Upcoming Events:
1 ) There will **NOT** be a CPR&SS Train Club meeting in **February** 2021 due to COVID concerns.
2 ) Next meeting is **March 13** at 11 AM at the Carillon Park track in the shelter.
3 ) Rail Festival committee meeting - see RailFestival.com for the latest info.
4) 1st 2021 train run – Not firm but probably April 10 from 1 – 4 PM, after CPR&SS meeting.

Next CPR&SS meeting discussions: Plans and schedule for 2021, COVID impacts, work days, train storage, Carillon park plans, Rail Festival, membership renewal, etc.
Minutes from the last official meeting in Oct will be in the March Newsletter for reference.

Members: Club memberships **EXPIRE on March 31, 2021.** You **MUST** be a member to run ANY equipment at the track. For memberships, sign up at the track or send an email to: Larry Wassell, Reilmann6240@att.net or postal mail to 2824 Vale Dr., Kettering OH 45420. For info also see the Membership page at: www.CPRSS.org

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Above is a picture from the train run on July 25, (2nd run of 2020) showing Mike H after adding water to his Shay while Scott L as engineer and Jim M as conductor pass by. At this time we were loading alternate passenger cars to achieve social distancing. Spacer bars were added later. Ridership was still very light at this time due to COVID.
There were no train runs in November or December to provide pictures of train operations. Also, the only activity at the track in January was the two works days where the holiday decorations were taken down. Below are (L-R): Jim H, Bob S, Linda S, Norm G, and Ken H on the Jan 12th workday. Not shown is camera man John L.

The above picture was taken on Jan 13 and shows (L-R): Larry W, Ken H, Norm G (in background) and Shaun H. Ken and Shaun are rolling up the light nets that make up the holiday light tunnels which were attached to the Honeysuckle where Norm is standing. Rolling the nets keeps the lights from getting tangled and makes it a lot easier to put up the next year.
Below is a view looking west at the far west end of the track. It shows the area just cleared by the power line workers. Looking closely at the left side you can see white stumps from larger trees that were cut down. There was a lot of Honeysuckle on the ridge also. Our third track is just behind where the stumps are. It is also now possible to see the west side fence which was hidden behind thick growths of more Honeysuckle.

Above is a view at the far west end of the track looking south. The track on the right leads up to the west end of the earthen tunnel. The ridge on the left hand side has been cleared of the Honeysuckle which was always difficult to keep cut back by the train club workers. The fence line is also clear now.
The **March** CPR&SS club meeting is scheduled for Saturday, Mar 13, 2021 starting **PROMPTLY at 11 AM**. The meeting is planned to be at the track at Carillon Park under the train club’s shelter. Masks must be worn while inside the park. See [DaytonHistory.org](https://daytonhistory.org) for details.

At right is a picture from the 2013 Rail Festival. Believe that is Joe M in the green shirt, Mike H in blue shirt, and for sure is Lois B in white hat as loader, and Bruce B on his 4-4-2 Atlantic steam engine just leaving the station. Hearts Hot Dog’s yellow sign is in back. Members of the Carillon concert band in blue shirts are back by the brick building.

Miscellaneous links: Check for coronavirus updates on each website as things can change quickly. Many sites below have not been updated to show their 2021 events. Check sites often for updates.

**Mill Creek Central:** Volunteer Spring Work & Run is May 14-16, 2021. Buckeye Limited moved to 2022. MCC early work sessions: March 12 & 13 and 26 & 27.

[FortWayneRailRoad.org](http://fortwaynerailroad.org)  [Cincinnati Cinder Sniffers](http://www.cincinnaticindersniffers.org)  [Indiana Live Steamers](http://www.indianalivesteamers.org)  
[Age Of Steam Roundhouse](http://www.ageofsteamroundhouse.org) Tours scheduled to resume in May 2021. Check their website or call.  
[Lake Forest Live Steamers Railway Museum](http://www.lakeforestlivesteamers.org) Track, Wheel, Data & Drawings & more.  
[UP.com/heritage/steam/](http://www.up.com/heritage/steam/)  
[LiveSteam.Net](http://www.livesteam.net) Live Steam & Outdoor Railroading magazine – Articles, vendors, other clubs and schedules.  
[DiscoverLiveSteam.com/](http://www.discoverlivesteam.com/) Live steam and diesel model RR – Locos & items for sale, vendors, articles, etc.