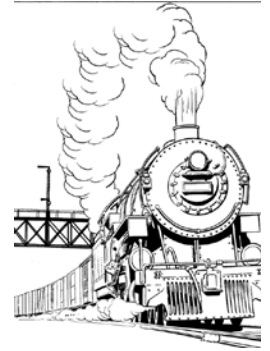




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### Track Work Continues On Rear Curve

#### July Meeting

Bob M gave an update on the financials. We have some money available, but most of funds have been spent on our station project and maintenance of the park. The op-session for July was cancelled. Three new picnic tables will soon be delivered. The issue of policing concealed carry at the park was set aside for now. If needed it will be addressed in the future. Members are asked to fill out the lease forms as soon as possible. Brad S. resigned as the Safety Director, and Andy M. was elected to replace him. Brad will still take care of the certification of the steam engines. Dave G. discussed the problems with our garbage cans not being properly maintained. Members are also asked to keep their areas clean in the storage buildings. Andy M. gave a rundown of the track issues we are experiencing. Two more work days were added to the schedule. The swamp loop will be re-done, and two turn-outs will be replaced at tank farm. Pat C. M.L.E.S. Sec.

#### Introducing the M.L.E.S. Members Yahoo Group.

The MLES Members Yahoo group is for MLES members only. The purpose of this site is to share information, download the newsletter and post messages related to club activity. If you would like to become a member please email Michael Michaud at mmichaud1003@yahoo.com. Once he receives your correct email address he will invite you to the group. You will need to have a yahoo ID to become a member of the group. Obtaining 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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### VP News Express

More progress has been made on the station platform. We now have track 1,2,3 and 4 open in the station area. Now we need to take care of the track leveling. By the time you read this we should have the by-pass track open again plus the siding to Paul W. station for T-rail storage. The last few public run days we had lots of turnout and track issues. We will have address them during the summer and have our track back in shape for the open house and Pumpkin Fall trains. Work will continue on Wednesday work days. We also replaced the ties and staggered the rail on the rear curve between Coal Siding and Latimer. This was a job that was to be done in 2016 but could not wait as to many derailments were happening back there. Thank you to all who helped out on this major project. Also I would like to welcome Andy M. to the BOD. He will take over as Director Of Safety. Thank you Brad S. for many years of service with this position. Also would like to welcome Ryan S. who will be trained by Tom B. to help Tom to maintain our many, many turnouts on the railroad. Way to many for one person to acre for. Make sure to join us for the MLES club picnic at our place in West Bend August 22nd 4pm. Hope to see you all at the August meeting. Please check your Gazette for time and location. David G

# Calendar

Steam Up (Members Only)  
August 2, 2015  
Railroad Park  
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Public Run Day  
Saturday & Sunday  
August 8 & 9, 2015  
Railroad Park  
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Membership Meeting  
Jackson Town Hall  
Jackson, WI  
August 20, 2015  
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Work Nights  
Every Wednesday

## August 2015

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## M.L.E.S. August Meeting: Thursday, August 20, 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.

## Gehrke Open House

Saturday August 22nd & Sunday August 23rd  
11am to 4pm

MLES Club Picnic Saturday August 22nd 4pm to ?  
Bring a dish to pass.

# Work Photos

Photos by: Bob G.



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