

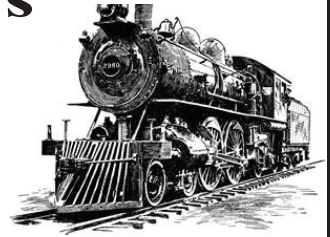


Maricopa Live Steamers

STACK TALK

June 1, 2023

The official newsletter of the Adobe Mountain Railroad in Phoenix, Arizona, Operated by the Maricopa Live Steamers Railroad Heritage Preservation Society.



Message from the President

The fire ban is in effect. No coal or wood burning locos can be out on the railroad.

If the track is cleared 8' on the sides of the track, you can run propane. Please be aware of the fire hazards. Fire suppression equipment is in the red cabinet by the dog houses.

Memorial night runs were great. You saw the blast thanking everyone, but Thanks again to everyone who helped out.

June 10th is meeting day. 11:00 for the Board meeting.
12:00 for the General meeting

Watch out for snakes.

Work continues at the park:

Switches need to be installed as well as ballast work.

Concrete ties need to be made.

Weed control is ongoing.

Pete

Photos from the Memorial Day Run, 5/28/23 by Hank Gallo



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Food and entertainment on a nice evening.

Looks like a good time for all who attended.

**Rides Begin in October**

In June we'll be posting the run sheet sign-up for public rides in the club house. They start on Sunday, October 7th. We really need volunteers to have 3 train crews, station master, greeter and gift shop. We really can't depend on the same 6 or 8 members that are at the club every Sunday. If we can't get the list filled in by August we'll have to discuss what our options are without enough volunteers. Do we stop public rides? Reduce Crews? Go to one Sunday per month? It is up to our members.

We have found large gaps in the loco log books where the locos, both club use and public run use only, are showing hours on the engine meter but no logs to match. We have also found damage done to the equipment when we pull a loco out for Sunday run that wasn't there when we put it away the week before, but again, no log to show who used it. We need any issues reported to me at 602.300.3396 (call or text) or an email to ops.super@maricopalivesteamers.com. In 2020 the club voted to spend up to \$500 on security cameras. Without internet, our selection and features are limited. Harbor Freight has a two camera recorder system for \$200. We will be purchasing a system soon, so we can identify who is using the expensive club equipment without following rules.

Thank you
Hank Gallo
Superintendent of Operations.