

THE RIVERSIDE LIVE STEAMERS

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The Safety Minute...

Dave Bunts, Safety Supervisor

Today, the Safety Weasel is going to share a website that is just way too much fun. BUT, while hooting and laughing at the production values (and the catchy music) keep this in mind: Every railroad, large or small, has the same requirements, and this little snippet of film covers what I have been talking about in my other messages. Also note that this was made before riding on top of cars was outlawed. Why was it outlawed? you ask. Because it killed a whole bunch of folks....

["Why Risk Your Life?"](#)

President's Remarks

Dave Bunts, El Presidente

Here we are, facing the prospect of a brand new year, with all the promise and terror that it can hold. I want to thank EVERYONE who participated at RLS last year. We had a good one – old members leaving for other places in the country, some passing onto the great call board in the sky, and new members coming on and becoming part of the folks who are constants, there every runday. Most of us are struggling with making the machine do what it should – trial and error, taking advice from those who have been where they are now, and some learning that there are new twists to the same old problems that we have with the great iron beast. Every one of us is learning the lesson that the railroads learned - steam engines are maintenance hogs.

In any event, the whole point (although I missed it by a wide margin) is that this is the beginning of a new year. We have a lot to be grateful for that occurred during the past year, and we look forward to the new one with anticipation. It's gonna be a great year at RLS, and I look forward to seeing all of the members enjoying the sights and sounds of steam, along with some of the best camaraderie to be found.

From The Secretary:

Just a reminder – Your 2018 Dues are due. If you haven't paid yet you need to get them in.

Regular Membership: \$50.00
Non- Resident Membership: \$25.00
Junior Membership: \$15.00

Notice to ALL Members:

There has been a change in plans for this year's annual dinner. Please stay alert for updates as they come.

To submit an article, picture, or other items, email the editor at:
[***ghostpublicist@gmail.com***](mailto:ghostpublicist@gmail.com)

IMPORTANT DATES

January 14th: Runday (West Outerloop)

January 20th: Workday

January 28th: Runday (West Fig-8)

February 11th: Runday (East Outerloop)

February 17th: Workday

February 25th: Runday (East Fig-8)

March 3rd: Annual Dinner TBD

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