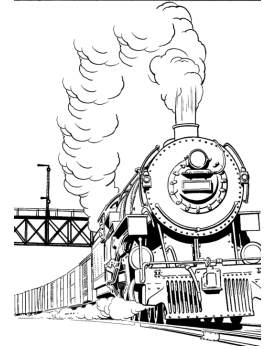




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### Two Work Weekend's at RR Park

#### VP News Express

Work has began at the park. We removed the track on the High-line Bridge and added the steel beams in. Primed and painted. Now new ties and rail can be put in place. Turnouts have been installed in areas where we will lengthen the sidings. Turnout and track to the rear steaming bay have been installed and ties have been replaced. Still have plenty to do. We will have 2 upcoming work weekends. May 14th and 15th and May 21st and 22nd. Work hours will be 9am to 4pm both days. Also work will continue on Wednesdays 5pm to dark. There are many members who I have not seen yet at any of the planned work days this year. We need you, please join us. This year we plan to focus on finishing up started projects and track work. Also I am again going to ask if anyone goes out to trim branches or brush along the railroad, make sure you are prepared to bring what you cut back up front and load in the brush trailer. *(continued in next coloumn)*

Please DO NOT DROP IT WHERE IT WAS CUT. We had several members spend the day dragging all dropped brush to the trailer. We need to have our track and park ready for our opening weekend of June 11th and 12th. More will be discussed at the may meeting. Hope to see you all at the May meeting. Please read your Gazette for time and location. David G.

#### MAY Work Weekends

Please plan to join us for the upcoming work weekends.

May 14th & 15th

May 21st & 22nd

9am. to 4 pm.

Bring your gloves, cordless drill with charged battery and your lunch.

We have a job for everyone.

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### April Meeting

Bob M. reported on the latest financial numbers. Ray E. was welcomed back into the club. Good to see him. Under old business, Perry asked about installing an ash pit. The plan is to put it in near the Modl building. Bob updated us on the lawn care service. Bob also reported that a visitor to our club is donating four railroad signs for our use. The front lift has a new on-off switch. The track will be re-aligned by the rear steaming bay. Brad S. volunteered to assemble a list of materials available in the club library. April 30 is a scheduled work day. The hi-line bridge work will begin. We are getting an estimate for the needed tree trimming and removal. A new turnout was installed on track 4 by the double track bridge. Other turnouts are being installed to lengthen the passing sidings. The fence on the South border is scheduled for repair. Under new business, it was reported that Don Meinders is selling his track and equipment. Upcoming work days are May 14-15 and may 21-22. The old surplus switch stands will be sold. Pat C. MLES Sec.

# Up Coming Events

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

Wednesday Work Night  
RR Park  
Jackson, WI  
May 4, 11, 18, 25  
5:00 P.M. - Dusk

Work Weekend  
RR Park  
Jackson, WI  
May 14, 15, 21, 22  
9:00 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

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## M.L.E.S. May Meeting: Thursday, May 19, 2016

### New Meeting Location

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.



# Work Day Photos



Brad S.



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