



SEPTEMBER 2014 EDITION
Club 'E' Newsletter

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AL KLAVICKIS PROGRAM

We are planning on having the train giveaway at the Green Bay Salvation Army Office, west side location, at 626 Union Court (corner of Velp and Union), on November 18, 2014. Presentation starts at 6:00 p.m., set up at 4:00 p.m. All members welcome and encouraged to attend. Keep in mind if you know a young boy or girl, ages 8 and up, who might be interested. Give Bob L. a call at 920-465-7913.

CALUMET COUNTY FAIR

August 29th through September 1st. We were set up from this year's Steam Engine Show which was a great success and lots of fun and were offered the same location for the Fair. We had a good amount of interest, so we are going to run this year. We're setting up on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28, and running Friday, 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday, 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.; and Monday 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. with tear down. Please try to get out to this event. It is a great crowd pleaser and really nice fair.

HOBO PICNIC

Our HOB0 Picnic was held this June at Dr. Dan Dale's residence and was a great success. The food prepared by Dan and Maryanne was one for the books. (Our O-Gauger Chefs didn't do too bad either.) It was a beautiful sunny day with a great turnout. Thanks again, Dan and Maryanne.

SEPTEMBER GENERAL MEETING

The General Meeting will be held at (9:00 a.m. on September 6th at Jim Bastian's Farm, 2453 North Holmes Road, in his new pole building. Take Hwy. 57 south of DePere approximately 15+ miles just before you get to Forest Junction. Holmes Road is on the right. We will have some orange cones out to help identify. Jim has a beautiful new pole-type

barn finished and heated. He is willing to offer this to us for use as a Clubhouse. This is an extremely generous offer and great opportunity for us. The layout is 40'x50' (2000 sq. ft.) with a nice-sized office, bathroom and meeting room attached, all heated and well-lighted. There is plenty of parking. This option will be on the agenda for discussion at the September meeting. This is an important decision for all of us and your input is greatly needed. There will be lunch and refreshments provided after the meeting.

SWAP MEET UPDATE

Our 5th Annual First Freeze Train Show and Swap Meet will be held at Riverside Ballroom on Sunday, October 26th. This is a club fundraiser event and everyone is expected to attend, eat good food, spend money, visit with fellow O-Gaugers and have fun. Show times is 8:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Workers to start at 6:00 a.m. Any questions, call Bob Leonowicz 920-465-7913.

SHORT SPIKES



Annual Dues will be collected at the Sept. 6th meeting

We have a total of 48 members. We only lost one member this year and gained two.

Next year we will have four candidates for the 15-year pins. Don't be a loose caboos, pay your dues on time!

REMINDER

If you have a new or changed email address, please let us know.

2014-15 OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

OFFICERS

Conductor (president)
Bob Leonowicz - 920-465-7913
Engineer (vice-president)
Al Gosda - 920-833-7222
Brakeman (secretary)
Jim LaMalfa - 715-732-1351
Fireman (treasurer)
Jim Bastian - 920-989-1729

Bob Leonowicz – 920-465-7913
(up for re-election in 2014)
Al Gosda – 920-833-7222
(up for re-election in 2014)
Jim LaMalfa – 715-732-1351
(up for re-election in 2015)
Jim Bastian – 920-989-1729
(up for re-election in 2015)
Ken Cracraft – 920-793-1004
(up for re-election in 2013)
Dan Dale - 920-337-4618
(up for re-election in 2015)
Mike Conard – 920-336-8905
(up for re-election in 2015)



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Membership Committee:

Jim LaMalfa - Chairman, Steve Kehoe,
Milt Krause, Dave Achtner

Layout Committee:

Jim Bastian – Chairman, Dan Dale,
Mike Conard, Milt Krause, Fritz Schulz

Swap Meet Committee:

Bob Leonowicz – Chairman, Jim Bastian,
Ron Westerhouse, Dennis Mayer,
Dennis Phillips, Pete Kober, Jerry Julius, Tom Staszak

Fun Run Committee:

Mike Conard – Chairman, Milt Krause,
Jim Bastian, Dennis Phillips, Pete Kober

Historian:

Jim LaMalfa

Al Kliviticus Christmas Train Donations:

Bob Leonowicz – Chairman

Electrical Engineer:

John Melendy

Public Relations:

Mike Conard

Newsletter Editor:

Bob Leonowicz

2014 - 2015 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Titletown Train Show

April 26 – 27, 2014
Shopko Hall, Brown County Veteran's Memorial Complex
1901 S. Oneida Street, Green Bay, WI
Superintendent: Open

NEW Hobo Picnic

June 14, 2014
Date is tentative and subject to change. Exact time to be determined. Dr. Don Dale

Strawberry Feast, Waupaca

June 21-22, 2014
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Train Races
Contact Bob L at 920-465-7913 – Help Needed

Throttle Committee Meeting

July 26, 2014
Host: Al Gosda
Time: 9:00 a.m.

Calumet County Steam Engine Train Show

August 15 – 17, 2014
Calumet County Fairgrounds,
Chilton, WI
Superintendent: Jim Bastian – 920-989 – 1729

Brown County Fair Train Show

August 20 – 24, 2014
If the club is invited this year.

General Membership Meeting

September 6, 2014
Jim Bastian's Farm

Throttle Committee Meeting

October 25, 2014
Host: Bob Leonowicz
2763 Eaton Road, Green Bay, WI 54311

NEW Train Swap and Show

October 26, 2014
Riverside Ballroom
1560 Main Street, Green Bay, WI 54302
Chairman: Bob Leonowicz – 920-465-7913

Al Kliviticus Christmas Donation Program

November 18, 2014
Location: Salvation Army Office, 626 Union Court
(corner of Velp and Union), Green Bay, WI
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Chairman: Bob Leonowicz

Cliff Wall Dealership Train Show

December 6, 2014
Location: Cliff Wall Subaru Dealership
1988 E. Mason Street, Green Bay, WI
Superintendent: Jim Yursis – 920 - 434-4873

Father Carr's Place To Be

December 24, 2014
Oshkosh
Set-up 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
NEW Tinplate Group
Contact Dennis Phillips 920-494-4919 or
Brian Gillaume 920-434-7323

Club Social

January 17, 2015
Wertel's Tap, 2545 Manitowoc Road, Green Bay
Chairman: Dennis Phillips - 920-494-4919
Time: Cocktails 5:00 p.m., Dinner 6:00 p.m.

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