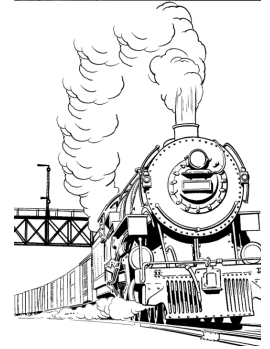




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### Spring Banquet

#### Track Assignments

At the February BOD meeting the Roundhouse Committee met and have the results posted in this Gazette issue. Please study it over and let me know of any problems or concerns by end of March. Final draft will be posted in all buildings by May 1st.

David G.  
Roundhouse Superintendent

#### Work Days

Turnout and track panel building dates.

March 28th & 29th  
April 18th & 19th  
9am to 5pm

We plan to build the turnouts and track panels needed for the station area project. Come out and help us. Bring cordless drill and gloves. Will be held in West Bend in my shop. See you there.

David G.

#### VP News Express

Now that March is here we will start getting ready for our spring projects. We set up 2 day to build the turnouts we will need for our new station area. Please read the Gazette for the work days and times where we will build the track and turnout panels we will need in spring. Or 2 workdays will be held in my shop in West Bend. Also we will need to start the discussion about Trainfest 2015. I did get a chance to see the layout map and it has 2 less crossings. We will need to take a vote to see if we have the club support to make this happen again. I will have the details at the March meeting. Also last call for the MLES spring banquet held at the Boneyard in Sussex on March 22nd. Deadline to signup is March 11th. Hope to you all at the March meeting.

David G

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#### Feb Meeting Minutes

We started with the financial report from Bob M. We were updated on the storage and dues. Dave G. passed out sketches of the planned update for the new station platform. We had a discussion on the plan, and answered questions. The lumber has been purchased and will be delivered for the project. We discussed the Spring Banquet. It was decided to use the same menu as last year. The deadline to reserve is March 11, and the price is \$22. per person. Work weekends at Train Park are scheduled for May 2-3, and May 16-17, the hours are 9 to 5. The rail we purchased is ready to be picked up in Westby. Dave G. gave a report on the Domes weekend. Thank-you for everyone who helped on this. We discussed the need for new switches for the station project. We discussed the weekends of March 28-29 and April 18-19 at DaveG.s shop, hours of 9-5. The WISE Division will hold a picnic at Train Park on Sunday, Aug 2. They expect 75 to 100 guests. Wayne F. acquired three quotes to replace the siding on Building 2. After discussion, it was decided to use Rechlin Builders to replace the siding. Bob M. will head up the task of painting the new siding. We discussed updating the By-Laws. Dave showed the new flyers for the year. We have a new one to promote the Pumpkin Trains. Meeting adj. 8:20 pm. MLES Sec. Pat C.

# Calendar

Membership Meeting  
Jackson Town Hall  
Jackson, WI  
March 19  
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Club Banquet -Boneyard  
Drinks 4PM Dinner 4:30 PM  
Sussex, WI  
March 22

2015 MARCH						
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. March Meeting: Thursday, March 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

# Storage Track Assignments 2015

There are currently 29 tracks for storage, numbered 0 thru 28 and the buildings are lettered A thru D. Building A has tracks 0 thru 9 at 31ft in length, this building is located in the front and also houses the water pumps and compressor unit and main power. Building B is the Trainfest building and houses tracks 10 thru 18. Lengths are 40ft on tracks 10-14 & lengths are 50ft on tracks 15-18. This building also houses the club office. Building C is the large building in the back by the steaming bays. This building has tracks 19 thru 23 and they are all 3ft0 in length. Building D is the Small Building in the back with the 20 foot tracks and the transfer table with tracks 24 thru 28

The following are track assignments for 2015. If there are any questions on these assignments please contact the Roundhouse Superintendent Dave Gehrke by the end of April. If there are any changes, they will be made in the May Gazette, otherwise these stand for this year.

Track #	Building	Length	Name / Names of Assignment
0	A	31'	Mike Michaud
1	A	15' & 15'	Mike Michaud & Ted Erdman
2	A	31'	Super Liners & T-Rail
3	A	20' & 11'	Perry Schulz & Bruce Schrimp
4	A	31'	Perry Schulz
5	A	31'	Calhoon, Steingraber & T-Rail
6	A	31'	Danny Steingraber
7	A	31'	Bob Gallegos & T-Rail
8	A	15' & 15'	Bruce Moffat & Paul Weigand
9	A	27'	Tom Budny
10	B	40'	Jim Wolf
11	B	40'	David Reinert
12	B	40'	Wayne Friedrich
13	B	40'	Tim McComis
14	B	40'	Route of the 400 & T-Rail
15	B	50'	Ken Rodig
16	B	50'	Brad Smith
17	B	50'	David Gehrke & T-Rail & Accessibile Car
18	B	50'	Cleary & T-Rails
19	C	26'	Open
20	C	30'	Henry Nye
21	C	30'	Rick Radtke
22	C	30'	Weed Spray Car, Club Box Car, Leaf Blower
23	C	30'	Chris Gehrke
24	D	10' & 10'	Bob Motl & T-Rail
25	D	20'	Bob Motl
26	D	20'	T-Rail
27	D	20'	T-Rail
28	D	12' & 8'	Chad Smith, 6' Open

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