MILWAUKEE LIGHT ENGINEERING SOCIETY Ltd. 2015 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

This form is for the MILWAUKEE LIGHT ENGINEERING SOCIETY annual dues. The current M.L.E.S. dues are listed below next to the appropriate membership level. They must be paid by **January 31**ST to be considered a member in good standing.

IMPORTANT!! Please forward this form and your remittance to M.L.E.S. Treasurer:

ROBERT MOTL 1103 HAZELWOOD CT WEST BEND, WI 53095 - 4558

NAME
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP
PHONE () CELL PHONE ().
E-MAIL ADDRESS.
EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME
EMERGENCY CONTACT PHONE () CELL PHONE ().
Please check all items that apply. ANNUAL DUES*
() \$100.00 REGULAR membership
() \$35.00 ASSOCIATE membership (non-voting)
() \$15.00 JUNIOR membership (Under 18 years of age)
() \$100.00 STORAGE space fee (Must pay regular membership dues to qualify)
() \$ Additional Tax Deductable Donation . (Write in amount)
\$ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED
() Please mail a hard copy of the Gazette (all others delivered electronically)

NOTICE!! MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE M.L.E.S.

All *M.L.E.S.* members receive the **GAZETTE** monthly.

^{*}Dues are not tax deductable.

MILWAUKEE LIGHT ENGINEERING SOCIETY Ltd. 2015 MEMBERSHIP STORAGE SPACE FORM

This form is for the MILWAUKEE LIGHT ENGINEERING SOCIETY annual R.R. Park storage space request. To qualify for storage space at R.R. Park, you must pay Regular Membership dues. They must be **paid by**January 31ST to be considered a member in good standing, and to qualify for storage space consideration.

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Please forward this form and your remittance with your membership renewal form on the other side to M.L.E.S. Treasurer:

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Storage Space Fee \$100.00

NAME
Space in feet that you think you'll require.
How many steam engines, length of each engine,,,,
How many diesel engines, length of each engine,,,
How many cars, cabooses etc, length of longest car
No. of pieces of equipment, engines, cars, etc. not listed above, length of each. (list)
Can some be stacked, how many? (list)

Jan 31ST is the deadline for dues and track storage fees. Track assignments will be reviewed at the February BOD meeting. The roundhouse superintendent will assign track storage to members in good standing. The superintendent has the right to fill any open spaces on tracks with t-rail cars as needed. This may be done through-out the year to make it easier to assemble and store trains, for trains that give rides. The buildings are club property and the superintendent reserves the right to make any changes as needed.



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Happy Holidays

Meeting News

Tt is already the last newslet-Lter of the year. It has been a busy and productive year at railroad park. Two bridges were redecked. The grade at coal siding was raised, passing sidings were added and the signal system was finished. Wiring was added in some of the buildings and underground in new areas at the park. We had our monthly steamups, birthday parties and other activities between our work activities .Our September open house was busy as usual. As fall rolled in the pumpkin trains rolled out. The park was again beautifully decorated and enjoyed by many guests. November brought a new experience, rides at Trainfest. With much planning and hard work, we were able to make the event a success. It was a team effort which was only successful with all members participating. One result of Trainfest was the issue of state licensing for our trains. The last meeting included discussions of how this will (Continued Into Next Coloum)

Meeting news Continued:

impact our club. We are doing research to find the best solution for our club on this issue. It may take some time to resolve this, so we ask for patience on your part. The board thanks everyone for a wonderful year, and wishes a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Pat C. MLES Sec

MLES

Christmas Party

Sunday December 7th

1PM Bring a dish to pass

Held at The Gehrke House

501 Crocus Ct. West Bend, Wi

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Trainfest Photos

VP News Express

Everything at Trainfest worked out well this year. Setup and operations were covered by many MLES members. We had about 6,500 who rode our trains. I do have a copy of some of the news media who covered the Morning Blend and Trainfest. We did have a visit from the State of Wisconsin to be licensed to haul the public. More about the license will be a topic at the December meeting. We plan to have a question and answer about our insurance as many members had questions. Our insurance agent will be invited to the February meeting. Details will follow. We will be looking for a new place to hold our winter meetings. The Falls libuary want to only let Waukesha County groups use their meeting rooms. We and now looking for the Germantown Library. That is located 4 miles north of where we hold them now. More will be posted as information comes available. Please make sure to come to the MLES Christmas Party held in West Bend at our place. Date is December 7th at 1pm. Bring a dish to pass. Hope to see you all at the December meeting. Please read your Gazette for time and location.

David G.

Calender

MLES Christmas Party Sunday December 7 1 PM

Membership Meeting Thursday December 11, 2014 6:30 PM

December 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	31			

M.L.E.S. December Meeting: Thursday, December 11, 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

Trainfest 2014

Photos by: Dave Gehrke



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