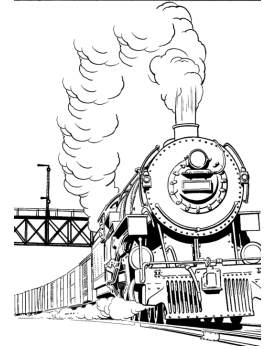




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### Open House is Here

#### VP News Express

Wow summer is almost over and now we are into the Open House them Fall Color Pumpkin Trains. August was a busy month with major project. Bridge 1 & 2 are done and track for the new wye has been laid. Now our whole railroad is signaled. All major projects are done for this year. We must focus now on track leveling and grooming for the rest of the season. Wednesday work nights are getting shorter with daylight hours. We will have our last steamup for the season on Sunday September 14th. We may have some visitors from Illinois. In October we plan to run the 4 week-ends including Friday nights. We have decided not to run on Friday October 31st as the following week is Trainfest. Also a reminder that if you have not taken the signal road test with Tom B. you must do so to operate during run days. Please set up your test date with Tom.

David G.

#### Aug. Meeting.

Bob M. provided the financial report. Everything is in order .Dave G. reported on options for getting aluminum castings made. He has a couple of options. Ken R. reported on the op sessions and he was looking for help and participation on the remaining session. Dave G. reported on the upcoming August outings. We are still checking on the painting project. Ed K. is checking on a zoo outing for the club. Ed K. gave an update on Trainfest. Dave G. said more info is upcoming. Tom from Milwaukee Maker Space gave a presentation explaining his club. It was very interesting and more info is available at Milwaukee-maker-space.org. Tom B. conducted a signal class and tested members on the new signal system. Pat C. , MLES Sec.

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### Introducing the M.L.E.S. Members Yahoo Group.

In an effort to improve communication among MLES members I would like to introduce the MLES Members Yahoo group. The MLES Members Yahoo group is for MLES members only. Currently there are 25 members. The purpose of this site is to share information, download the newsletter and post messages related to club activity.

In addition to what has been mentioned above we hope to limit the number of newsletters that need to get mailed out every month. Doing so will save postage, paper and time for those involved with printing the newsletter every month. Paper copies will still be mailed to your address if you wish, however you will have to note this on your membership renewal form.

If you would like to become a member please email Michael Michaud at mmichaud1003@yahoo.com. Once I receive your correct email address I will invite you to the group. You will need to have a yahoo ID to be-come a member of the group. Ob-taining a yahoo ID is not a difficult task.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michael Michaud at (414) 856-0848. Chris Welvang is a moderator for the group and he can also help. He can be reached at (414)429-2609. His email address is in2steam@wi.rr.com.

# Calendar

Membership Meeting  
R.R. Park  
September 5  
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Open House Set-up  
R.R. Park  
September 5  
4 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.

Open House  
R.R. Park  
September 6 & 7  
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Fall Steam-Up  
R.R. Park  
September 14  
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

## September 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

## M.L.E.S. September Meeting: Friday, September 5, 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

## M.L.E.S. October Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2014

The Annual 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!

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# For Sale

SW1200 locomotive with 2 new series 27 batteries and 200 Amp Phoenix Sound system and Connie Miracle Graphics, Tom Bee coupler

Engineer's car with low profile seating, series 27 battery and Tom Bee air brake system, Tom Bee coupler and New Schumacher 24 Volt Charger

\$9,500 for the pair and charger

CNW flat car with removable seating for passengers and Connie Miracle Graphics, Tom Bee trucks with heavy duty springs and couplers \$700

KB&W flat car with removable seating for passengers, Tom Bee trucks with heavy duty springs and couplers \$700

CNW Caboose with removable seat for conductor and Connie Miracle Graphics, Tom Bee trucks with heavy duty springs and couplers \$1650

New pair of Tom Bee Trucks and Couplers for your next car. \$400

Or we would sell Everything for \$11,500 or Best Offer

We would like to keep the train in the club. Direct inquiries to Jim and Mary Zahorik at [jzahorik1@wi.rr.com](mailto:jzahorik1@wi.rr.com) or call Jim at 262-490-1412



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