

Maricopa Live Steamers

STACK TALK

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



John Morino called a work team together to get track laid into the Maintenance of Way container. Two trains will be designated work trains for anyone interested and able to work on track. Cars will be equipped with all the tools needed for any track maintenance and repair. If you are on a work crew, please return tools and cars to the MoW container. Also, the white board with track work locations is now located at the MoW container.



Bill Mellors is busy getting ballast on new track into the MoW container.



Joe Fego and Craig Danielson laying track into the MoW container.

7hanks to everyone who has come out and helped with the track work.

And now, get ready, the weeds are back and it's time to turn our attention to getting rid of the weeds and clearing the right of way.

The Spring Meet is just around the corner and there is always work to be done on the railroad to make it more enjoyable for all of our members.



Our Condolences

Gary McCoy of Burleson, Texas, was a member of the MLS as well as the Houston Area Live Steamers and the Southwestern Live Steamers. He died in October of 2021 at age 76. One of his hobbies included live steam trains that gave him true enjoyment. His wife of 55 years, Letha Grace McCoy, recently sent the MLS a check for \$3000 from his estate. On behalf of the members off the MLS, we want to extend our condolences to Letha Grace and thank her for the gift. If her situation permits, we would love to have her come back here and visit with us.

Saturday, March 2 was another day working on track.





Track work being done on Pottsville division. Work being done by Scotty Brooks, Craig Danieson, John Marino, Joe Fego, and Gary Gorman. Looks like our 15 inch gauge railroad neighbors are helping the 7- 1/2 inch gauge railroad with their ballast tampers. All in team work.

Have a great time running trains at the Bob Douglas Spring Meet. Check the website for all information.

Joe Fego