passing sidings in. The new ones are Coal Passing Siding and Angry Orchard Passing Siding. Both will have tracks to set out cars. Now we will move on to bridge work. First one will be the single track bridge out of the station. It will be decked like the rear double track bridge. We will also be adding the turnout on the bridge for the new future wye planned to the south side of the park. Also the track from the station to the bridge will be rebuilt. 3 new picnic tables are being built and should show up soon. Please remember to come to the club picnic on August 23rd. It will be held at our place again during our open house. Read your Gazette for details. Reminder we are now holding the meetings at RR Park for the summer. Please check your Gazette for date and times. Hope to see you all at the meeting.

David G.

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Annual MLES Club Picnic

August 23rd at the Gehrke house Dinner at 5pm. Bring a dish to pass. Again the picnic will be held during our late summer open house for train rides which will be held August 23rd and 24th from 11am to 4pm. Please come on out.

Calendar

August 2014

Wednesday Work Nights
Railroad Park
Every Wednesday
5P.M. - Dusk

Membership Meeting
RAILROAD PARK
Jackson, WI
August 8
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Operating Session
Railroad Park
August 16-17
10 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Gehrke's RR Open House
West Bend, WI
August 23-24
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Culb Picnic & BOD Meeting
Dave Gehrkes House
August 23
4PM

September 2014

Membership Meeting
September 5
6:30 P.M.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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M.L.E.S. August Meeting: Friday, August 8, 2014

The Regular meeting of the M.L.E.S. will be held at the
2620 N. Country Aire Drive, Cedarburg, WI., 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

Bridge Work Photos



Bob G. photo



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Andy M. photo

New Building at Railroad Park

Coal Mine Built By Paul W.

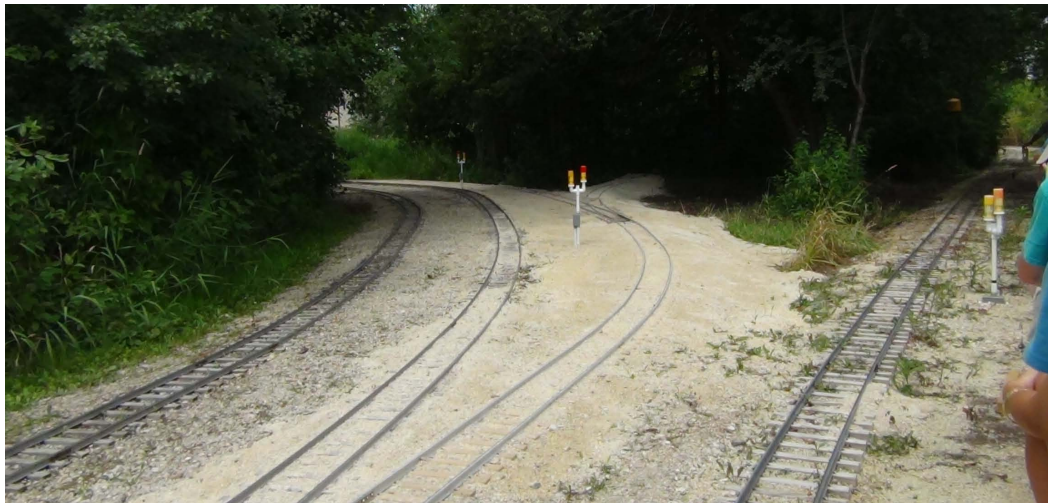


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New Sidings at R.R. Park



Tom Working on Signal System



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