



# ORDERBOARD

The Publication of the Kitsap Live Steamers

## President's Message

by Erik M. Meehan

### “Moving Onward, Ever Onward”



It is with some degree of sadness that I have to report the passing of our dear friend...summer. For the first time in about six months or so I fired up the gas heater to heat up the house, and Jana received a bunch of sweaters that she had just ordered. Yep...fall has arrived.

Due to the vagaries of the calendar, and life in general, by the time you read this message our Run Season will be down to one last day: October 24th. Those in charge of the Park have seen fit to hold off on the planned logging operations, so we will end the last Run Day by hosting the Ghost

Next Meeting:  
November 2, 2015,  
7:00pm  
Poodle Dog, Fife

October  
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## *Happy October Birthdays to*

*Alice Brown (10-13)*

*Chuck Frame (10-20)*

Kitsap County Parks  
Advisory Board  
2015 Meeting Schedule

Meeting Time – 6:00 PM

October 21, 2015  
Long Lake  
5448 Long Lake Rd SE  
Community Center  
Port Orchard WA

November 18, 2015  
Eagle's Nest  
1195 NW Fairgrounds Rd  
Bremerton WA

December  
No Regular Meeting  
Scheduled

## *President's Message*

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Train, which runs from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. This promises to be a long day, but a rewarding one nevertheless. Any and all help is requested and will be greatly appreciated.

In addition to the usual maintenance and repair that goes on after the last train ride of the season, we need to make redoing the yard a priority. Many of the wood ties have outlived their usefulness and need to be replaced, and some of the switches need some TLC, if not outright replacement. We should have enough supplies to do the job; all we need is the people to make it all happen.

Because the Train Show in Puyallup is on the 2nd weekend of November (and we have committed to being there), we have opted to move the Work Day to the 21st of November, which is the 3rd Saturday of the month. However, if anybody wants to come out and work on the railroad on the 14th, there is no problem; any

and all help is appreciated.

Lastly, as we transition from one season to another, I want the Members to think about another transition: who will help guide and direct our railroad over the next few years. Jana and I have agreed that we need a change; as a result, neither of us are running for re-election. KLS has survived--and thrived--for the last quarter-century because Members have always been willing to step up, and take on the responsibility.

Thank you for all you do for your railroad.



## **Great Train Expo Puyallup 2015**

By Jeff Mills

This years Great Train Expo Puyallup 2015 is scheduled for November 14th and 15th and will be open to the public 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Set up will start on Friday the 13th at 1:00 PM and will be completed before 10:00 AM on Saturday.

We have an area of 800 square feet or 20' X40' and we can accommodate eight to ten pieces of equipment. All equipment will required to be on stands. Please contact me at your earliest convenience so I can make sure we have enough room to display your equipment. Equipment under construction is also interesting to the public.

This is a great opportunity for KLS as this event introduces KLS to potential new members and keeps our public ridership knowledgeable about our run days and times. Last year we handed out over a box of our KLS fliers and several membership applications.

We will also need volunteers to help man our display for Saturday and Sunday. The passes are handed out at the set up day so they can not be distributed until after we set up. If you come to Gate and show your KLS Badge they will usually let you in. If they will Not let you in please call me on my Cell Phone 253-740-6013 and I will meet you at the gate with a pass. Contact me at [jhmills51@hotmail.com](mailto:jhmills51@hotmail.com).

# Ghost Run

## Happy Halloween

The Ghost Run is on October 24th.  
It will be from 6 -9pm

Please contact Larry Harper at [lharperinwa@gmail.com](mailto:lharperinwa@gmail.com) if you will be attending and if you have equipment to operate.  
This is a big production so we need as many volunteers as possible.



### Superintendents

October 10th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Caden (Supervised by Ken Olsen)
October 10th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
October 24th	9:00 AM to 1:00 PM	Nelson Lanchester
October 24th	1:00 PM to 5:00 PM	Tom Huffman
October 24th	4:00 PM to 9:00 PM	Larry Harper

## KLS Bylaws Changes

Below is to be published in the Order Board

### ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

#### Section 1: Amendments

These Bylaws may be amended at any regular or special meeting of KLS by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present, if a written copy of the proposed amendment is sent to all voting members with the notice of the meeting. If there is no previous notice, a vote of the majority of the voting membership is needed to amend these Bylaws.

#### Section 2: Submitting an Amendment

Any voting member can submit an amendment, signed by at least ten (10) other voting members, to the Board of Directors at least three (3) months before the meeting at which it is to be acted upon.

Such amendments shall appear in writing along with any other proposed amendments by the Board of Directors and shall be sent to all voting members with the notice of the meeting.

So as per section 2, at the October 5<sup>th</sup> meeting the board was presented by Ken Olsen with a signed list of ten members present to amend the bylaws. The amendment is to add a paragraph to clarify the voting for officers and directors using electronic means and the removal of the word "monthly" in regards to the newsletter. All wording in black is copied and will remain as worded. The amendment is in red. The board hereby submits the changes which will be voted on at the January annual meeting:

#### Section 2: Elections

Elections shall be held by ballots. Ballots shall be mailed to those members not having internet access and emailed to those

members having access to the internet, within ten (10) days of the close of the annual meeting. Ballots must be received by the designated KLS member prior to the next meeting. For audit purposes if by email ballot, the voting member must use the email address of record as of the end of the calendar year.

Electronic voting, via email or other internet-based means, may be used for any election or other vote, provided that the method for such is secure as to both the possibility of fraud and the protection of the identities of the voters. The Board of Directors will approve any such methodology, subject to objection from the general membership, said objection to be affirmed by majority vote at a scheduled meeting.

#### Section 2.5: Monthly Meetings

a. Officers and Board of Directors shall conduct meetings on a regular basis at least once per calendar. Such meetings shall be accessible to the general membership and shall provide updates on all aspects of KLS business, such as, but not limited to, committee reports, finances, activities and construction.

b. Notification of the time and place of the upcoming monthly meeting shall be published in the **monthly** newsletter.

Delete the word "monthly" here and other locations where this is noted in the bylaws.

If you have any questions about the amendments contact Ken Olsen, VP

## Annual Model Train Festival at the Washington State History Museum

Annual Model Train Festival at the Washington State History Museum will be December 21<sup>st</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> between the hours of 11 am and 5 pm. However, the show will not be open on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. Set up dates will be announced shortly for those that will be displaying their trains. Both events will need as many of our KLS members as possible to help man the events. Contact Ken Olsen for questions about the Model Train Festival at the museum and Jeff Mills about the Great American Train show at the Puyallup train show..

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## Station Report

By Barbara Lanchester

September was a wonderful month for running the trains. We had trains come from Molalla, Oregon on September 12<sup>th</sup>. These engineers were very impressed with the setting of KLS and had a great time giving our riders rides on their trains. The weather was great, and we had 1,246 riders.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, we had another excellent run day. We had 833 riders.

Our riders are always so considerate and so very excited about riding the trains. Believe me, that excitement transfers very quickly to those of us working in the station. With a total of 2,079 riders, the excitement just keeps growing.

We only have two more run days this season. Hopefully you will be able to come out and join us.

# Bulletin Board

## Building and Grounds

By Tom Caparella

Nelson and Barbara have had to do a lot of work around their house so they have not been able to be at the track as much lately. Barbara and Pat Rogers have been able to keep the Thomson Building cleaned and maintained. Don Rogers has been keeping the yard raked and cleared of much of the debris. He has been disposing of the debris as well. Don has also been keeping the mainline cleared of debris. The parking lot still needs much attention. Joy Slobodzian has also helped out keeping the Thomson Building cleaned up.

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## 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.

## On The Track

By Bill Hartung

I want to thank everyone who has been coming to the park in recent months to help maintain the track. In particular we should all thank Tom Huffman, Don Rogers, Greg Slobodzian and Dan Simmons for the time they've spent repairing and maintaining the track.

During the coming Winter season, with just one work day in both November and December, we will concentrate on yard track. There are ample opportunities there to replace the rotten wood ties with plastic, and we just have to decide where it makes sense to replace a few ties versus an entire panel.

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## Library

By Barbara Lanchester

The run day on September 12<sup>th</sup>, one of our riders asked me if our library would like a donation of "35 years of Live Steam Magazine." I assured him that we would be delighted.

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, this same gentleman arrived at KLS with magazines, and a file cabinet. He apologized because there was not 35 years of Live Steam Magazine, but there was 40 years of Live Steam Magazine.

Thank goodness some of our younger (stronger) members were there. They were able to unload the magazines and put the file cabinet back together.

The magazines are all sorted and in order by date.

Thank you so much for those of you that helped us to unload and set up. We are blessed!

## 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

**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



### 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!

**For Sale:** Smithy mill/lathe combo, including a quick change tool post, three axis digital-read-out, spare drive belts and other accessories. Price is \$500

Bill Hartung, 206-498-1503  
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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.

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

**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

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## Printable Roster

A complete printable Membership Roster is now available. From the Home Page follow the green menu strip to Membership Directory. Two options are available; the first is a quick search providing phone number and if the member has email, a link. The second option will provide a comprehensive roster including member's mailing address, phone and email. Click on the first line, titled "KLS Membership Roster (date)," and it will automatically load. This can be printed for your future reference, however, you will need a pdf program such as Adobe.

If you would like to have a printed copy sent to you, or there is an error in a listing, please let me know, 253-566-3843 or [withane65423@gmail.com](mailto:withane65423@gmail.com).

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## Kitsap Live Steamers Calendar

October	24	Run Day in the Park Nelson Lanchester AM - Tom Huffman PM
	24	Ghost Train - 6-9pm- Larry Harper
November	2	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	14-15	Great Train Expo - 10:00 - 4:00 Jeff Mills
	21	Work Day in the Park
December	7	Board Meeting - Poodle Dog 7pm
	12	Work Day in the Park
	21-Jan 1	Model Train Festival - Washington State Museum
January	9	Work Day in the Park
	16	AGM - TBD
	12	Work Day in the Park