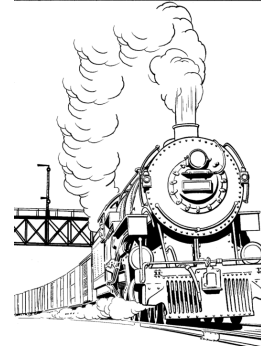




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February Meeting

Bob M. read the treasurers report. We heard last month's minutes. On old business, Tom B. reported that he has four new signal heads completed. They were paid for previously. We heard the report on the Domes weekend. Attendance was good. Thanks to all who helped on this outing. Andy M. gave a report on the updated plans for the planned pavilion project. We had a discussion on the location of the new concession stand. A final location will be decided on when we look at the final layout. The latest building plan seems acceptable to everyone. Regarding the building project, Bob M. will talk to an attorney about the limits our club is bound by relating to our budget. We discussed future fundraising ideas. This was tabled to our next meeting. The roundhouse committee updated the track assignments. Andy M. is finishing the paperwork for the state licenses that are required. Future work days were planned. We will not contract for lawn service this year. We approved ordering two more picnic tables this year. Next meeting is March 16. M.L.E.S. Sec. Pat C.

VP News Express

At the February meeting we discussed more on the the Willow Bend Station . I am now sending this out for bids so we have a final cost for the project now that the building design has been picked. Roundhouse committee met and track space has been decided. Results will be posted soon. Additional fund raising ideas will be discussed at the March meeting . Also I will propose a train ride event in June at the East Troy railroad museum. Indoor train rides. This could be a great fund raiser. On day Saturday run. I think we will end up postponing the spring banquet that we held in March to April. With all going on I just ran out of time. Hope to see you all at the February meeting. Please read your Gazette for time and location.

David G.- MLES V.P.

We are trying to reduce the cost and work involved in publishing the monthly Gazette. Printing and distribution costs are escalating and using traditional snail mail makes delivery before the meetings very difficult. We know at times the Gazette has arrived after the meeting. Several members are having issues signing up for the Yahoo MLES group. Until we can get everyone up and running in the Yahoo group we will email the Gazette to anyone who is interested. This will not be a back and forth forum. It will just be email delivery of the Gazette. If you would like to ask questions or engage in a forum or discussion you will have to participate in the Yahoo MLES group. If you would like to receive the Gazette via email, please send an email from the account you want to use to: MLESGAZETTE@YAHOO.COM Please make sure to send the email from the account you want to use. Also make sure to identify yourself if your name is not part of your email address. Thanks, Your Gazette Crew.

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Monthly Meeting
March 16
6:30pm
Jackson Town Hall

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 2017						
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M.L.E.S. March Meeting: Thursday, March 16, 2017

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.

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

In an effort to improve communication among MLES members I would like to introduce the MLES Members Yahoo group. The MLES Members Yahoo group is for MLES members only. Currently there are 25 members. 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. Once I receive your correct email address I 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

Storage Track Assignments 2017

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 2017. 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'	Bob Okun & 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'	Perry Schulz Rolling Stock
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

