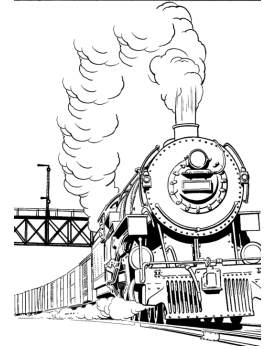




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### DUES ARE DUE!

#### January Meeting

The January meeting began with a presentation by Tracy about our insurance coverage. Questions were answered and the decision was made to go forward with our new carrier, Secura. We had a discussion on age requirements for operating equipment at the Park. Next Dave G. gave a report on having our meetings at the Jackson Town Hall. Because of a possible conflict on the second Thursday of the month, It was decided to move all future meetings to the third Thursday of the month, including summer meetings. Member only run days will be run in June, July, and August. Public run days will be the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. The rail we ordered has come in. Bob M. gave a report on the cost of siding for building two. Wayne F. is going to head up this project. Bob M. gave a report on the cost of materials for the station upgrade. It was decided to order the needed lumber. Several members met at the park to review the plan for the station. The next meeting is Feb. 19 and will be combined with The Feb. BOD meeting. Pat Cleary. MLES Sec.

#### From the Treasurer:

There are still many members with outstanding dues however, most have paid. Please send in your dues if you have not already done so. This year to simplify deposits and the financial statement all dues were held until early February and then deposited all at once. All dues received before February 4th have been credited and deposited. Also, donation receipts have been mailed out for all substantial cash gifts and all non-cash gifts. You do not need a receipt for cash donations under \$250. If anyone has questions or would like a receipt for a donation they made, please let me know.

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#### VP News Express

The January meeting was held at our new location. Very nice. We had our insurance questions answered and the track plan was presented to the members for the new station area. One question asked was can members under the age of 18 operate trains without pulling the public on public run days ? Answer is yes. Anyone pulling public must be 18 years old and must be running a train with current registration with the state of Wisconsin. Conductors also must be 18 years old on a public train. If you need forms and help with registration , please contact me. Questions were brought up about track layout in the station area. Members meet at the park and all was figured out. Ken R. drew up a closer track plan that we will follow with the construction. Thank you Ken for doing this. The lumber was purchased at Menards during the 11% off sale and has been delivered. We also decided to only have public run days the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Also birthday parties will be booked on the same weekends. Our meeting nights have been moved to the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please read your Gazette for times and location. Hope to see you at the February meeting.

David G.  
MLES VP

# Calendar

Membership and BOD Meeting  
Thursday Feb 19  
6:30 P.M.  
Jackson Town Hall

## February 2015

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

## M.L.E.S. February Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2015

### New Meeting Location

All future regular membership meetings will be held at Jackson Town Hall on the third thursday of every month.

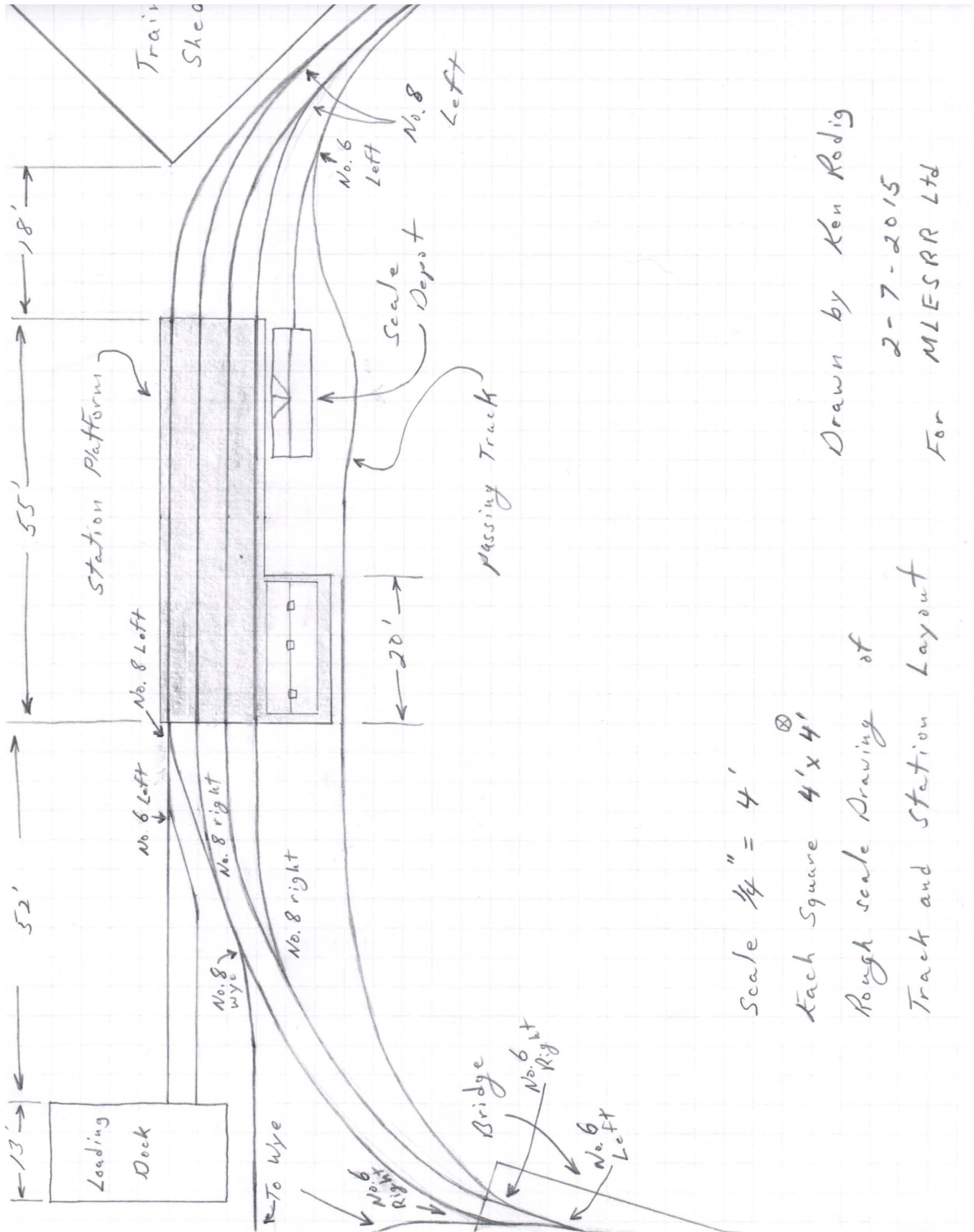
The Regular meeting of the M.L.E.S. will be held at the  
Jackson Town Hall located at 3146 Division Road,  
Jackson, WI 53037 at 6:30 p.m.

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

# Updated station Track Plan



Scale  $\frac{1}{4}'' = 4'$

Each Square 4' x 4'

Rough scale Drawing of

Track and Station Layout

Drawn by Ken Rodig

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