

Annual Meeting & Elections

VP News Express

The MLES Open House was a great success again. We had a record crowd and record donations. Due to using our signals, trains were spaced out nice. Best thing it was done safely. No major train or track issues. Now we are ready for Pumpkin Trains. The park has been decorated with day and nighttime features. Please come out and give us a hand. The painting is being done on the fence around the potties. The name for badges have been turned in to Ken J. for Trainfest. I was able to get 33 badges for those who contacted me and plan to work a shift. More will be discussed at the October meeting. Date has been set for the MLES Christmas Party at our place. Sunday December 7th. No Packer game that day. Starting with the October meeting, date will be moved back to Thursday night. Please read your Gazette for time and location. Hope to see you all at the October meeting. David G.

Sec. Report

Ctober is here and with it, some cooler weather. We are busy on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays in October with pumpkin rides. The park is beautifully decorated for Halloween. Thanks to all who worked to prepare and decorate. The open house was a big success. Many members put time in to prepare the park for this event. We had the busiest open house ever. We had a few glitches, but the members worked together to overcome them. The comments from members revealed a sense of pride and satisfaction. We were proud of our park and the fact that we can share it with so many nice visitors. I had many compliments from our guests. The Oct. annual meeting is at the library, Thurs. Oct. 9. We will MLES Sec. Pat C. elections.

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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.

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Membership Meeting October 9 6:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Menomonee Falls Library

Pumpkin Train Rides October 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, 25 11 A.M. - 4 P.M. Railroad Park

Friday Night Run October 3, 10, 17 6:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Railroad Park

Winterize Railroad Park 10 A.M - 3P.M. October 26 Railroad Park

BOD Meeting 6:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. Dave Gehrkes House

October 2014						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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M.L.E.S. October Meeting: Thursday, October 9, 2014

This will be a very important meeting to make. This is the 45th Annual meeting and election of officers. Meeting dates have now moved back to Thursdays!

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

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MLES Open House September 6 & 7

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