Upcoming Events:
1) The next CPR&SS meeting is April 10 at 11 AM at the Carillon Park track in the shelter.
2) Rail Festival 2021 has been moved to AUGUST 21 & 22, 2021. The next Rail Festival committee meeting is scheduled for Wed, April 14, maybe by Zoom. See RailFestival.com
3) The next public passenger train run is TBD – probably in July.

Next CPR&SS meeting discussions: Latest update on Carillon park construction plans, progress, and schedule, club’s plans to replace wood ties with plastic ones, purchase authorization for plastic ties, work days, Rail Festival, membership renewal, train storage, etc.

Members: Club memberships EXPIRED 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 Craig A. being driven around the track on his Super Mack during the club members run day on April 3, 2021. Super Macks are a CannonBall Ltd product.
Because of major construction starting at Carillon Park that would remove large sections of the track, a run day for CPR&SS members was held on Saturday, April 3, 2021. Good thing we had the run day on Saturday because the track was removed on Monday, April 5th. Pictures here are from that run day.

Below left is Keith C installing the foot pegs back onto club loco 652. The pegs, which stick out a lot, were removed so it would fit inside the new storage unit. New fold-up pegs are almost done.

Below right is Larry W on his Plum Cove. It’s been a long time since the locos were last run and with the construction, it may be July, or longer, before we can run any continuous loop again.

Above is Gary S running club loco 7695 with a load of his family members. At far right is Scott F watching 7695 and Ken H on his live steam Shay loco which is putting out a nice cloud of steam on this clear but a bit chilly day.
We had a good turnout for the club run day as shown by the picture above of the steaming bay. At far left is Ken’s Shay raising steam, center is Scott L working on his Plum Cove-type (black with white roof), club loco 9615 has it’s shell off and is being worked on (dead battery). Locos 7695 and 652 are out running on the track.

The picture at right was taken at the club members run day and shows Don Y, at left, talking to Ken H. In the background is Mark F spray painting the aluminum yard tracks with brown paint to obtain a more prototypical look.

Below, and on the next page, are pictures of the construction in the track area. These pictures were taken on the Tuesday, April 6, 2021 work day. There are five areas (A, B, C, D, & E) where track will be removed. Shown below is Area A. Three tracks and a switch were removed. Club members made and attached aluminum tags to sections of the track so we know where they should go back. The contractor will replace the track sections later.
Above is a view through the back gate. This is track Area B and the three tracks have been removed and place off to the right in this view. Areas C is off to the right. Area D is down from the tunnel. Area E is in the grove.

At right is the clock tower with construction personnel staking where footers will be placed. Area C is the track at the bottom of the picture.

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 now in 2023!

MCC work sessions: April 9 & 10 and 23 & 24. See their link to the 2017 Buckeye Limited full video – some CPR&SS members are in the video.

FortWayneRailRoad.org Cincinnati Cinder Sniffers Indiana Live Steamers
Age Of Steam Roundhouse Tours scheduled to resume in May 2021. Check their website or call.
LAKE FOREST LIVE STEAMERS RAILWAY MUSEUM Track, Wheel, Data & Drawings & more.
UP.com/heritage/steam/
LiveSteam.Net Live Steam & Outdoor Railroading magazine – Articles, vendors, other clubs and schedules.
DiscoverLiveSteam.com/ Live steam and diesel model RR – Locos & items for sale, vendors, articles, etc.