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Dues are Due!

VP News Express

In January we held or first work day of the new year. We got 34 track panels built and the start of a new turnout for the railroad. A few changes will be made again in building turnouts. Tom B. is heading up that project. One other major change we will do is on the rail jointer. We planned to switch over to the aluminum flat bars like what is used on the portable track. We will use 1/4" - 20 bolts and nylock nuts. This way track can be joined together fast and efficiently.

After setting up for the Domes show we found out later in the day the show was being canceled due to safety issues with the buildings. We went the next day and removed out trains.

Our spring banquet will be held again at the Boneyard in Sussex on Sunday March 20th. We plan to have the same choice on menu as the last time. Price is \$22.00 per person. Includes milk or soda. Adult beverages are extra. Deadline for signup is March 6th. Please contact JoAnne or myself for RSVP.

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Please remember that your dues are due and if you need track storage dues MUST be paid by February 18th as space will be decided at the meeting. The February meeting will also be a BOD meeting and Roundhouse committee will meet.

Hope to see you all at the February meeting. please read your Gazette for time and location.

David G.

Dues are Due:

As of February 3rd, several members have not paid their 2016 dues. If I have not received your dues and registration paperwork, there will be a red "X" on the address page of your gazette. Please make arrangements to pay your dues. My address is: 1103 Hazelwood Ct, West Bend WI 53095. Dues can also be paid at the meeting or sent to David Gehrke or Pat Cleary. As soon as all the dues are paid I will update and publish the club roster. Thanks for everyone's help keeping us up to date.

Treasurer Bob



January Meeting

Bob M. gave the financial report. Wayne F. reported on his plan to transfer his old movies to DVD. The club decided that we will fund the transfer of two reels at this time. Perry S reported on the cost to repair the windshield of his tractor. The club will pay the bill. Dave G. reported that he reserved the Town Hall for the full vear. Ken J. asked the club some questions regarding Trainfest. We discussed these issues and Dave G. will report back to Ken J. The Spring Banquet will be held on March 20, at the Boneyard Restaurant. The setup for the Domes is Feb. 5, at noon. A work day will be held on January 30. We discussed the projects that we will work on during the upcoming year.

Pat C. MLES Sec.

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Up Coming Events

Membership Meeting Jackson Town Hall February 18, 2016 6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

FEBRUARY 2016

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M.L.E.S. February Meeting: Thursday, February 18, 2016

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, Brett Cleary, a call at 262-224-5455.

He'd be glad to follow up on speakers or outings for club meets.



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