



# Order Board

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Poodle Dog, Fife

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# Happy June Birthdays to

*Jackson Mourer (June 6<sup>th</sup>),  
Avery Robinson (June 10<sup>th</sup>),  
Grant Robinson (June 10<sup>th</sup>),  
and Ken Olsen (June 19<sup>th</sup>)*

## IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Check the website for your application for renewal.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

Kitsap County Parks  
Advisory Board  
2015 Meeting Schedule  
Meeting Time – 6:00 PM  
June 17, 2015  
Island Lake  
1087 NW Island Lake Rd

Community Center  
Poulsbo WA

**On Tuesday , June 30th, Kitsap Live Steamers will be hosting the ramble as it winds its way north after the Train Mountain Triennial. Any help in hosting our visitors is greatly appreciated.**

## President's Message

by Erik M. Meehan

Erik was not able to write a message as he has been attending to personal issues. He would like to encourage our members to show up and help out with being an engineer, conductor or help at the depot.

## Superintendents

June 13th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nelson Lanchester
June 13th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
June 27th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Ken Olson
June 27th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
June 30th Tuesday	10:00 to ?	KLS Board (Ramble)
July 11th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nick Buell
July 11th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Larry Harper
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

**Contact Ken Olsen to sign up to help.**

## A Letter from a Member

I recently had the opportunity to follow behind a KLS member train that was having some problems. It was going slow and we had to stop a couple of times and assist with rereiling or something else. I was concerned for our passengers being bored and the ones standing in line back at the station.

When I'm engineering, there is so much ambient noise that it's rare for me to hear any passengers behind me. At one of the stops, the engine was quiet enough to listen to some comments.... "What's going on?" "Why'd that happen?" "What's going to happen now?" "What's that thing with the lever for?" "Where is all the steam coming from?" "Did it break?"

I'd lost sight of the real reason I was out there; a beautiful day, enjoying

the beauty of the park, watching the kids get excited (the adults, too!) and most importantly, running the trains for people who love and enjoy them as much as I do. The passengers didn't care that we were sitting out there waiting to start running again. They thought it was wonderful, exciting, something different and unusual, something more than just an enjoyable train ride through the park.

What I learned from my riders that afternoon was to just slow down and appreciate what's happening around me. The riders pick up our energy and excitement, and our stress too. So, I'm not going to worry so much when something inconvenient happens, because the riders are enjoying watching all of it!

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



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

**Potluck assignments are:**

**A-I Salads**

**J-P Hot Dishes**

**P-Z Desserts**

**We will be having a birthday cake.**



## **HELP WANTED**

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

Dates are as follows:

June 13th AM/PM

Aug 8 AM

Aug 22nd AM

Sept 12 AM/PM

Sept 26th AM

Oct 10 AM

Oct 24th AM/PM

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.

# At the Track

The photos at A J West Elementary in Aberdeen were taken in the special needs class. I was informed that these kids were so taken by the appearance of a "train" in their classroom that they, without any instruction, placed their chairs in line, sat down and patiently waited for their turn to ride. This has apparently never happened before, the kids are generally rather unruly and inattentive.

The photos at Simpson Elementary in Montesano were taken for all four of the fourth grade classes (about 100 kids). Time was limited so only about 85 got a chance to "ride".

Ken J Kaivo



*Don Rogers and his granddaughter Avery Robinson inaugurating his new engine.*



# Bulletin Board

## Building and Grounds

By Tom Caparella

The parking lot continues to be well maintained. It looked even better than it has the past few weeks. Nelson and Barbara continue to keep the parking lot, Steaming Bay area, yard, and mainline clear of debris. Nelson and Barbara will be at the track on Thursdays for raking and clearing the parking lot, yard, and mainline of leaves and branches from 10 AM to 2 PM. They would welcome anyone that can come and help out in this task. There was a problem with the toilet in the Thomson Building. It was reported to me that the entire unit needs replacement. This past run day it seemed to be operating properly. I have heard that Barbara found water on the shelf under the kitchen sink. Someone needs to find out where the leak is and do what is necessary to fix it. This past run day I heard someone riding the train has volunteered to clean out the station gutters and roof. Erik is going to be getting in contact with the individual to set up a time they can come out and clean out the gutters. The mainline looks exceptionally clean of debris or any other items that can be reached from the train. The problem with the containers has been resolved. Nelson lubricated both of the door mechanisms and now they both operate well.

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## On The Track

By Bill Hartung

The track is in good shape, with ongoing replacement of rotted ties in the yard the only major item.

## Sation Report

By Barbara Lanchester

May has been a wonderful month for running our trains. The weather cooperated and the riders were very excited. We had a total of 1,684 riders in May.

Our riders have been so glad to have us running trains. They are even showing up at 9AM, waiting for a ride. The riders never seem to get tired of waiting; it is amazing!

We also have had several brand new riders. Not new to the area, but never having known about us before. If you are a member, and happen to be out in the neighborhood, it is always good to mention the trains. I can go into a store, and people always say, "Hi", and call me the "Train Lady". It is a great way to change your day!

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## Library

By Barbara Lanchester

The KLS library is doing well. All of the donated books and videos have been cataloged and added to the available material. These items are recorded in a notebook at the Thomson Building, on the shelves with the magazines.

When you have checked out a book or video or whatever, if you would write a short paragraph about what the item was about and what you thought, then make sure it is given to Barbara Lanchester; the paragraph will be published and other members can see what the book or movie was about and it may cause them to want to read or watch it also.

The Library is for the enjoyment of the KLS members.

I also would like to thank Doug Wilkinson for placing sturdy shelf holders on the shelves that house the library books. This definitely will keep the shelves from falling and causing problems.

## 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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**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



# For Sale

**For Sale:**

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	KLS Donations
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

# 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 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. Remember Family membership is only \$60 and we now have the option of payment by credit card.

**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 without 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

June	13	Run Day in the Park AM - Nelson Lanchester/PM - Tom Huffman
	27	Run Day in the Park AM - Ken Olsen/PM - Tom Huffman
	30	TM Ramble - KLS Board
July	6	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	11	Run Day in the Park AM - Nick Buell/PM - Larry Harper
	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
	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