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BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2023

President: Wayne Henning
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Director: Kevin Lepel (* Ed McConnell has resigned, Kevin will finish the year)
Director: Randy Taylor (1 yr)

Saturday, May 27 picnic

Finger Lakes Live Steamers
at the May's pavilion

Eating at 5pm

Hots and Burgers

$3.00 per person to cover cost of meat, rolls, condiments and paper products

Bring a dish to pass and your own beverage

Please click the email link below to let Sue know if you are planning on attending.
sue_henrichs@yahoo.com

FLLS invited to march in the Fairport July 4th parade

As a result of the FLLS static train display exhibited by Pete Hart, Wayne and Kathy Henning in August, 2022 at the Fairport Junction Train Viewing Platform Dedication, FLLS has been invited by the Fairport-Perinton Chamber of Commerce (COC) to march in the Fairport July 4th Parade. The COC has just completed restoration of the CSX donated former CONRAIL N21 Bay Window caboose installed adjacent to the viewing platform. FLLS was asked if we could have a float to celebrate the caboose restoration with a steam engine and possibly a Diesel Engine and possibly a caboose. We will need to create signage recognizing FLLS and Fairport Junction. The COC is preparing handouts about Fairport Junction and we should do something similar for FLLS information and events. Parade route is about 1.5 miles long starting on Whitney Road and ending at Perinton Park on 31F at the Erie Canal

Bill Miner has offered to use his pickup truck as a tow vehicle and thinks he has access to a 20 foot flatbed trailer. Are there other FLLS members who have access to a similar flatbed trailer as a backup plan?

Are there any members who have access to a CONRAIL Bay Window caboose in either 1 inch or 1.5 inch scale that we could display?

Any other ideas for parade display are welcome.

Looking for FLLS members and children/grandchildren to march and do handouts, maybe dressed as railroaders.

Pete Hart lives about 2 miles from the parade start near Fairport High School so a tentative plan is:

8:00 AM Meet at Pete's for Coffee and Light Continental Breakfast on Tuesday July 4.

9:00 AM Leave for Parade Start Location on Whitney Road 2 miles away.

9:30 AM Be in Line in Parade order

10:00 AM Parade Starts

11:30 AM Parade Ends, Return trailer to Pete's Driveway 3 miles away

Noon to 4:00 PM Perinton July 4th Party in the Park with food tent by Lions, Food Trucks, and 3 hours of live music by the SKYCOASTERS (an excellent party band).

Any members interested in participating, please contact Pete Hart at psbmkhrt@frontiernet.net

Photos by Pete Hart

Notes from the President

Photo by Wayne Henning

The pallets that ABX in Macedon donated to FLLS. Ken Sutterby and I picked up these pallets, less the plastic and styrofoam sheeting, and took them to FLLS. These pallets have 4x4's in them that are roughly 8' – 16' in length. The 4x4's can be used for the interior beams of the covered bridge and the smaller wood can be used this summer for campfires.

I would like to thank Ken for his help and the use of his trailer and skid loader.

On another note, the tree cutting is coming along. Even though there is a burn ban in affect in NYS, Ken spoke to the Chief of the Clyde Fire Dept. and the chief gave us permission to burn the brush pile last Saturday. Many thanks to Jack, Ken Sutterby, Ted Taylor, Al Jr. and to Jack's friend (Josh).

Ticketed Ride Day
May 20th
~Roger Caiazza

Many thanks to everyone who helped out on the ride day. I am amazed that the rain started after a week-long dry period as soon as we started giving rides and that today the forecast is for another days long dry period. Special thanks to the engineers and conductors who got soaked to the skin giving guests rides.

I want to call out Kevin Lepel and Jim Pullin for handling the last family that showed up after 3:00

when I thought for sure no one else was coming. Kevin has a story to tell about the last trip.

For the record we brought in $305.28 from the online sales less the commission and another $160 in cash from people who paid on-site and walked in. There is another family that owes us $20 because we could not handle a credit card transaction due to internet connection issues.

The next ride day is on Father's Day which could be problematic. Consider this as an opportunity. Did you know that gasoline was originally clear? At one point a refinery had a process issue that tinted the gasoline and went to a chemical engineer to get it fixed. His recommendation was to advertise the tinted gasoline as an advantage. I think our advertising for the next ride day should emphasize that it is an opportunity to give fathers a train ride on his big day.

Thanks again to everyone who helped out.

Club Internet

It's that time of year again and getting ready to have the Spectrum turn on the internet at the club again. If you are interested in participating, please let Mike Wierowski know. The goal is to keep the cost at $30 for the season. As long as everyone who has participated in the past continues this year, Mike estimates that it will be $30 again this year.

Granite plaque installed under Hank's Bridge

Montreal Live Steamers Meet

I am contacting you to let FLLS know about our international meet From the 30th of June - 2nd of July. We will have food on site on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Camping is also a possibility on site where we have a shower and a chemical toilet. For any question feel free to call me or email us. I am usually available in the evenings after 7pm my phone number is 514 966 8182

Henrique Ramalho Coelho Secretary of the Montreal Live Steamers.

Ticks!

Facebook photo

Tick season has arrived.
Ticks hate the smell of lemon, orange, cinnamon, lavender, peppermint, and rose geranium, cedarwood thyme, so they'll avoid latching on to anything that smells of those items. Any of these or a combination can be used in DIY sprays or added to almond oil and rubbed on exposed skin.

1 oz Any carrier oil such as Witch Hazel, almond oil or lotion.
7 drops Geranium.
4 drops Peppermint.
4 drops Thyme.
4 drops Cedarwood or Lavender.
Eucalyptus Oil. Not only is eucalyptus oil a tick killer, but it also makes for an effective repellent as well, and it's naturally safe and effective on the body. Mix with carrier oil.
NOTE: Eucalyptus is toxic for dogs and cats.
Use caution when using any essential oil around pets.

Pets, A homemade spray solution of one part vinegar and one part water helps keep ticks and fleas away from your pets. Pour the solution in a spray bottle and spray directly onto your pets, but be careful not to get it in their eyes.

Live Steam in 1927 photo. The engine was reported to have been built in the mid 19th century.

Timetable, 2023

January 14, 2023 - Board of Directors Meeting

February 11, 2023 - Board of Directors Meeting

March 11, 2023 - Board of Directors Meeting and Annual Dinner at The Depot Restaurant, Shortsville, NY

April 8, 2023 - Board of Directors Meeting and Business Meeting

***May 13**, 2023 - Board of Directors Meeting and Business Meeting Steam Up*
***May 20**, 2023 – Ticketed Ride Day (Saturday)*
***May 27,** 2023 Club Picnic at 5 pm.*

***June 10**, 2023 - Board of Directors Meeting, Business Meeting*
***June 11**, 2023 – Garden Railway Club Picnic*
***June 18**, 2023 – Ticketed Ride Day (Sunday)*

***July 8**, 2023- Board of Directors Meeting, Business Meeting*
***July 15**, 2023 – Model Railroader Day*
***July 22**, 2023 – Ticketed Ride Day (Saturday)*

***August 4-6**, 2023 – Summer Invitational Meet and Club Picnic*
***August 12**, 2023- Board of Directors Meeting, Business Meeting*
***August 19**,2023 – Ticketed Ride Day (Saturday)*

***September 9**, 2023- Board of Directors Meeting, Business Meeting, and Ticketed Rides (Saturday)*
***September 23 & 24**, 2023 – Fall Open House*

***October 7**, 2023 – Blow Down*
***October 14**, 2023- Board of Directors Meeting and Business Meeting*

***November 11**, 2023- Board of Directors Meeting and Business Meeting*

***December 9**, 2023- Board of Directors Meeting and Annual Business Meeting with election of officers for 2024*
Dates and events are subject to change…

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Contact information is only available to active club members. See the "Masthead22" document or the club membership list in the members only section of the club website.
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COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Communications Committee

Newsletter Subcommittee / Tim Guenther
timbg500@rochester.rr.com
Newsletter Electronic Publisher / Tom Pierson
Good and Welfare Subcommittee / General Membership
Public Relations Subcommittee / Sue Henrichs
Website Subcommittee / Michael Wierowski
Social Media Subcommittee / Tom Pierson

Seven and One Quarter Inch Track Committee

Track Subcommittee / Dave Pierce
Facilities Subcommittee / Mike Wierowski
Equipment Subcommittee / Randy Taylor
Signals Subcommittee / Bob Fruitt

Four and Three Quarter Inch Track Committee

Track Subcommittee /Ken Cameron
Facilities Subcommittee / Steve Pontarelli
Signals Subcommittee / Ken Cameron

Gauge One Track Committee

Track Subcommittee / Roger Caiazza
Elevated Track Subcommittee / Ed McConnell
Storage Building Subcommittee / Rocco Scaptura
Equipment Subcommittee / John Spencer

Club Infrastructure Committee

Clubhouse Subcommittee / Dave Wierowski
Grounds Subcommittee / Roger Caiazza
Electrical Subcommittee / Dave Wierowski
Workshop Subcommittee / Tim Guenther

Education Committee

Library Subcommittee / Carl Paulson
Long-Term Planning Committee / Roger Caiazza & Steve Pontarelli

7 ¼" Gauge Subcommittee / Jeffrey Baxter
4 ¾" Gauge Subcommittee / Guy Wicksall
Gauge One Subcommittee / Roger Caiazza
Buildings Subcommittee / Steve Pontarelli
Grounds Subcommittee / Roger Caiazza

Membership Committee

Membership Subcommittee / Sue Henrichs
New Member Recruiting Subcommittee Monte May
Merchandising Committee / Kristine Lepel

Membership Applications are available on our website.