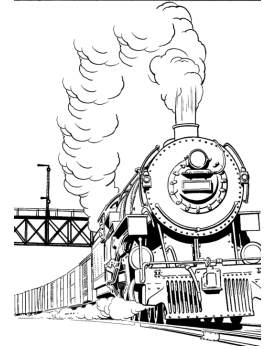




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Operating Season is Here

VP News Express

Railroad Park is off to a good start for spring. Our work weekend went well even with low member turnout. We did get the brush picked up and most of the mainline turnouts cleaned and lubricated. Weeds on track have been sprayed. Plus the station area has been setup again like last year. We are ready for the opening weekend public run June 10th and 11th. All have been posted on social media sites. Please plan to come out and help us. Also this year new motive power will be a the park running plus a whole bunch of new T-rail cars. Sorry that the May Gazette did not get published in May but I have been very busy with the Chula Vista Resort (CVR) project. A few members who helped with this project donated money received from CVR to the Willow Bend Station fund. Thank you. We hope to have more updates on the station project by the June meeting. Hope to see you all at the June meeting. Please read your Gazette for time and location.

David G.
MLES V.P.

Gazette Now

Available Via Email!

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.

April Meeting

We had the financial report from Bob M. We discussed the purchase of ten switch frogs. We went over the minutes from last months meeting. Under old business we canceled the Spring Banquet. Dave G. reported that the large tree stump will be removed from the park. Sean D. reported that the roof needs to be finished on the tower project. A problem was reported on the service door on the rear building. It is going to be addressed on the work day. The overall condition of the track appears to be in good condition after winter. Paperwork will be sent in for a possible WISE Division donation for the Pavillion project. We will attend a one day event at East Troy on June 24th for rides. We had a discussion of the condition of the turntable at the steaming bay. We discussed the removal of ashes from the ash pit. Cleary Builders gave us a quote for the Pavillion Project. Andy M. also had quotes for the design that he was working on. We had some questions on both quotes. We will get them answered and have more discussions at the next meeting. Dave G. purchased a ballast tamper that can be used by the club for future projects. Tim D. is interested in purchasing the old pieces of rail cut offs from the club. Meeting on May 18 and June 15. MLES Sec. Pat c.

Calendar

Wednesday Work Night
Every Wednesday
5 pm - Dusk
RR Park

Early Summer Steam Up
June 4, 2017
11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

Public Run Day
June 10 & 11, 2017
Railroad Park
11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Public Run Day
June 25, 2017
Railroad Park
11 A.M. to 4 P.M.

JUNE 2017						
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M.L.E.S. June Meeting: Thursday, June 15, 2017

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

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

M.L.E.S. July Meeting: Thursday, July 20, 2017

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