



# Mud Ring Monthly

Cinder Sniffers News

January 2014



## "The December Run"

Not too many Cinder Sniffers knew about this one. ... Nancy and Harvey ride behind Santa *through* Small's Do-it-Best Hardware store in Harrison.



### Fifth Car Completed

Do you see polka dots? Tom Tekulve in his new cap (center) admires the fifth and last refurbished riding car. Carl Schwab (left) sanded and painted the cars and engaged his friend Joe Biancke for the lettering work (THANK YOU JOE). Ed Habel (right) overhauled the trucks, replacing the axle bearings and reworking the brakes a bit.



Andy Stauffer, our new Vice President, steams his *Susan Too* on Jan 1.

Officers for the 2014-2015 term are:

Harvey Bond, President  
Andy Stauffer, Vice President  
David Sams, Corresponding Secretary  
Denis Larrick, Recording Secretary  
Jim Keith, Treasurer

## New Year's Day Run Report

It was cool but pleasant day with temperatures in the lower 40s.

THANKS especially to Carl Schwab at the station. And to Charlotte Hughes, Joyce List & Dorothy Keith for their efforts in the Diner. Not only did they dispense hot chocolate and other goodies, they handled the 'waiver sign-ins' as well.

### Locomotives Present:

- 1 CSI #6509
- 2 Ray Hughes D&RGW #50
- 3 Denis Larrick 2-6-0 NG *Lewis Brown*
- 4 Andy Stauffer *Susan Too*
- 5 Steve Chromik 0-4-2T #4
- 6 Dave & Jim Keith 0-4-0T, 4-3/4" ga (boiler test and trial steam-up)

The passenger count was approximately 150 (we lost count in the afternoon). Donations to the Farebox were \$177 and Diner sales were \$53.

Although I did not get a chance to give it a good looksee, Greg Korner brought his flat car with electrically operated disc brakes. Sweet! ... Look for a article in Live Steam magazine or contact Greg for details.

.. Submitted by Jim Keith, CSI Treasurer

## Next Up

Feb	7	<b>CSI Business Meeting</b> , Cincinnati Test Systems
March	7	<b>CSI Business Meeting</b> , Cincinnati Test Systems
April	6	Carillon Park Railroad public run
April	11	<b>CSI Business Meeting</b> , Cincinnati Test Systems
April	19	<b>CSI Invitational Run</b> , Members Only (Tentative)
April	20	Carillon Park Railroad public run
April	25-27	Mill Creek Central Railroad First Run Meet
May	4	Carillon Park Railroad public run
May	10	<b>CSI Business Meeting &amp; First Public Run for 2014 at the track</b>
May	22-26	Mill Creek Central Railroad Memorial Day Meet
May	26	Carillon Park Railroad public run

## Dues are Due

2014 dues are payable to the Treasurer by March 7 by check or cash at the February or March meetings.

Full/Family Membership	\$65
Spousal Membership	\$25
Associate Membership	\$20
Junior Membership	\$ 5

Or you may send a check to:

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