



# ORDERBOARD

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## President's Message

by Erik M. Meehan

### "Never Say Never"

Last year I met with Jim Dunwidie to discuss the terms of the new agreement that Kitsap County wanted KLS to sign. In that meeting, I brought up--and handed Jim--a dozen concerns that our fellow Members and I had about the new agreement. In the meeting, Jim told me that the agreement was what it was, and that there was no room for negotiation.

(Over the last few months, Ken Olson received an e-mail from Jim, where he stated that any further talk of expansion to either the track or the building was based on our signing the new agreement. Jim reiterated that the new agreement was on a "take it or leave it" basis.) Instead of signing a bad new agreement, we opted not to sign it.

Recently, Jim had a meeting with Ken, Don Deffley and Nelson Lanchester. We once again reiterated that some of the terms of the new agreement would make it nearly impossible for KLS to continue operating in the park as it has been able to do for over 20 years. This time, our concerns



Next Meeting:  
August 3, 2015,  
7:00pm  
Poodle Dog, Fife

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## Happy June Birthdays to

- Yvonne Harper July 1
- Nelson Lanchester July 2
- Pennie Frame July 22
- Emma Jones July 23

## President's Message

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seem to have fallen on fertile ground, as the agreement has been sent back to the lawyers and Jim's higher-ups for review and modifications.

Is it progress? Maybe not as much as any of us would like, but we've put the ball back in Kitsap County's court; if they're serious about us signing a new agreement, then

they have to respect our being similarly serious about not signing a bad new agreement.

The best way to help out KLS is to show up, sign up, and help out with the railroad. Friends and Family is almost upon us; come on out.

Please keep in mind that this is YOUR railroad, and we need your help.

## Superintendents

July 18th	Friends and Family	KLS Board
July 25th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Conrad Watne
July 25th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Erik Meehan
August 8th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
August 8th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
August 15th	Fun Run	KLS Board
August 22nd	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>
August 22nd	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	<b>OPEN</b>

Contact Ken Olsen to sign up to help.

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Check the website for your application for renewal.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

## HELP WANTED

We need Station Masters to run the depot. Morning and afternoon shifts.

We also need Station agents which are hourly shifts. The station agent helps load and unload trains, Assists with depot sales and helps give the safety briefing.

See Jana Meehan or Barb Lanchester to sign up.

Instructions are available to set up, run the depot and take it down on a run day.

## A Very Special Thank You to Andy Frame

A BIG thank you to Andy Frame for his help at the depot and for dressing up as "Otto" the robot. He did the safety message for the entire day. He was magical and great with the kids. It was such a gift to all of us



# Kitsap Live Steamers Friends and Family 25th Anniversary Celebration Saturday July 18th

We need your help to make it happen and make it a special event for all.



1. Picking up and dropping off the rental tables.  
American Party Place in Tacoma Doesn't have to be the same people for pick up or drop off.
2. Setting up tables/Chairs
3. Cooking hot dogs/hamburgers.
4. Need 2 or 3 large coolers with ice.
5. Need BBQ grill with tank
6. Help take down chairs/tables
7. Kitchen Prep/cut tomatoes onions, lettuce, etc. .  
(I would like two people)
- 8 I plan on decorating and would love to have help with putting the decorations up. We want to make is special for our 25th year.

If you can e-mail me at [meehos@aol.com](mailto:meehos@aol.com) and let me know how you are willing to help so I can know who is doing what .Also, I have ordered extra anniversary shirts to have for sale that day.

**Come and spend the day riding trains  
Celebration and dinner is at 4pm  
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Chicken**



# At the Track



The YOUNG lady in the middle is 101 years old. Perhaps the oldest person to ride our trains.  
Photo by Greg Slobodzian



Barbara with one of our younger riders  
Photo by Greg Slobodzian

## Happy Day Express

"We're going to a mansion on the Happy Day Express. The letters on the engine are J-E-S-U-S. The guard calls, "All for Heaven?" We gladly answer, "Yes!" We're going to a mansion on the Happy Day Express."

On Wednesday morning, July 1<sup>st</sup>, I awoke at 4AM, which is normal for me. I had this song going through my mind and it just wouldn't stop. Wow! I thought. I get to go on the Happy Day Express. I just wasn't seeing any signs of Heaven.

July 1<sup>st</sup> was the day I was released from the hospital after undergoing open heart surgery. They gave me a new aorta, a new valve, and removed an aneurysm. The surgery had been on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June and the healing had been so incredible, the doctor wanted to release me on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, however, they screwed up the discharge orders.

It must have been a good thing because that afternoon my blood pressure dropped to 60/40 and my heart beat increased to 151. Oh well. After all the excitement, I am sleeping (10PM), when all of a sudden there is a major PAUSE. I thought, I need to press the button. Before I could push it, three doctors burst through the door, and said, "Did you feel that?" Uh, Yeah. It seems my heart beat had dropped to 78.

Anyway, a lot of excitement that week. Lots of talking, because they did not tell me it was not a "talk-a-thon". Things are great, energy will eventually completely return. When they finally released me, the doctor said I definitely needed to be discharged because everywhere he went, there I was. I was walking 420 steps 3 times a day.

Thank you for all your thoughts and prayers. I have been so blessed. And I am definitely glad to be back at KLS, even if there isn't "The Happy Day Express."

Thank you,  
Barbara Lanchester

## Photos of the Ramble



Bill Hill, Graeme Tinkler, both from Australia, and Tricia and Bob Whitfield, from the UK, at the Ramble.  
Photo by Bill Hartung



# Bulletin Board

## Membership

By Carole Moss

KLS will provide one name tag for an Individual Membership, and two are provided with a Family Membership. Additional or replacement name tags can be ordered for \$7.00 each. Please contact Carole at: [membership@kitsaplivesteamers.org](mailto:membership@kitsaplivesteamers.org) or 253-566-3843 for replacements or additions. Please notify us if you have a change of your contact information. The Membership/renewal form is also downloadable from our website [www.kitsaplivesteamers.org](http://www.kitsaplivesteamers.org). Remember Family membership is only \$60 and we now have the option of payment by credit card.

Please welcome our new members Daniel Delgado, Kirstin Hofmann, Amelie Delgado, and Matteo Delgado

## Sation Report

By Barbara Lanchester

Wow! June was certainly a beautiful month to run the trains. The weather on June 13<sup>th</sup> was really perfect, and the riders were really eager.

We did a total of 1,163 riders on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

When the 27<sup>th</sup> arrived, it again was a nice day, but up in the 90 degree range. I understand there were not long lines, but a continual trickle of riders.

We did a total of 962 riders on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

That makes a total of 2,035 riders in the month of June.

Since this is our 25<sup>th</sup> year, we are looking forward every month to more riders and more fun.

## Sunshine

By Carole Moss

Please encourage our members that we miss. You can send a card, email, call or drop an encouraging card. It's just nice to know someone is thinking about you! Also, please remember the caretakers, if appropriate. If you know of someone who needs encouragement, please contact Carole at [membership@kitsaplivesteamers.org](mailto:membership@kitsaplivesteamers.org) or 253-566-3843

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## Thank You - It goes a long way

by Cheryl McInnes

When was the last time you thanked another member for the work that they have done for KLS? When was the last time you got a thank you from another member? It's an important message that every member that puts themselves out on the front line for KLS should hear.

We have superintendents, engineers, conductors, depot personnel that are doing their jobs every run day. And what about the member that goes out and makes sure the track is trimmed so we don't have any accidents. And how about the member that works on the straddle cars or the engines? And the members that are working in the background that you don't see. Hearing thank you does go a long way. It makes people think that maybe what they are doing is worth while.

You might not like what others do, but they are trying to make KLS a better place. Getting mad or telling someone off does not achieve anything except maybe running them off.

So next run day say "Thank you" to the engineer, conductor, depot, track, straddle car personnel, and a board member. EVERYONE needs to hear it.

So, thank you to everyone that plays a part in KLS. You have all done an outstanding job. KLS has come a long way. Let's keep it that way.

## For Sale For Sale:

**For Sale:** Bob's Two Trains 7 1/2 inch gauge, 1 1/2 inch per foot.



Pacific 4-6-2 Locomotive complete and running with prints. Passed all tests for 10 years. Steel boiler and tubes.



Mountain 4-8-4 Locomotive chassis. All wheels turned and mounted on frame. Some rods completed.

Tender truck wheels turned and mounted on shafts. Several castings for engine and tender plus prints.

Craftsman Lathe Model 101.28970, approximately 1962. 12 by 36 inches in excellent condition. Thread cutting and many tools.

Jet Mill Drill Model JMD-15 plus tooling.

Jet Band Saw/Cut off Saw.

Lots of nuts, bolts and stuff for trains.

Engine Hoist

Interested Call Bob Fuchs at 253-631-8377



AMERICAN MODEL ENGINEERING SUPPLY inc. Nuts & Bolts (25 ea.)

HEX NUTS	KLS Donations
4-40 \$6.21	\$4.00
6-32 \$6.15	\$4.00
8-32 \$6.21	\$4.00
10-32 \$6.86	\$4.00

HEX BOLTS

4-40 x 1/2 \$7.35	\$5.00
4-40 x 3/4 \$10.31	\$6.00
4-40 x 1.0 \$11.06	\$7.00
6-32 x 1/2 \$9.18	\$6.00
6-32 x 3/4 \$12.02	\$8.00
6-32 x 1.0 \$16.74	\$10.00
6-32 x 1 1/4 \$xxxx	\$12.00

HEX BOLTS

8-32 x 1/2 \$9.48	\$6.00
8-32 x 3/4 \$13.37	\$8.00
8-32 x 1.0 \$15.92	\$9.00
8-32 x 1 1/4 \$xxxx	\$11.00
10-32 x 1/2 \$10.59	\$7.00
10-32 x 3/4 \$14.83	\$9.00
10-32 x 1.0 \$18.79	\$11.00
10.32 x 1 1/4 \$xxxx	\$12.00

Contact Don Deffley  
253-880-9713 for more Info

**For Sale:** Custom Vinyl Lettering  
Have you been looking for that special custom railroad font or other specialty work for your engine or cars? Well we have it in white, black, gold colors. Additional colors might be available. Contact Dennis Weaver (360) 871-6414



### Special Sale of KLS Shirts

“Get them while they last! Adult KLS Shirts on sale **\$5.00** each. The larger sizes listed in the past for as much as \$26.00! There are a few grey t-shirts left and lots of polo shirts in blue with and with out pockets, ”

Contact Jana or Barbara Lanchester to make a purchase. Limited to stock on hand!

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## KLS Anniversary T Shirts

Selling to the members at cost including sales tax

Basic Shirt: Youth and Adult	7.90
Hoodie sweatshirt	19.00
Long sleeve T-shirt	12.00
Sweatshirts	17.00
Polo Shirts	16.50
Long sleeve polo	20.25
V Neck Bella shirt	10.50
Long sleeve Bella Shirt	14.00

**XXI is 2.00 more per shirt and xxxl is 3.00 more per shirt**

The basic shirts come in a rainbow of colors. Call me on colors for the other shirts.

We have had requests for more feminine t-shirts. The Bella shirts are slim cut. For me I will order a size larger.

I have gotten requests for T-shirts for Train Mountain.

These pre pay. Write your check out to me and I will order the shirts. To have the shirts in time for Train Mountain we need to put the order in by May 18<sup>th</sup>. So I will need payment by the 17<sup>th</sup>. To get these prices we have to order at least 25 shirts.

I will be putting another order in for Friends and Family the beginning of July.

Call me, facebook me, e-mail me if you have any questions. [meehos@aol.com](mailto:meehos@aol.com) 253-756-7868.

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## Kitsap Live Steamers Calendar

July	18	Friends and Family - Jana Meehan
	25	Run Day in the Park AM - Conrad Watne PM - Erik Meehan
August	3	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	8	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
	15	Fun Day in the Park- KLS Board
	22	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
September	7	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	12	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
	26	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
October	5	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	10	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD
	24	Run Day in the Park AM - PM - TBD