

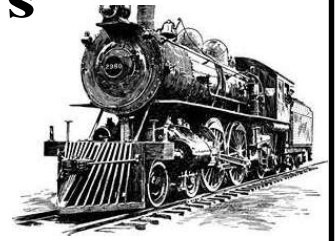


# Maricopa Live Steamers

## STACK TALK

April 1, 2024

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



### Track Work Continues

from John Morino

In mid March, work was done on Bobberg and on some switches on Werner.

I don't have much more to report. There was more work done than was listed here.

I would like to request that all section foreman and track crew to please log your repairs, If tasks are listed on the whiteboard, please cross them out when completed and initial them so I can keep record and report on my weekly email. Once I record them, I'll remove those tasks from the white board.

Also, initiative tasks that are completed during the week or weekend that are not listed on the board, please email me as to what was done, or mark and initial it on the white board. Thanks again for your hard work.

Thanks to Bill Lowe. He has been helping with welding tool racks together and he spent a couple hours educating me on switch building and troubleshooting. We will be scheduling a clinic with all of the section foreman on trouble shooting switch problems and the proper standards on fixing/adjusting them etc.

More work was done on the MOW container and maintenance trains. We've acquired a generator and have a couple prospects for compressors.

There has been some difficulty and plenty of time wasted hunting down switches that need fixing. We're crafting a plan to remedy that. Scotty has sent the complete RR switch roster including section switch diagrams that Bill Lowe had made some time ago. We are updating the diagrams and organizing them at MOW so they can be easily located.

Terry L reported that on Bobberg at forkenderoad the connector between bobberg and farflung...he derailed on the switch on the bobberg mainline twice. Points wouldn't stay closed.

This Saturday I would like to finish fixes on Werner and get started on Massey. For those who work on Wednesdays, maybe you could help us get started for Saturdays work.

Thanks Dr J

**EVENT:** Arizonians for Children in conjunction with AMRS

**WHAT:** This yearly event has our park hosting train rides, games and food for hundreds of Arizona Foster Children and their caregivers.

**WHEN:** Saturday April 6th, 2024 from 11am until 2pm

**NEED:** at least 4 train crews, gift shop, stationmaster

### Mar '24 Switching Session after action report

The Tuesday-Wednesday sessions were lightly attended but those participating had a fun time. The dark territory format is well received and should be kept.

On the Saturday before, the yellow "door" paddles were set out by Charlotte Hughes and John Draftz.

On Monday morning, the cars were sorted into appropriate groups in less than an hour by Scotty Brook, John Draftz, Cliff Fought, Charlotte Hughes, Fran Neuer, and Tom Schimanski after which John Draftz, Charlotte Hughes, Fran Neuer, and Tom Schimanski spotted the inbound cars on the branch and organized the outbound cars in the Adobe yard.

## For Sale

Flugelhorn Factory #52 Storage structure at M.L.S.

Approximately 40 ft. in length with 2 entry tracks.

This is a standalone structure with ground level entry only.

Located along the "Arntchoo" line, with easy access to other lines.

Plenty of storage and work space.

Recently painted, but will need some interior attention.

Offered at \$5,000.00

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