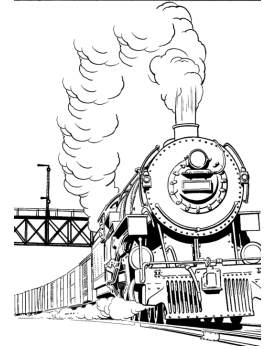




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Spring Cleaning Is Near

VP News Express

More progress has been made on the track panels and turnouts. Now that the snow has melted and things are starting to dry out, work will begin at Railroad Park. There is lots of brush that need to be hauled and loaded in the trailer so I can take it to the dump. Anyone who has time and looking for some exercise please come on out. Drop me a line when the trailer is full and I will haul it away. Please watch for updates of work days, it will be posted in the yahoo group site. We were able to get 2 large loads of treated lumber for ties. Thank you David R. for transporting it and cutting it up into ties. Hope to see you all at the April meeting. Please read your Gazette for time and location

David G.

M.L.E.S. MEMBERS YAHOO GROUP

The purpose of this site is to share information, download the newsletter and post messages related to club activity.

In addition to what has been mentioned above we hope to limit the number of newsletters that need to get mailed out every month. Doing so will save postage, paper and time for those involved with printing the newsletter every month. Paper copies will still be mailed to your address if you wish, however you will have to note this on your membership renewal form.

If you would like to become a member please email Michael Michaud at mmichaud1003@yahoo.com. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Michael Michaud at (414) 856-0848.

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March Meeting

March monthly meeting, held at Boneyard Restaurant. Bob M. reported the latest financials. Under old business Tom B. reported that he delivered the new signs to the park. Dan S. reported on the progress on painting the fence by the station. Andy M. is working on updating the insurance form to satisfy the state licensing requirements. Our trains must be leased to MLES to cover the insurance requirements. Andy will contact the insurance agent in regards to this. Dave R. received a large load of wood for ties. Tim D. gave an update on picnic tables. We ordered three more tables to be delivered this year. A number of work days were held at Dave G.s shop. More turnouts an track panels were completed. Work days will be planned at the park in April. We discussed the structural changes planned for the hi-line bridge, and the changes planned for our sidings. Richard M. gave a presentation about the Lionel Railroad club on Calhoun and Cleveland. They are open any Friday between 2 and 10. Pat C. MLES Sec.

Up Coming Events

Membership Meeting
Jackson Town Hall
Jackson, WI
April 21
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

2016 APRIL						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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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

M.L.E.S. April Meeting: Thursday, April 21, 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.

Storage Track Assignments 2016

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 30ft 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 2016. 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	31'	Mike Michaud & T-Rail
2	A	31'	Ted Erdman & Ray Eicholz & T-Rail
3	A	20' & 11'	Perry Schulz & Bruce Schrimp
4	A	31'	Perry Schulz
5	A	31'	Bob Calhoon & Danny 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 & Club Box Car
10	B	40'	Jim Wolf
11	B	40'	David Reinert
12	B	40'	Wayne Friedrich
13	B	40'	Tim McComis
14	B	40'	Ken Rodig
15	B	50'	Brad Smith
16	B	50'	David Gehrke & T-Rail
17	B	50'	T-Rail & Accessibile Car & RT 400 Cars
18	B	50'	Pat Cleary & T-Rails
19	C	26'	Open
20	C	30'	Open
21	C	30'	Chris Gehrke
22	C	30'	Weed Spray Car & Leaf Blower
23	C	30'	Rick Radtke
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

Track Panel and Turnout Build

Photos: Dave Gehrke





Society of Model Engineers and Association of Model Railroad Clubs

All-Star Railroad Night

with Amtrak's Award-Winning Richard Misunas

Milwaukee School of Engineering

3rd Floor Student Center • 1025 North Broadway

Milwaukee, Wisconsin • 7:30 p.m.

Free to All

Enjoy the Kids



You Won't Want to Miss This Unique Evening!
Friday, March 11, 2016



CATE KRATVILLE grew up in a railroad family. Tonight she pays tribute to her father with a fascinating presentation, "Bill Kratville: His life in trains by words, photographs and private cars". His dad worked his whole life in trains too and so did his mother's brother and father. Yep . . . it's genetic!

MIKE SLATER is called back by popular request following his amazing "Milwaukee Railroads from the Air" program in November. Tonight we take off for "Wisconsin Railroad Lines from the Air". No parachute required!



Following Trains both Far and Near!
Friday, April 8, 2016



PAULA BROOKMIRE presents "Lost Souls of the Southwest", taking us on a neat adventure featuring rides on two sightseeing narrow-gauge steam lines with stunning scenery. All aboard the Durango & Silverton and Cumbres & Toltec railroads as she takes us on a magnificent journey to Colorado and New Mexico's most popular land attractions.

RELL BARRETT keeps us local as we enjoy a historic black and white visit with "Rails Around Racine". This stunning collection focuses primarily on the C&NW and interurban services from just after the end of the second World War. Come along and see how the rails once were.



A Special Event Presentation!
Friday, May 13, 2016



KEVIN KEEFE is Vice President-Editorial at Kalmbach Publishing. The former *TRAINS* Editor closes out our 35th season with a two-part program you will long remember. Make sure you bring a friend or two. They'll thank you!

"Railroad Vision" highlights some of the more than 150,000 images collected over the 75 year history of the magazine. Published in 2015 by Quantuck Lane Press, these are some of the most memorable black and white photos to enjoy from the book.

"Trains of the East Side" offers an historical retrospect of Milwaukee's east side which for decades was alive with the sounds of the Chicago & North Western and Milwaukee Road. You will be amazed how it has all changed!

ALL ABOARD!

**All-Star Railroad Night evenings at 7:00 p.m.
SOME Club HO Layout is open to the public!**



Future All-Star Railroad Nights

Fall Meeting Dates will be listed online at:
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when made available.

(Dates subject to change dependent upon school scheduling)

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WINTER WEATHER NOTICE – In the event that 5 or more inches of snow falls and events are being cancelled, All-Star Railroad Night will be cancelled without prior notice.

**Refreshments are available
Donations are accepted**

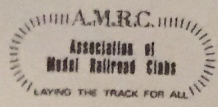
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Jeff Marker, Program Director Phone: (414) 906-8883

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