Upcoming Events:
1) The Ohio “Stay Safe” order continues through May 29, 2020, 11:59 PM. Carillon Park is closed to the public and most activities have been canceled. Details at DaytonHistory.org
2) Club meetings: CANCELED ➔ SATURDAY, May 9, 2020. Next meeting is June 13th. 10 AM.
3) *** Rail Festival. Breaking News ➔ The 2020 Rail Festival has just been CANCELED. ***
4) The public train run scheduled for May 9, 2020 has been canceled.

Next CPR&SS meeting discussions: Plans for the 2020 year, permanent train storage, work days, update of Park plans, special events, etc.

Members: Club memberships EXPIRE on March 31, 2020. You MUST be a member to run ANY equipment at the track. If your house or email address or phone number has changed from what may be in our records, please send an email to: Larry Wassell, Reilmann6240@att.net or postal mail to 2824 Vale Dr., Kettering OH 45420. For info see Membership at: www.CPRSS.org

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Loco 7695 on the lift during work day on May 2, 2020. Larry pulled it out to check it over and get it ready for this year’s running.
Above is the tarp tunnel on April 22, 2020 showing it is still in pretty good shape. Below left are the cars inside the tunnel – they’re still there. Below right is Ken H on May 2 shoveling gravel. He’s moving the pile closer to the wooden wall. Hopefully, future deliveries will be dropped closer to the wall.

The track seems to be in pretty good shape with the grass and weeds growing well. The water in the steaming bay has been turned on and a portapotty is arriving May 8 for members use since the buildings are usually locked.

At left is the wye on April 22 showing the grass before getting cut. It needed to be cut again on May 2. Below is the barn the Park is erecting.
Eagle Update: The eagle pair is back again this year in the same nest inside Carillon Park. Below left is one of the adults, not sure which one though. It is probably the male since it’s sitting in the male’s favorite tree which is just outside the gate on Carillon Blvd by the Miami River. Below shows the nest with both adults and one of the two babies.

One adult is beside the lower plastic bag and blends in. Look closely. The other adult has its wings opened trying to cool off some on this warm day.

The picture at right is an enlarged view of the baby.

Miscellaneous links: Check for coronavirus updates on each.
Mill Creek Central: Their schedule for 2020 has been published. Buckeye Limited is Aug 4 – 8, 2020.
FortWayneRailRoad.org  Cincinnati Cinder Sniffers  Indiana Live Steamers
Dayton Train Show  Age Of Steam Roundhouse  Tour Sales paused for COVID-19.
Lebanon Railroad :
LAKE FOREST LIVE STEAMERS RAILWAY MUSEUM  Track, Wheel, Data & Drawings & more.
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