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TROLLEY MUSEUM HAPPENINGS

June, 2009

**PLEASE CHECK OUR WEB PAGE FOR DATES, TIMES, PLACES FOR ALL OF OUR
ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BOARD MEETINGS**

Volunteering at the Museum

We need your help. If you can volunteer, especially on weekends, we can begin to make progress in achieving our goals. Among them are: more certified operators for the Johnstown Car 358; sorting, organizing, keeping, or disposing of the many accumulated objects which have come into our possession over the years; improving our general appearance by helping with the clean-up, or other tasks such as doing some plantings and gardening; and working in our gift shop/bookstore.

Please contact Steve Ladin if you are interested in coming to the Museum. We are sure we can find something to do which will be useful and that you will enjoy doing.

Saturday, June 20th

Evan Jennings plans to be here operating on Saturday. If any of you would like to complete your Motor-person certification, you can take the throttle under Evan's supervision. Let Steve Ladin know if you can be here.

Father's Day, June 21st

Father's Day is coming up in a few days. We have had difficulty this year in operating on Sundays. If any of you are able to operate, please let me know. Steve Ladin will be at the Museum on as many Saturdays and Sundays as he can make it, including Father's Day. If you come to volunteer, you will have company.

2009 Gift Shop & Bookstore

We continue to add new titles of local interest in general, and railroad and streetcar related books. When you visit the Museum, please visit us upstairs.

Yard Clean-up

Yard clean-up continues. We are approaching several deadlines for clean-up and removal of some of the derelict cars and other items. Millens has placed a roll-off for metal objects in our yard. A major re-organization and clean-up of the interior of the car barn is planned. If you're interested in helping, please let us know.

Volunteer News

Rich Edling, Marty Lennox, and Steve Ladin used the now running platform truck to complete the new boarding platform out at Kingston Point. It's very solid, built out of railroad ties and pressure treated decking.



Alan Hughes (l) and Evan Jennings standing on the platform

A new boarding platform was assembled for the trolley stop in our yard. It's also a very simple affair, built the same way.

Marty Lennox has started on the restoration and installation of the windows for the Johnstown Car. It will take a bit of time, but Marty will make steady progress, as he has done with all of the projects he has taken on.

Combination rides with the Historic Tugboat Cornell

Matt Perricone, Captain of the tug Cornell has acquired a barge which will serve as a floating dock at Kingston Point. We will be offering combination rides. The trolley will deliver passengers to Kingston Point, where they will have the option of taking an hour-long ride on the tug. We will time the trolley schedule for pick-up of the dis-embarking passengers at the Point after the tug ride is over. Our first operating day for this service will be Sunday, July 5th. That evening, there will be the fireworks display along the Rondout.

For those of you interested, Matt will be on the waterfront at Croton Point Park for the Clearwater Festival this weekend. The tug Cornell and the barge will be there.

Please visit our webpage. Evan Jennings has been very diligent in maintaining it and keeping it current. You can see the architect's drawing for our new façade, among other items. We will look forward to hearing from you.