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A FIRST CLASS RAILROAD

BY

President Joe Hayes

The Club has a new board of directors with many problems to address. We need the assistance of as many Club members that can make themselves available. Some problems are minor – such as just picking up litter – other problems may require planning and scheduling – like track maintenance. Both of these problems are with us at all times, but not all of us are willing to do either. Board members can let you know where we are focusing the Club’s efforts, please ask where you can be the most helpful.

Not all Club activities are controlled or directed by the board. Sometimes individuals like to do projects on their own. Please let the board know what you are doing so that we can ensure the activity does not conflict with other things planned or already in progress. If you have an idea for the Club to consider for a project please talk it over with anybody in the Club, and either, present it to the Club membership at the monthly meeting, or to any board member.

Birthday parties need crews scheduled to cover the reservations we have already booked. Please contact Holly Ferguson at hollyferguson@yahoo.com to let her know when you are available to help. The crews we have doing the parties have repeatedly say they enjoy the times they have spent “working” the events.

We are currently making track panels to replace the bad track in the “Y”es, and sections of curved track in “Higgins” and the switchback. We need to complete these repairs before the spring meet if possible. We are planning some special work parties to expedite this effort.

Right now there is a shortage of track panels ready to install in the railroad, it would be helpful if five sections each of curved and straight track were kept on hand. We used up all the panels that were made for the north Y, and have not made an effort to build up our stock pile.

Remember to report any problem areas, especially track defects at the Club, to a board member or someone that can resolve the issue (General Rule F).

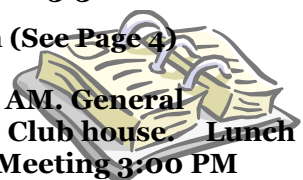
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DATES TO REMEMBER

February 4th. Sat.: Work Day 8:00 AM. General Meeting 12:00 PM - Club house. Lunch at meeting. Board Meeting 3:00 PM
February 18th. - 19th.: Sat. & Sun. : Public Run Weekend 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM
February 19th. Sun.: Kristie’s Run (See Page 4)
March 3rd.: Sat.: Work Day 8:00 AM. General Meeting 12:00 PM - Club house. Lunch at meeting. Board Meeting 3:00 PM



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KRISTIE'S RUN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19th

On Sunday February 19th OCME will be hosting a special Kristie's Foundation fund raiser. Kristie's Foundation helps benefit critically and terminally ill children and their families.

People coming to Goat Hill Junction who will take part in this fund raiser will board special trains and be taken to a jail located near the water tower and will be imprisoned. They will be released once they raise their bail money.

OCME plans on having lunch for the people who have bailed themselves out of Kristie's jail as well as our train crews, station crews, and the rest of the members supporting us that Sunday. Please come out and help this day for a good cause.

Kristie's is making a donation to our Club for our help with this event. One of the members of their organization is working on a demonstration for our April run. They will be bringing a Fire Truck Pumper to demonstrate what its capabilities are.

For more info: lisa@kristes.org or telephone 714-408-9701

KRISTIE'S CHOO CHOO EXPRESS FUNDRAISER

Don't get stuck in the Goat Hill Junction Jail. Raise money for Kristie's and earn your bail.



Kristie's Choo Choo Express Fundraiser will help benefit Critically + terminally ill children and their families. Visit www.kristies.org for more information on this amazing organization.



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Railroad @
The Fairview Park**

2500 Placentia Ave,
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(Across from Estancia High School)

February 19, 2012
11am to 2pm

Trains, Games and Family Fun!

Call or email Lisa for more information
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