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Merry CHRISTmas

As the year draws to a close we want to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Coming next month we have our annual meeting. As been the habit we will be meeting at Pietro's at 3801 Watson Rd in St. Louis. The meeting will begin at 11:00 am and go to 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served before the meeting. Please RSVP to Mike Lorance @ 636-938-9471 or tiel5@sbcglobal.com. Response required by January 21st, 2012. Dues are also due by April 1st, 2012. Lunch and dues money will be collected at the meeting.



534 with the new boiler and firebox mounted

Annual Election

Running for election this year are Dale Bitsch, Jerry Fritschle, Mike Lorance, Rich Owings and Mike Brennan. We have four vacancies on the board.

Running for President is Steve Marx and Greg Wapelhorst. Remember my election platform is cookies every Sunday. :-)

Left off the ballot this year was Jimmy Scott who would like your write vote for the board.



534 showing some of the piping on the backhead

Roundhouse

This edition we are featuring events in the roundhouse. Work is progressing on 535 getting the bugs out for next season. The boiler has been mounted on 534 and work is going on for the outer shell. Work is also being done on the new tender for 928.



Stainless Steel partially fitted to the 534



Jim S and Andrew W work on the smokebox and cylinder covers of 403



Bob H begins cutting the steel for the fittings on top of the boiler



Kyle T and Bob H working on the casing for 534

Notes

This will be the last edition this year. Thank you for your support and I hope we can do this again next year.

Appearing on Page 26 of the January 2012 issue of TRAINS MAGAZINE is WF&P "Graduate" and Member Chris Brophy replete with blackened Bib Overalls working on Durango & Silverton 2-8-2 # 480 in the D&S Shops in Durango, Colorado.

Contact Information

For address changes, cancellations or new subscriptions email me at sundaycoupler@gmail.com. Any announcements can be sent to me there also. Submissions for inclusion in the Coupler are also welcome. Help me out. Tell me what is going on around the railroad. If you have visited a museum or railroad send me pictures. Birthdays and anniversary's are welcome also.