

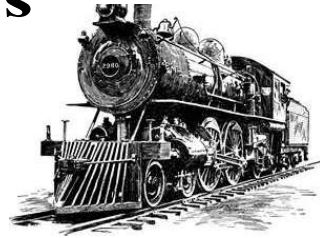


# Maricopa Live Steamers

## STACK TALK

August 1, 2024

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



### President's Corner

Hello everyone!

I am hoping everyone has had a great summer, so far. My summer was eventful. As most of you know, I was out of sight for most of the summer recovering from knee replacement surgery. I am grateful that rehab is coming to an end this week. Thank you for your kind thoughts as I continue to recover.

The heat continues!! Please, while you are at the park, be aware of your surroundings. There are slithering snakes out there! So be watchful of your steps. Also, make sure to drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.

This summer we have had members and volunteers doing track work and general repair around the park. I would like to say thank you to all that have been a part of our summer park improvements.

As summer comes to an end, we are looking ahead to the fall. Our Sunday Train Rides start October first. Then we will also be having our Fall Meet at the end of October. December will bring the Christmas lights and celebration with AMRS (Arizona Model Railroad Society).

We continue to need members and volunteers to help with the following around the Train Park:

- Sunday Train Rides
- Park maintenance
- Track work
- Christmas set-up (Lights)
- Christmas Evening Train Rides during December.

### Reminder to Members:

All members that operate **any** train, either theirs or the club's, are required to pass a yearly Engineer's test. (Open Book Test!)

See you at the Park!

Pete

## Updates from June and July meetings:

Time changes for Sunday Runs are now from 11:00am to 2:00pm, EVERY SUNDAY.

Signage has been changed.

MLS Christmas Train Rides are the first 3 weekends in December, both Friday and Saturday nights.

Times to be determined.

Visitors riding trains must watch the safety video.

New camera on the parking lot facing the signal tower.

Revision of bylaws and operating rules (guidelines) nearly completed and will be posted when complete.

Timer installed on clubhouse fans.

Steaming bay lights are being worked on.

East transfer table seat has been replaced.

Call **John Draftz** ( 602-942-3457) to volunteer and fill in slots for Sunday Runs.

## August 10th meeting

Board meeting 11:00 am

General Meeting: 12:00 noon

**ICE CREAM SOCIAL TO FOLLOW GENEAL MEETING!  
DON'T MISS OUT!**

Check Facebook for ongoing track repairs, courtesy of Craig Danielson.

THE CHLOE IS STILL FOR SALE WITH RIDING CAR AND CABOOSE. \$10,000  
Contact Perry, 623-925-1811

“Rauperstrauch Engineering” has completed a trolley for the 15” Sahuaro Central Railroad. Now they have two! The 15” railroad shares Sunday Rides and Christmas Lights Rides with MLS, offering the public both railroads to ride.

The second trolley was found in the bone yard as scrap. Finding 8 matching wheels was a challenge, but building sideframes and trucks took up a lot of time machining.

You’ll see it at the park. Come out for a ride when public rides begin in October.

Check out what’s going on. See Utube, [TheCrow’s Nest Railroad](#).

