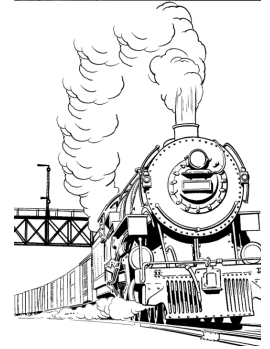




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Happy New Year!

VP News Express

Another year has come to a close. 2014 sure was a busy year for MLES. We sure got a lot of our projects done on the list and have a very nice club track and grounds due to all the hard effort by all. Now that 2015 is here plans are now in the works and will be discussed at the future meetings. Insurance questions are planned to be addressed at the January meeting with our new agent. Our meetings now will be held at a new location. Please read your Gazette for the information. Also want to thank all who made it to the MLES Christmas party. Also a reminder that dues are due for 2015. If you planning storage, the storage fee has been increased to \$100.00 and was approved at the December meeting by a 12-3 vote. All members wanting storage please make sure you get it to Bob M. before the February BOD meeting. The Roundhouse committee will meet and go over track assignments for 2015. Hope to see you all at the January meeting. Check your Gazette for place and time. David G.

January Report

The year ended with the Christmas party at the Gehrkes home. The party was well attended, with plenty of food. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to the Gehrkes for hosting the gathering. At the December meeting Bob M. gave the financial report. Roger gave a report on his search for a new meeting place. We are no longer able to meet at the Menomonee Falls library. After our discussion, it was decided to book the Jackson Town Hall for a year, and revisit the issue next year. Next we had a discussion about the track storage fees. Bob M. explained the upcoming needs for these fees. After discussion, the motion to *(Article Continued in Next Coloum)*

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raise the rate was presented and passed. Next we had a discussion about repairs of the siding on building two. Research will be done to obtain quotes and option to complete this project. Bob M. discussed updating the by-laws. This was tabled for future discussion. Bob M. updated the information on our insurance coverage. Discussion will continue on this issue. We had a discussion on our upcoming requirement to be licensed by the state of Wisconsin. We agreed that we must follow the state rules. Upcoming projects for the year were discussed. The track in the area of the station is in need of repairs. Options on how to proceed will be discussed. The cost of this project will be investigated. We discussed the need to purchase rail for future needs. After a motion, it was decided to purchase rail. Ken R. asked for and received dates for op-sessions for this summer. A request was made to have the park closed to the public on some dates this summer. This will be discussed and finalized in the future. Pat C. MLES Sec.

Calendar

MLES Monthly Meeting
Thursday, January 8
New Location

January 2015 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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M.L.E.S. January Meeting: Thursday, January 8, 2015

New Meeting Location

ALL future meetings have now been moved to:

Jackson Town Hall
3146 Division Rd
Jackson, WI 53037

Thursday January 8th
Starts at 6:30 PM
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

MLEs Christmas Party

Dave Gehrke Photos



